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- Local and Personal Mention -

J. W. Stephenson spent the weekend holiday with friends and relatives in Portland. He made a trip around the Mt. Hood loop on Sunday.

Paul Popman, Halsey garage man was among the holiday crowd at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill went to Newport Saturday morning, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laubner have purchased the Dean McWilliams house on the east side, but do not expect to take possession for about ninety days. The property is now occupied by Prof. Patton and family who will occupy the Rike house on north First street, after Mrs. Rike returns to Corvallis in September.

Leila Gansle had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone, Tuesday. This is the third serious injury that has befallen her in the past few months. Last fall she had a broken arm and about the 1st of May the same arm was injured again, and this time the collar bone broken.

F. I. Kinney, Eugene realtor and speculator who recently purchased the George Laubner thirty acre tract at the north end of Halsey has a man here this week making some minor changes and improvements, preparatory to placing it on the market.

Prof. Lyman Patton is suffering from infection in his hand, the result of a blister which was caused by the use of a pitch fork. Mr. Patton has been working in the harvest fields during the summer vacation.

Rev. Robert Parker, pastor of the Methodist church attended the all day meeting of the Willamette Holiness association at Harrisburg, Wednesday.

E. D. Isom made his regular weekend trip to Newport Saturday, returning Monday. He is going again next Saturday, and Mrs. Isom and daughter Beverly who have been spending their vacation will return with him.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Danner received a painful injury the first of the week when a horse stepped on its foot. The child was brought to Dr. Marks and is getting along all right.

P. J. Forster and wife and son Robert Forster and family went to Yachats Saturday and are spending the week.

C. P. Moody and family spent several days of the past week at Yachats.

O. E. Bays of Portland has been in Halsey the past week and is engaged in overhauling and making some improvements on the switch board at the local telephone office.

Lawrence Taylor and Carl Hill were celebrating at Seaside, going over Saturday evening via McMinnville and Tillamook and returning Monday by the way of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tycer are here from Oakland, California and will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The Enterprise is one day behind in time and considerably behind in the matter of news this week. This can be attributed in part to the holidays of the past week. Any way the 4th of July comes but once in a year.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, manager

of the Halsey hotel was in Corvallis and Albany Saturday evening, on business.

The Enterprise has been deluged with new subscribers recently. For the past ten days business in this line has been unusually good.

E. B. Penland and wife and son, Dr. Hugh Penland and children of Berkeley, California spent Saturday at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells and family spent Sunday at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell and children left the first of the week on a vacation tour that will include Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, central Oregon and other scenic districts. Mrs. Edith Robnett has charge of the post office during the absence of the postmaster.

On another page of this issue is the statement of the Halsey State Bank at the close of business, June 30.

Mrs. Guy Bramwell was down from Salem Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

W. A. Allen who has been in poor health for some time, is suffering from a heavy cold this week and is unable to come down town. His brother is here from Oregon City spending a few days with him.

Dr. Hugh Penland of Berkeley, who is visiting friends and relatives here, accompanied by H. C. Davis made a trip to Corvallis Friday.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

Thomas R. Preston, President of the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, says:

That probably not in twenty-five years has business in the United States been on a better basis than it is at present. The statisticians tell us that it is about twenty per cent above normal on the average. In some lines I doubt if business is quite normal. This is particularly true of agriculture interests, but the agriculture interest is in far better shape than it has been for several years.

That there is a tendency for the banks, other business interests and agriculture to cooperate along sane and sensible lines. This is infinitely better for agriculture than any political remedies that could possibly be suggested. The political remedies suggested for the benefit of the farmer nine times out of ten would be harmful if applied rather than beneficial.

That when the business tide is running so high it is time for everyone to be conservative.

That there is a tendency for installment buying to go beyond the lines of safety. Installment buying is all right, but if the earning of the purchaser is discounted too far into the future it may greatly lessen consumption later. Most people agree that deferred payments should never extend beyond the life of the article purchased. Even to come well within this limit would be safer.

There never were fewer clouds in the industrial sky than now.

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Pine Grove Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Rev. Gillespie.
Preaching 8 p. m. Miss Mitzner.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

Dr. Penland was making arrangements for his son to enter O. A. C. this fall.

Hop picking notices have made their appearance in Halsey and some are signing up for this work. Hop yards are offering many inducements to pickers these times. One yard is advertising that it will maintain a kindergarten for youngsters at the yard for the benefit of those that have children and want to work in the yards.

Billy Sunday will be in the Corvallis chautauqua Tuesday evening, July 13, appearing as a lecturer.

Gordon Donald, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Pike, of the Plainview neighborhood, was killed early Tuesday morning when he fell from a horse and was dragged a quarter of a mile by a rope that had become attached to his body.

Stanford Sparks of near Brownsville who lost a valuable female fox recently, thought he might capture the escaped animal by a ruse, took it's mate out and staked it on the hills intending to corral the female when it came near, but a couple of stray dogs killed the male when they found it tied up for them.

Courts Clogged by Law Violators

On account of the vigilance of the sheriff's office and the state traffic department during the recent week-end celebrations the state and county are considerably richer. Thirty-three arrests were made in the county, 20 on liquor charges and 13 for violations of the state traffic laws.

Twenty-seven of these cases were brought before Justice Oliver's court on Tuesday, and twenty-four entered pleas of guilty, while three said they were innocent and their cases set for trials at later dates. All liquor charges were given fines of \$100 and costs, and the others drew various amounts up to \$50 and costs.

