

RURAL ENTERPRISE

A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress in Linn County

Agriculture
Horticulture
Livestock

HALSEY, OREGON

MAY 12, 1926

Dairy
Poultry
Wool

Sou. Pac. Institutes New Service

The Southern Pacific have instituted a new service that will be of particular interest to shippers of stock and other car load commodities. They start a manifest out of Eugene daily at six o'clock in the afternoon, reaching Halsey about 7:30, which picks up carloads enroute to Portland, delivering to connecting lines or placing on team track as the case may be, at about 3:30 in the morning. This insures livestock reaching the yards in time for the opening market.

Parent-Teacher's Meeting

A regular meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association will be held Friday evening.

An election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The social committee has an interesting number. All members urged to attend.

Lorena D. Kizer, Sec.

Freerksen Pleases

F. H. Freerksen of Halsey, our very popular and efficient deputy assessor for southern Linn county, is busy this week finding out just what our people own and what they do not own in the way of property.

Mr. Freerksen has earned the reputation of being very fair with everybody in his assessment work and shows no partiality—the proper system to follow.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

The annual Linn and Benton county Jersey Jubilee will be held this year on May 19, at the Linn county fair grounds.

Aviator Flies to Pole and Back

New York.—Lieutenant-Commander Richard B. Byrd, United States navy aviator, flew over the north pole Tuesday, the New York Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch announced. Commander Byrd, first to accomplish this feat, made the flight in 15 hours and 39 minutes.

The entire population of Kings Bay turned out to welcome the American's return. Captain Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and the crew of their airship Norge on which they plan to make a similar flight, greeted Commander Byrd upon his descent.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd was able to know that he had accomplished the feat by making observations of the sun's position. Using a new sextant carrying an artificial horizon, Commander Byrd was able to locate the pole within 20 miles.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, by flying over the north pole, 33 days after his expedition had set sail from New York, was the first member of any of the nine expeditions striving this year to reach the pole or to explore arctic regions, to achieve his goal.

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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran spent Sunday with her daughter Willmina at the hospital in Salem Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. McMahan is making an extended stay with relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey entertained several friends and relatives at their home on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Ella Stocker and her grand daughter, Miss Violet Stocker, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodd of Irish Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rike were attending to business in the county seat Monday.

E. A. Starnes prominent citizen of near Shedd was transacting business in Halsey Monday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wheeler spent several days in Eugene the past week under the care of her physician. She expects to return there soon and go through the ordeal of having the tonsils removed.

Mrs. Bessie Brooks who has spent the past winter in Halsey, has gone to Albany to reside.

Miss Dorothy Corcoran was the dinner guest of her friend Ernestine Coleman Sunday.

Mr. Karl Bramwell returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Maxwell at Drain, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote of Creswell were visitors at the home of David and A. W. Foote Sunday, and also callers at the home of Miss Ruby Schroll.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell spent the week end in Portland with her husband who is a senior medical student there.

Leila Gansle is suffering from a badly sprained arm. The same one that was broken last winter.

Miss Ruby Schroll returned from a ten day stay at Rex Sunday. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgis came with her and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey went to Lacombe last week to join the band of strawberry pickers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey, Mary Smith, Gladys Willbanks and Steve Smith attended the cabinet meeting of Linn county Endeavor societies at Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Austin Bond left Tuesday for a months visit with relatives in California.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza Brandon Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller and daughter Gardie and Miss Beulah Miller.

Herman Steinke and family drove to Lacombe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Miller and son Gilbert and Ellsworth Gardner drove to Lebanon Sunday for a brief visit at the Tom Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper moved to Halsey last week and are occupying the property owned by Mr. Nellie Taylor south of the M. E. church.

The Standard Bearer girls remembered Miss Bessie Reynolds with a post card shower Wednesday and also sent a huge bouquet of cut flowers.

The Standard Bearer Society with the young men of the class as

Return From Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of the Lake Creek district and Mrs. Evan's mother, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, and Paul Jensen of Harrisburg returned Monday from a motor trip that extended to many points of interest in Southern Oregon. They were as far south on the Roosevelt highway as Bandon and Port Orford. They were absent from their home for about ten days, and report a most enjoyable time, and of meeting numerous friends and relatives.

Guests, enjoyed a very pleasant business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Bond Monday evening. At the close of the meeting the guests enjoyed a repast of strawberries, cream and cookies. We are inclined to believe the social hour crowded out the business.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mesdames David and A. W. Foote Friday afternoon with fourteen members present besides the hostess. Mrs. A. J. Hill was a guest of the society. The lesson was omitted and Mrs. S. J. Smith and other members gave interesting extracts from missionary magazines. A dollar offering from each member was paid at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughter Vivian were the guests of Mrs. Frum's sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams former residents of Halsey, and Mrs. S. E. Young of Albany were pleasant Halsey visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith were Albany visitors Tuesday.

C. H. Koontz was a business visitor in Portland several days this week. Rufe Bamford filled in the vacancy as clerk during his absence.

Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughter Vivian were visiting Mrs. Wesley Holloway at Brownsville Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor visited her sister Miss Anna Drinkard at Eugene Wednesday.

B. M. Bond and L. D. Taylor attended the bankers meeting at Salem Tuesday. Mrs. Bond accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holloway of Brownsville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Hayes has been a passenger to Albany each day during the illness of her son Gilbert in the hospital there.

