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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

They have caught that windigo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt went to Harrisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill spent Sunday afternoon in Eugene.

Mrs. Stafford will probably carry on the telephone business indefinitely.

Miss Dorothy Corcoran spent Monday night with her friend, Beverly Isom.

Mrs. E. C. Miller is home from Lebanon, where her mother, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran have had radishes out of their early garden. Can anyone beat it?

Miss Mearle Straley spent the week end at Corvallis with her friends, Misses Anna and Sophia Heinrich.

William Corcoran visited his sister Willmina at Salem Saturday and reports that she is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoffman took a trip to Salem Sunday and ate dinner at a large cherry ranch near there.

The Standard Bearers held a business and social meeting at the M. E. church Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

D. F. Dean returned to Bandon Sunday. Before he started his son Ray wired him that the mill where he was employed had burned down.

T. J. Skirvin must be selling lots of his Good Luck egg mash. This office prints tags for 100 pound sacks of it, 500 at a time, and the repeat orders for tags come pretty frequently.

At the P. T. A. meeting Friday evening a speaker will be here to give a talk on "The Advantages of the Union High School". Every one in Halsey and surrounding districts is urged to attend.

C. H. Koontz and daughter Alberta visited Corvallis and Albany Sunday afternoon. Alberta

took the train for Salem at Albany.

Miss Leila Gansle is the proud owner of a new piano.

Rev. Robert Parker went to Albany Friday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran visited at Jack Curtis', near Peoria, Friday.

Mrs. Harry Bressler and baby are home from their visit at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley and niece Velva visited Mrs. Hadley's sister, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, at Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ridings of Eugene and D. E. Skirvin and family of Junction City spent Sunday afternoon at the T. J. Skirvin home.

Mrs. M. H. Shook and her three children visited Mrs. C. P. Moody several days last week. Mrs. Shook was on her way to Roseburg, where Mr. Shook is now located.

Robert Loucks of Brownsville was in Halsey Tuesday evening to help the M. E. Sunday school orchestra in its practice. Mr. Loucks is an experienced player on the violoncello and trombone.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Lebanon died April 1. Mrs. Richards formerly was Elinor Bennett. She is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. E. C. Miller and Mrs. J. E. Gardner.

The young people's Bible class of the Christian church held its regular monthly business meeting at the church Thursday evening. Carl Spurling was elected president, to fill the place of Mrs. May Markham, who resigned to go to Monmouth. Al Savage is vice-president.

Mrs. Hannah Cummings left Monday for Oregon City, where she was met by her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Hanna, and taken to the latter's Portland home for a visit. Mrs. Cummings will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Glen Stevenson, at Beaverton. She expects to be away a month.

Harry Mason heard wedding bells ring (o) in Albany Sunday and Mrs. Ringo became a Mason. Her household goods went to the county metropolis the latter part of the week, so we presume Harry found that residence he was reported to be looking for a few weeks ago.

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Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

E. D. Isom visited Albany Monday.

Frank Kropf is building a warehouse on his farm.

Dorothy Corcoran of Halsey spent Monday night with Beverly Isom.

Joe Cersovski and family spent Sunday at Lee Heitzman's, in Eugene.

George Godwin and family of Buena Vista were at John O'Rife's Sunday.

Beverly Isom spent Thursday night of last week with Retta Armstrong.

Misses Anna and Josephine Cornely of Eugene spent the week end with their parents.

E. D. Isom and family spent Sunday at W. E. Isom's, between Halsey and Brownsville.

Mrs. Delbert Wallace and small daughter of Ingram island visited at Lee Ingram's one day last week.

Miss Lillie Rickard spent the week end at home. S. H. Rickard and family took her back Sunday and attended the McFarland church.

Sunday evening callers at Chester Curtis' were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tandy and son Elmer, Mrs. Goodlin of Harrisburg, Jack Curtis of Peoria and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran of Halsey.

Seattle to Vote on Manager Plan.

Seattle, Wash.—A commission revising the charter of Seattle laid before the public a proposal to create the office of city manager, while retaining that of mayor. The manager would be removable by the council and also subject to recall by the people, though the latter could not elect him in the first place. The manager would take over all the functions of the mayor, except the task of welcoming conventions and performing the customary social duties which visitors expect of a mayor.

