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

HALSEY, OREGON

APRIL 21, 1926

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. Crippen left today for Portland.

Halsey went over to Brownsville and got beaten at baseball, the boys 9 to 0 and the girls 12 to 8, Friday.

The Christian church Ladies' Aid will give meals primary day in the building formerly Dr. Marks' office.

Albert Miner got home Monday from Raymond, Wash., and for the present will be at his father's place at Crabtree.

Mrs. Brad Moss has her mother, Mrs. Lockhead of Ontario, Ore., for a guest. She expects Mr. Lockwood in a few days.

J. W. Ribelin died yesterday at Prineville and will be buried there. Mr. Ribelin was a highly respected resident of Halsey for 35 or 40 years. He was 84 years old last November. For the last year or so he has resided with his son at Prineville.

Six of the best of George McCarty's registered Holstein cows were stolen Monday night and butchered. The hides were sold in Portland. A truck was used, which suggests that the thieves may be the same who took Mr. Sparks' sheep from near Shedd.

Most of the business houses and residences on North and South streets in Halsey have been located on the west side of the roadway to avoid dust kicked up in the street by the prevailing west wind. Since Second street has been paved the dust there is out of reach of the wind, under the asphalt, and one side is no more dusty than the other.

Mrs. Lucy Pray went to Albany to consult a foot specialist who

Methodist Church

Next Sunday, Apl. 25

Sermon Subjects:

Morning,

"Home."

Evening,

"Lesson From Genesis,"

6th sermon of series.

holds forth in a shoe store there today.

L. E. Bean, republican, is out for the Linn-Lane senatorship.

Clarence Evans and Douglas Taylor drove to Portland Friday.

Delegates to the Endeavor convention at Albany Saturday were: Misses Louise Seefeld, Doris Dykstra, Mary Smith, Helen Carter and Hazel Johnson. The convention lasted Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Mountain States Power company has put up a new wire through this part of the country so that power and light may travel in different conductors and the light will not quiver whenever somebody turns power on or off a machine.

Bert Minckley had hardly got home from Belknap Springs when he was taken worse and he has been painfully ill since.

The Minckleys have abandoned the idea of moving from town to the Clay Smith place this spring.

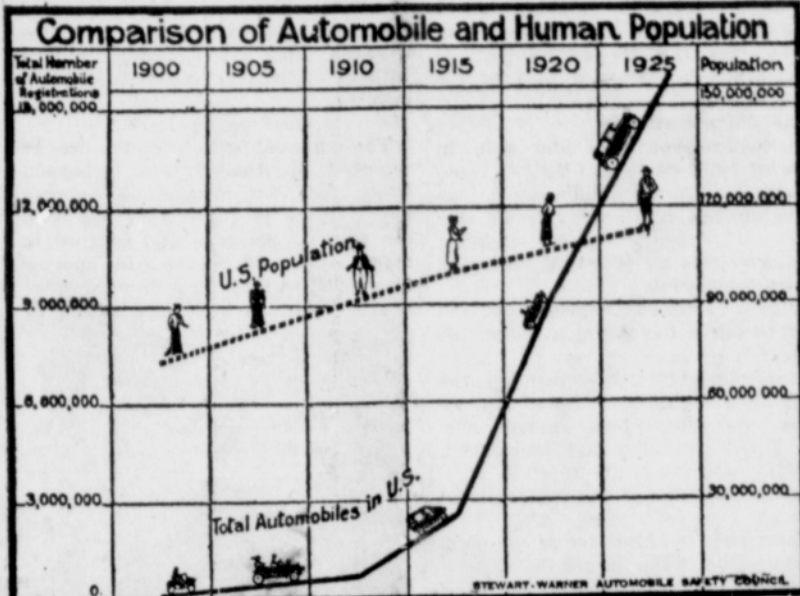
Hugh Allman of Philomath was here again Friday with his car and took Mrs. Wheeler for another visit to the vicinity of his home. Mr. Allman is a printer who helped Mr. Wheeler and his successor in getting out the Brownsville Times. Halsey may see more of him.

