

RURAL ENTERPRISE

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

HALSEY, OREGON

MARCH 3, 1926

Dairy
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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace
Chronicled in Brief
Paragraphs

Mrs. Belvare Logan came home from Corvallis last week.

P. J. Forster received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Shierholtz, in Iowa last week.

Bert Minkley and wife expect to go in about a month to live on the Smith farm, which they recently purchased.

The Magneto Electric company, Albany, J. P. Aylward proprietor, has moved from 121 West Second street to 423 West First.

The high water caused by the recent rains washed out some of the Harrisburg revetment and the road commission had some sandbagging done to stop the damage.

J. A. Stevenson and wife enjoyed a visit of their son Glenn and wife, from Portland, a week or more ago. Glenn stayed only over the week end, but the lady remained longer.

"A big John Deere tractor, just given in stock by Hill & Co. was placed a trial trip on the street Friday morning. Modern machinery will play a large part in reducing the cost of agricultural production and making the farmer's economic problems less formidable.

Mr. Burbank has put a new roof, with more slant, over his garage.

Jim Henderson pleaded guilty Saturday to running a still and was sent up for a year by Judge Kelley.

For the first time we are able to give Rena Walker's new name. She is Mrs. H. B. Carr and resides in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. B. Taylor of Corvallis was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Southern, and her niece, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Saturday.

F. W. Robinson, who was crowded off the highway near Tangent by a road hog, as stated last week, sustained more damage than the ducking and the smashing of his car. He has since found himself pretty sore from bruises, which at first he

did not realize that he had received.

Glenn Davis bought that shoe repair shop at Silverton.

The highway commission has named the new structure at Harrisburg "the Yeon bridge."

A. J. Saltsman the Albany records show, has sold 36½ acres to Roy Witt and wife.

Rev. George T. Klein of Seattle will preach at the local Methodist church Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30.

Diseases in Linn county reported by the state board of health this week are chickenpox 6, influenza 18, mumps 1, pneumonia 4, scarlet fever 6, Smallpox 2, whooping cough 4.

F. M. Brown, founder of the Brownsville Times and now head deputy state game warden, was in this office yesterday. He had brought Mrs. Brown from Portland to Brownsville, where their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cochran, is ill.

March came in like a lamb, but don't be superstitious. He is likely to go out the same way. Not a flake of snow nor a hard freeze this winter. Much fine weather, but more fog than usual. In the past month the deficiency in the rainfall has been made up and it now stands about normal. Glorious sunshine now by day and moonlight, but of moonshine deponent saith not.

Vandals broke into two school buildings at Albany and ransacked every desk and locker in the two buildings with a gain of \$4.15 in cash.

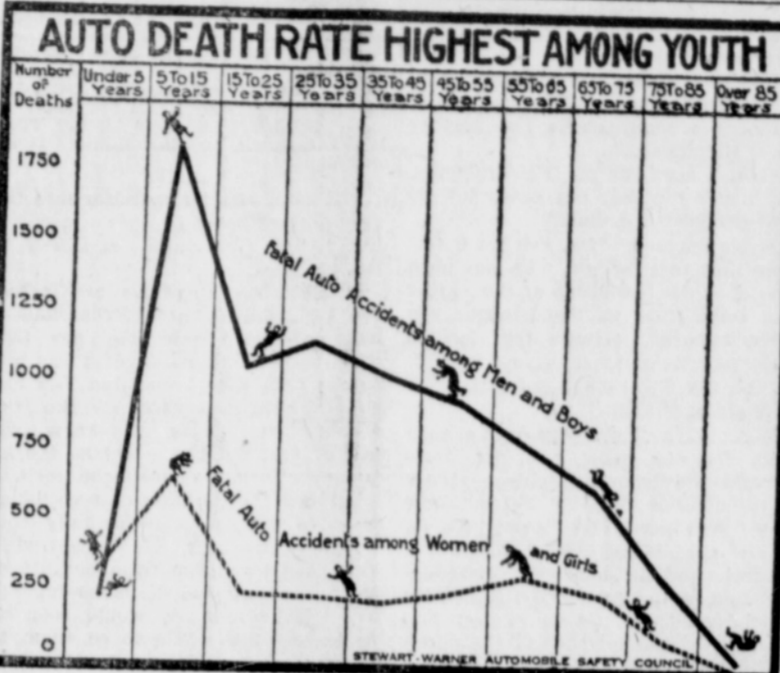
Dismantling of the old steel bridge which has been replaced by the new highway bridge over the Willamette river at Albany is under way. The steel is to be cut into short lengths and shipped to Japan.

