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

HALESY, OREGON

MARCH 24, 1926

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Easter next Sunday.

Bert Minckley continues to improve slowly.

J. E. True is out again after a battle with flu.

The Arthur Wesley estate is appraised at \$15,774.85.

Mrs. J. C. B. Amwell expects to return to Portland Tuesday.

Linn county gets \$45,641 from the state market road fund.

The Highway restaurant has a new cook, a Mr. Mac from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Oren West went to Albany yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinke.

Ray Austin, 25, and Laurella Weger, 26, both of Brownsville, were licensed Saturday to wed.

J. B. Cornett and wife, about to leave for California, were honored at the Shedd Eastern Star meeting Saturday night.

The Past Noble Grands' club will have a cooked food sale and raffle a quilt at Koontz' store next Saturday, the proceeds to go to remodeling and refurbishing their dining room.

D. C. Thoms, ex-county commissioner, is in town. He has not filed for nomination for another term in the office, but is likely to do so soon.

Nobody stole Stanford Sparks' fox from the Bechtel farm, near Ash Swale, but 40 valuable Hampshire Down sheep recently disappeared from the place and thieves with trucks are the only explanation entertained.

Edward Fortmiller of Albany and Burl Betze of Crabtree, sophomores in medicine, Ronald Robnett of Albany, sophomore in business administration and Olga M. Jackson of Albany, a junior in English, are on the U. of O. honor roll for their achievements in those studies this winter.

H. R. Bierly has bought 100

acres south of Brownsville for a home.

The Clayt Smith auction Saturday was well attended.

Tangent came up and walloped Halsey, 11 to 1, at baseball Friday.

J. D. Isom is a candidate for county commissioner to succeed himself.

Mr. Sparks' fox is still living in the Powell hills, defying hounds and hunters. When bait is left for her she takes it, but she avoids traps.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams of Albany were in Halsey Saturday. Mrs. McWilliams was a caller at J. C. Standish's and Lyman Patton's.

Frank Kirk was home from the OACO orchards at Monroe over the week end. Asked if the company was doing summer work in this summer weather in March he replied: "You bet. They are spraying to beat the band."

The Southern Pacific has some great efficiency and safety records. One factor in obtaining them has been the elimination of drinkers of booze from among its employees. Its ax has fallen more than once in this cause recently in Halsey.

The Portland Rosarians have decided to omit the rose show this year, but Mrs. W. H. McMahan isn't waiting for June, the month of roses and brides, but began on the 21st, when spring began, to pick blossoms from a bride rose which clings to the south wall of her home. These, you see, are Halsey roses and are as early as spring itself. The first rose in Harriburg was picked Monday and the first in Portland this morning.

G. Hoffinan, the meat market man, has bought J. E. Southworth's residence, formerly the Mornhinweg home. Mr. Southworth will move to Brownsville as the stage service often takes him there at the end of his day. Both families are moving today.

The Albany chamber of commerce has sent a memorial to congress asking for the dismissal of unnecessary federal employees, hang-overs in useless jobs originated during or since the war. It urges that such jobs be wiped off the payroll, and that the president be given power to dismiss every superfluous board and commission that clutters up the country and devours tax money.

I. O. O. F. Notice
Work in the 1st Degree
Saturday night, April 3
Banquet and Smoker
Practice March 30, April 2,
C. P. MOODY, Noble Grand

New Coats, Dresses and Hats
A complete and extensive showing, direct from the fashion centers, at
the Koontz Store,
Tuesday, April 6

Women of the smaller towns are now offered the opportunity of securing modern styled apparel the same as their sisters in metropolitan cities.

A wide range of styles in admirable soft colors, for matron or miss, is offered to choose from.

We urge you to be here on the above date to see the new creations and low prices

Coats . . . \$16.75 to \$49.75
Dresses . . . 9.75 to 29.75
Hats . . . 4.95 to 9.95



KOONTZ'S
GOOD GOODS

Feed the Orphans or They Will Die

The Work is Being Done in Five Near East Countries

To the Editor:

The near east relief has just filed its annual report with congress.

During the year, 747,565 persons were aided, the service to the adults, of whom there were 576,600, being chiefly in the form of clothing; 68,159 children were served and more than 100,000 widows with children.

The total relief administered to date is \$94,587,709.37. Last year's income of 4,752,239.25 was raised at an expense of 13.16 per cent.

