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## - Local and Personal Mention -

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum and family attended the celebration in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Parrish of Newport at the home of the latter's brother, Charles Bates, near Scio, Sunday.

P. J. Forster accompanied his son-in-law Fred Roberts of Eugene to Yachats Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Tom Miller, berry grower in the Brownsville district was in town the first of the week. He says he sold more than 50 tons of logan berries and 15 tons of black berries this year.

Ralph McNeil has been employed as time keeper for the Southern Pacific extra construction gang that is temporarily located in Halsey while raising the track along this section.

F. I. Kinney was here from Eu-

### M. E. Churches to Combine Sunday

The Peoria charge of the Methodist church, consisting of Lake Creek and Peoria churches, will combine in a united service at the Smith Picnic grounds on the river north of Peoria on Sunday, Aug. 1st. There will be Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. H. S. Shangle the Presiding Elder, and we want all the friends to unite with us. We shall also have a baptismal service at 3:30 p. m. if there are those who want to be baptised, thus. Just before this we will have our last quarterly conference for the year. Come, everybody.

H. R. Tate, Pastor.

### Pine Grove Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. Miss Mitzner.  
Preaching 8 p. m. Miss Mitzner.

### 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.

### Check Up

— On your Summer Needs —  
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gene Monday, supervising the improvements being made on the Laubner place.

Eight cars of lambs and about ten cars of hay moved over the S. P. from Halsey the past week.

So far during the month of July there have been 18 new bona fide subscribers added to the Enterprise subscription lists. During the same period three names have been dropped for non payment, leaving a net gain for the month of fifteen names.

L. E. Penland and wife of Pendleton is here visiting his brother, E. B. and family. They all went to Newport today for a couple of days.

For sale or rent:—My residence property in Halsey. Mrs. Adda Leeper, Albany or H. C. Davis, Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and two sons of Central Point, who are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant, spent the week end here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper also Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Davis were visitors at Sodaville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cross accompanied by Miss Mona Bond motored to Triangle lake Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Bond and son Wellington are visiting friends in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggener and Mrs. Wilma Waggener of Lebanon, were in Halsey Saturday. Mr. Waggener had just returned from his ranch south of Brownsville where he had been looking after his band of 600 sheep. He has in his flock, the New Zealand breed of sheep lately imported from New Zealand.

Kenneth Cross has been quite ill the past week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White but he was able to return to his work with the Woodworth Drug Co. at Albrny Monday.

Mrs. Wilma Waggener, society editor of the Lebanon Express has been visiting her brother A. G. Waggener and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holloway have been driving back and forth from their home at Brownsville each day while Mr. Holloway helps in the Frum warehouse during the busy season.

About twenty-five Epworth League member gathered at the home of Miss Mearle Straley last Tuesday evening for a business and social meeting. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter Lucile of Eugene visited Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Carey and baby daughter accompanied Mr. Carey down from Eugene when he came to fill his appointment at the Christian church Sunday. It was "Miss Careys" first trip down.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and family of Portland arrived Saturday and are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Starr.

The Misses Nellie and Pearl Falk returned from a visit at Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Forster and her son-in-law, Herman Steinke drove to Portland Friday. Mr. Steinke returned the next day but Mrs. Forster remained for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Preston New-

ton, and her mother, Mrs. Angeline Ackley.

Misses Nora and Pearl Pehrson accompanied by Mrs. Eliza Brandon drove to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Frost Banner of Eugene has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Bass.

Misses Mearle Straley and Edith Long were Albany visitors Friday.

Ben Allen of Oregon City arrived Tuesday afternoon and will make his home with his brother, W. A. Allen for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beene returned to their home at Long Beach, California, Wednesday morning.

L. H. Armstrong and family and Mrs. Walter Stuart of Albany spent Saturday night at the A. C. Armstrong home at Oakland, Oregon and visited relatives in Roseburg Sunday.

Among the Pine Grove items on page two there is an item stating that the community meeting will be held on Friday evening, but since the items were printed the plans have been changed and the meeting is now scheduled for Saturday evening, July 31, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant and daughters visited at Lebanon, Waterloo and Sodaville Sunday.

