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## Harrisburg Bridge Dedicated

Saturday was a big day for Harrisburg. The occasion being the dedication of the new bridge that spans the Willamette river at that point, and forms a link in the great Pacific highway. While the bridge has been completed and in use for some months, it was not formerly dedicated until Saturday, when with befitting ceremonies it was given over to the use of the public.

The celebration was not unlike that of an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. There were parades, speechmaking, footraces, baseball and other sports and dancing. A big basket dinner at noon in a nearby grove was also one of the principal events.

There were automobile caravans from Portland, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Junction City and many persons were present from all the neighboring towns.

## Married in Portland

Miss Gertrude Porter, daughter of ex-senator and Mrs. F. H. Porter, a former Halsey resident and a native of Linn county, was united in marriage at the home of her parents in Portland last week to E. L. McKalson of Portland.

## Mrs. Bramwell Entertains Club

Mrs. Karl Bramwell entertained several members of the Purity Past Noble Grand's club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Following the business session and a social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mae Miller.

Members present were Mrs. Nellie Frum, Mrs. Belle Gormley, Mrs. Addie Moody, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Louise Taylor, Mrs. Esther Bond, Mrs. Sarah F. Wells, Mrs. Mary Gray, and also the honor guest, Mrs. F. Buford Morris.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for June 25 at the home of Mrs. Emerson True.

## Public School Notes

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Tuesday and Wednesday the last school tests were given. Bessie Reynolds and Gilbert Hayes who were unable to take the state tests on account of illness will be given them on Thursday and Friday.

Picnics were the order of the day Friday. High school students choosing Triangle lake as their destination, where they spent the day boating, swimming or hiking. A very extensive and beautiful luncheon was spread at noon with several gallons of ice cream to finish off with. And though each member of the party tried to do ample justice to all the tempting dishes set before them, so much had been prepared that supper was served before the crowd returned home.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades spent the day at the McKercher mill and picnic grounds adjoining. Many of the parents were present and a very pleasant day was passed by all.

The primary room with their teacher, Mrs. Cross, spent the day at the swinging bridge between Brownsville and Crawfordville. Many parents were also present with the youngsters. Many good things to eat were in evidence and so far, no casualties have been reported from over-eating.

Miss Amanda Mitzner, who has been attending the North Pacific Evangelical institute at Portland, came home Friday. Her vacation will last until October.

## Seniors Give Good Program

The closing event of the 1926 graduating class of the local high school was enacted in the Methodist church last Thursday evening in the presence of a full house.

The program was a well balanced affair and enjoyed by all present.

Thomas Palmer who made the second highest average in grades for the four year course delivered the address of welcome. Class history was by Velva Hadey; prophecy, Agnes Hayes; "grumbler," Leroy Straley; "jester," Ralph McNeil; poem by Ruth Quimby followed by a verse by Eunice Sylvester about various members of the class; advice to juniors, Thomas Miller; class will, Helen Williams; and the valedictory by Roberta Vannice, who had made the highest average for the four years.

The closing number was a song by the class, entitled, "We don't like to say goodbye," with Miss Roberta Vannice at the piano.

Charles Straley and family, Leroy Straley and Karl Bramwell and family and mother, Mrs. Albert Miller were among the people who went to Eugene Sunday to hear the sacred concert by the new chimes in the Christian church at that city.

## Local and Personal Mention

Fred Skirvin and family of Marquam were guests at the home of Mr. Skirvin's brother, T. J. Skirvin and wife Sunday.

J. W. Evans of Lake Creek returned home from the Corvallis hospital Monday. Mr. Evans is suffering from stomach ulcers.

Mrs. F. O. Salmon and children returned home Monday from Eugene where the children had been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stienke and their families and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rike spent Sunday afternoon picnicing up the Calappaia.

Miss Williamina Corcoran who has been a patient at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem for some time will be brought home soon. Mr. Corcoran has an open air house completed for her.

