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

HALESY, OREGON

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. Pugh of the restaurant is gone. George Finley was in town today.

Mr. Parker is still finding something interesting to say on the subject of "Pilgrim's Progress" Sunday evenings.

Miss Marie Sneed, who is employed as librarian in Portland, came home Saturday for a week end visit.

Mrs. Warren Perry of Woodburn arrived last week Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. McNeil, and other relatives.

Mrs. Belle Hindman, sister-in-law of J. W. Clark, who was here with other relatives when his father was believed to be at death's door, spent a night with the Clarks this week as she was on her way home to Montana from California.

F. W. Robinson brought a new Cadillac car from Portland yesterday. North of Tangent, in the Calapooia bottom, a road hog crowded him into the ditch and his car was wrecked and he was plunged into the water. His new car now looks like an old one and is in Papman's hospital, the Halsey garage a hundred or two of dollars will be spent in repairing it. The hog hurried on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pehrsson and Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and baby were Pine Grove

visitors at the M. E. church Sunday.

W. C. Obermeyer, a Tangent farmer, is a candidate for county commissioner.

Miss Clark, a student at Monmouth, was a week-end visitor of Miss Julia Hulse.

The Christian Endeavor held their regular business meeting at the church Saturday evening. A social time was enjoyed after the business session and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell visited in Salem over the week end, returning Monday evening.

This fall we are to vote for a United States senator and state school superintendent, two representatives in the legislature, one State Senator from this county and one from Linn and Lane, a county commissioner and state school superintendent.

A granite monument 13 feet high is going up on the Blakely place, south of Brownville, in honor of James Blakely and other pioneers. The old gentleman lived to be over 100 and twelve of his children are living, ranging from 86 years of age down.

The Red Cross handled about \$200 in this county in charity work, which is about \$2 per member. Charity work does not in this instance mean pauperizing work alone but also helping those who need help to help themselves. Albany city and Linn county entrust their charity work to the Red Cross.

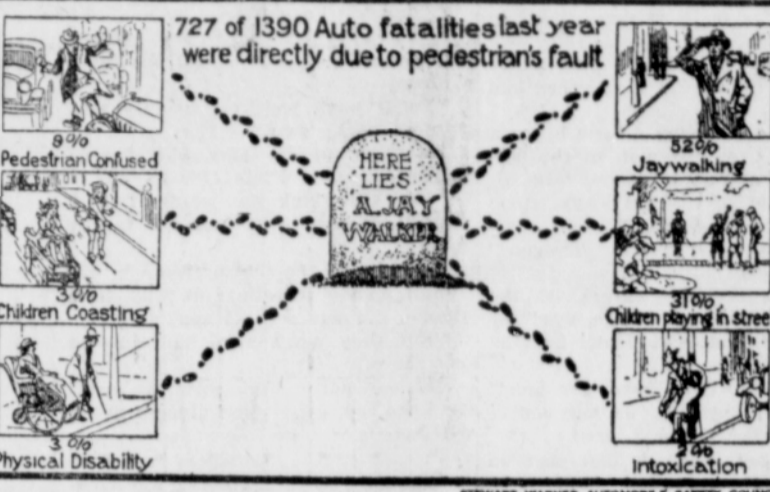
Some of the citizens of Harrisburg want the new trans-Willamette bridge on the Pacific highway at that town called "John B. Yeon," in honor of the ex-member of the highway commission.

Elimination of governmental employees who have ceased to be necessary since war and immediate postwar conditions have passed was asked in a resolution passed by the Albany chamber of commerce, to be forwarded to congress.

The recent freshets in the Santiam river and Hamilton creek worked a great benefit to the shingle industry of Lebanon. The Super Shingle company had a large number of shingle bolts in Hamilton creek, which they were unable to get down the stream to the mill at Lebanon. The high water became of the right stage to easily float the bolts, and the company got to the mill nearly 2000 cords of shingle bolts.

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## Jay Walker to Blame for Half of the Deaths by Auto



MANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident will be able to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances.

The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council, and the most travel-worn of these is Jaywalking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to straggling across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 8 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not hearing whistles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 9 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

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

## Lake Creek Locals Happenings in Public Schools

Miss Ruth McNeil spent the week end as guest of Helen Williams.

It is wet, but the early spring flowers are to be found in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardrey attended church in Peoria Friday evening.

