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## - Local and Personal Mention -

W. H. Beene, now of Long Beach, California, found himself too busy for him and Mrs. Beene to make that proposed visit to Halsey now and has postponed it for a few months.

Mrs. Paul Popman left last week for a visit to her old home in Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Popman accompanied her as far as Vancouver, B. C., returning home the last of the week.

Miss Ruby Schroll went to Newport last Friday afternoon where she will enjoy the ocean breezes for a week or two.

Mrs. D. Taylor and son spent the week end at Newport, going over Saturday and returning Monday.

A stubborn little fire that would have been beyond control in a few minutes more was discovered at the blacksmith shop about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening and promptly put to death by our citizens. The blaze was underneath the floor and had quite a hold on the joists and timbers when found.

Agnes Chandler spent the week end near Albany visiting school friends, Jean Smith, her friend from Beaverton, returned with her and spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the Chandler home.

The Linn County Holiness Association have changed the name of their organization to Willamette Holiness Association and will embrace three counties hereafter instead of only Linn.

O. W. Frum has a large force of men in his employ, harvesting, baling and otherwise caring for his immense hay and grain crops.

Clay P. Moody, our genial and accommodating Southern Pacific agent is taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sargent accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and J. W. Stephenson motored to the summit of the McKenzie pass and return Sunday. The speedometer registered 106 miles from Halsey to the top.

Several of the farmers in this district have built new barns this season while others have enlarged their old ones.

After a liberal baptism by sprinkling from above in its first few days, the Halsey campmeeting experienced weather that made a tent in a grove an attractive place.

W. A. Allen went to Eugene Saturday for consultation with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller motored to Cottage Grove Sunday and went over the "sets" that Buster Keaton and his aggregation are using in the making of one of Keaton's feature pictures, "The General."

John W. Bressler will assume charge of the Sweet Home mail route out of Halsey July 1, starting a four year contract. His son Harry will drive the new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Bandon, former residents of this community are here visiting friends and relatives.

D. F. Dean, after a two weeks stay at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stafford returned to his home at Bandon, Saturday.

Grandma McNeil is reported as seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Clark of Harrisburg is attending her.

F. Buford Morris and Ralph McNeil returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks sojourn at Camp Stevens, where they had been as members of the coast artillery unit of the O. N. G.

Clate Smith and Bert Minkley were in attendance at the threshermen's convention at Albany Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter Beverly went to Newport Saturday, Mr. Isom returning home Sunday but Mrs. Isom and Beverly will remain for several days.

D. Taylor was in attendance at the Republican central committee meeting at the courthouse in Albany Saturday.

Miss Anna Drinkard and her sister, Mrs. Jenks of Tangent are spending two weeks at Newport.

Lawrence Wells is pastor of the Christian church at Newport for the summer.

New baled hay is coming into the warehouses at a lively rate and grain will be flowing in soon as some of the threshers expect to start next week.

Miss Louise Robnett has been engaged to teach the Brandon school the coming school year.

The next school year will see but one new face among the staff of teachers in the Halsey schools. Mrs. Irma Shotwell will be replaced by Miss Maude Ferguson who taught at Riddle last year.

The Women of Woodcraft will hold two meetings during the months of July and August. The July meeting will be on July 7 and the August date will be on the 4th.

A. W. Bowersox was selected as president, F. M. Mitchell secretary and D. Taylor treasurer of the Linn county Republican Central committee at the meeting held at the courthouse in Albany Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson True was hostess to the Purity Past Noble Grand's club last Friday afternoon. The next meeting of the club in July, will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Robnett.

## Harrisburg Water Condemned

Dr. D. G. Clark, city health officer of Harrisburg has issued a warning to the people of that town that all the water used for drinking purposes should be boiled for a period of twenty minutes, as the water supply has become contaminated.

The management of the water plant is doing all possible to remedy the condition and say that they have discovered and removed the cause—several rotten timbers that have been in use at the bottom of the well since it was dug about two decades ago.

Wm. Corcoran has accepted a position as pharmacist in a drug store at Sheridan and will start on the job next Monday.

Leonard Hatton of Eugene was registered at the local hotel over the week end.