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.
Morning worship, 11
Christian Endeavor, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Choir and orchestra practice at the home of Mrs. Donna Cross Thursday, 7:30.

We wish to thank all for the generous amount of eggs that were given us.

The pulpit will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by Merle Appelgate, pastor of the Church of Christ in Crabtree. I know that you will all want to see Mr. and Mrs. Appelgate and their son, so greet them with a large Sunday school, and be loyal to the other services.

Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

M. E. Church

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

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev D. R. Plunkett spent Thursday night at L. E. Eagy's.

Mrs. W. G. McNeil and daughter Ida are ill with severe colds.

Arthur Dorsey, grandson of J. R. Mode, is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. Mr. Gillisipe of Ingram Island spent Wednesday night at W. G. McNeil's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eagy of Oakville attended church at Pine Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joy Starr and several other young ladies of Ingram Island attended the special service for young people at Pine Grove church Wednesday evening.

The revival services at the Pine Grove church closed Sunday night. There was a good attendance and much interest throughout the entire three weeks.

The community meeting will be held Friday evening. There will be a play, "The Girls", given by the ladies of the Busey district. A lunch will be served after the program. Ladies are requested to bring cake or sandwiches.

Oppose Chaplains on Public Pay

Washington, D. C.—A petition for an injunction to prevent payment of the salaries of chaplains of the senate and house and of all clerics attached to the war and navy departments was filed in District of Columbia supreme court. James I. Elliott, member of the recently chartered American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, is the plaintiff, and Frank White, treasurer of the United States, is named defendant.

The petition sets forth that "the employment of chaplains in the congress of the United States, in the department of the navy and the department of war constitutes the promotion and establishment of religious and sectarian views and objects in violation of article 1 of the constitution," which provides that "congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The plaintiff prays the court to enjoin the treasurer of the United States from paying the salaries of the chaplains and to declare null and void the acts of congress under which such salaries are authorized.

ISLANDS AGITATE SENATE

Appointment of Commission to Investigate Conditions Various Viewed.

Washington, D. C.—What to do about the Philippines has become once more a much-discussed question in Washington.

Revitalized by President Coolidge's unexpected appointment of a special commissioner to investigate conditions in the islands, the old fighting issue of post-Spanish war days provided fuel for an hour's debate in the senate, promoted a proposal for a congressional inquiry, and led to all sorts of conjectures among officials and politicians.

The president's selection of Carmel A. Thompson of Ohio to make his inquiry in the islands was variously described in the discussions as a wise and essential step, a reflection on Governor-General Wood, an effort to give support to what General Wood has done, a move in the interest of Ohio rubber concerns to exploit the islands, and an attempt to remove Mr. Thompson as a factor in the 1926 Ohio campaign.

Mexico Liable for Damages.
Washington, D. C.—The Mexican government is liable for damages for injuries to American persons and property, the Mexican and American general claims commission decided.

Dry League Seeks \$50,000 Battle Fund
Washington, D. C.—The Anti-Saloon league has started a drive to raise a "battle fund" of \$50,000 to combat the wets in hearing before the senate judiciary committee.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falk went to Albany Wednesday.

The Brownsville pioneer picnic will be June 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly called at H. J. Falk's Tuesday afternoon.

R. E. Bierly and family spent Sunday at Arthur Waggener's.

Vivian Gibson called at A. L. Waggener's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Rike was a Sunday dinner guest at E. E. Carney's.

Guy Stafford of Ralston, Wash., spent Wednesday at W. R. Kirk's.

Mrs. Albert Waggener spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Templeton.

Cecil Bilyeu initiated a new disc last week, which he purchased from Hill & Co.

Nellie Falk spent Friday evening and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Alex Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu and Mary Carey visited Sunday afternoon at Clarence Gillette's.

Ernest Kaster and family, Carl Gengenbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Messner and Herman Kaster of Portland were guests of C. L. Falk sr. Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Vannice reports that there will be a parent-teachers' association meeting, Apr. 9. They expect to have speakers on "The Union High School." Invitations are extended to the parents of the Kirk district.

