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### Halsey Couple Married

Dan Cupid got busy in Halsey again Monday with the result that Mrs. Anna Harwick and George Maxwell quietly drove to Corvallis and were united in marriage. Mrs. Harwick had been employed at the Maxwell home as housekeeper for some time. Mr. Maxwell is well known here, having been a resident of Halsey for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell proceeded to Newport after the wedding ceremony for a short honeymoon trip. Congratulations and best wishes are in order from the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laubner, who recently purchased the D. S. McWilliams property in east Halsey, are moving into it this week. They have been busily engaged putting the property into Al shape the last few weeks and it makes a very attractive home.

While the ladies were busily engaged in preparing noon lunch at the M. E. church Friday in the classroom, off from the aid room, the wall caught fire from a little heating stove and when noticed was burning merrily. Some far-sighted person seized a kettle of hot water from the stove and put it out and the danger was averted, though the wall behind the stove wash lakened and scorched.

Mrs. Walter McClelland of Camp Meeker, Cal., and daughter Mrs. Elta Gates and little son Glen of San Jose, Cal., arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents and grandparents respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ridings of Eugene motored down Thursday and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin and all attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramwell attended the state fair Wednesday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt also attended Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and daughter Betty drove over from Brownsville with Rev. and Mrs. Audley Brown Friday to attend the services and basket dinner at the M. E. church.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children Irene and Paul and Mrs. Elythe left by auto Tuesday for their new home at North Bend. They stopped over night with friends at Creswell.

### Citizens Nominate Candidates

At the mass meeting held at the city hall Thursday evening, the following citizens were nominated for the various city offices:

For Mayor, Bert S. Clark; Recorder, Carl Hill and George Hayes; Marshal, J. C. Walton and J. W. Rector; Treasurer, D. Taylor; Councilmen, (three to be elected) Clay P. Moody, T. J. Skirvin, O. W. Frum, C. H. Koontz, E. C. Miller, J. C. Drinkard, W. F. White and Karl Bramwell.

The services held by the missionaries at the M. E. church Friday were well attended and much enjoyed. There were eight missionaries, but four had tickets that would not allow a stop in Halsey, so were taken on to Portland. Those of the band who stopped over and made addresses were Mrs. Mary Hill, a retired missionary after 25 years in China, and Dr. Henry Wesche and son Kenneth P. Wesche and wife, who are all on their way to China. A bountiful basket dinner was served at noon to a large crowd, and a supper from the "fragments," which fairly made the fables groan with their burden, was served in evening. Rev. Joseph Miller, the new minister in charge at the church, was able to be present in the morning and made a very interesting talk.

### Farmer's to Hold Convention

Linn county Farmers' Union will hold its fall convention at Lake Creek Saturday, all day. Hector Macpherson, candidate for representative from this county, will make the address of the morning session. Delegates are expected from all over the county. A basket dinner will be served.

Mrs. J. W. Hussey and sons George and Harry and daughter Hope, H. L. Straley and family and Alec Soodgrass were among folks east of town who attended the Salem fair Thursday and Saturday.

A large delegation from the M. E. church went again last Sunday to hold services at the Mexican S. P. workers' quarters near Shedd. It is reported that great interest was shown. Bible literature written in Spanish had been sent for and was distributed at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tooth, who took apartments in Eugene for a time, started on a sight-seeing tour of California Thursday.

### High School Notes

(High School Reporter)

A student body meeting was held Wednesday evening. The new officers were in charge. The officers for the year are; Martin Koontz president, Nora Coldiron secretary, Curran Miller treasurer, Georgina Clark librarian, Andrew Conner yell leader, Mary Smith reporter and Cyrus McAllister sergeant-at-arms.

The sophomore class entertained the freshman class Friday evening. The sophomores examined the freshmen carefully to find out if they were intellectual enough to be high-school students. None were fond wanting in any respect they will hereafter be recognized as members of the student body.

After the freshmen had been examined all present enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments were served by the sophomores at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Robnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children Irene and Paul and Mrs. Blythe were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote Saturday evening.

Scott Wesley of Omaha, Nebr., has been visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Wesley.

Halsey was well represented at the community club meeting at Pine Grove Saturday evening. Several numbers were added to the evening's program by Halsey local talent. Little Miss Fern Rossman, who is a skilled toe dancer, pleased the audience with a dance. Mrs. George Hayes playing the piano. Mrs. Jess Cross and Misses Mary Smith and Louise Seefeld gave a very pleasing piano selection. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Those present from Halsey were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganele and daughter Leila, Mr. and Mrs. Rossman and daughter Fern and Mrs. Rossman's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cross, Karl Bramwell and family and Misses Mary Smith and Laura Seefeld.

### Celebrates 85th Anniversary

Sunday was a very pleasant occasion at the home of Mrs. M. M. Ward, when she celebrated her 85th birthday, with all her children except two assembled at her home with their families. A bountiful repast was served at noon and snapshots taken of the group, 28 in all, in the afternoon. Mrs. Ward came to Oregon around 50 years ago, her husband being a veteran of the civil war. Four generations were represented at the gathering. Present were Mrs. F. Ross and son Harold and family, Mrs. Hester Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schylder, all of Portland; W. J. Moore and wife of Brownsville, David Froman and wife and Marguerie Ward of Albany, E. G. Ward and son Ferris and Mrs. Florence Leeper of Eugene and Miss Mary LaRue and John LaRue of Halsey.

Mrs. Mary E. Robnett was a Halsey visitor Wednesday. She was en route from Portland, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Cathey, to her daughter's home in Brownsville.

## This is the Difference

Ten percent of the farms of Oregon have electric service, all from regulated utilities.

Less than three percent of the farms of Ontario, Canada, enjoy the benefits of such service.

In Oregon the regulated utilities are extending their lines as fast as business conditions reasonably permit. Gradually but steadily that service to rural communities is increasing.

Ontario, served in part by the provincial government, serves the centers of population.

Government operation means political operation.

Political operation is after the votes.

The Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Amendment gives an inexperienced board absolute authority to spend fifty-three million dollars from the sale of state bonds, for which all property in the state would be mortgaged. The farmer-taxpayer helps to guarantee the debt, but the Ontario experiment shows who gets the service.

## Don't Mortgage Your Property to Politics

# VOTE 337 X NO!

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