To enable the impoverished Armenian government to receive a vast number of refugees as requested by the league of nations the near east relief agreed to continue the care of about 12,000 children in Armenia for three years from 1925. No work is carried on in Turkey the centers now being Armenia, Greece, Macedonia, Persia, Syria and Palestine.

During 1925, 30,460,137 meals and rations were provided for children and 5,102,326 to refugee adults, the majority of the latter being widows with children.

Incidental to the organizations' program of child welfare it has helped eliminate malaria in parts of both Greece and Turkey. During its ten years of service it has prevented blindness in 30,000 children.

Largely by the children's own efforts and by the use of American methods and machinery, there were produced on orphanage farms and gardens 438 tons of vegetables, 2,121 bushels of grain and 67 tons of meat and dairy products.

During the year 1612 tons of clothing were distributed but as clothing supplies are ample for this year no "bundle day" will be held this year.

The immediate task of the organization is to provide for the 36,000 now in its care and to provide if possible for some of the thousands still homeless. It is hoped that three years more may see the task finished.

J. J. Handsaker,
Regional Director

Only three more days for new subscriptions to the Enterprise to benefit the fund. Every dollar received before the end of this week for a new yearly subscription to the Enterprise will be forwarded next Monday to the organization in Portland, which will send its receipt therefor to the payer of the money. The paper will be sent one year and then stop. You give your dollar, we give 52 copies of the paper and the little orphans get food and clothing.

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Chester Curtis and daughters, Velda and Alice, went to Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chisholm of Monroe called at Lee Ingram's Sunday morning.

Joe Cersovski and family were Sunday afternoon callers at Joseph Cornely's.

E. S. Hayes sheared a goat for E. D. Isom last week which yielded 13 pounds of mohair.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rickard, from near Monroe, visited at Michael Rickard's Sunday.

George Godwin and family of Buena Vista visited Mr. Godwin's mother, Mrs. John Rolfe, Sunday.

About half of the Alford school are suffering with whooping cough. They are having it pretty light, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Garrison Sheldon, and family of Ingram Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and E. D. Isom and family attended the Alpine circuit meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Shedd Saturday night.

Mrs. L. E. Bond of Albany visited her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Isom, and family from Friday until Sunday. Her son and daughter Lester and Vera, came after her on Sunday.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

The community meeting has been postponed until April 9.

Mrs. Rosa Overton of Albany visited at the Hover home Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Markham has gone to Monmouth to attend normal school.

The missionary society served lunch at the Clayt Smith sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corvallis spent Tuesday at Frank Gibson's.

Miss Agnes Chandler came from Monmouth Wednesday, returning Sunday.

Miss Nora Pehrsson returned to Salem Sunday, after spending the spring vacation at home.

Rev. Mr. Gillette visited the W. G. McNeil and A. F. Albertson homes the first of the week.

Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler, last week.

The revival services at the Pine Grove church are being well attended and will continue all week, there will be special services for the children Easter Sunday.

The women's missionary society had a social meeting with Mrs. W. D. McLaren Thursday afternoon. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Tate and daughter, Mesdames J. S. LaMar, J. W. LaMar, Grace Wade, George Githens, George Bayne, George Githens, George Bayne, Alice Dunn, Martha Nichols and Leighton Bayne and the latter's son Seth. Mrs. McLaren served ice cream and cake at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. P. Harms and daughters, Mrs. John Fierstein and Mrs. Herman Anthony of Albany, were callers at the Willbanks home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo Hoflich and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bruckman, Mrs. D. S. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Davis, all of Albany, were Friday afternoon callers at John Willbanks'.

Income Tax Less than Last Year

Washington, D. C.—Income tax collections for the first quarter under the new revenue law are now expected to reach \$435,000,000, or within \$6,000,000 of the collections a year ago under the higher rates.

The total prediction at the treasury exceeds by \$35,000,000 the first estimate of Secretary Mellon on the collections for this quarter under the reduced tax rates. The figures take into account only the income tax collections, but considerable reductions are expected in the miscellaneous tax collections, since the new law repealed many of these levies.

The increased returns, despite the lower rates, were attributed by Secretary Mellon to the large profits last year and to the stimulation in business which he believes resulted from the anticipation of tax reduction.

At the Smith sale Saturday, the junior and senior Endeavor societies purchased an organ to be used at their meetings.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mrs. C. R. Evans was hostess to the L. C. and B. sewing club Thursday.