Reconstruction of the power lines from Albany south to Springfield and west to Corvallis is nearly completed. The work has been in progress since last summer and a large crew has been kept at work during the winter. This work was done by the Mountain States Power company, which maintains headquarters for Oregon in Albany.

Work between Lebanon and Albany which was discontinued last December will be resumed soon on the Santiam highway. The work beginning at the Lebanon end of the road has been completed about half the distance to Albany. The Albany end of the road is to be completed by the first of next September. Several other large road construction works will be undertaken this year in Linn county, including the new road on the Santiam highway from Shea hill to Cascadia.

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Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845. It is likely that the female population is only 4 per cent greater than the male.

This chart does not take into consideration the 660,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,708, or practically one-third of the 38,392 injured, were under fifteen years of age.

→ 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?

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

A. F. Albertson and family were Corvallis visitors Monday.

No school at Pine Grove Monday on account of Miss Danner's illness.

Miss Undine Danner is very ill with appendicitis at L. E. Eagy's.

Miss Agnes Pugh spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Chandler.

L. E. Eagy returned home Saturday evening after spending the week in Portland on the federal grand jury.

There will be a pie social at the Pine Grove school house Friday evening for the benefit of the orchestra. The program will be furnished by the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce. Ladies please bring pies.

Mesdames N. E. Chandler, Bert Haynes and E. E. Hoyer spent Tuesday at the sewing bee at Lake Creek, where almost 30 ladies sewed for the Archie Owens family, who recently lost their home by fire.

JUDGE FINES WIFE

Warning, Too, Given to Spouse for Overtime Parking

Bend, Or.—Charged with violating the city's traffic ordinance, Mrs. Louis Bennett appeared before her husband, police judge, in Bend and paid a \$1 fine. The offense was overtime parking.

"It is my duty to warn you," Judge Bennett informed his wife, "that if you are ever brought into court for a second offense, the penalty will be heavier."

Forest Bill Approved by Committee

Washington, D. C.—The house agriculture committee approved the McNary-Woodruff bill to authorize the government to acquire additional forests, but the proposed \$4,000,000 program for nine years was reduced to \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

Noted Lutheran Church Leader Dies Gettysburg, Pa.—Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary and one of the most important ministers of the United Lutheran church, died here from the effects of an apoplectic stroke. Dr. Singmaster was 73 years old.

Constance Talmadge Becomes Bride San Mateo, Cal.—Before a small audience, including chiefly members of the bride's family, Constance Talmadge, winsome screen comedienne, and Alastair William Mackintosh, former British army captain, were married here.

J. W. Drinkard has a new Overland coach. The Eugene gun club shoot called him and Mrs. Drinkard to that city in it Sunday.

Church Notices

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.

Church of Christ



Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

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.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
J. W. Drinkard was in Albany Friday.

Miss Lillie Richard came home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornely went to Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kropf went to Albany Thursday.

B. M. Bond and J. H. LaRue plan to visit Eugene Sunday.

Carl Isom was absent from school all last week with a bad cold.

Joe Cersovski and son Ernest visited relatives in Eugene Sunday.

Velda and Alice Curtis called on Bertha Cornely Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Richard and family attended church at Lake Creek Sunday.

Lavelle Palmer was home from her school at Oxburg over the week end.

Horace Armstrong and family were Sunday afternoon callers at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Mrs. LaFollette, now of Corvallis, spent the week end with her son Eldon and wife.

Chester Curtis and family visited at Jack Curtis', near Peoria, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adda Ringo, Mrs. M. M. Ward and Mrs. Albert Miller visited Albany Saturday.

Lee Ingram and family visited Mrs. Ingram's sisters, Mrs. Hawk and Mrs. Clover, in Springfield Sunday.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the Alford school Monday morning with the rest of the day a holiday.

