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## - Local and Personal Mention -

Miss Ida Mitzner whose school duties at Albany are over for the season is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Nora Coleman and daughter Ernestine went to Peoria Saturday where they attended a picnic in honor of Mrs. Ralph Wade and children who leave soon to reside at Kings Valley.

D. E. Skirvin and family of Junction City spent Sunday afternoon with T. J. Skirvin and wife.

The Rebekah's held a big meeting at the hall Wednesday evening with visitors from Springfield and Eugene also present. Miss Grace Kirk was initiated at this time, the team from Springfield putting on the degree work. A banquet was served at the close of the meeting.

A family reunion of the J. A. Miller family was held at Harrisburg Sunday. This was a very much enjoyed occasion as the family had not been able to all meet together for twenty-five years. The party gathered at the home of a son, Arch Miller of Harrisburg and a bountiful dinner was served at noon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Halsey, Clayton Miller of Woodburn, Roy Miller of Harrisburg and Mrs. E. D. Stewart and daughter Lilas of Oakland, California.

Mrs. Ogden Chamberlain came from her home in Portland Wednesday and visited at the home of her uncle, H. W. Chance for a few days. She went from here to Brownsville for a few days visit with relatives.

A. W. Foote is hay making out at his ranch east of town. His son Walter remained out with him for several days.

A party of ministers and laymen from Halsey and other places met at Gourley's grove Friday to clear up a place for the big camp meeting tent. Mesdames A. W. Foote and Robert Parker drove out with baskets of lunch at noon and fed the workers.

Mrs. Edith Robnett who with her children, Louise and Kenneth have been spending the school year in Corvallis, moved back to their home at Halsey Saturday.

Miss Buena Temple of Lebanon has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant the past few days.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran visited her daughter Willmina at Salem Tuesday.

Miss Delma Wahl returned home Thursday from O. A. C., and will be at home for a short vacation before returning for the summer course.

J. W. Moore was in town from Harrisburg Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Laubner was a passenger to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Walton and Mrs. John Lowe were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Chenoweth of Oakland, Oregon, mother of Mrs. L. H. Armstrong and Mrs. H. A. Bertsen of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. Armstrong spent part of last week here. On Sunday they all motored to Marshfield and visited at the home of another sister, Mrs. H. O. Stalnaker.

Mrs. Nora Coleman remained in Halsey over Thursday and Friday to give tests to several pupils who were absent from school on account of illness. Two pupils from the Harmony district also took the tests.

Miss Alberta Koontz arrived home from Salem today. She was a member of the '26 graduating class at Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pehrsson and daughter Miss Pearl of Pine Grove were in Salem Monday attending the graduation exercises at Willamette University. Miss Nora Pehrsson completed her course this year.

Miss Enid Veatch returned Sunday from a visit to Eugene. Miss Veatch will teach the coming school year at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laubner and Mrs. Laubner's nephew, J. E. Derry and family of Albany, enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday at Belknap springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bond and son Wellington are camping out at their ranch to enable Mr. Bond to get work done in the absence of hired help. He drives back and forth however to be on hand during banking hours.

Mrs. Inez Freeland and granddaughter, Inez Merritt left Saturday for Ione where they will visit Mrs. Freeland's daughter Mrs. Omar Reitman. Inez Merritt will be met there by her mother and return to her home in eastern Oregon.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran with her uncle Jack Curtis, drove to Albany Thursday.

Herman Steinke and family spent Sunday with friends in Eugene.

Several Halsey people went to Albany or Corvallis Saturday evening to attend the theaters.

Wayne Veatch, student at the U. of O., returned home last week for a few days visit and the first of the week left for Roy, Washington where he has employment for the summer.

J. B. Neff and wife of Los Angeles, on their annual tour of the northwest, visited Halsey Saturday and stopped at the Wheeler home until the next day. Mr. Neff made his fortune by turning a desert at Anaheim into the finest walnut orchard on the coast, and in his day has done much farmers' institute work. He ran over to Brownsville Sunday and took a look at the famous Kirk walnut tree.

