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From the Editor's Point of View

Pollution of Streams a Live Problem

The February number of the Pacific Printer and Publisher contains, as a special stunt in fine printing, the no less fine poem: "Beautiful Willamette." When that, as well as the expression, "Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashing," was written those rivers were as nature made them. The red man made no move to deprive those noble streams of their grandeur. Not so the white man. He has made them the filthy and noisy Willamette and Columbia.

The last century has seen wonderful development in the field of hygiene, and the prospect is that another hundred years will see still greater strides in that line.

This subject of making our streams purer and safer to life of man and beast is not dead but sleepeth. It is impossible that it should remain dormant. Not only are human lives endangered and some lost every year through the use of foul water, but an important source of food is threatened with destruction. The fish can withstand the disease-laden fluid no better than we.

Not even the ocean is a safe place for sewage. It has long been known that people have died from eating oysters that feed from water contaminated with the germs of typhoid fever carried by sewers.

The day is coming when many a Willamette valley city will long for such a supply of pure water as Clear Lake would have afforded to all of them in the upper valley if they had all joined in the effort to bring that wonderful resource into use.

Our cities have only begun their growth. The day is coming when they will be driven to such straits as has Los Angeles in the search for a sufficient supply of nature's beverage. The southern city is seeking now to secure water from the far-off Colorado river, that she may be able to meet future growing demands.

We have an abundant supply of much better quality, comparatively close to our doors, but nothing has been done to secure it except that one man, to keep it within our reach a short time, has filed a claim on it. Perhaps his efforts will be vain, for only by generally united effort can the great boon be secured.

In his economy program Governor Patterson did not find it necessary to veto any appropriations resulting from over-generosity of the "higher ups" in the legislature towards O. A. C.

Learn who paroled the men who later committed the Veneta robbery and murders and you can tell who was responsible for those crimes.]

The boy who is tempted to emulate Diamond Dick Deadeye should make a study of the Veneta robbers as they appear today.

Gus Moser thinks he knows a Portland man who would make a better governor than Ike Patterson.

The Bulletin makes the same charge as other papers for business notices. Church announcements and all other religious, charitable or educational notices of free gatherings are published free. When any charge is made for entertainment, dance, supper, play or any other similar affair, then the Bulletin makes a charge for publishing such notice. This is the practice everywhere and is fair to all concerned. — Harrisburg Bulletin.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school 11, Public services 3, Junior League 6:30, Epworth League 7:30, public services. 7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.



Church of Christ—Preaching, 11 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 Preaching, 7:30 Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

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HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

H. F. Almon and wife are leaving Halsey today for Yreka, Cal. Gardie Miller started early in life having sciatica. She is getting better.

Mrs. Sarah M. D. ugherty, from whom C. P. Moody bought his home, was brought from Portland for interment. Funeral at the Church of Christ at 10 today. Her son Asa and sister and family came Tuesday for the obsequies, preceding the body, which arrived Wednesday.

W. A. Allen's sister, Mrs. W. H. Beene, and husband arrived yesterday from Long Beach, Cal., and were here when he died.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford is spending a week in Portland.

Sunday Miss Beulah Miller had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Browning and Mrs. Browning's mother, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Dodge and Miss Ruth McMahan.

Karl Bramwell and B. M. Bond, Masonic lodge officers, went to Shedd for practice Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Cooley, wife of the ex-postmaster of Brownsville, took the train here for Portland yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Dougherty of Brownsville got home from the north Saturday.

Ed Starr of Brownsville was over Friday to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Leeper, and husband, both of whom had flu.

Reported to the state board of health from this county last week

were 20 cases of flu, 1 of measles, 4 of mumps and 4 of smallpox.

William Martin of Turner was a caller at Halsey and Brownsville last week Tuesday.

W. A. Allen died [this morning shortly after midnight. Though suffering for years with creeping paralysis Mr. Allen was always bright and cheerful, bearing his affliction with fortitude. His funeral is at the Methodist church this afternoon.

Mrs. B. Logan, a resident of Halsey until a few months ago, is ill in a Corvallis hospital.

Lillian Reynolds conquered the mumps and is at school again.

Mrs. J. C. Bramwell was home from Corvallis Sunday.

Oscar Marty has come in from his homestead near Monroe and is doing spring work on the Mrs. N. C. Smith farm.

Earl Loucks of Brownsville is suing Elbert Bede of the Cottage Grove Sentinel and his daughter Ruth for damages for an auto collision.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise correspondent)

Mrs. G. W. Householder and sons of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Guy Roberts and children of Toledo were Sunday guests at Michael Rickard's.

Violet Burnett of Harrisburg spent the week end with Velda Curtis.

Beverly Isom spent Saturday night with Blanche Steinke and

attended the party given by the juvenile grange at Charity grange hall.

B. E. Cogswell of Portland is spending some time at the farm.

J. F. Isom of Oakridge is visiting at the home of his brother, E. D. Isom, and doing some work at the farm.

Mrs. C. H. Tandy and son Elmer of Yoncalla visited at Chester Curtis' Monday night.

J. D. Brubaker and family visited at John Yoder's Sunday.

A. F. Robnett and daughter Doris came down from Eugene Saturday, bringing Carl Isom home. Carl had been in hospital for the last two weeks giving his blood in an effort to better the condition of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Mercer, who is still very low.

