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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

W. H. Clark of Eugene has bought the Brownsville hotel.

John LaRue and W. P. Wahl visited Eugene early last week.

L. L. Graham of Eugene was looking after Southern Pacific interests here Friday.

Harold Stevenson, the Brownsville druggist, has bought the Barger house on north Main street.

The $350 moonshining fine of Mrs. Greathouse of Crawfordsville has been paid and she is out of jail.

Flu became so prevalent at Brownsville that the picture show took a vacation of two weeks.

J. K. Fronk, check kiter from Los Angeles, has been arrested in Chicago and confesses to $100,000 worth of the frauds charged.

An Ash Swale citizen has connected with the electric light line from Shedd and the Times predicts that the habit will grow in his neighborhood.

J. E. Connor, from near Seattle, has bought the S. G. Hogue farm south of Halsey, lately occupied by Clarence Peterson. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Connor and two sons.

Barrett Bros.' tractor school has become a regular annual event More than 200 farmers last Friday heard talks by experts on tractors and farm machines, saw the moving picture show and filled up on the free lunch.

The Brownsville Times says that Mrs. M. A. Hassett is a great-great-grandmother and that the descent has been all along the line in eldest daughters who were born 20 years apart, in 1846, 1866, 1886, 1906 and 1926.

Harvey Savage of Brownsville, who left his wife five years ago because of the interference of William Darling and afterwards allowed her to get a divorce and support money for the children, now sues for custody of the latter, alleging that their mother is not a fit person to have charge of them.

The number of subscribers of the Enterprise has increased more since Jan. 1, 1926, than ever before in a like space of time in the four and a half years it has been under the present management. Thank you all.

George Maxwell went to Drain Friday.

B. M. Miller and family are now riding in a Chevrolet sedan car.

Miss Beulah Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veatch Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Foote has been teaching the Junior league during the illness of Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Portland spent the week end here with her father, J. C. Standish.

The degree team of the Rebekahs met Monday evening for practice work. Elbert Isom is captain.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon by the M. E. church board and new Sunday school officers elected for the year.

The illness of Buddy Holt has terminated with a rising in his head and both ears breaking and running, but he is getting relief.

Gilbert Carey, who is attending W. U., spent the week end with relatives here, and made a good talk at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Vannice was home from school work at W. U. for the week end. After this semester is finished Miss Vannice expects to go to Monmouth to continue her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Eugene made a Sunday visit to Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster. The Herman Steinke family were also present at dinner.

Ernestine Coleman was a dinner guest of Dorothy Corcoran Sunday, it being Dorothy's twelfth birthday.

Mrs Hattie Mitchell, returned missionary from Africa and co-worker

Glenn Davis, son of Sheriff Davis of Delta, Col., who was murdered in October, 1924, by a criminal whom he had arrested on a warrant arrived in Halsey Saturday night and is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. William Wheeler.

Sunday school superintendent William Robertson at the Christian church challenged the school to a Bible verse contest Sunday. He said he would quote a verse for every one given by the Sunday school and he did it.

The Linn County Holiness association will hold its all-day monthly meeting at Sweet Home next Friday, at the Evangelical church. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services and a basket dinner at noon. Everyone invited to bring lunch.

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MEN'S CLOTHING to order

FURNISHINGS

FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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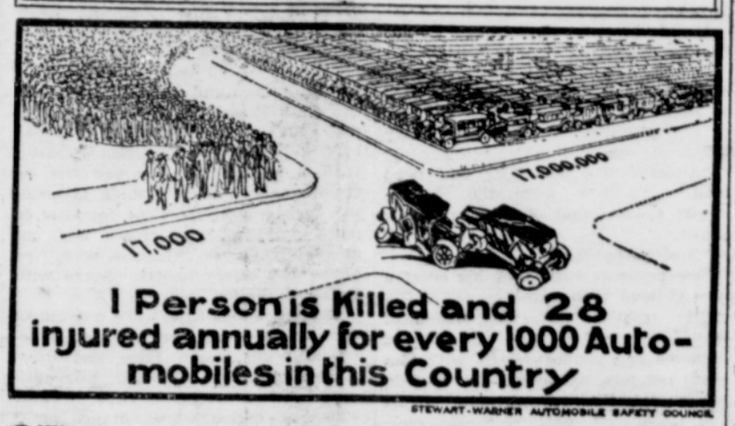
One Death Per 1000 Autos in a Year Is Record of U. S.



ONE out of a thousand is the relationship between the annual automobile fatalities and the number of motor vehicles in this country, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, which has undertaken a strenuous campaign of automobile safety and accident prevention.