Wm. White and George Maxwell have just finished building a modern and commodious chicken house at the Cloud Davidson ranch.

Mrs. Lyman Patton and two daughters spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. L. E. Walton of Harrisburg was in town Monday. She is the guest of Mrs. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chance and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chance and grandson Harry, drove to Eugene Friday.

Miss Grace Pehrson spent the week end at Pine Grove with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Davis are visiting at the home of their son, Harry Davis and also at the homes of their daughters, Mesdames John Willbanks and Lyle Chance.

Karl Bramwell and family enjoyed an outing at Sodaville and Waterloo Sunday.

Preparations are being made to take an inventory at the Sturtevant store next week.

Mrs. Jesse Pugh had as visitors last week, Mrs. Farwell of Portland and her two sisters, one from Los Angeles and the other from Grants Pass.

The Potter sewing club held their meeting at Smith's grove near Peoria Wednesday afternoon. A picnic lunch was served and swimming was a diversion. A feature of the afternoon was a shower of useful articles given to Mrs. Harry Springer, whose home was recently burned.

J. A. Stevenson, P. J. Forster and A. G. Waggener have been getting new poles, putting them in the ground and assisting with the work of overhauling the telephone lines. The switchboard has been overhauled and put in order by O. E. Bays of Portland, an expert in this line of work and for many years with the Bell Telephone Co. The lines running west from the office have been repaired, also some of the country lines. These lines are said to have been in very bad condition. Although there will be some expense, patrons should now get enough better service to justify the outlay.

### Falks Hold Family Reunion

Mrs. Theodore Falk of Salem was hostess to a very pleasant family reunion which was given at the home of C. L. Falk sr. Sunday. She was assisted by Mrs. Conrad Falk of Salem and Mrs. R. E. Bierly. There were about 70 present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Falk, Albert Falk and daughter Emma of Mt. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Falk and son James and daughter Dorpa, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Falk and daughter Ruth of Salem and Julius Falk and family of Harrisburg. The gentlemen of these families are brothers of C. L. Falk sr. Others who attended were F. W. Falk and family, H. J. Falk and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falk and children, Mrs. L. R. Falk and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bierly and sons, C. H. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carey and children, Carl Seefeld and family, the Misses Louise and Esther Seefeld, Miss Edith Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burge, Albert West and Ernest Kaster.

Picnic dinners and supper were served cafeteria style from well laden tables on the lawn. The Falks plan to make the reunion an annual affair.

### New Undertaking Parlor

W. L. Wright, well known funeral director of Harrisburg has purchased the L. R. Wilson property in Halsey and has William White and George Maxwell busy transforming the building into one that will be suitable for an undertaking parlor with residential quarters adjoining.

D. C. Rosman, who has been with a prominent firm of funeral directors in Eugene for the past three years will have charge of the Halsey parlors, Mr. Wright announces. Mr. Rosman with his wife and two daughters will occupy the building as soon as it is completed.

We call your attention to the ad on page four of Irish's Cash Store at Brownsville.

### Improving Brownsville Road

The Brownsville road out of Halsey is the center of much activity the past week. The county has two crews of men at work, one crew is cutting and burning the brush along the roadside, while the other is engaged in tearing down the old fences and rebuilding new ones a distance of ten feet back from the old ones. The Mountain States Power company has a force of men moving their power line back to the proper place under the new conditions. The Bell telephone company also have a gang at work moving their line over.

The road is to be straightened, widened and placed on a standard grade, giving Brownsville and the Calapooia valley a better outlet to the railroad and Pacific highway at Halsey.

### Boys Take Nap, Ford Takes Ditch

Thomas Miller and James Rector, local youths, left Halsey Saturday night for Newport where they spent Sunday seeing the sights. On the return trip Sunday night all was lovely until a point about two miles north of Halsey was reached when sleep overcame young Miller, who was piloting the Ford, and they went into the ditch. Miller received several deep cuts when his head struck the glass wind deflector, and bled profusely. A passer-by brought him into town where Dr. Marks fixed him up.