J. S. Nicewood, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores of Springfield were guests of C. S. Williams and family.

Ralph Goldsmith, nephew of J. S. Nicewood, has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Evans, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be up part of the time, but is still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings attended the all-day meeting of the Linn and Benton counties Jersey association at Shedd Thursday.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An all-day meeting has been planned with basket dinner at noon.

The home of A. L. Owen was burned Saturday morning. With the help of the neighbors some of the contents were saved, but the loss was heavy, as the house was remodeled recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen and C. S. Williams and family attended the basket social at Bussey schoolhouse Friday evening. They report a fine time.

Among those from here who attended the Reid-Jones wrestling match in Albany Friday evening were Walter Baumgartner and wife, Karl Williams, Clarence Mays, Martin Cummings and Russel Herndon.

Harry Mason was up from Albany and got a ride back with Mrs. Ringo. He is pastryman in Pete's restaurant next the Globe theatre, and it is said he puts a part of that smile of his into every pie or cream puff he makes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Gormley are leaving soon for Coquille, where Claron bid in the position of track walker for the Southern Pacific.

The biology class, with Mrs. Shotwell as instructor, dissected a cat Thursday. Can't say how much knowledge was gained but we believe they have disproven the theory that a cat has nine lives.

Ernest Dykstra is one of the latest flu patients.

The contest is now on among the juniors and seniors for the Lincoln medal which was on display in the Koontz store window.

Lula and Ida McNeil have been taken out of school as their mother has moved back to their ranch.

Mrs. Clarence Williams was a school visitor Wednesday.

Misses Eunice Sylvester, Ruth Quimby and Esther Seefeld were on the sick list last week.

Dr. Marks, as health officer, orders any student complaining of not feeling well to be sent home from school immediately.

D. S. McWilliams, and Mesdames, Robert Parker and Arthur Foote were visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeland's granddaughter is back in Mrs. Cross' room after being ill several days.

A patriotic program in honor of Washington's birthday was put on at the school Monday morning, consisting of songs and readings by high school and grade students and a patriotic cantata by the pupils of Mrs. Coleman's room, Vivian Frum impersonating George Washington and Leila Gansie Betsley Ross. The rest of the day was a holiday.

Schedules of services in local and nearby churches, if received not later than Tuesday at 10 a. m., are gladly published in the Enterprise without charge, but as a precaution against publishing an erroneous notice in case of change, they are inserted only on the same week they are received. Send a fresh notice every week if you wish it printed.

### M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor. Sunday sch. 9:10. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3. Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching, 7:40. Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

## Senate and House Agree on Tax

### Measure Provides For Total Reduction of \$387,000,000 Below Present Law.

Washington, D. C.—House and senate conferences agreed upon a modified tax bill to reconcile the differences between the measures as passed by the two houses of congress.

The conferees accepted the house provision for a 20 per cent maximum estate tax in place of the present 40 per cent and the senate provisions for a lower levy on estate taxes for the period 1921-1924, which are not yet paid. The senate voted to repeal the estate tax altogether.

The total reduction of \$387,000,000 is \$69,000,000 below the amount proposed by the senate and is \$56,000,000 above that voted by the House.

The senate's surtax recommendations were adopted.

The bill as accepted will be presented to the house and senate for confirmation. The automobile tax of 3 per cent as passed by the house was accepted by the conferees. The senate voted to abolish this.

The theatre admission tax of 10 per cent applies to admissions of 75 cents and over, compared with the present 50 cent figure, which the house voted to retain. The senate voted to abolish this tax altogether.

The conferees agreed to the repeal of the capital stock tax as voted by the senate, but reduced the corporation tax from 13 1/2 per cent as voted by the senate to 13 per cent for 1926 and 13 1/2 thereafter.

### Hugh Leeper Passes

Hugh Leeper died at his home in Halsey Friday night, aged 67, after suffering several months from heart and kidney trouble, of which dropsy was one of the oppressive symptoms.

The funeral and burial were held Monday afternoon at Pine Grove, Rev. Mr. Parker conducting the services.

Mr. Leeper was born on his father's farm in the Lake Creek section.

About a dozen years ago he purchased the Halsey hotel, which he and Mrs. Leeper conducted until 1920, when Grant Reynolds bought it, taking possession Sept. 1.