Michael Rickard came near losing his Ford week before last in Harrisburg when it caught fire. Dr. Garner assisted him in putting out the fire.

Afternoon callers at E. D. Isom's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer and Mr. Homer Wood and Mrs. Roxie Mann of Eugene and Horace Armstrong and family.

Mrs. Joseph Cersovski and son Leo and daughter Anna Theresa went to Portland Friday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Cersovski's mother, Mrs. Hietzman, who is dangerously ill.

Cut in Lumber Rates to Iowa

Washington, D. C.—Rates on lumber and related products in carload lots, from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California to destinations in Iowa, have been found unreasonable, and the interstate commerce commission ordered new rates prescribed on or before May 17 next.

Complaints against present rates from the Pacific northwest on these commodities had been filed on behalf of dealers in and manufacturers of lumber in Iowa.

The commission found that the present rates on group "D" commodities, which include fir, spruce, hemlock, birch and pine lumber, from the north Pacific coast and California coast groups to Iowa were "unduly prejudicial" and ordered that new rates, not exceeding 68 cents a hundred pounds, be established.

The new rates ordered on cedar lumber and cedar shingles, the commission said, must not exceed the rates found reasonable for group "D" commodities by more than the difference existing under present rates. New rates from the interior groups on the commodities concerned in the controversy shall not exceed the rates found reasonable for the coast groups by more than the differentials between the interior and coast groups.

A. E. Foote of Cresswell was in Halsey Sunday visiting home folks and looking after the wrecked Cadillac belonging to F. W. Robinson.

Happenings in Public Schools

Jess Walton has been absent from high school two weeks on account of illness.

Freshmen in their study of exposition at Corvallis last week gave some very interesting reports during assembly period Wednesday.

New equipment was received Thursday for the high school laboratory, which brings it now up to the state high school standard.

Mae McCord, Carl Isom and Doris Dykstra have all been absent on account of illness.

Three sets of new supplementary readers were purchased last week by the school board for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, taught by Mrs. Coleman, and two sets for the seventh and eighth, taught by Mrs. Kizer.

Helen Williams has been confined to her home with flu all the week.

Freshman in their study of "Lady of the Lake," are making scrap-books in which they picture various phases of the story by way of impressing it on their minds.

A Horse Thief's Raid

A tall man about 45 or 50 years old drove into this neighborhood with a wagon and a pair of fine black horses. He wanted to sell them and closed a deal with F. DePew for one of the horses for \$80, taking \$75 and an animal 20 years old. He said he wanted to raise money to take him to his home in Red Bluff. To another he said his home was at Oakland, Cal.

Passing on, he sold the DePew horse to Oren West for \$5. He stopped over night at G. W. Shaw's and sold his outfit to Shaw for \$17.50. He tried to cash the check Shaw gave him at Sturtevant's store but failed, so he waited for the bank to open, got his money and disappeared.

The team turned out to have been stolen in Portland, DePew, when he learned the fact, telephoned the owner to come and get his property.

DePew says he is out \$75 and his old horse.

West has an old horse bought at a bargain, which he told DePew he would not fight for, though the law would give it to him as an innocent purchaser.

Mr. Shaw is a mourner only to the extent of \$17.50.

And oblivion seems to have swallowed the horse trader.

A Wondrous Linn County Mine

According to Thursday's Albany Democrat C. C. Whinery of Lebanon has a remarkable mine four miles from Waterloo which he calls a clay mine and has been working since 1911. Five different strata have been penetrated, aggregating about 70 feet in combined depth.

One is of aluminum ore which a government geologist pronounced of the highest grade found on the coast. One layer of 12 feet is of manganese, mingled with some potash.

Most remarkable of all is a new ore which the Democrat says "has some iron in it and when heated generates an inflammable gas that gives off more heat than flame, and will burn for days, giving out an intense heat for hours, even though dipped in water several times."

Rev. Robert Parker lost a pair of spectacles near the S. P. track Thursday, and, being unable to find them, he had to conduct prayer-meeting without their aid, but after the meeting he took a lantern and his daughter Irene and she found the missing article.

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

DRY GOODS
DRY GOODS
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DRY GOODS
GROCERIES
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KOONTZ'S
GOOD GOODS