D. F. Dean of Bandon, founder of the Enterprise, is spending a week or so with his wife and daughter at the Stafford home in town.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Chance. Nineteen ladies were present and listened to an interesting lesson by Mrs. Wm. F. White. This meeting closed the missionary year and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. E. True; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Evans; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Wells. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by Miss Gladys Willbanks and Miss Velva Hadley. Mrs. R. M. Ream and Mrs. Frank Hadley were guests of the society.

Miss Grace Kirk returned to the Hulbert school district Thursday and Friday to give tests to several students who failed to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks of Brownsville attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hill has been very ill the past week.

Miss Clarice Walton who has been teaching in Bend the past year has returned for the summer and will spend part of her vacation at home.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford went to Portland Tuesday where she will join Mrs. R. R. McAlpin on a ten days visit at the home of Mrs. McAlpin's brother, Robert Henderson and wife at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett and daughter Miss Itha Garrett of Bend Oregon, were week end guests of Mrs. Garrett's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton and family of Crawfordsville.

Haying is in full blast in this part of the Willamette valley. The heaviest crop for many years, old timers say.

Mrs. Ida Smith and her friend Mrs. Valentine visited Mrs. J. W. Drinkard Thursday evening as they were motoring from San Diego, Calif., to Portland, where they expect to spend the summer.

D. F. Dean and granddaughter Jean Franklyn Dean of Bandon arrived in Halsey Saturday and will spend two weeks with Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. D. S. Bowman went to Portland Monday to meet her mother, Mrs. Laura Shaw who is coming from Norris City, Illinois, to spend the next few months with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allingham and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lane motored from Portland Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with the Clarence Williams family at Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koontz and sons Frank and Herman and Mrs. J. W. Drinkard drove to Salem Monday where they attended the commencement exercises at Willamette University, when Miss Alberta Koontz graduated.

Dr. Marks and son Roland returned from a fishing trip at East Lake Saturday. They reported a fair catch.

Wm. Ackley and Leo and C. B. Stevenson all of Portland returned home Sunday evening after a short visit at the P. J. Forster home. They took with them Grandma Ackley who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Forster for a number of weeks.

Frum and Minckley shipped a double-decked car and two double-decked truck loads of lambs to the Portland market Monday.

Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette has moved her household goods from Corvallis to her house in Halsey and will leave Thursday for her home near Payette, Idaho, where she will spend the summer with Mr. LaFollette. She expects to return this fall in time for the college year when her son George Cross who is finishing Corvallis high school will enter O. A. C.

Mrs. A. A. Morrill and granddaughter Mildred Morrill of Hillsboro are guests at the home of Mrs. Morrill's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross.

A wild west round-up and program which is expected to be equal to any similar event ever held in western Oregon is being planned for the seventh annual Callapooia round-up which will be held at Crawfordsville July 2 and 3. Bucking and racing horses from many sections of the Willamette valley and from eastern Oregon are already gathering at the round-up grounds.

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Rev. George T. Klein, Evangelist of Seattle, Washington who will deliver two messages daily for ten days at the camp meeting starting Thursday, June 17 in the Gourley grove 1.4 mile east of the Pacific highway on the Brownsville road.



Rev. F. Audley Brown of Brownsville, who will have charge of the music and will lead the singing at the first annual camp meeting of the Linn County Holiness association.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veatch attended the annual reunion of the Veatch clan at Cottage Grove Sunday.

C. C. Jackson spent Wednesday in Albany.

### Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all property owners shall cut the grass and briars along the streets, sidewalks, and on their vacant lots not later than July 1st, 1926. To those who do not comply with the above stated time, the city will have same done and assessed to the property.

By order of the Council.  
E. F. Cross, Recorder.

### Church of Christ



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.

## News Items From Entire State

The annual conference of Oregon state traffic officials was held at Salem.

June, month of brides, got a bad start in Bend. So far this month, divorces outdistance marriages three to one.