F. Buford Morris, our new druggist, married Miss Blanche Eastburn Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastburn, in Albany, and went north for their honeymoon. They will reside in Mrs. Rike's house on Second street, north of the railroad property. James Rector has charge of the drug store during the honeymoon.

800,000 More Church Members

New York.—Christian churches in America gained 800,000 members in 1925—the greatest number in several years.

The Methodist churches showed the largest gain, adding 220,153 members, and Catholic churches came next with 203,990, according to the annual census of the Christian Herald.

The Catholic church has by far the greatest number of communicants, with 16,156,914, as compared with 8,920,190 members of the Methodist denomination, which ranks second in this respect. The Baptists run far ahead for third place honors with 8,397,914 communicants, although their gain for the year was only 104,396.

The Christian Herald concludes that its figures adequately demonstrate that the churches are far from "losing their grip."

WILL DECLINE INVITATION

Coolidge Opposed to American Participation in Geneva Conference.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge feels that the league of nations' invitation to the United States to participate in the world court conference in Geneva in September should not be accepted. He takes the position that the senate reservations speak for themselves and, therefore, it is not necessary to send a delegation to Geneva to explain them.

A note declining the league of nations invitation to the conference at Geneva will be forwarded by Secretary Kellogg.

Instead of meeting other nations in conference to discuss the American reservations to the court, the United States will continue direct negotiations on that subject directly with the signatories to the court protocol.

Black sand near Bandon shows \$102 per ton in gold and platinum.

Happenings in Public Schools

Mrs. Shotwell treated the senior English class to a "feast of fudge" Thursday which was a decided departure from the usual April 1st jokes. The students were then required to each write a rhyme in which the letters in "April fools day" were used as the first letter of each line. Some of these rhymes showed decided talent.

Don't forget the meeting of the P. T. A. Friday evening.

The baseball game between Halsey high and Belfountain boys Friday afternoon, was much enjoyed by Halsey baseball fans for it ended with a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Halsey. Delos Clark acted as umpire.

The game scheduled to be played with Albany Saturday was called off on account of the rain.

Visitors in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Frank Gansle, and Ed Zimmerman.

Mrs. George Workinger was a visitor in the primary room Tuesday.

Thomas Palmer, Ernest Dykstra and the latter's sister Doris, were all absent last week on account of illness.

Charles Steinke has been absent for more than a week on account of rheumatism.

John Quimby, who chopped his wrist with an ax, got infection in the wound and was absent from school several days.

Mrs. M. E. Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Green, visited in Mrs. Lorena Kizor's room Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Moody and Mrs. M. H. Shook visited the grades and primary rooms Thursday. Lucile Shook also visited among her old playmates.

Many at Funeral

The Methodist church was filled with sorrowing people Thursday at the funeral of Clive P. Stafford. A large number of relatives were here from out of town, but in the absence of Mrs. Stafford it is impossible to give the names of many of them. Mr. Stafford's brother and sisters were all here.

Foral tributes were in great quantity.

Rev. Mr. Parker's sermon was highly eulogistic of the good qualities of the departed.

Solos were sung by Mrs. G. E. Wyatt of Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. Worth Harvey of Cottage Grove. Ushers were O. B. Stalnaker of Corvallis; D. S. McWilliams of Albany and D. H. Sturtveant of Halsey. Pallbearers were Dr. E. W. Barnum of Mount Angel, Lloyd Shisler of Harrisburg, G. T. Kitchen of Newberg, F. H. Porter of Portland and F. W. Robins, S. J. Smith, J. C. Standish and J. W. Drinkard of Halsey.

Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. Barbara Dean, was and still is here. D. F. Dean, her father and founder of the Enterprise, was also here and says that at the cemetery on the Mohawk he met many members of the Stafford family whom he had never seen before.

Exchange of Service

The Epworth League members with the pastor, Robert Parker, held league services at the cars of the Mexican workers on the S. P. tracks Sunday evening. The leaguers were taken in a truck, together with an organ and several violins, to the cars. A number of hymns were sung; some short prayers offered and a talk made by Mr. Parker, to all of which the workers listened quietly and attentively. To the delight of the league, the foreman has promised some music from the Mexicans at about 6.45 Wednesday evening, in return, and the league expects to go in a body at that time.

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