Miss Isabell Gulliford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gulliford, who was born and raised in Halsey was married June 5 to L. W. Houghteling in Portland.

Mrs. J. T. McNeil moved into the Cummings house near the M. E. parsonage this week.

Mrs. Walter Stafford of Eugene and Mrs. John Haines of Oakland, California were dinner guests at the Stafford home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin and Miss Marie Sneed all of Portland motored down to Halsey Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed. Ercell Sneed of O. A. C. also spent Sunday at home and Mrs. Sneed returned with him to witness his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buford Morris are moving from the Esther Rike house on Frat street to the Mrs. Addie Leeper house today. Mrs. Leeper has stored her household goods in the second story of the building and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Byerley in Albany. Mrs. Rike will return from Corvallis soon to occupy her home.

Mrs. Nora Coleman treated the Junior Endeavor Society, of which

## Hotel Under New Manager

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Evalyn Johnson formerly of San Diego, California, took charge of the Halsey hotel and will operate it for the next year under lease.

The hotel is an old established one and well known to the traveling public, having been owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reynolds for the past several years. Mr. Reynolds who has had active charge for the past few months will retire to private life, and Mrs. Reynolds will continue to devote all her time to the restaurant business on Second street.

Mrs. Johnson is thoroughly renovating the entire building and adding some new equipment and furnishings. Another bath room is among improvements scheduled.

## Stage Driver Gets a Jolt

State traffic officer Bloom after following one of the big stages for several miles on the highway last Thursday decided that the speed was a little too fast and after stopping it near Halsey, asked the driver to go talk the proposition over with Justice of the Peace, Bert Clark. After hearing both sides Mr. Clark was also convinced and assessed a fine accordingly.

she is superintendent, to a picnic at Smith's grove near Peoria Tuesday. Twenty-four youngsters were present and the day passed in playing games and swimming. At noon lunch was served. Mesdames Bramwell, Coleman and Johnson acted as chaperones.

Rev. J. C. Orr and wife of Independence spent Monday afternoon with H. L. Almon at the Enterprise office. Mr. Orr is a cousin of Mr. Almon.

Ercell C. Sneed, recent graduate in chemical engineering at O. A. C., has accepted a position in the chemical laboratories of the American Trona Corporation at Trona, California and is leaving soon for that place.

Nellie, Ardith and Barnett Sneed of Marshfield arrived Saturday and will spend some time at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed.

Rev. John B. Coan, Superintendent of the Wesley hospital will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "Christ's Ministry of Healing," and a gospel message will be given in the evening.

Mrs. Walter McClelland and Mrs. Frank Gray are leaving for Portland for a visit with relatives Thursday. Mrs. McClelland will join her husband at Portland and they will continue on to Camp Meeker, California where they will reside.

Lyman Marsters who has been principal of the school at Mineral, Washington the past winter came home Monday. He expects to go to Stanford university in a couple of weeks for a six weeks course of study.

Charles Poole and William Curtis of Lebanon drove over Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark. Mrs. Clem who has been staying with Mrs. Clark returned home with them.

Mrs. Bert Loudon returned to her home at Portland Friday after a visit with relatives here.

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## Graduates Feted

After the class night program at the Methodist church Thursday evening the graduating class was entertained at a two course luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton. Place cards decorated with blue and gold candlesticks which carried out the class colors marked each place. After the luncheon the evening was passed pleasantly in guessing games and conversation. Besides the senior class, Mrs. Irma Shotwell, Mrs. Inez Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross were guests.

## Geo. Laubner 40 Acre Tract Sold

The 40 acre tract of land adjoining the highway at the north edge of Halsey and owned by Geo. Laubner has been purchased by Frank Kinney, prominent realtor of Eugene.

Mr. Kinney, no doubt will be able to turn this place in a short time at a nice profit.

The Laubners expect to locate in Halsey.

