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A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress on Linn County Land

HALEY, OREGON

FEB. 10, 1926

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. F. M. Gray was with the majority who have the grip last week.

Grandma Robe of Brownsville celebrated her 91st birthday Thursday.

Brownsville high school will give pupils credit for lessons imbibed at Sunday school.

There were 758 automobiles sold in Linn county in 1925, against 882 the year before.

No more "Top of the World" pictures as premiums for new subscriptions. Stock exhausted.

The new American Legion hall, over the Howe store in Brownsville, is floored with a view to dancing.

Miss Undine Dannen, recovered from smallpox, returned as teacher of the Pine Grove school Thursday.

The mission of M. S. K. Clark's sons and daughter from California to Halsey was a joyful failure. They were summoned to see their father die and from the time they all arrived he has been getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Long Beach, Calif., have been visiting relatives and friends in Halsey. Mrs. Morgan is a sister of J. A. Stevenson. They expect to return home in a couple of weeks.

Thursday the Multnomah grand jury indicted Vincent Murphy, James Murray and George Welch for receiving the bonds looted from the Shedd bank. They are in custody in Portland. Nobody is telling who has custody of those bonds.

### Methodist Church Next Sunday

**Sermon Subjects:**  
Morning service, 11 a. m.,  
"Proselyting"  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.,  
"Pilgrim's Progress"

Harry Mason was down from Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross were Albany visitors Saturday.

Ruby Schroll was a guest of Miss Beulah Miller Sunday.

Miss Beulah Miller was a week end guest of Mrs. Lorena Kizer.

Mrs. C. P. Moody went to Harrisburg Tuesday to visit Mr. Moody's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKinney of Salem were guests at C. P. Moody's last week.

Mrs. Alonzo Neal has joined her husband at Cochran, where he is track walker.

"Proselyting" will be discussed by the pastor at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knighten and daughter Thelma of Albany were Halsey visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd came up from Shedd Thursday to attend the meeting of the ladies' club.

George Cross came over from Corvallis and spent the week end with his brother, Eldon, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stafford Sunday.

A son was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon at Tacoma. Mrs. Lyon is C. C. Jackson's daughter.

On account of high water some of the Lake Creek folk had to drive around by Harrisburg to get to church at Halsey Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of Shedd had an interesting time when a horse stepped on one of her feet and she later dropped a flatiron on the other, but her injuries are abating.

Misses Mearle Straley and Beulah Miller and Leroy Straley were among Halsey people who attended a basket social at Rowland school house Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to a little over \$23.00.

Rev. Robert Parker, Mesdames J. W. and W. G. McNeil, Mrs. Eliza Brandon, Mrs. A. W. Foote, Mrs. A. F. Albertson and A. J. Hill braved the storm to attend Friday's Holiness association at Sweet Home.

Thursday afternoon the Study club enjoyed a Valentine party at Mrs. Drinkard's. Mrs. S. J. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Marks gave a costume dialog. Mrs. W. A. Muller got the first prize in an archery contest and Mrs. C. H. Koontz the consolation prize. Next meeting at Prof. Patton's.

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## Zero Hours of Automobile Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.



ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 accidents were fatal.

Four o'clock is the children's zero hero. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 353 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

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)

Velda Curtis spent Monday night with Beverly Isom.

Mrs. Wallace Hawk of Springfield spent Friday at Lee Ingram's.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and Thelma spent Sunday evening at John Rolfe's.

E. D. Isom and Lee Ingram went to Albany one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhart are spending a few days at their farm.

Finley McClain, a Harrisburg boy, was buried in the Alford cemetery Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Gillespie and wife and son of Peoria spent Friday night at J. H. Rickard's.

Chester Curtis and family spent Sunday at Charles Tandy's, near Harrisburg.

Alice and Josephine Cornely came home from Eugene because the water was so high the mill could not run.

J. I. Isom of Oakridge and C. E. Mercer and A. F. Robnett and daughter Doris of Eugene spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. D. Isom's.

Mrs. Clara Gause of Hubbard spent the week end at the home of her brother, Joe Cersovski, and family. John Cersovski of Eugene also visited them Sunday.