The clubhouse of the Meadow Lake Fishing club, 16 miles west of Carlton, was destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$4000.

Mrs. Louise Daly of La Grande was reappointed by Governor Pierce a member of the state board of cosmetics therapy examiners.

Leander Bartelmay, 64, a bachelor living between Sandy ridge and Dorling, committed suicide by jumping into a well on his place.

Three and a half acres on Clackamas Heights at Oregon City have been purchased by Clackamas county court for a cemetery for paupers.

Approximately 560 miles of state highways in Oregon will be oiled during the present year, according to Roy Klein, state highway engineer.

Twenty-four grazing permits have been issued to stock owners in the Cascade national forest, according to Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

B. C. Coke of Marshfield was elected president of the Oregon state aerie of Eagles at the closing session of the annual convention of the order at Salem.

Barbara, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hill of Telocasset died at Hot Lake, the victim of swallowing part of a can full of talcum powder.

Farm homes in the path of a forest fire east of Black butte, in the Sisters country, were saved from destruction when residents of Sisters fought the blaze.

Suffering from heart trouble, and said to have been despondent, E. E. Briener, 40, of Gladstone, committed suicide at Medford by firing a revolver bullet through his heart.

Absence of beneficial rainfall, over much of the state caused material reduction in Oregon grain crop prospects during May, says F. L. Kent, statistician, department of agriculture.

Construction and improvement work will be suspended and personnel will be reduced by the state fish commission in an effort to meet a reduced program caused by a deficit of about \$36,000.

The house passed a senate bill to authorize purchase by the city of Yamhill for power purposes, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon & California Railroad company.

During the current week 107 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumber

Manufacturers' association, produced 109,032,816 feet, booked orders for 103,228,035 feet and shipped 121,499,791 feet of lumber.

The board of directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce voted to pledge to the proposed Art building at the university of Oregon the sum of \$25,000, to be raised by a special campaign to be conducted next fall.

Forty-seven forest fires were reported up to June 1 from the 22 national forests in Oregon and Washington, involving a total area of 2670 acres, according to a report from the district forester's office in Portland.

Twenty-five Indians from the Umatilla reservation representing three tribes, will attend the national Indian congress to be held at Spokane, July 21 to 27, it was announced by Major Omar Babcock, Indian agent in charge.

The Southern Pacific has started operating its new tie creosoting plant at Eugene, where approximately 40,000 fir ties will be treated monthly. This plant cost about \$350,000 and will also treat cedar poles to be used for piling.

After 45,000 acres of brush and timberland were burned over, a forest fire which had been raging in the Siskiyou mountains in Oregon and northern California was brought under control. Approximately 68 sections of land were ravaged.

Victor Bracher of the Bracher Hardware company of Pilot Rock, unearthed what is believed by many to be an elephant's tusk. It is 6 feet long, 13 inches in diameter and resembles old ivory. It was buried in 13 feet of volcanic ash soil.

Two bills awarding Portland residents almost \$70,000 were passed by congress. One authorizes payment to M. Barde & Sons of \$32,600 as a refund on liquidated damages collected on the contract for raising the Welsh Prince, a sunken steamer in the Columbia river, while the other confirms payment of \$34,434 to Dr. Henry Waldo Coe for the care of insane patients from Alaska at Morningside hospital.

In order to protect the watershed and supply on Salmon and Milton creeks from which the city of St. Helens obtains its water supply, the council and water commission have decided to purchase about 1600 acres of logged-off land.

Reductions ranging from 5 to 15 per cent in various commodities used by the state, with the exception of some meats, were reflected in bids just received by the state board of control, as compared with those submitted in December of last year.

About half of the 500,000 pounds of wool clipped in the Pilot Rock district has been sold, according to a state-

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### The 'lowdown' on Shirts

You want your shirt to look well, always. True—the only part that most folks see is the little "V" above your vest. But that "V" speaks the style, the quality of your entire shirt.

You want inbuilt value, below the "V" and in the fashioning. Smart lines. Deft tailoring of shoulders, cuffs and sleeves.

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