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City Election Held; Clark Mayor Again

At the city election held last Tuesday afternoon, the voters of Halsey expressed their choice for city officials for the coming term. The result is as follows:

Mayor, Bert S. Clark; Recorder, Carl J. Hill; Treasurer, D. Taylor; Marshal, J. W. Rector; Councilmen, C. H. Koontz, O. W. Frum, and J. W. Drinkard.

High School Notes

(High School Reporter)

The examinations over the first six weeks' work were finished Friday afternoon.

Leroy Straley was absent from school several days last week.

Several visitors were present at a halloween program given by the grade and high school students Friday afternoon at the school-house.

The student body is making plans for a Halloween party next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green of Walla Walla, with some friends, have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin.

Notice of Taxpayers' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that on Friday evening, November 19th, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., in the council chambers, will be held a meeting of the taxpayers of the city of Halsey, held for the purpose of adopting the budget for the year 1927, as reported by the budget committee.

Estimated budget for the year December 31st, 1926 to December 31st, 1927.

Estimated expenses:	
Councilmen	\$ 72.00
Account Marshal	222.00
Mayor	12.00
Health Officer	12.00
Recorder	50.00
Street Lighting	612.00
Street Intersections	200.00
Lumber	360.00
Street Work	758.40
Maintenance city property	85.00
Miscellaneous and labor	136.60
	\$2520.00 \$2520

Estimated Receipts:

License Fees	\$ 20.00
Road Tax	500.00
	\$520.00

Recapitulation:

Estimated expenses	\$2520
Estimated receipts	520

Amount to be raised by tax—\$2000
By order of the council,

Bert S. Clark, Mayor.
D. H. Sturtevant, Chairman.
E. P. Cross, Recorder.

Wins 3-Cornered Race



Frederick Steiwer, G. O. P. candidate, who won the senatorship in a three-cornered race against Bert Haney and R. N. Stanfield.

Christian Endeavor Society Entertained

Twenty members of the Halsey Christian Endeavor society met at the home of their president, Gladis Willbanks, Friday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and crepe paper.

Two new members were taken in during the business meeting.

Halloween games were played, and at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Misses Hazel and Pearl Johnson, Louise Seefeld, Vida Albertson, Mary Smith, Doris Dykstra, Esther Starnes, Helen Carter and Genevieve Wells and Messrs. Earl Albertson, Clay Dykstra, Lester Albertson, Ted Smith, Leroy Straley, Ralph Smith, Carl Isom, Glen Kendall, Carl Sperling, Mac McCord and Stephen Smith.

Local People Touring in the East

A. H. Quimby and Hiram Bierly, who left here Oct. 4 in a Ford roadster, write that they have had a fine trip. Except when visiting, they have slept out. Near St. Louis they encountered the first rain and secured a cabin for the night. They visited in Nebraska and Kansas and spent several days in Kansas City. Mr. Quimby is now with his brother in Ohio. Hiram is in Wisconsin.

Armistice Day Program

At the City Hall, 8:00 o'clock,
Thursday Evening, November 11
Both Local and Outside Talent
No Admission—Everybody Invited
Ladies of the Study Club will serve
Sandwiches and Coffee
Proceeds go to the Library Fund

Mrs. Gray Entertains Past Grands Club

Mrs. Frank Gray delightfully entertained the Past Grands club at her home Friday afternoon. After a business meeting the evening was pleasantly spent in fancy work and social chat. Refreshments were served. Present were Mesdames C. H. Koontz, Albert Miller, George Taylor, Elbert Loom, E. E. Gormley, O. W. Frum, J. E. True, C. P. Moody, Karl Bramwell, Edith Robnett, Fred Robins, W. L. Wells and Frank Gray. Mrs. Wesley Holloway was a guest.

Special Meeting of P. T. A. Friday

Do not forget the special meeting of the Parent-teachers' association Friday, to hear J. E. Calavan, field worker for industrial clubs.

Every patron is invited to attend to hear him, as well as the reports of our delegates to the state congress, convened at Salem last week.

All boys and girls of Halsey and surrounding districts who are interested in club work are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of meeting Mr. Calavan and being instructed in club work.

- Local and Personal Mention -

Mr. and Mrs. John Harms are visiting at John Willbanks'. Mrs. Willbanks and daughter Gladys will accompany them to their home in Eugene Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Corvallis is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William McMahan.

Mrs. S. J. Smith recently had a letter from the G. T. Kitchen family, near Newberg, which states that they have been seeing a little of the seamy side of life, LaVelle having undergone an operation for appendicitis and Mr. Kitchen being in poor health from badly infected teeth.

Mrs. Clara Gates and little daughter returned to their home at Eugene Monday, after a visit of several days with their aunt, Mrs. W. F. White.

