

HALSEY CITIZEN'S GIFT TO CHILDREN'S FARM HOME

A. C. Heyman, who was formerly county agricultural agent in Linn county but who is now superintendent of the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis, was in the city last Tuesday on business.

While here he related to the editor of the Enterprise the generosity of one of our good citizens, Mr. Oren W. Frum, to the Farm Home. Mr. Heyman said that the Holstein grade cow which Mr. Frum gave to the Home last summer, freshened the latter part of September.

During the remaining 94 days of 1927 the cow gave 1279.8 pounds of milk making 112.99 pounds of fat. This would make an average of about 1 1/4 pounds of fat per day.

Mr. Heyman stated that the Farm Home was now milking 16 cows which at present are supplying the 120 children with a quart of whole milk each day and besides they are selling enough cream to buy all the butter they need.

The children at the Home are healthy and growing. Mr. Heyman stated and he is very appreciative of the kindnesses of Mr. Frum and other Halsey citizens.

Peoria News Items

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Wayne Mode and Thomas Logan were Corvallis visitors Monday.

Rev. Metcalf, wife and daughter were business visitors at Shedd Thursday.

Henry Bales and wife were Albany visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ray Wallace of Hubbard was a guest at the J. S. Lamar home this week.

Mrs. Ruby Dorsey who has been sick several months is again in the hospital in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Githens played for the high school play at Shedd Friday evening.

Glen Studley and wife of Portland spent the weekend here at the home of the latter's mother.

Mrs. Alice Barcus who has been sick for some time is not improving as quickly as had been hoped for.

Rev. Patterson of McFarland is assisting Rev. Metcalf in the revival meeting that started here Sunday evening.

Mesdames Lola Shaw and Ann Githens were Albany visitors Saturday and on Friday Russel Githens and wife and Mrs. J. S. Lamar were visitors to the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren have moved into the Jessie Carothers house to take care of things while she is at the home of her parents, who are ill and whom she is caring for.

George Githens and son Russel were called to Portland early Monday evening to the bedside of Mrs. Githens and later the same evening the other son Merle was called because her condition was so low.

John Husen, wife and daughter of Corvallis came over Sunday to surprise Mrs. Alice Dunn, bringing eats with them for the occasion, but instead they were surprised as Mrs. Dunn was away for the day, and they had to return home without seeing her.

A launch belonging to Joe Bernard of Oregon City burned just above Peoria. It was a total loss, estimated at about \$2000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove used in preparing meals. Last week a launch belonging to Veal of Albany sunk in the river just below Peoria but was raised later.

Carl Bramwell and his uncle, J. C. Bramwell, made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Annual Meeting of Creamery Association Shows Healthy Gain

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery association was held last Thursday and the business of the past year reviewed and shows a marked increase over 1926.

The total business for 1927 was \$137,000.00 and of this amount the dairy and poultry men received \$304,460.00 for butterfat and \$53,213.00 for eggs.

The plant manufactured 840,000 pounds of butter and handled 231,500 dozen of eggs. Business increase over 1926 14 1/3 per cent.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Barrett, president; P. H. Freerksen, vice president; Wayne Dawson, secretary and First National Bank of Albany, treasurer. The directors are: J. J. Barrett, P. H. Freerksen, W. B. Foster, L. E. Dyer and W. C. Stellmacher.

Cedric Moody, Aged Ten Years, Is Clever With Shot Gun

Cedric Moody, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moody of this place, exhibited some remarkable marksmanship at the clay pigeon tournament shoot held on the association grounds Sunday.

After showing marked ability with a gun on other occasions he was matched with a bunch of seasoned trap men for 15 birds breaking 13 of the 15. To make the feat more remarkable Cedric shoots a 20-gauge pump gun and Sunday was using field loads which carry less shot and more powder than the usual trap loads thus lessening the chances of breaking the birds.

His first attempt at trap shooting he broke five birds out of 15, the second time, a month later, he broke 11 out of 15 and Sunday ran the score up to 13 out of 15.

He began shooting clay pigeons last November and the few times the boy has had a chance to shoot makes his record a remarkable one. Talk among some of the sportsmen Sunday was to enter Cedric in the Junior National Tournament next summer. He is going that way strong.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Julius Falk and daughters, Wilma and Lois, were Sunday evening callers at the Chester Curtis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenks of Tangent and Rev. S. H. Shangle of Milton visited at the Rickard home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Straley and granddaughter, Kathleen Munkers, were afternoon callers at A. E. Whitbeck's home Sunday.

