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

HALEY, OREGON

MARCH 10, 1926

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

They'll get that windigo yet.
T. P. Patton has a new sedan.
W. R. Kirk and family visited Albany Saturday.
Mrs. Elmer C. Munson is out of the Albany hospital.
A few pellets of sleet came with one of the showers Monday.
Milton Miller spoke to the Brownsville pupils as well as to those here.
The city papers are discussing a building ordinance—one not quite as strict as Portland's.
The ice cream season is open early. See the quantity coming in and going down at Clark's.
Yesterday 700,000 cutthroat and 400,000 rainbow trout were to be liberated in various parts of this county.
The American Legion's new hall over the Howe store in Brownsville is open and a dance is billed there for Friday night.
The next regular meeting of the Community Parent-Teachers' association will be held next Friday evening. Everybody come.
J. O. McLoughlin, Corvallis superintendent of schools and candidate for the state superintendency, was in town yesterday.

Reported in Linn county in the last seven days were 5 cases of chickenpox, 14 of influenza, 7 of scarlet fever and 10 of smallpox.

Fire broke out this morning in a closet in the hotel where some mattresses were stored. Lodgers smelled it and Mr. Moody phoned Mrs. Reynolds at the restaurant. She hurried over and sent in some men who found the blaze and quenched it.

Mrs. Martin Cummings was a delegate to the Methodist conference at Coquille.

Mrs. George Drinkard of Brownsville and Mrs. C. R. Moody of this city accompanied Mrs. J. S. McMahon to Salem, where they visited the Rebekah convention last Saturday afternoon and evening. They report a good time.

Mrs. Geer announces a teach-

ers' institute at Brownsville March 27.

O. W. Frum took a truckload of hogs to Albany Monday.
The Frum family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, and husband at Brownsville Sunday.

W. A. Carey and wife were up from Salem Saturday visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Cecil Bilyeu and wife, on the farm.

Mrs. C. N. Moody of Harrisburg, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is reported able to walk about the house again and continues to improve.

W. B. Chance died in Salem Friday evening from apoplexy. Mr. Chance's youth was spent at Halsey and he married Miss Belle Robnet, who survives him.

S. B. Holt of Scio sold 10 Jersey cows to go to Santa Monica, Cal., last week. He has some high-bred stock. One of his recent sales was a heifer that went to Texas.

The Study club's silver tea Saturday took in \$20.75. Mesdames Tussing, Thompson and Sterling of Brownsville and Porter and Davis of Shedd were patrons from out of town.

Thirty-five years ago S. N. Griffith, now of Albany heard that his father was dead. The other day the old gentleman, 85 years old, walked in on him and there was a joyful reunion.

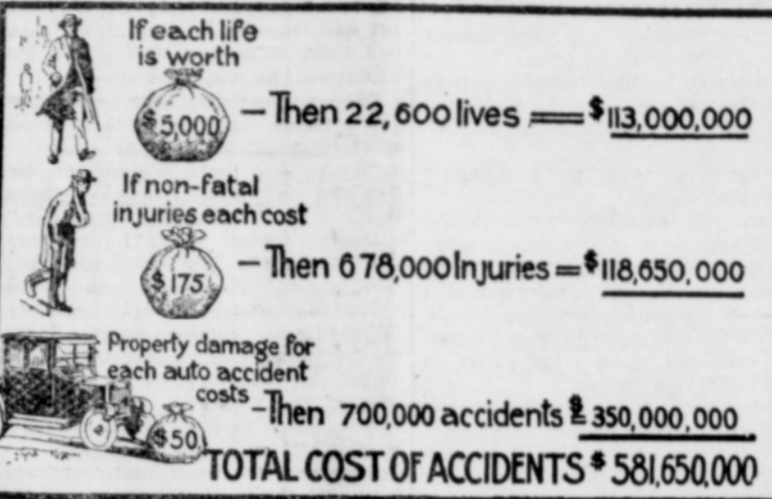
H. C. Davis has some photographs of Halsey in the long ago which old-timers would enjoy looking at. The hotel kept here by E. B. Penland's father, where the postoffice now stands, and other buildings destroyed in the big fire, appear in the views as they did a generation ago.

H. W. Chance is getting around on crutches and likely soon to get off them. Soon after he stepped in that hole and gave his right ankle a twist rheumatism went to work and concentrated the pain (and there was no lack of it) in the knee, but medical aid at last seems to be overcoming the trouble.

Because Tom Smith and Ralph Piper, Sodaville men, accused him of telling falsehoods concerning a chicken deal, Jake Bewley, also of Sodaville, attacked Smith with a long-bladed hunting knife and inflicted two cuts.

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\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents



CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$175. Then, each accident averages \$90 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time loss by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around \$1,113,750,000.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much-discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

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

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Charles Shaw of Peoria preached at Pine Grove Sunday morning.

Fred Heinrich jr., and Earl Albertson were home from O. A. C. for the week end.

Emma Johnson injured her knee quite badly and was unable to attend school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy visited Miss Danner at the Corvallis hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Eagy has a new piano purchased by Mr. Eagy on his recent trip to Portland.

Mrs. Grant McNeil went to Woodburn Thursday to attend a district conference meeting.

P. A. Pehersson and Frank Gibson were guests at the Corvallis chamber of commerce luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Smith attended the community meeting Friday evening and spent the week end with Mrs. E. E. Hover.

The community meeting Friday evening was attended by a large crowd. The program furnished by the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce was much enjoyed and \$41.25 was made from the pie social.