While playing near the school building Thursday evening about 5:30, Charley Willis climbed the ball stop and shouted to his companions that he was going to jump, but as he did so he caught his arm in the wire, hung a moment, snapping the bones, and then fell. The break was so serious, he was taken to Albany to have it attended to. He was brought home the next day.

W. M. King of Brownsville was in town Friday and is advertising some 4-foot body fir wood which he will deliver in Halsey. The Oregon fir trees are hard to beat. One of them sometimes yields enough lumber to make a good-sized house and enough wood to run cooking range and heater in that house for a long time. Blacksmith work and heavy welding have been done with the bark of this fir in place of coal. Most of it sail the waters of the world and its uses in furniture are many. Great is the Oregon fir in more ways than one.

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Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
Mrs. Edna Geer visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Doris Jones spent Friday afternoon with Betty Jean Falk.

Mrs. C. H. Davidson and Mrs. Walter Frum spent Thursday at W. R. Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk and daughter Grace were Albany callers Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Waggener and children were visitors at J. P. Templeton's Saturday.

The J. P. Templetons had as dinner guests Sunday their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Keech of Stayton.

William VanNice and family of Dufur and sister Ellen of Monmouth spent the week end at the VanNice home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Falk sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vannice called at L. R. Falk's Sunday afternoon to see the new boy.

Clarence Gillette and family and Wilson Gillette went to Cottage Grove Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, who was killed in an auto accident Friday.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)
Ray Hover spent the week end at Albany.

Estes Bass and family visited at L. E. Eagy's Sunday.

Mrs. John McNeil visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Bert Haynes and family were Albany callers Saturday evening.

E. E. and Ray Hover went to Troutdale smelt fishing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler visited at P. A. Pehrsson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Corvallis visited at T. F. Gibsons last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie and son David were Sunday guests at A. F. Albertson's.

Elmer Tyler of Albany was among those working at the cemetery last week.

The Pine Grove orchestra attended the chicken pie supper at Peoria Friday night and furnished some music for the program.

Lake Creek Locals

(Enterprise Correspondent)
Mrs. Luther Brock is ill with tonsillitis.

Only three weeks of school and then vacation.

J. S. McMahan is farming here with a large force of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and Doris visited in Halsey Sunday.

Clarence Williams jr., spent the week end in Harrisburg visiting Glen Peterson.

Martin Cummings and family visited relatives near Bellfountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen and Mrs. Henry Brock attended church in Halsey Sunday evening.

Guy Bramwell, who is employed on the Martin Cummings farm, spent Saturday visiting in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ardry and Mrs. Brock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ledgerwood Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Brock and daughters Mrs. Lee Lowery and Miss Mona were week end visitors on Lake Creek from Oregon City.

Miss Georgina Clark of Halsey has been a guest of Mrs. Henry Brock recently. Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Lebanon was another visitor in the home.

C. S. Williams and wife visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Guy Herman, and family near Coburg Sunday. Mr. Herman is recovering rapidly from burns received not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans and Mrs. Woodland drove to Portland Friday, returning Saturday by way of Salem, at which place the ladies remained to visit friends and relatives several days.

Mrs. Mary Hayes is improving and Dan Nash, whose wife, daughter of Mrs. Hayes, has been with her, came with their children and Miss Opal Ackley Sunday and took Mrs. Nash home to Portland.

Church Notices

M. E. Church

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

Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)
Joseph Cornely went to Eugene Saturday.

John Brooks spent Sunday with Carl Isom.

Keith Hayes spent Wednesday night of last week with Carl Isom.

Leonard Ingram and family of Noti visited at Lee Ingram's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Straley were afternoon callers at A. E. Whitbeck's one afternoon last week.

E. D. Isom accompanied his brother-in-law, C. E. Mercer of Eugene, to Albany Sunday afternoon.

Veld a Curtis spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tandy, near Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickard spent Sunday at the Chris Tracer home in Benton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter Doris and niece Georgina Clark were Sunday afternoon callers at Chester Curtis'.

Jack and Fritz Cramer of Harrisburg and Merle, Lloyd and Ray Kropf spent Sunday afternoon with Leo and Ernest Cersovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and Thelma Ingram attended the Rebekah entertainment at Harrisburg Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Lillie Rickard, accompanied by two of her pupils, Leta Taylor and Evalyn Miller, spent the week end at home. Her brothers, Emery and Jesse, took her back Sunday, attending church at McFarland and Alpine.