Guests at the Michael Rickard home Sunday were Guy Roberts and family of Toledo and Mr. and Mr. Robert McKee of Eugene.

George Godwin of Buena Vista spent Monday night and Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Rolfe, and while there helped kill hogs.

Tom Lusby and Ralph Helece called at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Loom, Monday morning while on their way from Springfield to Bridal Veil where they are employed in a saw mill.

The annual telephone meeting was held at the A. E. Whitbeck home Saturday afternoon. W. P. Wahl was reelected president and A. E. Whitbeck secretary-treasurer and J. H. Rickard as new director.

Wednesday evening a meeting was held at the school house at which a representative of the North West Stove Works Co. of Portland explained their heating system. It was decided to install a new heating plant in the school house and the plant which was ordered has arrived and will probably be installed Saturday.

Taking Time by the Forelock



HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Bert Minckley took a load of Red Duroc hogs to Albany Wednesday for Ardry and Bond.

Mrs. M. M. Ward, who recently returned from a visit with relatives in Albany, has gone to Brownsville to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moore. She will also visit her son, George Ward, of Crawfordville.

Mr and Mrs. Aaron Keyes of Oberon, North Dakota, were visitors at the Chancy Sickels home last Tuesday. This is their first visit here and they are so favorably impressed with the country that they may decide to locate here.

Paul Bierly took his wife and two children over near Blodgett Monday where Mrs. Bierly and the children will visit at the Cecil Quimby home for a week. Mr. Bierly returned home and their other child who has not been well is also at home.

Frank Tiernen of Taft, Calif., who was called to Halsey by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bramwell, received a message from his family physician asking him to return home at once as Mrs. Tiernen had suddenly been taken seriously ill. He left for home Friday evening.

The board of the Church of Christ voted unanimously and enthusiastically to call Michael Shelly of Eugene to be the evangelist for the meeting beginning March 16 and closing April 1, according to an announcement made by C. Adrian Sias, pastor of the church. Mr. Sias will probably lead the singing.

The meeting of the parent teacher association Friday evening was well attended and an excellent program was enjoyed. The society plans to hold a cooked food sale in the near future for the purpose of raising money for their pledge for the community house. L. W. Patton presided in the absence of Mrs. S. J. Smith, president of the society.

Short Courses at O.A.C. to Acquaint Men With Rural Conditions of State

Two short courses designed to acquaint men of other professions with rural conditions with which they come in contact, are scheduled for the last week in January at O. A. C. During that week bankers of Oregon and rural electric service men will be on the campus at the same time but for separate courses.

The bankers' short course, Jan. 23-24, arranged under the direction of Andrew Miller, secretary of the state bankers association, and the college officials, will be featured by demonstration lectures and also inspection trips.

Starting on the same day but continuing for a week will be a school for rural electric service

Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Thos. Ardry were guests of Mrs. Martin Cummings Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nora Coldiron of Halsey spent the week end with her parents in the Lake Creek neighborhood.

Mrs. Bert Clark returned to her home here Sunday from Lebanon, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Estes Bass spent several days in Albany where she was called by the illness of her father, Mr. Munson.

George Baker an old time resident of the vicinity of Halsey was in the city Monday to see about rearing the C. F. Hayes farm.

Muriel Lake spent the week end in Portland where she was the guest of Evelyn Bartlett, a former school mate when both girls lived in Albany.

C. R. Evans returned Wednesday of last week from Portland where he had been to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Lackey who is critically ill in the Portland Medical hospital.

W. M. Burkank is home from the Albany General hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is greatly improved in health although still quite weak.

The next moving picture play at the city hall Tuesday evening will be "Chip of the Flying U" with Hoot Gibson in the major role, and will undoubtedly be greeted with a packed house as Gibson pictures always are. There is also a good comedy.

The Button Busters of Halsey and vicinity will hold a bust and initiate a large class of candidates at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night, January 27, says the High Busterinkus, so rally to the event for a good time and lots to eat are promised.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Wilma Wahl

The senior class has commenced work on their play, "Ruth in a Rush." The characters have been selected as follows:

Mrs. Rownell, Ruth's aunt, Esther Seefeld.

Juliet Raymond, Ruth's secretary and friend, Hope Hussey.

Ruth Macdonald Moore, always in a rush, Mary South.

Susie, a maid, Edith Smith.

Leonard Bruce, poor but aristocratic, Carl Isom.

Wayne Ashley, rich but uncultured, Henry Kirk.