Miss Lillie Rickard came home Friday evening for the week end and was unable to go back to her school in Benton county for several days on account of the high water.

## Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)

J. A. Burns and family spent Sunday afternoon at J. S. Nicewood's.

Mrs. Roy Owen was taken ill Sunday and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis of Nixon were Friday guests at Henry Brock's.

Among those suffering from grip last week were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son Glenn, Junior Williams and Sammy Brock.

Among those from here who attended a party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock, Clarence Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledgerwood had as their guest last week end Mrs. Ledgerwood's mother, Mrs. Willis, and brother, Guy Willis, of Riddle. Miss Marie, a niece, was with them. They made the drive Friday during the heavy storm.

Mrs. N. T. Sneed presided at Friday's meeting of the Methodist W. F. M. S. and Mrs. C. P. Stafford gave the lesson. The gathering was at Lyman W. Patton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quimby's baby was badly scalded Friday by the contents of a hot water bottle which escaped. She was taken to the Brownsville hospital.

## Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy were Albany callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Beryl McNeil visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy visited at Will Eagy's at Oakville Sunday.

Edwin Blood and Mrs. Mae Markham were Albany visitors Friday.

Miss Sophia Heinrich of Corvallis spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Gardner and Adrain Smith are doing carpenter work at N. E. Chandler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cadwallader of Eugene are spending a few days at Elmer Cadwallader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes spent Friday at Harrisburg, Bert attending the tractor school.

Miss Nora Pehrsson and friend Miss Ruby Dorst of Willamette U. spent the week end at the Pehrsson home.

Misses Grace Pehrsson and Agnes Chandler came from Monmouth Friday evening to spend the week end at their homes here.

Frank Workinger spent last week in this neighborhood overhauling and repairing a tractor and car for Frank Gibson and a tractor for E. E. Hover.

The men of the neighborhood, divided into three crews, spent Tuesday of last week overhauling the telephone lines, but the wind of Tuesday night threw some trees across it, so that it now needs more repairs.

Owing to the very bad weather the speaker from Corvallis expected at the community meeting did not arrive. P. A. Pehrsson gave a talk on the Farmers' Union, and music by the Pine Grove orchestra entertained those brave enough to venture out on so stormy a night.

Coo's Bay Sawmill Cuts 700,000 Feet.

Marshfield, Or.—The large Coo's Bay Lumber company's mill here established what is believed to be a world's record for lumber production during an eight-hour shift when it turned out 700,000 feet of finished product. A new monthly record was set in January with a daily average of 582,000 feet, which went up to 605,000 feet daily during the latter part of the month.

Germany Applies for League Seat.

Berlin.—The foreign relations committee of the reichstag approved Germany's unconditional entry into the league of nations by a vote of 18 to 8.

## 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)

W. A. Carey of Salem was in this vicinity Monday.

M. B. Harding and sons motored to Eugene Sunday.

R. E. Bierly attended a meeting at Harrisburg Monday evening.

A. L. Falk and Albert West are cutting wood at Pine Grove.

C. L. Falk jr. and family were Sunday visitors at W. A. Falk's.

Some of the Kirk Kinks were drowned in the recent high water.

H. M. Miller was a caller at R. E. Bierly's and L. R. Falk's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding were guests at M. B. Harding's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinke and H. J. Falk were at L. R. Falk's Tuesday.

C. L. and A. L. Falk attended the tractor demonstration at Harrisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey and Gilbert Carey were visitors at Cecil Bilyeu's Saturday.

J. H. Vannice and wife had for a week end guest their niece, Mildred Hubbard of Salem.

Cecil Bilyeu and J. P. Templeton have completed the chickenhouse at the former's place.

The W. R. Kirks motored to Albany Friday, bringing their daughter Grace home with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice motored to Monmouth Thursday to make arrangements for their daughter, Ellen, who is going to attend normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott, W. R. Kirk and sons, Willis and C. L. Falk sr. were among those from this vicinity who attended Mrs. Lulu Brock's sale.

## Hilarious Females Halted

A couple of Eugene women drove an automobile erratically in Halsey Sunday night and Night Watchman McDowell took charge of them and turned them over to Sheriff Richard, who took them to Albany to look into the cause of their hilarity.