And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident.

To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by the automobile as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of our boys who were wounded throughout the war.

➔ Drunken drivers are to blame for more than half these accidents. Do you want to double and treble the awful toll by making the Volstead act less strict?

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Miss Lillie Rickard spent the week end at her home.

Lee Ingram and family spent Saturday evening at J. H. Rickard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe have moved into the E. A. Starnes house.

Lee Ingram and family were Sunday evening callers at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Mrs. Joe Cersovski and daughter Anna Theresa returned home from Portland Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Showalter of Colorado held a meeting at the Mennonite church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Curtis and children visited at Jack Curtis', near Peoria, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kropf were Sunday visitors at Frank Kropf's.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Philpott and baby son of Harrisburg were Sunday afternoon callers at Chester Curtis'.

Four out of five of the sixth grade students who took the recent Oregon history examination in the Alford school were successful.

Rev. Mr. Pierce and wife, from Corvallis, and their son, George Pierce, and wife from Alpine, were Sunday visitors at J. H. Rickard's.

Seymour Curtis spent Tuesday of last week with his brother Chester, before returning to his home in Canada the next day. Mrs. Curtis and her mother, Mrs. Miller, and sister, Eva Miller, spent the day with Mrs. August Sperling.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Barbara La Marr, woird-famous screen vampire, died at her bungalow in Altadena, near Pasadena, Cal.

J. K. Fronk, sought throughout the country on a charge of embezzlement of $400,000 from Los Angeles banks, was arrested in Chicago.

The prince of Wales suffered a fractured collar bone when he was thrown from his horse while hunting with the hounds.

A bid of $3,000,000 for the Admiral-Oriental line, running out of Seattle to the Far East, was received by the shipping board from R. Stanley Dollar.

By direction of President Coolidge, the resignation of Colonel William Mitchell from the army was accepted, effective Monday. The court-martial sentence, which carried a five-year suspension with reduced compensation for the air officer critic, thus expired in just one week from the time it was approved and made effective by the president.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)

The ferryboat was brought back to Irish Bend from Peoria the first of the week by two motor boats.

Misses Mary and Maria Evans, who have been sick with flu, are improving now. Mrs. Belmont of Harrisburg is staying with them.

Mrs. Lenna Bass entertained the L. C. and B. club at her home on the Harrisburg road Thursday afternoon. Fifteen ladies were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Lunch was served, valentines being used as favors. The exchanging of valentines was a part of the afternoon's entertainment.

C. R. Evans motored to Oregon City Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Holstein Breeders' association. Frem there he went to Portland for a short visit with his brother Ed and family. Charley Wright assisted his brother on the farm in Mr. Evans' absence.

Shortly before the primaries at October a columnist of the Erie (Pa.) Times announced in his daily column that he was going to run for sheriff because he "needed the money." He meant the statement as a joke, but his friends took it otherwise and would nos not let him withdraw and he was elected.

WILL PRESS TAX MEASURE

Senator Smoot Predicts Final Vote by Saturday Night.

Washington, D. C.—The tax reduction fight in the senate, centering on proposed repeal of the inheritance tax and discontinuance of the publicity of income tax payments will reach a showdown this week.

Expressing confidence that the senate would approve the compromise between republican and democratic regulars, as embodied in the finance committee's report on the bill and including repeal of these two provisions, Chairman Smoot of the committee predicted a final vote would be reached by Saturday night.

If action is not obtained by Saturday night, Senator Smoot said he would press next week to speed up the work. Under this program, leaders expect to assure final enactment of the bill by March 15, when first income tax installments are due.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 3.
Epworth league, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30.
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

Kirk Kinks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Henry Seefeld was an Albany caller Saturday.

M. B. Harding was a caller at Halsey Thursday.

C. H. Falk is building a playshed for Brandon school.

The H. J. Falks were Sunday visitors at F. W. Falk's.

Ellen Vannice was home from Salem over the week end.

Clifford Carey of Eugene called at Cecil Bilyeu's Saturday.

Louise Seefeld spent Wednesday evening with Nellie Falk.

The G. J. Rikes were Saturday afternoon callers at Halsey.

C. L. Falk jr. and family visited at A. L. Falk's Sunday afternoon.

Herman Stienke and wife spent Monday afternoon at G. J. Rike's.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and son Kenneth visited at H. J. Falk's Thursday

Clarence Gillette and family were at Cottage Grove over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falk were at Dean Bilyeu's at Pine Grove Tuesday.

Cecil Bilyeu, Wilson Gillette and J. P. Templeton went to Brownsville Saturday.

