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## Enterprise Changes Ownership Dec. 1

A deal has been consummated whereby Wm. H. Wheeler becomes owner of the plant, subscription list and good will of the Rural Enterprise again. The change in management will be made Dec. 1, and therefore this is my last issue.

Accounts due for subscriptions are payable to Mr. Wheeler after Dec. 1, and to those who have paid in advance he will send the paper until their subscriptions expire. All dues for advertising and job printing prior to Dec. 1 are payable to me.

During my seven months ownership I have been absolute owner and under the control of no individual nor clique because of obligation or otherwise. I have enjoyed my sojourn in Halsey very much and have no complaint to make so far as patronage is concerned. In fact the Enterprise has enjoyed larger net earnings during the last seven months than for any like period of the paper's history, which dates back some 15 years.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for all courtesies and favors that have been extended, and especially do I thank the correspondents and reporters of neighborhood news who have rendered such faithful service and helped to keep the Enterprise filled with all the worth while news of Halsey and surrounding country. One and all, we thank you, and hope Mr. Wheeler shall enjoy many happy and pleasant years in the service to which he is so devoted.

Hubert L. Almon.

## High School Notes

(High School Reporter)

Lois Pugh who was absent from school last week has dropped her school work for the year.

The upper classmen, who played the lower classmen a game of basketball, Friday evening at four o'clock won by a score of 12 to 4.

Louise Seefeld was absent one day last week.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams in North Halsey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd of Shedd was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Inez Freeland Sunday.

## Oregon Cranberries Equal to the Best

Clatsop county cranberries this year are of exceptional size and flavor, it is indicated by a box of the berries that have been received by the Enterprise force from J. S. Dellinger of Astoria. The cranberry crop of the Clatsop marshes has come to be an important item in that district's resources, and the present year has been one of favorable weather conditions for the cranberry.

Mr. Dellinger, who is publisher of the Astorian, is also owner of a 40 acre cranberry bog.

## Lake Creek Locals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Allingham of Portland drove up Saturday morning to their farm here and after calling at the C. S. Williams home they returned by way of Corvallis and attended the foot ball game.

Mrs. Bloom of Albany spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Estes Bass and family.

B. L. Cummings of Hood River, who has been visiting relatives here left for his home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by his brother, Martin Cummings.

Mrs. C. R. Evans and Mrs. Martin Cummings have been appointed to solicit the neighborhood in behalf of the annual Red Cross roll call.

George Boggs is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

On Saturday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil presented a merry scene. About twenty-five small friends of their children, Mary and Fred were invited in to help to celebrate Fred's ninth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Annie Jones and daughter Miss Marie who have been guests at the Martin Cummings home returned to their home in Corvallis Tuesday.

Mrs. Manlee Spore of Springfield who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Koontz and daughter Miss Albert and sons, Martin and Herman were eye witnesses at the big football game Saturday.

## Three Year Old Boy is Drowned

Roy, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis was drowned in Muddy creek Saturday afternoon about five miles south of Halsey.

The boy was playing alone in the vicinity of the creek and there was no eye witness to the tragedy. In fact discovery of the body was not made until 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Davis was not at home at the time of the accident, being in Portland. Besides the parents five brothers and sisters survive.

## Pine Grove Items

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Hover were Albany visitors Friday.

Miss Georgia Overton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hover from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markham of Springfield visited Mrs. Markham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blood Sunday.

Raymond and Goldie Blood are visiting at Springfield this week.

Misses Nora and Grace Behrsson attended the football game at Corvallis and visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hover were Albany visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Smith of Peoria preached at the Pine Grove church Sunday afternoon and will preach again Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27 at 2:30.

Otis Martin who has been working at Raymond, Washington is visiting the home folks.

Ross Gibson and Wayne Mode have returned from Hoquiam, Washington.

Mrs. Beryl McNeil visited the school Thursday, afternoon.

W. G. McNeil and family attended church at Ingram island and visited Ralph McNeil at Junction City Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Albertson spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higbee.

Mrs. Inez Freeland has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Omar Reitman and baby Paul of Ione and also from her son and his wife of California.

The Epworth Leaguers and the Christian Endeavorers enjoyed business meetings at their respective churches Friday evening.

## Services at the Church of Christ



Sunday School 10.  
Preaching 11.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
Preaching 7:30  
Clifford L. Carey, Pastor.