Vivian Frum spent Sunday with Beverly Isom.

The school board has built a new fence around the school yard.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Leone Palmer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, of the Lake Creek neighborhood, and Fred Lowry Jr. of Corvallis were united in marriage by the Rev. J. R. N. Bell at his home in Corvallis Thursday evening. After Mrs. Lowry has completed her year's work as teacher of the Pine Grove school they will make their home in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and daughter of Salem visited at the Charles Nichols home over the week end.

Misses Florence Fisk and Grace Pehrsson came up from Monmouth Friday to spend the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. H. L. Blood, who has been quite ill, is improving.

H. L. Blood and son Raymond were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten and daughter of Albany attended the community meeting Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and son were county seat callers Friday.

Miss Clarabelle Blood came home Wednesday to assist with the work during her mother's illness.

The community meeting was held Friday evening. The program, consisting of readings by Lucille Shedd, Grace Pehrsson and Thelma Knighten and a number of musical selections, was enjoyed by those present, after which a lunch was served.

Estes Bass and family were Sunday visitors at L. E. Eagy's.

P. A. Pehrsson visited Misses Pearl and Nora Pehrsson in Corvallis Sunday.

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Misses Mayne Falk and Edith Bilyeu spent Thursday evening at H. J. Falk's.

A. L. Waggener and wife visited at J. P. Templeton's Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Carey was called to Salem last Wednesday on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Stone.

Mrs. Edna Rike and Harlie and James Rike spent Saturday afternoon at L. R. Falk's while Mr. Rike attended a phone meeting at the Kirk school.

Visitors at L. A. Falk's Sunday were Albert West, George Shaw and C. L. Falk Jr. and family.

J. N. Elliott and family and Miss Louise Seefeld visited at O. J. Albertson's Sunday.

Miss Edith Bilyeu spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Falk. Mamie Falk went home with Edith for the week end.

The E. E. Careys were ill last week.

H. J. Falk and wife made a trip to Albany last week Wednesday.

R. E. Bierly and family were Sunday dinner guests at L. R. Falk's.

Mrs. Merwin Vannice and children and Kenneth Vannice and Nellie Falk spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Salem visiting at J. H. Vannice's. They attended the freshman glee Saturday evening.

News of Interest From the Schools

Beaver Knight... Ball... School Clubs... Feast

Corvallis, March 7. Chester Frost of Halsey has been pledged a beaver knight.

One freshman is selected from each fraternity and independent group every year to represent it in the Intercollegiate Knights, an undergraduate honorary association which acts as a "pep and tradition" committee for the college.

Leadership, ability and willingness to work for the college are the requisites for membership. The knights instruct the freshmen in the songs. They meet and entertain all visiting teams, function at all college activities such as athletic events and conventions, and help to instill in the "frosch" the regular college "pep."

College Cor.

O the Baskets and the Balls!

Wednesday evening, March 2, the girls' basketball team of Tangent high school encountered the Halsey girls' team in a game in the city hall, which ended in a score of 18 to 10 in their favor.

The Halsey girls representing the club organized in the interest of basketball playing were: Left forward, Helen Williams; r. forward, Bess Reynolds; l. guard, Frances Norton; c. guard, Wanda Veatch; c. Helen Carter; s. center, Lena Bass. These centers proved too much for those of Tangent and kept the ball going towards their forwards, who had more opportunity to shoot for the basket. Lack of adequate practice, it is believed, lost them the game. U. Corbin refereed.

Later in the evening the members of the girls' club, assisted by their basketball coach, Mrs. Coleman, served refreshments to the visitors and other young people.

The next game to be played by the club team on the home floor will be March 11, when Bellfountain will be the visiting opponents.

The Halsey high school boys' basketball team played at Shedd last Friday evening. The score was in favor of Shedd.

The Halsey players were: Uric Corbin, Francis Leeper, Herman Koontz, Collie McCord, Henry Kirk, substitute, Cyrus McAllister. Leland Pennel refereed.

The girls' club team of Halsey played the same evening, losing by a score of 47 to 6 to Shedd high school team. Leland Pennel of Shedd and George Cross of Halsey each refereed a half of the game.

Halsey Notes

(School Reporter)

The student body was entertained Wednesday of last week by the sophomore class. The program consisted of a song by the student body, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp;" piano solo, Nellie Falk; song by sophomore class, "Moonlight and Roses;" piano duet, Ruth Sturtevant and Nellie Falk; song, sophomore class, "Let me call you Sweetheart," and the high school song by the student body.

The state club leader, Mr. Calivan, visited the school Wednesday of last week and talked to the students of the high school. He gave a very interesting talk on what one may make of his opportunities. He gave us an illustration of two young men who had asked him for a little money to buy a meal. He said that these men at least had a means of getting their meals, even though they might never have had an opportunity to get an education. He brought very forcibly to our minds that we as high school students had the opportunity to make of ourselves what we are to be in the future.

Mr. Calivan also spoke of the work of the state legislature. He said that the two principal measures that were passed by that body affecting the schools were: One to compel all country schools to hold at least eight and one-half months of active school each year. The other requires that all teachers must have a college or full normal school course before they

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