## Threshermen Fix Prices

Threshermen of Linn county met at the city hall in Albany last Saturday afternoon and adopted last year's wage and threshing schedules for the coming season.

The schedule gives common laborers \$2.50 a day, man and team \$4.00 and sack men \$3.00.

The charges for threshing by the sack is as follows: Oats 15c, barley 18c, wheat 22c. Hour rates are \$12 for six teams, \$14 for eight teams and \$16 for a ten team outfit.

A recently enacted law makes a threshing bill a lien on the crop for 30 days after threshing, collectable from the purchaser of the grain. A motion was adopted to this effect and declared that "whereas it is a state law that a threshing bill is a lien on a crop for 30 days after threshing, which may be collected from the buyer of the grain, that instead of setting out the crop, we will co-operate with the warehouse men by notifying them of doubtful bills."

## Weekly Industrial Review

Southern Pacific will start train service on Eugene-Klamath Falls line, in July.

Grants Pass—Robertson mine, on Silver Creek has produced \$100,000 gold bullion in six months. Syndicate offers \$1,000,000 for mine.

Sutherlin—Three big peppermint stills will be built for 300 acre peppermint crop.

Salem—Payroll in local canneries, run to nearly \$50,000 a week.

Sutherlin—Three shifts will rush completion of Lesper Dome oil prospect well.

Eugene—Guaranty Oil Co. strikes oil and water in prospect well.

Heaviest berry crop ever grown being harvested in Willamette valley.

Hillsboro—Ray Maling cannery, with \$30,000 warehouse addition, employs 800 people.

25 cents a pound is general price offered for this year hop contracts. Southern Pacific will make Eugene one of its greatest freight terminal stations.

Bend—Brook-Scanlon Lumber Co. shipping 15 cars lumber a day. Oregon salmon industry brings more than \$10,000,000 a year to state.

McMinnville—Fifteen cars of Lambert cherries, shipped to eastern market.

Forest Grove—Local plants have barreled 350 tons strawberries in sugar this year.

\$8,500 worth of Jersey cows were shipped from Forest Grove to New Jersey recently.

## Sheep Stolen From Pasture

Matt Wilhelm of Monroe is loser from one of his pastures of 30 lambs which some one made away with sometime during the week. The loss was discovered Monday morning by Mr. Hibbs who is taking care of them. The sheriff was promptly notified and from last reports no trace of the thieves had been found.—Independent.

## Many Measures on Nov. Ballot

Income tax, conservation of water power, old age pensions, licensing of buses and trucks, regulation of fishing, capital punishment, taxing of cigarettes and tobacco and the location of tuberculosis hospitals and normal schools are some of the questions upon which the voters of Oregon will have to pass at the general election in November, if all the initiative measures now developing materialize before the time for filing closes at midnight July 1.

Eleven measures have been referred to the voters by the last legislature. Three others passed by the last session are to be on the ballot by reason of the invocation of the referendum by those opposed to these measures.

## High School Students Can't Figure

A patron of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, in discussing education, told of a senior in high school asking him to tell her how many square yards there were in a floor of given dimensions. The senior explained, so the patron of the Sentinel said, that when she had a similar example in school a different size room was used. Editor Bede was inclined to doubt the statement and tried the example on a number of freshmen, sophes and juniors. To make it easy he gave the dimensions of the room as nine feet by twelve feet. So far only one student has answered the question correctly and that one was unable to do the example in his head. To add a little variety, Bede originated this example: Suppose that there are four feet in a linear yard, how many square yards are there in a room twelve feet by sixteen feet? He has not yet gotten an answer to this, because there is no table in any arithmetic telling how many square feet there are in that kind of a yard. He would like to have other editors try this in their towns as a test as to whether children are getting as much out of school as they should, and whether they are retaining as much as they should of what is taught them.—Oregon Exchange.

## 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

Ernest Houck, 35, was drowned while bathing in the river at Corvallis.

Will Davis, about 15 years of age, drowned in the Grand Ronde river in west La Grande.

Sheriff Edick reported at Hood River that the total of tax collections for the year had reached \$286,000.

