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HALSEY, OREGON

MARCH 17, 1926

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

'Tis the 17th of Ireland.
April has come in March.
Irvin Hood has sold the Reeser place to Mrs. Allie Wallis.
Mr. Crippen thought the Reeser place too wet and has moved his 200 sheep to the Carey farm.
Paul Papman opened his auto agency, advertised in this paper, by selling an Essex coach to T. J. Skirvin.
A British Columbia auto which lost two wheels and was otherwise disfigured in a wreck is under treatment at the Arrow garage.
Without waiting for spring, which according to the calendar begins next week, the Methodist church has changed to the summer hour for Sunday evening meetings.
O. G. Quarre, from Seattle, lost control of his auto in the south part of town yesterday and ditched it, bending an axle so that he got Frank Gansle to pull it out and take it to Albany.
A headline over the announcement of the death of a 31-year-old horse in the Albany Democrat last week leads to the surmise that the fellow who painted Mr. Alexander's cat has returned. Never mind, brethren, such occurrences come in the best printing offices, even in that of the Enterprise.
James J. Henderson, school-teacher for fifteen years, was found dead in bed at his home in Greenville district, south of Brownsville, last week. He was 36 years of age. He left a widow and two sons and a daughter.
The business of the Magneto Electric company at Albany, owned by J. P. Aylward, which was recently moved to 423 West First street, is growing. H. L. Lehrback, an expert at battery work, has been added to the force.
Buford Morris, for many years with the Woodworth Drug company in Albany, has bought the Ringo drugstore. Miss Julia Hulse will remain in the store for the present. Mr. Morris is already in charge.
Mr. Morris announces that he intends to maintain city prices, so there will be no reason to send

money away for anything in his line.
Mrs. T. J. Skirvin went to Albany Wednesday.
S. J. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linn Norton.
Mrs. Adda Ringo and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin were in Albany Wednesday.
Miss Vivian Frum was the guest of her friend, Beverly Isom, Sunday.
Miss Beulah Miller spent Sunday with her brother, Bob Miller, and family.
Miss Zelda Mulkey, school teacher at Shedd, was a Halsey visitor Wednesday.
The senior young people's class at the Christian church is planning to give a play.
John Bressler and son Harry and their families took a drive to Brownsville Sunday.
Both of Ben Holt's children are gaining health and strength after dangerous illness.
Mrs. Georgia Byerley of Albany visited her mother, Mrs. Hugh Leeper, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merriam went to Salem Sunday to visit their son Philip and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill drove to Portland Monday to see the run of smelt in the Columbia river.
Mrs. A. G. Williams, formerly well and favorably known at Brownsville as Mrs. Thomas Harrison, died last Thursday.
S. S. Gilbert, who sold his hardware business in Albany to A. J. Lindahl, ex-commissioner Thoms of Scio and W. C. Obermeyer of Tangent, are in the lists for the county commissionership at the coming election.
J. W. Bressler has the Halsey-Sweet Home mail contract for four years beginning July 1. Nobody bid on the Halsey-Brownsville route now carried by J. E. Southworth and it is readvertised.

Students from the North Pacific Evangelical institute at Portland held meetings at Brownsville Saturday and Sunday. Miss Amanda Mitzner is a member of the band. Rev. Robert Parker, Mrs. A. W. Foote and Miss Beulah Miller attended from Halsey.
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Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)
L. E. Eagy and son Lyle were Corvallis callers Monday.
Mrs. Bert Haynes visited the school Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler and Agnes were Albany visitors Saturday.
Miss Agnes Pugh spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Candler.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corvallis were visitors at T. P. Gibson's Saturday.
Miss Undine Dannen returned to her work as teacher of the Pine Grove school Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knight and daughter Thelma spent Saturday at the Knight farm.
Edwin Blood got his hand hurt while working with a tractor at the J. Suytar farm Monday.
Rev. Mr. Plunket began revival services at the Pine Grove church Sunday morning. A large crowd was present at the evening services.
The Women's missionary society met Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Hover. Present were Mesdames H. R. Tate, Alice Dunn, J. S. LaMar, W. D. McLaren, J. W. LaMar, Martin Cummings, N. E. Chandler and Bert Haynes.

