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TELEPHONE MEETING LAST NIGHT IS WELL ATTENDED

Will Incorporate and Put System in Adequate Condition

The meeting of the delegates selected by the different rural telephone lines terminating in Halsey, met last night and the meeting called to order by Mayor Clark.

Henry Zimmerman was selected as permanent chairman and Eldon Cross as secretary by the delegates whose meeting it was and a report from each was called by roll.

Following the roll call reports of the delegates a general discussion followed in which those interested but who were not delegates, were allowed the privilege of the floor. Among these were A. A. Tussing, C. Carlson of Ash Swale, Aubrey Tussing of Brownsville each advised corporate methods in handling the situation. Delegates Curtis Veatch, C. R. Evans, J. S. Nicewood, Chancy Sickles, W. R. McCullister, P. H. Freerksen, W. P. Wahl and A. G. Waggner gave tentative information on material costs and durability of different woods for poles and the preservative methods tried out.

Corporation seemed to be the most practical system to adopt and by a vote of 12 for to 6 against and 3 absent, the question carried and Chairman Zimmerman appointed a committee of three composed of C. H. Koontz, Bert S. Clark and Geo. W. Laubner to arrange for the necessary legal procedure.

As soon as this committee has finished its task the selection of officers will be made at a meeting to be called by this committee.

We believe the action taken last night to be the best and that in a very short time now our telephone system will be on a par with any in the county.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited By Wilna Wahl

The score for the basketball game at Bellfountain last Friday night was, the boys 49 to 13 and the girls 51 to 4, Bellfountain winning both. The boys team was composed of John Quimby, Francis Leeper, Herman Koontz, Russell Norton, Henry Kirk, Colly McCord and Earl Elliott. The girls team was composed of Bessie Reynolds, Edith Smith, Muriel Lake, Frances Norton, Lucille Phelps, Wanda Veatch and Nora Coldiron. Mrs. Foote visited Mrs. Kizer's room last week.

The freshmen entertained the school last Wednesday with a very interesting program as follows. A pianologue by Beverly Isom, reading by Prentice Isom, piano solo by Errol Gardner.

Mrs. Coleman's room will entertain the school this Wednesday with the following program: Song by the pupils, "Jolly Folks", read-

Federal Taxes Growing Less While State, County and City is Increasing

Ogden L. Mills, undersecretary of the United States Treasury, says that "the tax problem in the United States today is no longer one of federal, but rather of state and municipal finance."

We have all been gratified with the continued reduction in the cost of running the federal government. But it is not generally realized that so fast have the expenses of state and county government increased that they have consumed all the federal government has saved. Mr. Mills states that, as a matter of fact, our total taxes in 1926 were higher than any preceding year, with the exception of 1920 and 1921

Mr. Ed Jewett Writes of Life in Odd Fellows Home.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1928. Dear Friends and Onetime Neighbors of Halsey:

Well I was just wondering if you still remember old Ed, and would like to hear from him again. It has been almost two years since I left there and while I hear from you regularly through the Enterprise you do not hear from me quite so often.

Well, to begin with I am quite well, done less, or had more, as I believe I have described things here in previous letters I will not describe them again as there has not been much change, of course there is some change in the personnel from time to time, one dies and another comes in his place.

During 1927 there were 15 deaths in the Home and about the same number of new arrivals among the adults. No children have died the past year, I think more have graduated or been taken out than have been received so their number is a year ago. I don't know just how many there are now but it is about thirty children and 57 men and 12 women ranging in ages from 3 years to 97 years. * * * Well here it is Monday. I went to church three times yesterday so didn't have much time to write but will try and finish up now.

Well, I guess I had better go back to Christmas. We had our tree on Friday, the children furnishing the program a cantata, "Helping Santa Claus" also several musical numbers which were so good they were called over to the I. O. O. F. Temple to be repeated before a large gathering there.

Everyone received presents and had a fine time all receiving a big stocking full of candy and nuts, a tie for each of the men and something for each of the women while the kiddies had all they could carry Christmas morning, while the adults each got a two dollar bill and more candy, then the superintendent passed around a box of cigars and another box from our barber, and another on New Year's day, so we looked more like a club of retired millionaires.

Ed M. Jewett.

Eloise Smith; song, 5th grade "Eine Meeny, Meiny, Mo."; reading, Kenneth Workinger; flag drill by room; essay on "Pins," Donald Neal; piano solo, Leila Gansle; song, "Billie and Me" pupils of room.

Buys Undertaking Business

The undertaking business of W. L. Wright conducted in this city under the able management of Mr. D. C. Rossman, was purchased this morning by Mr. Rossman who will continue the business under the name of Dana C. Rossman.

