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- Local and Personal Mention -

Prof. and Mrs. Lyman W. Patton and two daughters, are spending the week in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Emery and daughter of Toledo were Sunday guests at the C. P. Moody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Minkley who have occupied the residence property of Mrs. D. F. Dean for some time, expect to move at once to their ranch west of town, recently purchased from Clate Smith.

Wm. McHenry of Cottage Grove stopped over in Halsey, Friday and Saturday and visited his cousin Mrs. Anna Harwick at the Geo. Maxwell home. He was enroute to Illinois to visit his sister.

Halsey people who attended the funeral of Miss Opal Overton at Brownsville Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey, Ruth and Irene Quimby and Mesdames Hazel Bierley Edith Robnett, J. E. True, May Miller and M. M. Ward.

Pine Grove Church

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

Church of Christ



Sunday School 10.
Preaching 11.
Christian Endeavor 7.
Preaching 8.
The loyalty to the church has been fine, just keep it up.
Morning subject, "Spiritual Heartache."
Evening, "The Master Optician."
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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell of Drain came down Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Robnett and other relatives. They went on to Tangent Sunday for a further visit.

Mrs. Alva Smith of Albany was a Sunday visitor in Halsey at the Geo. Maxwell home.

Brad Moss and Bert Minkley drove to Bend last week with a load of pears, plums and other fruit and had no trouble disposing of them at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith visited at the home of the formers' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gardner over the week end and also visited at the Lyman Palmer home Friday afternoon. They were on their way from southern points to their home in Portland.

Adrian Smith who is employed in Portland came up Sunday to visit at the M. E. Gardner home.

Mrs. Grace Hutchinson of Miami, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her old friends Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linton expect to come later with a view to engaging in business in this country.

While helping to build a barn bridge Thursday, Curran Miller forgot to watch his step and landed on a large nail. He has a very sore foot as a consequence but was on hand at League services Sunday evening.

D. H. Sturtevant and family drove to Lebanon and visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Jackson of Brownsville was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chance, Saturday.

T. J. Skirvin went to Portland Saturday on business, remaining over the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Carey favored the audience at the Christian church with a very beautiful solo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Brandon and Mrs. Hannah Cummings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgis of Rex, who have been taking a three weeks motor trip through southern California reached Halsey on their return trip to Rex Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Almon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foote, A. W. Foote and son Walter drove to Brownsville Saturday where Mrs. Foote had dental work done.

Family Reunion

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chance Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Commons and daughters who are visiting here from Colorado. A very delightful dinner was served at noon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Commons and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hofflich of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. John Willbanks of near town and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jackson of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Hadley and together with Misses Gladys and Velva Hadley they motored to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Commons and four daughters are here from Colorado for a visit with Mrs. Commons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willbanks. They had been separated for many years and the visit was a happy surprise to the parents.

Mr and Mrs. O. J. Tooth of Litchfield, Ohio, are expected here soon by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foote. Mr. and Mrs. Tooth have disposed of their property in Ohio and are motoring through to Oregon with a view to locating here if they find the west to their liking.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland and H. C. Davis drove to Portland Saturday. The Penlands returning with a fine new Studebaker sedan. The Studebaker touring they have been driving has been purchased by F. W. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laubner were among visitors at Triangle lake Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McMahan was shopping in Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Minkley was a passenger to the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Groth of Independence visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burbank Sunday. Mr. Groth has charge of the Willard battery station at Independence.

George Maxwell and Wm. White are building a shed and a garage for George Githens at Peoria.

LeRoy Newton of Portland, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Buford Morris was in Halsey Monday.

Martin Koontz and James Rector took a motor trip up the McKenzie river Sunday. They stopped over in Junction City for a short time.

O. W. Frum took a truck load of hogs to Albany Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. W. Frum and Vivian and Mrs. E. E. Gormley and granddaughter Rene, were in Brownsville Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Burbank visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Edith Thompson of Yoncalla visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moody Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughter visited Mrs. Holloway at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman's guest Mrs. Hutchinson, and Milton Sargent motored to Newport Sunday.

The first rainfall in nearly two months fell this week. The last rainfall was on June 19, while the Halsey camp meeting was in progress.

Girl Dies After Tonsil Operation

Opal Bernice, 16, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton of Brownsville, died at the Brownsville hospital Thursday morning at 5 o'clock after having had her tonsils removed on the previous evening.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday at the Christian church at Brownsville with Clifford L. Carey, pastor of the Halsey Christian church in charge.

Interment was made at the Union Point cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Byerley and Mrs. Addie Leeper were attending to business in Halsey the last of the week.

H. P. Willis came home from Marion Saturday and spent a couple of days with his family. He left for Dayton Monday, where he will relieve the regular S. P. agent for an indefinite time.

Dr. and Mrs. Marks have returned from their vacation. The Enterprise erroneously stated they would take a four weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephenson of Portland visited his father, J. W. Stephenson over Sunday. On Sunday they drove up to Cascadia and Monday they went on to Eelknap springs.