Sunday morning E. E. Hover and brother, Ray Hover, were much surprised by the arrival of a number of relatives, bringing two large birthday cakes and other eatables to help them celebrate their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springgate, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hover of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes and daughters, Delta and Helen.

Cheap Labor Shut Out Up North

Victoria, B. C.—Canada will strike its greatest blow at oriental penetration within the next few weeks when the British Columbia government will bring its new minimum wage law into effect. This measure, the only statute of its kind enforced in America, will force employers in all industries to pay not less than a certain wage to all their workers, regardless of race.
As a result, orientals will receive the same wages now hit on and their single advantage in the labor market will disappear. At present, Chinese and Japanese are employed in large numbers in many western Canadian industries because they will work for lower wages than white men. When employers have to pay similar wages to all workers they are expected to replace their orientals with white men immediately. Many of the larger industrial operators already are preparing to get rid of their Asiatic employees.
While the new minimum law will affect only the lumber industry at first, it will be broadened to include all other industries during the next few months. In the lumber industry it will reach the bulk of oriental industrial workers, who work in large numbers in sawmills, shingle mills and logging camps.

Gerald Chapman Must Die April 9
Washington, D. C.—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, must hang. The United States supreme court denied him a review of lower court decisions refusing to free him from the custody of the state of Connecticut. He is now held under sentence of death, to be executed at Wethersfield prison April 3 for the murder of a policeman.

House to Honor Bryan's Memory
Washington, D. C.—The house will honor the memory of William Jennings Bryan Friday. Memorial addresses will be delivered by Republican leader Tilson, Democratic leader Garrett and members of the Nebraska delegation, the "Commoner's" home state.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicewood and son were shopping in Albany Thursday.
Tuesday was clear-up day at the church. The lawn shows a decided improvement.
Mrs. Henry Brock is ill with the flu. The Luther Brock and A. L. Owen families are suffering from the same disease.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings and Lucile and Russell drove to Corvallis Sunday and enjoyed a dinner given in honor of the Seventy-third birthday of Mrs. Jones. About thirty relatives were present. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Cummings' mother.

Wedding

Miss Mary Irene McClelland of San Francisco and James B. Lowden of Portland were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, E. E. Gormley, in south Halsey. Rev. Robert Parker was the officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClelland and the groom is general manager of the Rager shoe company of Portland. A bounteous repast as served after: bounteous repast as served after groom departed on the 4:15 train for Portland, where they will reside. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClelland, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gormley of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Alford of Irving.

George Finley of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Eliza Brandon, Saturday.

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.

Pine Grove Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday March 21, 11 a. m. Basket dinner at noon.
Preaching 2 p. m. and again in the evening by Rev. Mr. Plunket.
Revival services every evening at 8.
Interest in these meetings is increasing.
Children's meetings are a special feature.
All-day service on Sunday.

Church of Christ



Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Miss Hattie Mitchell, a returned missionary from Africa, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. She works at the same station as Miss Goldie Wells. We will be greatly interested in the message she brings.
Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 3.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30.
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
J. H. Vannice was a caller at Albany Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Elliot was a Brownsville caller Tuesday.
W. A. and A. L. Falk motored to Albany Monday.
E. E. Carey and family visited at L. R. Falk's Sunday.
Cecil Bilyeu was a Saturday afternoon caller at Halsey.
R. E. Bierly and family were Sunday visitors at F. W. Falk's.
Hiram Bierly spent last week building fence on his new farm.
Louise Seefeld spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Ester.
The G. J. Rikes were Sunday evening callers at E. E. Carey's.

D. F. Burge and wife of Albany were at R. E. Bierly's Monday.
Irene Parker was an overnight guest at J. H. Vannice's Friday.
John Sayer and G. J. Rike have started plowing with their Fordsons.

Edna Falk spent Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bierly.
Grace Kirk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk.