## Services at the Methodist Church

10 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Public worship. The subject will be, "Seeing, Hearing, Doing."  
3 p. m. Junior League.  
6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 Public worship. The subject will be, "Is Christianity a failure?"

## Albany May Have New Paper

A movement is on foot for the establishment of another newspaper at Albany, and the first issue is due to appear shortly after the new year. According to plans of the group of men sponsoring the proposition the new publication will be a weekly, devoted to the local and social news of the town of Albany and surrounding communities.

There are a few citizens of Albany, whose interests will be affected, who will swell up with the poison of local pride and proclaim that their town is too large for a weekly paper, but it seems that these views are not held by others who believe that as long as they are compelled to read one of the Portland daily papers to get all the state, national and foreign news that a weekly, fully covering the local field would be the ideal home paper for them. They further point out that Albany is nothing more than a country town of perhaps 5,000 or 6,000 people, populated by a working class, and supported by the farming country that surrounds it and probably will never be able to support a daily newspaper that will be large enough to give them all the news of the county, state, nation and world in one.

## Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma of Harrisburg were Sunday afternoon callers at A. E. Whitbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer of Eugene spent Saturday night at the E. D. Isom home.

J. D. Brubaker and family visited at the John Heading home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kropf went to Albany Monday.

Emery Rickard, Miss Lillie Rickard and their aunt Mrs. Fannie Rickard and Miss Agnes Chandler attended church at McFarland Sunday evening.

E. D. Isom went to Albany Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck spent Saturday evening with Mrs. L. H. Armstrong while their husbands attended an I. O. O. F. meeting at Brownsville.

Mrs. L. E. Bond, son Lester and daughter Vera, of Albany were Sunday afternoon callers at E. D. Isom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark were Sunday afternoon callers at the Chester Curtis home.

George Godwin and family of Buena Vista visited at John Rolfe's Sunday.

Thanksgiving—a day of rejoicing. The skies be azure or murky. It may be a nice day for a human, But a sad old day for a turkey.

## Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

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## Corbin Appointed Second Lieutenant

Virgil M. Corbin of Halsey, senior in electrical engineering, has been appointed cadet second lieutenant in the field artillery unit of the students ROTC by Col. G. W. Moses, commandant of cadets. These appointments were made with the permission of President Kerr of the college, and were based on the individual's ability in military science.

The cadet officers do considerable practical work in drilling and instructing under classmen. They also study the theoretical phase of the science and tactics of modern warfare.

O A C has an outstanding military organization being one of the colleges in the northwest to receive distinguished rating from the inspecting officers of the ninth corps area. All underclassmen are required to take the basic course in military the first two years in college and have the privilege of taking the advanced course which continues two more years. Graduating cadet officers are given second lieutenant commissions in the reserves.

Mrs. Bert Clark had as guests Tuesday her mother, Mrs. Georgina Curtis and her sisters, Mesdames Alice Allen and Charles Poole. Mrs. Poole's mother-in-law was also present.

Mrs. Dana Rossman was shopping in Eugene Monday and also visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Rossman.

J. W. Morgan went to Portland Friday morning to spend the week end with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Keesling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frum and daughter Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holloway spent Thanksgiving at the home of Walter Frum and wife. Many other relatives gathered there for the day also.

## Railroad Taxes at New Peak

Exceeding 400 million dollars, the taxes paid by the railroads this year will be the largest ever paid in the history of American transportation, according to T. O. Edwards, general auditor of Southern Pacific Company.

Not only are railroad taxes higher during 1926, but they are increasing more rapidly than in any previous year with the exception of 1917 and will exceed the dividends paid to stockholders in any one year with the possible exception of 1911.

"The taxes paid by railroads for 1926," Edwards said, "most of which are collected by state governments, probably will reach 420 million dollars. These forecasts are based upon actual experience of the class 1 roads during the first nine months of 1926, as divulged in a survey made by Railway Age."

## Starnes Family in Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starnes and family living three and a half miles north of Halsey, were all injured when their car went into the ditch while they were going home after attending church in Halsey Sunday evening.

None of the five members of the family were seriously hurt. Mrs. Starnes suffered a dislocated wrist, while others were bruised and also cut by broken glass.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson was over from Harrisburg a short time Tuesday. She has several business propositions under consideration and will locate before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Sicks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer and son spent Thursday in Albany, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sicks.

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