## Will Attend Summer Camp

Ralph McNeil and F. Buford Morris will leave Monday for Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia river, where they will spend two weeks with Bat. A. 249, Coast Artillery of the Oregon National Guard. Mr. Morris has a commission as Second Lieutenant and will have charge of the range section during the encampment. J. W. Rector who is a registered pharmacist, and Mrs. Morris will have charge of the drug store during Morris' absence.

## Graduates From Normal

Vere Byron Higbee, of Halsey is among the students of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth who graduate at the end of the spring term, June 15. The standard course at the normal covers the work of two years and entitles the graduate to a state certificate leading to a life certificate after 30 months of successful teaching in Oregon. The elementary course, which covers three terms of residence work, entitles the holder to an elementary certificate which, with renewal is good for two years.


Harry Bressler was a business visitor in Albany, Tuesday.

## Pine Grove Church

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

## Church of Christ

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

## 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.

## Surprised on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster were very delightfully surprised Wednesday evening when members of the family began to gather in to help Mrs. Forster celebrate her birthday. The presentation of a new electric cleaner, a gift from all the children was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Falk jr. and family, H. W. Stienke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter Lucile, all of Eugene. The other two children, Robert Forster of Tojunga, California and Mrs. Preston Newton of Portland were unable to be present.

## Cornett Farm Near Shedd is Sold

The J. B. Cornett farm of 54 acres located a short distance east of Shedd, was purchased the first of the week by T. E. Bevens of Salem who expects to occupy the place as a home as soon as improvements in the buildings are made.

Mr. Cornett was formerly a prominent Shorthorn breeder of that district but is now making his home at Klamath Falls.

## Brownsville Chooses Picnic Queen

Miss Emma Howe, freshman of Brownsville high school, was elected queen for the pioneer picnic, to be held June 16, 17 and 18, in a popularity contest held by the American Legion Auxiliary. The attendants to the queen will be Misses Lois Henderson, Virginia Shelton, Clarissa Tindle and Alice Cochran. Governor Pierce has been invited to crown the queen and there is not the least doubt but what he will be there. The governor has made a splendid record in this line of work during the past three years.

## May Rains Kill Young Pheasants

Fifty per cent of the Chinese pheasants hatched in the Willamette valley during May were killed by cold rains, according to a report made Saturday by the state game commission. Consequently, the commission reports, sportsmen will have a poor season this fall.

## Camp Meeting at Halsey

The local Methodist church has for the past two summers put on a tent meeting in Halsey. Last year it took on more than a local aspect in that the churches at Peoria and Lake Creek co-operated while it was attended by people from Shedd, Tangent, Brownsville and Harrisburg.

During the year the Linn County Holiness Association has been organized and it seemed to be in the minds of the executive committee to continue the work begun in Halsey this year, only making it a county affair. The present membership of the association is one hundred-eighty five. While it was organized in Linn county, there are probably forty from Benton county who are members and several from Lane county. The association is not a church, but it has as its aim the helping of all churches. As the Y. M. C. A. is organized from members of all churches for a specific work, so the Holiness association is organized from all churches for the purpose of quickening and deepening spiritual life.

By such an organization, strong workers can be secured and more people from the outside will be brought together.

The old records of the church reveal, while it is still vivid in the minds of the old timers here the camp meetings that were held at Evan's ferry, near Lake creek, Robert's bridge, Brownville, Keeney farm, Peoria and Mary's river.

June 17-27 there will be a revival of the old time camp meeting, when the people will meet at the Gourley grove, just east of Halsey.

This meeting is not of one church but the members of the association are members of following churches: Evangelical, Free Methodists, Methodists, Presbyterian, South Methodist, United Presbyterian, Salvation Army and Christian Alliance.

Halsey is highly favored in being selected as the seat of the county camp meeting and it is hoped to give the Association and visitors such a welcome that the gathering will be continued here from year to year.

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