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## Mrs. Mary Drinkard Passes Away

The death of Mrs. Mary Drinkard occurred Tuesday, November 9, at the home of her son in Ephrata, Washington, after a lingering illness with complaints common to old age.

The body arrived in Harrisburg Friday, and funeral services were held in the Harrisburg Christian church on Saturday at 10 a. m., after which burial was made beside the grave of her husband, in Alford cemetery, whose death occurred about nine years ago.

The deceased was born in Missouri in 1853 and came with her parents to Harrisburg when a child of three years. She is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom reside in Washington, except Clyde Drinkard of Harrisburg. She also leaves three brothers and one sister—the latter, a Mrs. McNary, residing in Portland. One of the brothers, Albert Miller, resides in Halsey. Eli Miller in Harrisburg, and Monroe Miller in Hood River.

Mrs. E. E. Gormley is able to be up and around again after a severe attack of flu which kept her bedfast for two weeks.

Geo. M. Werline, prominent hop grower of Independence, while breaking in a new Studebaker sedan Sunday, drove to Halsey for a visit with H. L. Almon, Mr. Werline and the editor were neighbors years ago at Woodward, Oklahoma. Mr. Werline has about 150 acres in hops and 20 acres of mint near Independence.

## Stationery

In all the latest styles for Christmas and all the rest of the year, from 25c a box to \$2.25 a box

Halsey Pharmacy

## Pretty Good Program For Halsey

The Armistice program given under the auspices of the Ladies' Study club Thursday evening was well received by a capacity house audience. The hall was nicely decorated with bunting, flags, festoons of autumn leaves and pots of small flowers and shrubs. A decorated candy booth was also among the attractions and was quite generously patronized.

A cabinet Victrola was borrowed from the Halsey Pharmacy and it furnished some good selections while the crowd was gathering. The program follows:

Song, America, by audience.  
Invocation, W. F. White.  
Solo dance, Fern Rossman.  
Address, Miss Frances Cameron.  
Solo, Mrs. Clyde Williamson.  
Song, grade girls.  
Songs, audience.  
Reading, Miss Lucile Shedd.  
Song, Star Spangled Banner, audience.

After the program, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were sold. About \$17 was the net result.

## Mountain States Power Company Expands

Mountain States Power Company, one of the largest public utilities in the northwest, has just purchased the Midwest Public Service Company supplying electricity to a group of twelve communities in Wyoming, Southern Montana and southwestern South Dakota, according to an announcement today from C. M. Brewer, vice-president and general manager. With the acquisition of these towns, Mountain states now serves more than 100 communities in the five northwestern states with electricity, gas, steam heat, telephone or water service. The new properties will be operated as part of the Casper, Wyoming division.

Towns acquired through the purchase are Baker and Forsyth, Montana; Edgmont, South Dakota; Byron, Greybull, Hudson, Lovell, Newcastle, Pavillion, Riverton, Worland and Yoder, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sickels and little sons Harold and Dale of Albany were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Sickels.

## Linn County Couple Married

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Free Methodist parsonage at Lakview last Wednesday, when Miss Ruth A. McNeil became the wife of Silas O. Kean of Albany. Rev. J. R. Stewart the Free Methodist minister performing the ceremony.

Miss McNeil is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNeil of Halsey and was a student in the local high school for two years.

Mr. Kean is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kean of Albany and is a graduate of the Albany high school.

They will make their home on a farm east of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller spent last week in Portland where the latter took medical treatment. Mr. Miller returned Saturday, his wife driving down on Sunday with their son in an Oakland sedan purchased by them. Another son, Joseph jr., who is principal of a school in Washington, surprised them with a visit Sunday.

An eight pound daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell of Cottage Grove. Willard is the second eldest son of Frank Maxwell and wife of Drain.

## Additional Taxes Are Voted Down

The people of two road districts adjoining Harrisburg evidently are very strongly opposed to any increase in their taxes, though the increase would be small, judging from the results of elections held Saturday for the purpose of raising a special \$1500 fund in each district to maintain and increase the highways these vicinities now have. At Rowland the vote was 12 against and 7 for, at the Busey headquarters, 31 against to 15 for.

## Services at the Church of Christ



Sunday School 10.  
Preaching 11.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
Preaching 7:30  
The cement sidewalk to the north of the church was put in last week.  
There were 91 in Sunday School. If you were not one of them and if you do not attend Sunday School anywhere else, come and help us make it greater.  
Sunday morning, "Thanksgiving."  
Sunday evening, "Wanted—A Legitimate Excuse."  
Clifford L. Carey, Pastor.

## Holiday Travel to be Heavier

Railroad travel during the forthcoming holidays will be unusually heavy this season judging from present indications, according to announcement by F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific Company.

McGinnis also announced that special reductions in round trip fares between practically all points on the company's lines will be put into effect for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and Washington's birthday.

The Thanksgiving day rates will be in effect from November 23 to 25; Christmas fares, December 23 to 25; New Years rates, December 30 to January 1 and Washington's birthday fares, February 18 to 22.

The reduced fares are expected to greatly stimulate travel over the holidays, McGinnis stated.

## Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

H. J. Falk and family spent Sunday at Harrisburg.

A school meeting was held at the W. R. Kirk home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Templeton spent Sunday at the A. M. Templeton home in Brownsville.

Victor and Wilbur Waterman of North Dakota are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Hussey and the H. L. Straleys. They expect to be here sometime.

W. A. Carey and daughter Mary of Salem motored to E. E. Careys Sunday and returned to Salem the same day, taking Mrs. Carey who has been visiting in this neighborhood with them.

Miss Nellie Falk spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Jennie Nicewood.

W. R. Kirk was a business visitor at Albany Saturday.

Paul Bierly and family were Sunday dinner guests at R. E. Bierlys.

Mrs. J. N. Elliot and Mrs. W. R. Kirk attended the Potter sewing club at O. J. Albertsons Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil Bilyeu and family and E. E. Carey and family spent a very enjoyable evening at the J. P. Templeton home Saturday.

H. L. Straley is having electric lights installed in his home. Harold Stevenson of Brownville is doing the work for them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newbry of Talent who had attended the stock show at Portland, spent several days last week at the M. B. Harding home. Mr. Newbry is an uncle of Mrs. Harding and were on their way to Medford.

W. G. Abraham and family and family visited at J. N. Elliot's Sunday.

Albert West who has been with the A. L. Falgs for several years left for his home at Bandon by the sea Monday.

Miss Nellie Falk and Kenneth Vannice attended the league banquet at Eugene Friday Evening. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Nicewood. Jennie remained over night with Nellie Falk. They called on Esther Seefeld Saturday afternoon.

## High School Notes

(High School Reporter)

Both the girl's and the boy's basket ball team have been turning out for practice.

Harry Hussey was absent one day last week.

The student body held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10th.

The following students have received honors in that they have made grades of 90 or better in all of their subjects and have been perfect in attendance for the past six weeks period:

G. Clark, N. Coldiron, M. Smith K. Williams, L. Phelps, B. Reynolds, P. Falk, W. Veatch.

The boys of the Freshmen and Junior classes will play those of the Sophomore and Senior classes on Friday afternoon, November 19 at 4 p. m.

## Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Sunday callers at the J. D. Brupaker home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ringler and children of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe.

Herbert Tandy and family of Elmira visited his sister, Della Curtis and family Thursday evening of last week.

Frank Williams has been on the sick list the past week and is staying at the home of his nephew, Brian Perry.

Sunday visitors at the Chester Curtis home were, Elmer Tandy of Harrisburg, Forrest Tandy of Yonchilla and Orvis and Alvie Tandy of Elmira.

Julius Falk and daughters, Wilma and Lois, and Velda and Volda and Alice Curtis attended church at the local Mennonite church Sunday morning.

J. H. Rickard and family visited at the E. M. Jenks home at Tangent Sunday. A group of about twenty-five relatives and

friends gathered there to celebrate three events, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rickard and the birthdays of two of Mrs. Rickard's brothers, E. M. and Wm. Jenks.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith of Peoria spent Tuesday night of last week at the Michael Rickard home.

## Pine Grove Items

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

The community meeting was held Friday evening with a good crowd present. Prof. Floyd Rowland gave a liquid air demonstration which was very interesting and the musical numbers on the program were much enjoyed.

John McNeil was an Albany visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hover visited at Bert Haynes at Harrisburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Pehrson was home from O. A. C. from Wednesday until Sunday.

Raymond Mode left Thursday for Hoquiam, Washington where the Modes are making their home.

N. H. Cummings and Mrs. W. D. McLaren visited the school Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayne and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Workinger and children spent Thursday at the Johnson home.

Bert Haynes and E. E. Hover went to Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNeil were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keene of Albany spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNeil.

Mrs. C. G. Hamer and son James and Mrs. D. C. Rossman and daughter Fern, were Sunday visitors at the Chaney Sickels home.

Mrs. Walter L. Johnson of Kuna, Idaho, gave an entertainment at Charity grange hall, recently and was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Sickels.

**National Canned Foods Week**  
November 10 -- 20 Stock your Pantry

Here is the opportunity the thrifty housewife has been looking for.

Buy your Canned Goods by the dozen assorted as you like and get 10 per cent in Free Goods.

During this sale we are giving away free a new Colonial 8 day clock. One clock dial ticket with each 75c cash sale and one with each \$1.50 on accounts in full.

There are over 200 varieties of canned foods. Here are some of them—check the ones you want.

**Preferred Stock is Quality Vegetables**  
Asparagus, Beans green, Baked beans, Corn white or yellow, Hominy, Olives green ripe or stuffed, Peas tender and melting, Peppers green or red, Pimentos, Pumpkin, Potatoes sweet, Sauerkraut, Spinach.

**Fruits**  
Apple butter, Apricots, Cherries red, Cranberries, Figs, Fruits for salads, Grapes, Grapefruit, Peaches, Pineapples.

**Fish and Specialties**  
Catsup, Chili con carne, Chili sauce, Jellies, Milk, Mince meat, Salad dressing, Syrup, Tomato sauce, Clams, Herrings, Salmon, Sardines, Tuna, Oysters, Shrimp, Spices, Extracts, Baking powder, Salad oils, Lard, Pancrust, Tea, Coffee, Fruit gelatin.

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