McDowell swore out a warrant for the arrest of Grant Reynolds on a charge of resisting an officer in connection with the case, and fireworks may eventuate. The women's car is at Burbank's garage, looking as if it had seen hard usage. Sheriff Richard found no booze in it. Apparently the stuff had all been consumed.

No word has come as to the fate of the females in Albany.

## GASOLINE TAX YIELD BIG

\$3,127,188.27 collected in 1925 for Gain of 17 Per Cent.

Salem, Or.—The state tax on gasoline and distillate used in Oregon during 1925 aggregated \$3,127,188.27, a gain of 17 per cent over the revenue from the same source in 1924, according to a statement prepared by Secretary of State Koser. Collections of state taxes on motor fuel oils for 1924 are shown in the statement as \$2,672,481.98.

The 1925 taxes were paid on a total of 101,202,762 gallons of gasoline and 3,877,858 gallons of distillate. To date the state has collected a total of \$10,852,300.44, as a result of the operation of the motor fuel oil tax law, all of which, except for rebates and administrative expenses, is credited to the state's road fund.

## Big Blow Beats Oregon Record

### Wind Was not Political... Rain Dampened no Optimism

A big blow (not political) came on Tuesday night and continued off and on for two or three days. With it and following it came the heaviest downpour of rain this season, reaching its crest Saturday, when bone-dry Oregon became decidedly wet, though would-be boozers failed to duly appreciate the fact.

Trees and branches mixed things up for the electric people. Halsey was without juice from Tuesday evening at 7 until after midnight. At Brownsville an evening church meeting was foregone for want of (worldly) light.

Boards blown from over our city water tank crossed H street and smashed the south window of the Koontz store.

A few shingles, picked up from sundry roofs, were scattered over town.

A section of iron roof blew off the residence of Mrs. Amelia P. Smith and took a flue with it.

There was comparatively little damage, considering the velocity of the wind and the volume of the downpour. No serious damage at sea is reported. Washouts and landslides caused some trouble on land routes.

A section of road southwest of Halsey is closed by the washing out of a bridge at the Carey place.

Telephone wires and fruit trees were "shaken by a mighty wind" and somewhat damaged.

Curtis Veatch had some stock sheds at Cottage Grove blown down.

## Happenings in Public Schools

Alberta Koontz was a visitor at the high school rooms Friday.

Charles Munger was absent from school several days last week.

Dr. F. A. Poland, who is in charge of the chemical engineering department at O. A. C., spoke to the high school and grades Wednesday afternoon and performed many interesting stunts with liquid air for the edification of the pupils, such as cooking an egg on ice, freezing rubber balls until they broke to bits when thrown on the floor and the same with tin cans. He also froze gasoline and mercury, though it took a temperature of 470 degrees below zero to do it in the case of the former.

Mrs. L. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Karl Bramwell visited in Mrs. Coleman's room Wednesday.

Miss Bossie Harvey expects to discontinue her school work on account of a threatened nervous breakdown.

County tests were given last week in arithmetic and spelling in the seventh and eighth grades.

The Parent-Teachers' association will celebrate its 29th anniversary Friday evening. A birthday program will be given and a birthday cake, to be sold by the dice, will be a feature of the evening. Proceeds to go to the P. T. A.

At Friday evening's meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association (and all who choose to attend) the atmosphere will be one of patriotism, featuring specially the memory of Washington and Lincoln. It will be Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Read the Lincoln article on page 7.

Mrs. J. H. Vannice and Miss Lillie Rickard were visitors in high school and grade rooms Monday.

Mrs. Coleman's room had a party in the basement playroom Tuesday evening, which is the outcome of a department contest started before Christmas. The losing side gave the party and furnished refreshments.

June Layton and Frank Willis were among those absent from the grades on account of illness last week.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the week end at her home in Salem.

The city council had a formal meeting Monday evening and adjourned in time for Rip Van Winkle.

MEN'S CLOTHING to order

FURNISHINGS

FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES

GROCERIES

GROCERIES

GROCERIES

KOONTZ'S GOOD GOODS