The C. B. Philpotts are entertaining a new girl. The little miss weighs ten pounds.

Herman Steinke, and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at M. B. Harding's.

Roy Nemchick and wife of Harrisburg spent Thursday evening at H. J. Falk's.

C. L. Falk sr. and wife and Mamie Falk were Saturday afternoon callers at Halsey.

Mrs. Alice Jones and Esther Seefeld were callers at Mrs. W. R. Kirk's Tuesday afternoon.

J. P. Templeton called at L. R. Falk's Wednesday, inviting L. R. over to get two loads of hay, which he did on Thursday.

Commission Favors the Panama Canal

Interstate Body By 7-to-3 Vote Rules Against Proposed Freight Cuts.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission denied to carriers the right to reduce rates from eastern territory to the Pacific coast without reducing the rates to intermediate points.
The commission's decision settles for the time being the much debated question of long and short haul trans-continental traffic.
Carriers sought to obtain lower transportation rates from territories west of Indiana state line to Pacific coast terminals in order to meet water competition from the east to the Pacific coast by way of the Panama canal.
By a 7-to-3 vote, Commissioners Esch, Meyer and Atchison dissenting, the commission held that while the carriers hoped to stimulate traffic through the proposed reductions and increase net revenues, they had not applied the cuts to intermediate destinations, because this would have "more than offset the gain from increased traffic to the ports."

Lt. Macready Climbs to High Altitude
McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.—Pilot-ing his specially-built plane into the heavens, Lieutenant John Macready soared more than seven and a half miles above the ground to a point believed the highest ever reached by man.

House Bill Bans Slander Over Radio
Washington, D. C.—The house has passed an amendment to the White radio bill making it criminal and civil slander to defame a person over the radio. The vote was 42 to 27.

Happenings in Public Schools

Test week has rolled around again.
Leila Gansle was absent from school Monday to have an aching tooth pulled at Brownsville.
Here is the way a sixth-grade pupil defines astigmatism: "It is a disease which lasts a longer or shorter time and sometimes a life time."
Mrs. C. P. Moody was a visitor in Mrs. Cross' room Wednesday.
Mrs. B. M. Bond was a visitor in Mrs. Freeland's room Thursday.
D. H. Sturtevant visited the primary room and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Tuesday.
The Parent-Teachers' association had an interesting program Friday evening with a fairly good crowd present, as follows:
Community sing, led by Mrs. Shotwell.
Reading, "My Pa says," by Edgar Guest and, "The Bumble Bee," (Riley) by Mrs. Shotwell.
Paper, "Home and School," A. J. Hill.
Paper, "Thrill," Kenneth Van Nise.
Reading, Harry Harding.
Discussion, "Need of a Curfew," led by Mrs. Nora Coleman.
Piano Solo, Louise Seefeld.
Solo, Hope Hussey and Edna Vannice.
The regular business meeting followed. Mrs. Loren Kizer was elected secretary to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Ruth Clark.

For State School Superintendent



J. O. McLaughlin, city superintendent of schools at Corvallis, is the nearest resident to Halsey to announce his aspiration to the next term as Oregon's state superintendent of schools. He seeks the democratic nomination.
He came up through public schools, academies and college in his native state of Pennsylvania and Oregon, Stanford and Columbia universities, and has been two years a rural school teacher, one year high school teacher, four years high school principal and sixteen years city school superintendent in two cities, the last eight years in Corvallis.
He announces that he believes that—
schools must emphasize moral training and law observance,
the rural school deserves the largest consideration,
school text books can be secured from the publishing companies at lower prices,
both vocational and academic education are essential,
teachers should be adequately trained, and
schools are the safeguards for a democratic system of government.
Mr. McLaughlin addressed a gathering in Halsey last year and some half-grown boys thought they would talk at the same time but he induced them to give him the right of way.
Miss Hattie Mitchell, who is a co-worker with Miss Goldie Wells in Africa, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells next Sunday and speaks at the Christian church in the morning.

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