Martin Cummings was a weekend visitor in Eugene. While gone he drove to Pleasant Hill and visited R. K. Stewart, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rowan and Mrs. Henry Hogue of Eugene spent Friday at Martin Cummings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores of Mohawk were weekend guests of Mrs. Spores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Collin Carver is running Jay Suitar's tractor these moonlight nights. Mr. Suitar keeps the machine going through the day.

George Ledgerwood, Henry Brock and George McNeil were among those who received a consignment of day-old chicks from the Williams poultry farm this week.

Those attending Sunday morning service at Pine Grove from here were: Harry Davis, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Martin Cummings and Lucille Herndon.

J. J. Corcoran completed a cement foundation and floor in the new garage of Lyle & Thompson at Shedd last week and has lately been making the cement work for the gasoline pump which is being put in by Bradley Moss for his new filling station.

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.

Brownsville Christian Misionary Alliance

Evangelistic campaign April 1 to 21, with Evangelist P. E. Blackman as the special worker. Music in charge of the pastors and other local talent. Services every night at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

H. C. Barker,
Bertha J. Barker,
Pastors.

Pine Grove Church

Revival services continuing with increased interest and attendance, closing on Easter Sunday with an all-day program.

Children's meeting is a great feature.

Be sure and come.

Church of Christ

Sunday School, 10.
Morning worship, 11.
Christian Endeavor, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Choir practice at the home of Mrs. Donna Cross Thursday evenings.

The time for the evening services has been changed to one-half hour later.

Everybody is going to bring eggs for our special offering in the Sunday school. Come. Bring your friends and your eggs.

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, 8.
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

C. P. Stafford

Goes to Rest

Patient and Cheerful, He Set Us All a Good Example.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Clive P. Stafford breathed his last. He was 46 years of age.

Mr. Stafford was a victim of creeping paralysis for many years. Time was when he was wont to come into Halsey from a farm on a bicycle. Later he walked with a cane and was bookkeeper in McCully & Sturtevant's general store.

The disease progressed until he was unable to walk at all, and for a number of years he has spent his days in a wheel chair, being helped into and out of it. This winter his disease has at times been very painful, and finally when a cold, contracted a couple of weeks ago, was supplemented by pneumonia, his weakened system yielded to the latter disease.

Fifteen years ago he married Miss Franklyn Dean. When friends remonstrated with the beautiful and accomplished girl for her intention to unite for life with a cripple she replied: "I would rather marry a man with a crippled body than one with a crippled mind." The union proved a happy one, and Mrs. Stafford, who survives him, was a ministering angel, doing all in her power to smooth the path of the invalid.

For a goodly number of years Mr. Stafford has been manager of the Halsey Mutual Telephone company. Through all his affliction he maintained a cheerful, pleasant demeanor.

The funeral will be at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. Robert Parker officiating, with interment in a cemetery on the Stafford donation claim on the Mobbawk, above Eugene.

A sister of the deceased, living at Long Beach, Cal., is expected tomorrow. Another resides at South Bend, Wash., and a brother, Guy C. Stafford, at Ralston, Wash.

Happenings in Public Schools

Miss Nora Pehrsson was a pleasant caller at school Wednesday.

The local teachers' institute was held at Brownsville Saturday. Attending from Halsey were: Prof. Patton and Mesdames Freeland, Shotwell, Kizer and Coleman. Superintendent of schools Howard of Marshfield was the principal speaker and dealt mainly with school problems. Lyman Patton conducted a discussion in the afternoon. One interesting feature of the afternoon was a program put on by the Brownsville Girls' Glee club and the grades. The session ended at 4 o'clock.

Miss DeEtta Robnett of Eugene visited high school Tuesday.

John Quimby still wears his arm in a sling, the result of chopping his wrist instead of a stick of wood. Two tendons were severed.

In the baseball game between Halsey and Tangent Friday the score was 11 to 1 in favor of Tangent. The Halsey team was at a decided disadvantage with Miller with a badly swollen finger and Koontz, Corbin and Isom all with skinned arms and knees from a recent game. Isom made the score for Halsey.

Miss Vida Albertson was a high school visitor Friday.

Mrs. Austin Bond visited the seventh and eighth grades Friday. She also spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Isom.

The Moss family has moved into the house on Second street (the Pacific highway), recently bought from J. W. Clark, and a filling station has already been put in there.