## News Items From Entire State

Fire destroyed the \$50,000 stock of merchandise of M. Sternberg & Co. at Albany.

The Pacific Northwest Real Estate association held its tenth annual meeting in La Grande.

The new Western Union and Southern Pacific Telegraph line over the Eugene & Klamath Falls railway is completed.

Hubert Murrill, 27, was killed instantly near Meacham, when he was struck by an O. W. R. & N. company freight locomotive.

Devil fish are invading Coos bay, fishermen report. The public is warned to be careful of their children and families when bathing.

All population records at the Oregon state penitentiary were shattered last week when the register showed a total of 594 prisoners.

Howard Hoff, 20, of Glendora, Cal. and Steve Maxcy, who lives on a ranch four miles from Grants Pass were drowned in the Rogue river.

Work of dredging shoals in the Stus law river under an appropriation of \$75,000, made by congress some time ago, will be started this fall, it is believed.

Work has been begun by the Modern Woodmen of the World lodge of Medford in erecting their new \$10,000 reinforced one-story concrete head quarters building.

A campaign of coyote poisoning will be carried on in the northern part of Benton county for the next month by Chester Hight of the United States biological survey.

Walter Talley, 42, of Freewater was found by his wife hanging from the rafters of the barn by a halter chain. Despondency is supposed to have caused the act.

The Medford post of the American Legion at the state convention at Marshfield next month will introduce a resolution favoring the establishment of a state police force.

Steps toward perfecting an organization to handle the accrediting of breeding flocks and hatcheries were taken at the fourth annual poultry men's convention at Corvallis.

By a vote of 49 to 2, the electors of the Vale Irrigation district approved the contract offered them by the United States reclamation service for the construction of the Vale project.

Six granges joined in a picnic and basket dinner at the state fair grounds at Salem. Granges represented at the picnic were Salem, Woodburn, Stayton, Turner, North Howell and Ma cleay.

In honor of Mrs. Martha E. Hawley, 82, a pioneer of the Oregon territory, some 40 relatives gathered at Bell-

mountain park in southern Benton county in an all-day picnic and reunion.

Summer homes near the Mount Hood Loop highway, six to ten miles east of Sandy, were threatened for a time by a fire in slashings on the holdings of the Dixon-Hewitt Lumber company.

An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to amend the market road fund law so that counties would direct the expenditure of their respective shares of the state market road fund.

A check in the amount of \$144,203.35 covering inheritance tax on the estate of the late Mrs. Jeannette Meier of Portland, was received at the offices of the state treasurer at Salem. Mrs. Meier died recently.

The dusty streets of Newport are being sprinkled with ocean water. The city council, in conjunction with the business men, have provided funds to run a truck sprinkler on the main streets of the city during the dry season.

More than 6000 members were signed up in Klamath Falls during a five-day campaign by the "Stop Forest Fires association," an organization which was started by the Klamath county chamber of commerce two years ago.

Fred Bennion, Umatilla county agent, has announced his decision to accept the position as state leader of county agents of Montana. His resignation was placed in the hands of the county court and will become effective August 10.

The interior department has authorized the sale, at public auction, of 1,196,353 acres of Oregon and California grant lands, and 93,000 acres of the Coos bay wagon grant. The land lies in 18 different counties and contains a stand of yellow and sugar pine, red, yellow and white fir, white and port orford cedar and hemlock estimated to run to 33,852,508,000 feet board measure.

Eight persons were killed and 365 persons were injured in motor vehicle accidents in Oregon during June, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state automobile department.

Between 150 and 200 acres of standing wheat were burned over on the Frank Mell ranch, six miles south of The Dalles, in a fire that threatened one of the heaviest grain producing districts in Wasco county for a time.

A steady, substantial growth for McMinnville during the past 12 months is indicated in a report issued by the chamber of commerce. Bank deposits postal receipts and savings deposits

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