Miss Undine Danner, who was taken to the Corvallis General Hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis, has recovered rapidly and was able to leave the hospital Sunday and go to her home near Shedd. Mrs. Mae Markham is teaching the Pine Grove school during Miss Danner's absence.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Martin Cummings was a Eugene visitor Friday.

Albert Davis of Junction City is employed at J. S. Nicewood's now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores of Coburg visited C. S. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bond and

son of Halsey, were dinner guests at Thomas Ardry's Sunday.

Miss Mary Evans, who has been ill several weeks, is able to be up but has not been out of the house yet.

O. G. Coldiron and G. W. Hockensmith attended the wrestling match at Shedd Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and Dorris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Herman, near Coburg. The Hermans were just recovering from a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Herman was still confined to her bed and her condition serious.

Mrs. C. H. Koontz went to Salem Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alberta and to attend freshman glee Saturday evening at W. U.

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, 8:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Clifford L. Carney, 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)

Delta Curtis is absent from school with a hard cold.

Carl Isom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Keith Hayes.

J. H. Rickard and family visited at E. M. Jenks', at Tangent, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe spent Monday afternoon at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey were dinner guests at E. D. Isom's Sunday.

Ellsworth Curtis and family were at Brian Perry's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroda jr. and son Dennis were Sunday afternoon callers at Joe Cornely's.

Frank Kropf and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kropf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hostettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickard visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard, Sunday.

Lee Ingram and family visited at E. W. Harpoole's, near Junction City, Sunday. Mr. Ingram also called on F. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Curtis and baby visited at Jack Curtis' Sunday. The other children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, near Harrisburg.

Joseph Cornely and son Freddy went to Eugene Saturday and were accompanied home by their daughters and sisters, Anna and Josephine, who went back to Eugene Sunday evening.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

R. E. Bierly called at L. R. Falk's Friday.

W. R. Kirk was an Albany caller Saturday.

F. J. Keen finished his spring plowing last week.

The G. J. Rikes were Sunday visitors at E. W. Falk's.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and sons were Brownsville callers Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Seefeld and children spent Wednesday at Henry Seefeld's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey of Salem were in this vicinity Saturday.

Joe Elliot and family attended community meeting at O. J. Albertson's Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe Elliot and sons, accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Albertson and daughter Vida, motored to Albany Saturday.

A. L. Falk and Albert West are cutting wood again at Dean Bilyeu's at Pine Grove, after recovering from the flu.

A. M. Templeton and wife of Brownsville spent Saturday at their son J. P. Templeton's and also called at W. R. Kirk's.

Clarence Gillette and E. E. and Marion Carey helped Cecil Bilyeu repair his windmill tower which was wrecked by the recent windstorm.

The W. F. M. S. held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Parker. There were seventeen ladies present. Mrs. L. C. Merriam led the meeting and Mrs. S. J. Smith the devotions and, as usual, Mrs. N. T. Sneed had charge of the "mystery box" questions. Mrs. C. P. Stafford favored the meeting with a lovely solo, "In the Secret of His Presence". Cakes and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Willmina Corcoran drove to Salem Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Hill and son Carl and entered the state hospital for further treatment for throat and bronchial troubles. She is reported to be doing well.

Halsey Students at the O. A. C.

A Dozen are Preparing for Various Lines of Activity

(Marvin Schepman, O. A. C. School of Journalism)

Halsey is well represented in the 3512 students registered this year at the college. Linn county has 113. The total registration, including summer session and short-course students, is nearly 5000. The extension service, in addition, takes the college to tens of thousands of Oregonians.

Ercell Sneed, a student in chemical engineering, expects to be graduated next June. He is a member of the Miami club, a local organization of students. Sneed has been out for varsity football, and was a member of the senior class football team last term. He was manager of the senior chemical exhibits at the educational exposition last month. He is reported as doing well in his work.

Douglas Reed Miller, sophomore in forestry, is a member of the Hesperion club of men students. Miller is also a member of the forestry club. He took a prominent part in the education exposition forestry display, being guide and demonstrator on the intensive silviculture practice exhibit.

Virgil Corbin, junior in electrical engineering, has been a member of baseball, football and wrestling squads while in school. Last term he played on the junior class football team. He was on the varsity wrestling squad this year until a broken rib forced him to give up this activity. Corbin is a member of Wastina club.

Kenneth Cross, a student in pharmacy, will be a candidate for graduation this year. Cross is taking a three-year course.

De Los Clark is attending the college for his third year. He is registered in commerce, and belongs to the O. A. C. Chamber of Commerce, and to the Orion club.

Fred Heinrich, a freshman in industrial arts, is a member of Achean club. He also belongs to the industrial art club and to the Society of American Military Engineers.

Other students attending are William Corcoran, sophomore in pharmacy; Wayne Gordon Robertson, junior in civil engineering; Delma Daisy Wahl, sophomore in home economics, and Trueman W. Robnett, freshman in pharmacy. The two new students are Earl Albertson, freshman in agricultural, and Louise Robnett, freshman, in vocational education. Miss Robnett has entered the college from normal school.

Travel Rates Cut for Westerners

That Pacific coast residents may have travel rate advantages comparable to the rates given to easterners who come west and westerners who go east, the railroads and steamship lines announce a reduction of from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent in summer round-trip rates to all resort points in the coast states and Alaska, effective April 30 to Sept. 30. Tickets with a three-month return limit will have 20 percent reduction and those with sixteen-day limit will be reduced 25 1-3 percent.

All of the western railroads and steamship lines have joined in the rate cut, that the "home-folk" of the west desiring to see their own country be given rate advantages comparable to those given on the long-haul transcontinental routes and from the east. The largest percentage of national parks, monuments and scenic routes of the country are in the territory benefited by the new rates.

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