Threaten Recall Against Officers

Chehalis, Wash.—The resignations of Don G. Abel, Lewis county prosecuting attorney, and F. M. Roberts, county sheriff, were demanded by the Lewis County Law Enforcement league as a result of federal liquor raids in the county recently. Twenty-five persons were said to have been arrested on liquor charges in Chehalis, Centralia and in southern Thurston county, where several roadhouses were raided. Two hundred persons attended the semi-monthly meeting of the law enforcement league, which adopted unanimously the resolution demanding that the officials resign "to save the necessity of a recall election."

The resolutions demanding the resignation of the two officials also were adopted by the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Action of the congregation was unanimous.

252 CANDIDATES IN RACE

Eight Republicans and Three Democrats file for United States Senator.

Salem, Or.—A total of 252 citizens of Oregon had tendered their services to the electorate of the state, aspirants to the 101 state offices to be filled at the general election next fall, when the time for filing for the May primaries expired. Of these 252 candidates, 195 were of republican persuasion and 57 are marching under the democratic banner. Two of the candidates are women.

Spirited contests in a number of the more important contests insure an interesting pre-primary campaign.

Entered in the race for the senatorship the republicans have enrolled a total of eight candidates while the democrats are insured a field for selection with three candidates.

A late entrant is Mrs. Rose E. Barrett of Seaside, who is a republican candidate for United States senator.

Magnus Johnson Files for Governor. St. Paul, Minn.—Magnus Johnson, former United States senator, filed for the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial nomination in the June primary.

Happenings in Public Schools

(Enterprise Correspondence)

A new specimen has been added to the collection of the biology class in the shape of a small turtle. Miss Georgina Clark contributed it.

A sixth grader has discovered a new disease, to judge by one of the test papers recently handed in. He says "disinfection is a disease caused by a germ."

While riding on the highway on his bicycle recently Andrew Connor was run into by an automobile and knocked off the highway. He was bruised up some and unable to participate in the ball game Saturday.

The baseball games with Brownsville resulted in defeat for both Halsey boys' and girls' teams Saturday.

Friday evening the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades and their teacher, Mrs. Kizer, drove to the Brandon school, where a baseball game was staged between the Halsey boys and an opposing team made up from Brandon, Kirk and Rowland schools. The score was 13 to 14 in favor of Halsey.

The Halsey baseball teams played at Philomath Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Nora Coleman acting as chaperone for the girls' team. Both teams met defeat on account of serious handicaps. The Halsey boys practically had the game won until a bad play was made by one of their players which gave Philomath the advantage. The score was 9 to 7 and the score of the girls' team 21 to 28. Some of the best players were unable to play and substitutes were put in.

Silver Charivari

Saturday, April 17, being the twenty fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Veatch, they were surprised by the sudden appearance of a charivari crowd outside the door. After listening to the music (?) for a time the guests were invited in and spent a very pleasant evening.

Visiting and singing, with a luncheon of punch and cake, were the diversions of the evening and all were invited back for the golden wedding celebration.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sickles, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and sons Melvin and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Steinke and children Floyd, Charles and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schick, Mrs. Overton, Hurley and Doris Overton, Mrs. Bond (of Albany), Mrs. Dollie Peace, H. C. Kizer, Earl Smith, Paul Quimby, Budie Pruitt, Enid, Wayne and Wanda Veatch and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Veatch.

Charity Grange

Charity Grange met in regular session at the hall Saturday, April 17, at 1 p. m., this being the first of afternoon meetings, which will continue during the summer months.

The degree team put on the third and fourth degrees. It was announced that the open forum meeting will be held at the hall next Friday, evening at 8. Everybody is invited.

There will be one speaker from O. A. C. and some are expected from Albany to assist with the meeting.

Kenneth Smith invited in a number of young friends to help him celebrate his 14th birthday Friday evening. Nineteen youngsters were present and Mesdames May Smith, Elbert Isom and Karl Bramwell were also present. Ice cream and cake was served.

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