Weekly Industrial Review

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Halsey Was Quiet on the Fourth

So far as the city of Halsey was concerned, the Fourth was decidedly sane and sober. Beach and mountain resorts drew so heavily upon our population for a couple of days that to those of us who preferred to remain at home and take it quiet, it seemed just like Sunday, or even more so.

The people started leaving town early Saturday morning for their favorite resorts, Newport, perhaps drew the largest delegation from our midst, with Triangle Lake a close second. Yachats filled her quota from our ranks early in the deal, and Cascadia, Belknap Springs and various other places too numerous to mention were also visited by our folk, and, as the society columns say, "a pleasant time was had by all," or at least thought so, which is all the same.

Oregon Getting New Settlers

Seventy-three new arrivals from the east and middle west selected farm homes in Oregon during the month of June, scattering throughout the various sections of the state, according to the records of the land settlement department of the state and Portland chambers of commerce.

That Oregon gained economically by this influx of farmers and their families is evidenced by the fact that they made capital investments of over \$243,300.

In addition the department has been visited by sixty-nine families who have been in correspondence and have arrived to make a selection of a farm in Oregon.

During the month of June the land settlement department was in communication with 81 people who announced that they would come to this state to locate. These people have furnished confidential information showing that they capital to invest amounting to more than \$100,000.

Personal letters answering specifically individual questions are sent to all inquirers by W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber, and during June 2,386 of these letters were mailed from the office. Accompanying letters to prospective homeseekers were 4,379 pieces of illustrated literature containing facts relative to all sections of Oregon. In this way placing of settlers on arrival is expedited as they usually are able to determine beforehand the portion of the state which appeals to them most and they are immediately ready to confer with the local realtors and land settlement committeemen concerning the choice of a farm in that locality.

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News Items From Entire State

Oiling of the Mount Hood loop highway has been completed.

Clackamas county had 29 divorces in June, according to reports on file.

At a regular meeting of the Newport city council Miss Ada Ford was elected city recorder.

Building permits issued in Salem during the first six months of 1926 aggregate \$1,458,020.

All firemen and lookouts in the Santiam forest are now at their stations, according to Supervisor C. C. Hall.

Plans for financing and reopening the Sumpster smelter are being developed. It is planned to begin operations October 1.

Oregon finished 15th among the states of the union in the nation-wide membership contest conducted by the American Legion.

With the termination of the cereal year June 30, there had been exported from Portland 17,269,538 bushels of wheat, valued at \$25,690,254.

A revision of the Oregon game code will be sought when the legislature convenes in January, according to E. F. Averill, state game warden.

Forty-four dentists have been admitted to practice in Oregon as the result of recent examinations conducted by the Oregon state board of dental examiners.

Collections in the Oregon customs district for the year ending June 30 were \$1,258,162, establishing a new high mark. Receipts for the month of June were \$139,645.

The interstate commerce commission has granted the Central Pacific railway an extension to November 1 in which to construct its proposed Eugene-Klamath Falls railway.

Forest fires which have menaced millions of feet of white pine timber adjacent to Klamath Falls are now under control and fire fighters have nearly all been relieved from duty.

Mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of State Kozer to include the water power bill initiated by the housewives council of Portland, on the November ballot are to be instituted at once.

Consolidation of the first and second Portland districts, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has been carried out under date of July 1 and the future designation is to be Portland, Oregon, Engineer district.

In a telegram to the Prairie Power company at Canyon City the public service commission gave that corporation 24 hours in which to install emergency equipment to relieve electrical power shortage there.

The validity of a Salem city ordinance levying a tax against stages, taxicabs and busses operating over the

streets of the city was attacked in an injunction suit filed in the circuit court by the Oregon Stages, Inc.

Roy C. Hogan, 45, at Eugene, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Clara C. Hogan, 40, fatally wounded her brother, Chester D. Edwards, 54, and then turned his revolver upon himself and killed himself instantly by sending a bullet through his brain.

Twenty-five acres of wheat were burned near Vansycle from fire which is thought to have been caused by a cigarette falling in a hay wagon. The farm hands jumped from the load and the frightened horses raced through the field, spreading the fire.

Harvest of winter wheat, oats and barley is becoming more general, with yields varying from very poor to excellent, says the weekly crop summary of the weather bureau. The extreme heat caused rapid ripening of winter grains and was unfavorable for grain not already fully developed.

F. J. Burns, who has been on the staff of the Oregon public service commission for the past five years as examiner and rate expert, has resigned to accept a position as traffic manager for the Oregon Stage Lines, Inc. Burns will be succeeded with the commission by A. F. Harvey of Portland.

A total of approximately \$218,000 will be distributed to employers who are contributors to the state industrial accident fund through the annual dividend of 10 per cent declared by the accident commission. The refund will be based on the contributions made by each employer during the year.


That the railroads affected by the recent order of the interstate commerce commission covering railroad construction in central Oregon, are not complying with the terms of the order, but are deliberately side-stepping the issue and postponing action to the great detriment of the entire state of Oregon was charged by the Oregon public service commission, in a telegram sent to the interstate commerce commission.

A total of 923 accidents, including three fatalities, were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending July 1. Workmen reported as losing their lives were Irwin E. Keith, car loader, Pengra; Arthur Connelly, Hneman, Grants Pass; Albert H. Lewis, electrician, Portland.

Senator Stahfield endorsed an amendment to the Chamberlain-Ferris act to strike out the apportionment of 40 per cent of the proceeds from sale of the timber on the Oregon & California grant lands to the reclamation fund and divide that portion between the state of Oregon and counties in

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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.