The first testing of wheat in the Yonum region is 60 pounds to the bushel. It is going 24 bushels to the acre.

Registration at the new southern Oregon state normal school at Ashland has reached almost 200 for the summer session.

The fifth annual reunion of the R. C. Geer descendants was held in the Waldo hills at the original Geer donation claim.

Start of rail extension work south from Bend on the Oregon Trunk will be marked by an intercommunity celebration in Bend.

The ninth annual convention of the Oregon State Elks' association was held at Eugene with nearly 1500 visitors in attendance.

White Rocks rapids of Rogue river claimed another victim when Bennie Rehkopf, 15, of Grants Pass, was drowned while swimming.

Announcement has been made of immediate commencement of the Clayton Mark logging railroad in the Frankport territory of Coos county.

Indications are that the Milton-Free-water district will have a larger fruit crop than in 1925. Estimates are 1500 cars of apples, 1000 of prunes and 70 of cherries.

Fifty per cent of the Chinese pheasants hatched in the Willamette valley during May were killed by cold rains. Consequently, a poor hunting season is expected.

Cherry trees in the Cottage Grove section are so loaded that high branches droop to the ground and returns of \$50 from a single tree are not unusual.

The vetch crop in the vicinity of Junction City is 75 per cent short of normal on account of ravages of aphid and other things, coupled with unfavorable weather.

Between 20 and 25 lookouts will be on duty in the Siuslaw national forest by July 1, according to announcement at the office in Eugene of R. S. Shelley, supervisor.

The Mount Hood Woodlands company, whose summer home site property is two miles beyond Brightwood, has let a contract for the construction of a \$60,000 hotel.

Typhoid germs were found in the Harrisburg city water and, by order of the city health officer, no water shall be used for consumption until it has been thoroughly boiled.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the plant of the Menefee Lumber company at Rainier. The loss was estimated at \$225,000 to \$250,000. The plant employed about 60 men.

Blueprints and estimates of the new grade to be built up Greasy creek valley from Philomath to the foot of Alsea mountain have been completed by the state highway department.

The annual meeting of the threshermen and hay balers of Linn county was held Saturday, to fix threshing and baling prices and establish wages to be paid during the harvest season.

The health clinics which have been conducted at Silverton under the direction of the Marion County Health association during the winter months will be continued through the summer months.

Oiling of the Old Oregon trail between North Powder and La Grande is now virtually complete and oiling will start very soon between North Powder and Baker, also between Baker and Durkee.

More than 40 miles of road work will be advertised in July by the state highway commission. Of this, 20 miles will be surfacing on projects now being graded, and 20 more miles will be let for grading.

The Oregon hop harvest will occur this year at the earliest date ever known to hopmen of the state. From present indications picking will start on August 25 and in some yards as early as August 20.

The fifth accidental death in three weeks occurred at Grants Pass when Arthur Conolley, a lineman of the California-Oregon Power company, was killed when he came in contact with a high voltage wire.

Following experiences of from one to five years with private casualty insurance companies, a number of large industries in Oregon are returning to the workmen's compensation act with the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, according to a statement issued by the state industrial accident commission.

The people of Eugene at a special city election July 6 will vote upon a proposition of issuing \$30,000 bonds for city water main extensions and a one-mill special levy for an improved street lighting system.

A comparatively small timber sale was held at the Roseburg land office, five tracts of land in Lane, Coos and Douglas counties being sold to as many timber owners, the total amount realized being \$40,938.02.

Cherry picking got under way in Union county Monday. Picking at first included only Royal Annes, but the harvesting of the black cherries will begin next Monday. Cove growers ex-

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## NOTICE!

In order to comply with uniform prices throughout the valley, it is agreed by O. W. Frum and T. J. Skirvin that the following prices will be charged for cleaning and chopping:

Cleaning grain, rye grass, vetch .10 cts per sack for each sack run. Clover cleaning, .75 cts per 100 lbs. Mesquite seed .25 cts per 100 lbs.

Chopping a minimum charge of .10 cts per 100 lbs, providing there shall be no charge less than .25 cts.

O. W. Frum  
T. J. Skirvin

### The 'lowdown' on Shirts

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