J. H. Vannice and family were Sunday dinner guests at Sidney Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton attended the funeral of William Templeton at Albany Tuesday.

Theodore Falk and family of Salem and Paul Bierly and family were Sunday visitors at R. E. Bierly's.

James Kenneth Kirk motored to Albany Friday afternoon to see his new cousin, Iva Maxine McLoughin.

Mr. Gillette, who stays with his son Clarence, spent last week at Ingram Island, helping conduct revival services.

On account of illness at the home of Mr. Parker, Misses Roberta and Edna Vannice went to school from home last week.

The W. R. Kirks were in Albany several days last week on account of the death of Mrs. Kirk's brother and other illness in that home.

Mrs. J. P. Templeton spent Friday evening at Cecil Bilyeu's while Mr. Templeton attended a telephone meeting held at Brandon schoolhouse.

Gilbert Carey of Salem came down to Cecil Bilyeu's Thursday and, accompanied by his brothers Everette and Marion, motored to Eugene the same day.

While on his way to his farm in this district, Saturday, Arthur Foote called at L. R. Falk's to look at the barn recently built. Mr. Foote expects to build a barn on his farm soon.

Mrs. Paulina Seefeld, who lives west of town, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, east of town, helping care for her daughter Esther, who is ill with the flu. Esther is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding of Eugene motored down to M. B. Harding's Friday, returning the same evening, taking Mrs. M. B. Harding and children, Alice, Margaret and Frank, with them to remain at that place for several days.

I have discovered no desire among farmers for political aid, although many politicians are trying to stir up such a desire. — Samuel Crowther in Dearborn Independent.

Fair Stockholders' Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Linn County Fair association will be held in the circuit court room at Albany Saturday, Feb. 13, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All stockholders of the association are earnestly urged to be present. J. J. Barrett, President.

Happenings in Public Schools

Mary Smith came back to school Wednesday after a ten-day absence with a severe spell of flu.

The high school gave a basket social and short program Friday evening at the city hall. Twenty-three baskets were sold and the proceeds amounted to $45. Mesdames Shotwell, Coldiron and Coleman presided over a lunch counter also and $7.00 was taken in additionally here, making in all $52. Prof. Patton made an efficient auctioneer in selling baskets. The first number on the musical program was an instrumental duet by Misses Roberta and Edna Vannice. A vocal solo by Harry Mason followed, and an instrumental number by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross, Miss Julia Hulse and Harry Mason.

The girls outdid themselves in basket making and there were many beautiful and unique specimens.

Carl Spurling was absent Thursday and Thomas Palmer Wednesday from among high school students.

This week starts the second semester of school. Exams were the order of the day last week.

Currin Miller was absent from school Wednesday long enough to go to Brownsville and have an offending tooth extracted.

All basketball playing has been discontinued until smallpox, scarlet fever, etc., have susided. This is by order of the school board.

Miss Agnes Hayes, who has been absent from school about four weeks, is said to be improving.

In a 6th grade test in Oregon history last week Retta Armstrong received a grade of .93 which was the highest in the county.

There are 64 boys and 49 girls of school age in the Halsey school district, besides residents of other districts who come here to school. Last year there were 8899 boys and 8717 girls of school age in the county. Now the numbers are 3854 and 3703 respectively.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hover were Harrisburg callers Friday afternoon.

Bert Haynes and Bert Minckley were Salem visitors Monday.

A. F. Albertson and W. G. McNeil and their families attended the all-day meeting at Ingram Island Sunday.

Fred Heinrich jr. and Earl Albertson, who are attending O. A. C., spent the week end at their homes here.

There will be a community meeting at the schoolhouse Friday evening, Feb. 5. N. C. Jamieson of O. A. C. is expected to speak on "Dairying."

A telephone meeting was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. P. A. Pehrsson was elected president Floyd Nichols secretary, George Chandler director, and Frank Gibson director to fill the place vacated by A. L. Knighten.

A Gem of Art

The most perfect reproduction we have seen of an oil painting, done on a printing press, has been executed by the Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller company of Eugene. It is called "The Top of the World" and is a view taken from the summit of the Cascade mountains in Oregon, looking towards the Three Sisters. C. J. Fulton of Eugene painted it.

We obtained half a dozen copies and will give one, as long as they last, to each new subscriber paying $1 in advance for the Enterprise one year at this office or the Ringo drugstore.

J. E. Connor has been awarded the first one and it awaits him at the Enterprise office.

Mrs. Harry Davis is recovering from a severe scalding which resulted from her foot slipping when she had a kettle of hot water in her hand.