Dwight Lambert, an eloper, Carl Sperling.

Peggy Patton, another eloper, Nora Coldiron.

Gilbert Lansing a writer, Charles Wright.

Philip Grant, a millionaire, Mac McCord.

Sadie Sodastrom, a ticket agent, Francis Norton.

Jean Moore Foster, Ruth's sister, Muriel Lake.

There were not enough girls in the senior class to take all the parts in this play and Frances Norton and Muriel Lake kindly consented to take part.

The Halsey basket ball teams played Monroe, at that city, Saturday night, with both local teams being badly beaten.

The boys of the American History class treated Mr. Patton to a delicious mince pie Friday afternoon and as a result the students were given a chance to make up some of their reports. He showed his kindness of heart by passing the pie around in history class.

All bills of the operetta Patricia have not yet been paid so the amount of profit made has not yet been determined. The receipts at the door amounted to nearly \$80.

An account of the delegates trip to the high school conference in Eugene last week will be given in the Enterprise next week.

Esther Seefeld
Assistant reporter

Transportation Act A Handicap To Railroad Progress

On September 1, 1920, the Transportation act went into effect, passed for the purpose of permitting the railroad to earn a fair return on its investment. This fair return was fixed at 5 1/2 per cent after March, 1922, a little enough profit on the money needed to operate such an essential industry. Yet in the seven years that have passed, to last September, the Class I railroads in this country are short over 2 1/2 billions of dollars of earning the amount permitted by law.

The railroads have shown a marvelous record of service in the face of such an ironclad limitation of income. No other business is so held under the thumb of in-elastic regulation. A democracy is supposed to encourage fair dealing to all persons and industries. The railroads should not be exceptions.

The railroads have no comeback. The government did not actually guarantee them a profit; it merely permits them to earn a limited return, regardless of good or bad years. They must pocket their loss in poor years with no chance of recovery in better years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rossman of Portland arrived in Halsey Sunday to spend a few days visiting the former's brother, D. C. Rossman and family. Other guests at the Rossman home Sunday were Mr. Rossman's mother and brother, Mrs. L. B. Rossman and Harold of Eugene, his cousin, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossman of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Branstetter of Eugene.

CHANGE IN PRESENT AUTO TAX SYSTEM NOT FAVORED

Back in 1917 the people of Oregon entered upon a program of highway construction, looking to the ultimate construction and improvement of high standard highways throughout the entire state. This program necessarily was slowed down during the war, but in 1919 it was taken up with vigor and has been going forward continuously since that time.

As a basis for financing the proposed program it was decided that the funds should be provided by the automobile owner as being the one who reaped the principal benefits from improved highways. He is the one who uses the highways, and who at the end of the year has saved more in operating expenses on his car than his license fees and gasoline taxes have cost him.

That the vision of the people of the state at that time was a true one can scarcely be doubted. Construction has gone forward each year, until today the completion of a constructed system of state highways covering the entire state is almost in sight. A few more years will see the original purpose accomplished, if the present scale of revenue for the work is not tampered with. The Roosevelt Coast Highway will be graded and surfaced throughout, drawing thousands of tourists annually, and giving Oregon another complete highway whose scenic and advertising values will be on a par with the Columbia River Highway.

Another connection between the Pacific and Roosevelt Highways, and the completion of many unfinished state highways in Central and Eastern Oregon are in immediate prospect.

Proponents of the proposed \$3 license fee would have Oregon abandon the program at this point and stop with the job yet undone. They would break faith with those who have not yet had their own roads improved, but have paid their license fees and gasoline tax throughout the past ten years without complaint and secure in the belief that their turn ultimately would come. And this is a turn to which they are justly entitled. Every sense of fair play would indicate that the portions of the state which have their roads improved should not withdraw their support until those who have been contributing with them through the years have been adequately taken care of.

Pine Grove Items

(Enterprise Correspondent)

A telephone meeting was held at the school house Saturday afternoon.

Several Pine Grove people attended church at Peoria Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and daughter were Albany visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace of Kiger Island visited at the A. F. Albertson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler and Agnes visited at the Laurence Zimmerman home near Shedd Sunday.

The Linn county bridge crew worked on the covered bridge near the school house Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Knighten went to Portland Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. George Githens. A. L. Knighten who is in Portland as a witness in a lawsuit, came home Saturday, returning to the metropolis Monday. While the Knightens are in Portland, Mrs. Emma Knighten of Albany is staying at their farm home here.