Mrs. Irma Shotwell was the dinner guest of Mrs. Inez Freeland and her daughter, Mrs. Omar Reitman Wednesday.

S. H. Armstrong and family and Mrs. Wahl drove to Oakland, Oregon, Sunday and spent the day with the A. C. Armstrong family.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford left Tuesday for a two weeks stay in Portland and Oregon City.

J. W. Rector is employed at the home of W. R. Kirk southeast of Halsey, where he is constructing a Dutch kitchen. Mr. Kirk is installing a water tower and will have the house plumbed, the interior is to be papered and painted.

Miss Gertrude Porter of Portland spent Friday in Halsey with Mrs. C. P. Stafford. She returned to Portland Sunday evening after visiting relatives in Shedd.

T. A. Hover has purchased the pool hall at Monroe and has taken charge. Mrs. Hover will remain in Halsey for the present.

Halsey Girl in Hospital

Bessie Reynolds 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reynolds was removed from the family home in Halsey to Albany Friday, where she underwent an operation for the removal of the appendix. At this time she is improving slowly, but unless complications develop she will be able to return to her home and friends soon.

Crop Prospects Improved

The wonderful crop prospects prevailing all spring in Linn county had begun to deteriorate due to insufficient moisture but the rains of last week have restored the original fine condition.

While crops had apparently not suffered much from the unusually high temperature during April, and the deficient rainfall of both March and April, they were getting dangerously near the point of injury. The recent rainfall has been quite as much as was needed for the time being, at least.

This season is considered to be two to four weeks earlier than usual. Spring field crops were planted early, and have made a rapid growth. Fruit bloom was nearly a month early, and other small fruits appear to be correspondingly early.

Carter for Governor

Stands for reduction of taxes on real property. Reduction of auto license fees. Legislation in aid of marketing Oregon products. Industrial and agricultural development of Oregon. Enforcement of all laws; fewer laws. Direct primary and other progressive measures. Free textbooks for our public schools. More business-like administration of all state institutions. Wise use of parole power. Not affiliated with any ring, clique or class. Opposed to boss-ridden conventions.

Hogs are Scarce

Hogs are a scarce article. This sentence does not include the variety sometimes met on the highways and roads, but refers to the breeds suitable for pork chops and sausages.

Many inquiries for pigs, and brood sows are being made but the supply is said to be unequal to the occasion. Six week-old pigs, demand an increase in price of \$1 to \$2 per head. The decrease in the number of brood sows being kept during the past few years of low prices is responsible for the shortage.

Geo. Scott of Harrisburg was a Halsey caller last Thursday, bringing his truck here for repairs.

Church of Christ

Sunday School 10.
Preaching 11.
Christian Endeavor 7.
Preaching 8.
Clifford L. Carey, Pastor.

Pine Grove Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Rev. Gillispie.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

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.

Happenings in Public Schools

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Miss Delma Falk visited the fourth, fifth and sixth grade room last Thursday and Gardie Miller visited the primary room Friday.

Students who are taking Bible study had state examinations Friday.

The biological collections of the biology class still increase. The latest addition is a bat. (Not a base ball bat either.)

Daniel Wesley who has been having an encounter with the whooping cough for some time was back at school Tuesday.

Mesdames C. P. Moody, Herman Steinke and Effie Haverland were visitors in various rooms Tuesday.

The seniors have decided on Thursday, June 8rd for their class night festivities.

Gilbert Hayes was showered with letters by his school mates Tuesday and also given a potted plant to show their sympathy in his time of illness.

Little Kenneth Workinger will not be able to return to school on account of illness. The doctor has ordered a complete rest for him.

Janitor Forster was exhibiting a curious specimen of tree root at school Monday which was picked up on the banks of the Santiam river. It had curiously grown and twisted itself in among the rocks, some of which were still embedded in the wood.

Base ball games are scheduled between Halsey High and Brownsville Friday, and between Halsey and Harrisburg Saturday.

Miss Bessie Reynolds was given a letter shower by her fellow students in the 7th and 8th grades Friday to help pass the tedious hours of her stay in the hospital.

Keith Hayes has returned to school after a weeks absence and Miss Eunice Sylvester has also returned after a spell of illness.

The seventh and eighth graders enjoyed (?) exams Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Marks were in Albany Tuesday.

Halsey Girl Completes Course

Miss Iona Verle Albertson, of Halsey, was the only Linn county student to complete the course in the correspondence department of the University of Oregon extension division, this term.

Sixty-six persons in various parts of the state finished work this month.

The purpose of this work is to link the learning of the University closely to the life of the state in terms of practical service, making the knowledge of the institution available to men and women throughout Oregon for the economic betterment, the intellectual stimulation and the spiritual enrichment of their lives, it was announced.

Miss Albertson was registered in school administration and supervision.

Macpherson in Halsey

Hector Macpherson aspirant for the nomination of Representative on the Republican ticket was in Halsey a few days ago looking after his political interests.

Mr. Macpherson lives on his farm in the Oakville district. For 15 years he has been the head of farm marketing and rural organization work at O. A. C. See his ad, including platform on another page of this issue.

Brownsville Native Passes

The remains of Joe Rice, formerly a resident of Brownsville, but late of Virginia City, Nevada arrived in Halsey, Sunday and was removed to the Starr undertaking parlors in Brownsville.

Mr. Rice was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, and is survived by father and mother, a sister Pearl, and a younger sister, and by other relatives.

On Election Day

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve chicken dinner at the Highway Inn.

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