Ten members of the local Christian Endeavor society were in attendance at the C. E. rally held at Lebanon last Saturday evening.

D. C. Rossman and wife and sister, accompanied by John LaRue motored to brownsville and viewed the new road Friday evening.

The Halsey schools will start on Friday, September 17. The students will assemble on that date, register and get a list of the books and supplies needed and adjourn until Monday the 20th.

W. L. Wright is now improving his main street property by painting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill have returned from a weeks outing at Belknap springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell and family are vacationing at Newport this week. Mrs. Edith Robnett is in charge of the postoffice during their absence.

Miss Gladis Willbanks left on the Wednesday afternoon stage for Eugene to visit her sister and attend the "Trail to Rail" celebration.

Frank Gray who has operated a dray line in Halsey for years has sold the business to C. G. Hamer and will retire. Mr. Hamer has rented the Dean house on north second street and will occupy it as soon as it is vacated by Bert Minkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Commons and children who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Commons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willbanks left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Alpine, Corvallis and Albany.

The quarterly conference of the local M. E. church will be held Friday, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Morris spent Sunday in Eugene visiting Mr. Morris' mother.

Fresh Salmon
AT
Halsey Meat Market

News Items From Entire State

Ingvald Lien, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Yen of Canby, was killed while blasting stumps.

Fees in the Columbia county clerk's office for July amounted to \$624.10, an increase of \$170 over July, 1925.

Final surveys have been made preparatory to beginning construction of the new \$300,000 theater at Klamath Falls.

Approximately 300 men are reported to be fighting 11 forest fires on state and national timber land in Jackson county.

The entire Cascade national forest, lying east of Eugene and comprising 1,023,510 acres has been closed to smokers.

John Lynn, 30, died at a Salem hospital of injuries suffered in an explosion while blasting stumps near Sublimity.

About 100 delegates from 23 Oregon counties attended the annual convention of the Oregon Title association at Astoria.

Boardman ranchers who planted wheat are highly elated over the heavy yield which is running from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

Plans for the North Morrow county fair are nearing completion. September 3 and 4 are the dates set and it will be held at Boardman.

W. L. Clinton, 60, Portland, was killed instantly when his car turned over on The Dalles-California highway, 45 miles north of Klamath Falls.

The public service commission denied the application of the Coos Bay Boom company for permission to cease operations on the Coquille river.

Ladders are used to pick evergreen berries in the vicinity of Reedsport, the bushes growing 15 feet in height and covering about 20 feet square.

Halsey and Tangent gardeners are complaining about the damage done by the China pheasants by scratching out the squash vines and other plants.

Labor conditions in Salem are the best on the Pacific coast, according to a report for July issued by the United States department of labor in Portland.

Fire losses in the state of Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during July aggregated \$646,340, according to a report prepared by Will Moore, state fire marshal.

The number of inmates at the Oregon state penitentiary has reached its peak in the history of the institution. There are now a total of 592 convicts in the prison.

The Ladd & Bush bank at Salem, which is one of the oldest financial institutions in the state, has received a permit to remodel its quarters at a cost of \$50,000.

William Burch, who has been a logging contractor for a number of years, was killed instantly at the Scheider mill, near Lorane, when struck by the top of a falling tree.

Redmond has been selected as the site for a 45,000-egg hatchery which is to be operated by W. H. Thompson of Canby. Work of installing machinery probably will be started in September.

Because he used a circle of fire in timbered country to keep coyotes away from his flock of sheep at night, Frank Byrne, camp tender for Pat Reilly of Jefferson county, was arrested near Bend and fined \$25.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, plans to lose himself somewhere in the wilds of Oregon the last 10 days of August. Just where he will spend his time, or with whom, the secretary would not say.

The Valley Brotherhood of Baptists, which includes representatives from Marion, Polk, Benton and Linn counties, held its annual picnic at Santiam park, near Jefferson. More than 200 persons attended the banquet.

For having the most attractively arranged and best kept garden in a club of six, John Crosta of Yankton received the first prize in a garden inspection tour conducted by George A. Nelson, Columbia county agent.

China pheasants are unusually abundant in eastern and western Oregon and deer are plentiful in every section of the state where deer are to be found, according to E. F. Averill, state game warden, in his monthly report.

A mortgage given by the West Coast Hydro-Electric corporation to the Bankers Trust and Savings Bank of Minnesota for \$785,000 has been filed with the Columbia county clerk.

The mortgage covers land, leases, electric works, power houses, etc., of the corporation in Columbia, Douglas, Harney, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Multnomah and Tillamook counties and in Mason, Wahiakum and Skamania counties, Washington.

Under construction since March 4, the Crooked river bridge, spanning a basalt walled gorge more than 300 feet in depth on the route of The Dalles-California highway in southern Jefferson county, was opened to general traffic Sunday.

A. C. Dixon, general manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, of Eugene, an authority on western lumber conditions, has been appointed a member of the national committee on wood utilization, which has its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Another new record for the Willamette river level was set at Eugene when a mark of minus .7 feet was

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