G. B. Gage left Wednesday for Oregon City, where he was called by the critical illness of E. J. Gage, his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duff of Grants Pass, who traded recently for the Jay W. Moore residence, arrived the latter part of last week and are about settled in their new home. Mr. Duff made a business trip to Sheridan Wednesday.

A. J. Hill and wife and Ben Holt and family left Wednesday to enjoy a look at the stock show and maybe Queen Marie herself.

George Maxwell and wife were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Don't forget the free community meeting and program armistice evening at the city hall.

A costume party at Charity grange hall Saturday night was enjoyed by 100 people.

Wayne Veatch of the U. of O. and Miss Enid Veatch, high school teacher of Roseburg, are home for the week end.

B. M. Miller and wife and daughter Gardie were guests of Miss Beulah Miller Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Moody went to Lebanon Friday to the Past Noble Grand convention.

Edna Vannice of Salem spent the week end in Halsey, the guest of her brother, Merwyn Van Nice, and also a visitor at the home of Miss Ruth Sturtevant.

Brandon school, Louise Robnett teacher, enjoyed a halloween party Friday evening. The play shed was artistically decorated. Cider and pumpkin pie were served to more than forty guests.

Mrs. Glen Stevenson and son of Beaverton visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings, over the week end last week. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummings of Lake Creek, Mrs. Annie Laurie Seefeld and children and Ollie Serfling of Eugene.

Mrs. B. M. Bond attended the Parent-teachers' congress at Salem Tuesday and Thursday, going as a delegate. Mrs. C. P. Moody, also a delegate, attended Thursday and Mrs. A. H. Quimby on Friday.

J. S. Beene and wife and little son of Eugene and W. H. Beene and wife spent Sunday at the home of the Beenes' parents, Theodore Beene and wife of Brownsville.

Frank Koontz of O. A. C. and Miss Alberta of Tangent spent the week end here with their parents, C. H. Koontz and wife.

Miss Oceola Miller of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

Allen Beene spent the week end with his cousin, Irwin Cain of Junction City.

Mrs. George Tycer has been visiting her parents, J. W. Bressler and wife, for some time, while Mr. Tycer is having some improvements made on their Portland residence. Hardwood floors are being laid and a full cement basement made under the house. Mr. Tycer spent the week end here with his wife.

Noted Entertainer at Grange Hall Saturday

A large crowd is expected at Charity grange hall Saturday evening next to hear Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, reader and personator. Mrs. Johnson gives several costume numbers, as Grandma Grant in "Human Tonic" and Sis Hopkins. She has given more than 150 entertainments in Idaho and Oregon.

New Governor-Elect G. O. P. Sweeps State; Democrats Elect Constable



I. L. Patterson who was elected governor of Oregon by a safe margin over his democratic opponent, Walter M. Pierce, incumbent.

Epworth League Society Entertained

The Epworth League held a very pleasant business meeting and halloween party in the league room of the M. E. church Friday evening. Gladys Hadley, Hope Hussey, Charles Wright and Curran Miller were on the decoration and entertainment committee and spared no pains to make the affair a success. Black and yellow crepe paper, streamers, witches, bats and cats gave the desired effect for halloween. Thirty-six young people were present. Several musical numbers were enjoyed during the business meeting and an interesting letter from Rev. Robert Parker was read. The Halsey league is invited to a get-together league banquet at Eugene Friday, Nov. 12.

Jack Curtis of Peoria visited at J. J. Corcoran's Sunday.

An Appeal to Parents of Students

Will the parents of pupils in the seventh and eighth grade room please attend the parent-teachers' association Friday evening and help the above room win the potted plant that will be given to the room having the most parents present?

Mrs. Kizer and Pupils.

Results of the state election held Tuesday show the Republicans are yet the political masters of the large and glorious commonwealth known as Oregon. The full state ticket was swept into office. Some of the majorities were not as great as usual, but at the same time they were large enough to show that a democrat who can be elected in a state-wide contest is a very lucky man. Yes indeed.

In the three-cornered senatorial race, Frederick Steiwer, regular G. O. P. nominee was elected over Bert Haney, democrat, who carried Portland and only lost the balance of the state by a few thousand, and R. N. Stanfield, independent, who was third.

The other important race was between Governor Pierce, democrat, and I. L. Patterson, republican, the latter winning by about 25,000 majority.

Although Governor Pierce carried Linn county the republicans grabbed all the county offices in sight.

In this district E. D. Isom, democrat, was elected constable by the old proverbial "overwhelming majority." There are two reasons for this however. One reason was Mr. Isom's popularity and the other reason is that he had no opponent.

Robert Long, who attends the Albany college, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Quimby. He brought his cousin Irene from Monmouth. Misses Grace Pehrson and Grace Kirk made the trip with them.

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