Since then the Leepers have resided in the latter's residence property, where Mr. Leeper's illness and death occurred.

Survivors are the widow, whose maiden name was Davis; his son Alvin; a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Byerley, and two brothers, Sidney and Frank. The two latter reside at Lake Creek. Undertaker Wright was the funeral director.

The children and relatives of Mrs. J. T. McNeil remembered her 76th birthday Tuesday with a dinner party. Each guest arrived before noon with a well filled lunch basket. Mrs. McNeil was the recipient of not one birthday cake, but three. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, O. R. Bond, E. E. Gormley, John Morgan, Grant McNeil and family and Miss Helen Williams.

The Rebekahs held a basket social at the hall Monday night. A short but enjoyable program was put on before the sale of the baskets. Several fine piano and violin numbers were given by Miss Julia Hulse and Mrs. George Hayes. Miss Beverly Isom sang a solo and a dialogue, "The Sniggles Family," by Mrs. Coleman and eight girls, was very entertaining. Some very dainty baskets were sold, Albert Isom acting as auctioneer. Proceeds were about \$26.

Brad Moss has bought J. D. Clark's house and block toward the north end of town on Second street. It is understood that he will put in a filling station and lunch room, as well as cabins for campers.

## Shedd Bank Bandits Make More History

### Their Run of Bad Luck Continues...They're in Jail Again

There's no such thing as permanent success in a lawless life. When a fellow thinks he has committed a "perfect crime," the very thought spurs him to try again, and in time he gets caught.

The fellows who robbed the Shedd bank have so far succeeded in secreting the bonds they stole, those pieces of paper which, if found in their possession, would convict them. They are due for a session in court for trying to sell them, and may have to serve time for that.

But that was not enough. They blew a safe at Cloverdale, got a lot of loot and then fell in to the hands of the law, to sing all they had taken except some bonds, which, like the others, have disappeared.

Tillamook, Or.—Four men are in jail here charged with dynamiting the safe of the Cloverdale Mercantile company at Cloverdale, escaping with \$100 in cash, checks for about \$2000 and notes aggregating about \$2000.

They have been identified as: Charles Griffin, Wallace Wretzel, James Bloomer, George Welch.

Early Sunday morning the four drove to the store and while one of their number kept the engine of the car going the other three gained entrance to the store and with a charge of nitroglycerin blew the safe.

The blast was heard by H. P. Kraner, who lives across the street from the store. Kraner notified Sheriff Ashim here, and he in turn called Sheriff Manning at McMinnville, who drove toward Tillamook and waited for the men after deputizing William Martin to assist him. Manning forced the fleeing men to abandon their automobile and take to the brush after they had fired two shots at him. He overtook and arrested the four without a struggle.

## Nation's Capital Celebrates Day

Washington, D. C.—The capital joined with the remainder of the country Monday to honor the memory of George Washington.

Numbers of public ceremonies were arranged by patriotic organizations without regard for the recent controversy over the personal habits of the first president and the newer debate over how he would stand on the prohibition issue.

In congress, time was set apart from legislative duties for the reading in both houses of Washington's Farewell Address.

Sharing the center of the day's activities with the capital were the Mount Vernon home and tomb of Washington and the George Washington Masonic National memorial, now under construction near Alexandria, Va. Boy scouts and war veterans of the city and points nearby made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, while Masons held services at the memorial temple.

Lost—Glen E. Davis, 18 years old. White. No marks or brands. When last heard from was reported negotiating for a shoe repair outfit at Silverton and Mr. White was speeding that way to try to engage him for White's shoe repair shop in Albany. Mail from male and female mailers is piling up in Halsey awaiting forwarding orders from him.

After the foregoing was in type word came, dated Sunday, that Glenn was in the Modern shop in Silverton, but did not say whether as employe or purchaser, and the result of White's mission is not known here.

There was no rural mail carrier service Monday, so most of our community correspondence for this week reached us too late to go to a linotype and get returns before publication.

## Methodist Church Next Sunday

### Sermon Subjects:

Morning,

"Crown of Thorns"

Evening,

"Pilgrim's Progress"

(Third sermon of series)

MEN'S CLOTHING  
to order  
FURNISHINGS  
FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

DRY GOODS  
GROCERIES  
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KOONTZ'S  
GOOD GOODS