The Enterprise \$1.00 a year

Getting Hotter



HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Mrs. Horace Armstrong's mother, Mrs. S. J. Cheweth, of Oakland, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Kuenzli of Roseburg and Mr. Armstrong's sister, Helen Armstrong, also of Oakland, are visiting at the Armstrong home in Halsey this week.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Saylor of Tangent were guests at the Karl Bramwell home in this city.

Mrs. M. M. Ward who has been visiting relatives in Brownsville and Crawfordville the past week or ten days returned to her home in Halsey the first of this week.

Gladys Wilbanks has been spending the past several days in Albany visiting friends and relatives.

Retta Armstrong of the Halsey schools spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Albany where she took the eighth grade examination at the county school superintendent's office. Her average of all her examinations was 94.2, which is considered excellent for half year's work.

Fresh smelt at the Halsey Meat market every day.

Mary and Maria Evans of the Lake Creek community have been in Portland the past two weeks to be near their sister, Mrs. Lackey, who is ill in that city.

Mrs. Horace Armstrong and daughter Hazel spent Saturday and Sunday in Eugene where Hazel underwent an operation at the Northwest hospital. This was the fourth operation she has undergone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schick and Mr. and Mrs. George Fruit and little son, Buddy, of the Brownsville neighborhood, were visitors at the Chancy Sickles home Wednesday.

Theodore Falk and family of Sa-

lem were week end visitors at the Fred Falk home.

Webster Falk was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Mamie and Howard accompanying him.

Charity grange held its regular meeting Saturday night. A large number attended not only of members but also visitors from other granges there being come from Albany and Brownsville. The officers of both Charity and Calapooia granges were installed. The juveniles of Charity grange held their meeting at this time and also installed their officers.

Wayne Veatch was home from college at Eugene this week end, returning with his sister, Euid, who stopped at her home for a short time Sunday evening enroute to her school at Roseburg.

Little Dorene Bierly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bierly, who has been sick for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. Paul Bierly and two sons, Leonard and Donald, spent last week with Mrs. Bierly's brother and family at Blodgett. Mr. Bierly and John Quimby motored to Blodgett and brought them home Sunday.

The Morris Pharmacy is installing a circulating library and both new and reprint fiction will be kept, thus enabling the people of Halsey and vicinity to read the latest fiction at a nominal cost. Read his ad for prices.

Admirers of Peter B. Kyne's stories have a treat in store, for the film production of his great book, "Breed of the Sea," will be shown next Tuesday evening at the city hall, and undoubtedly will be greeted with a crowded house.

The local boys basket ball team went to Albany Tuesday evening

Peoria News Items

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar were business visitors in Shedd Friday afternoon.

The Women's missionary society which was to have met with Mrs. O. H. Brattain, met with Mrs. J. S. Lamar on account of the illness of Mrs. Brattain's mother. There was a good number of members present and an interesting meeting was held. The study book was finished and a new one selected, to be taken up at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fady and Mrs. Fruit were Albany visitors one day last week.

Mrs. T. I. Marks of Halsey was a visitor at the J. S. Lamar home Thursday.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church south, is well attended. Rev. Patterson of McFarland is assisting. Rev. Metcalf filled Rev. Patterson's pulpit Sunday morning.

J. S. Lamar has taken his brother W. B. Lamar, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Gibbs, in Albany, so that he could have better care. Mr. Lamar had the flu just before Christmas and recently took more cold.

Mrs. Emma Knighten has returned to her home in Albany after spending several days at the home of her son, A. L. Knighten, who is in company with his wife have been in Portland.

Mary Gibbs of Albany was an overnight visitor Sunday at the home of her uncle, J. S. Lamar.

Mrs. Ruby Dorsey who has been in the hospital in Corvallis is now at home and seems to be improving.

Rev. Metcalf, wife and daughter and Mrs. J. S. Lamar were county seat visitors Saturday.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. George Githens at Pine Grove Sunday, from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Githens of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Pearl Liggett of Portland, Mrs. Nannie Gibbs and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibbs of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McBride of Benton county.

Jack Cornett drove to Portland Monday with a load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have returned to their home in Washington after visiting here for several weeks at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Doris Davis.

Mrs. Kate Croft, Miss Tampa Brock and Mrs. Charles Gregory were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farwell and son Otis spent Saturday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and Fred Croft were Albany business visitors Friday.

RESIDENT OF PEORIA DIES AT HOSPITAL IN PORTLAND

Mrs. George Githens Succumbs After Lingerin Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. George Githens, who died at the Emanuel hospital in Portland last Wednesday were held at the Pine Grove church Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to one, who in life, had always been ready and willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it, and who with loving words or kindly advice had helped many a one over the rougher road of life. Rev. E. J. Harper, pastor of the Methodist church, South, of Corvallis, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Pine Grove cemetery. The floral tributes were many and were very lovely.

Minnie Dallas Lamar was born in Missouri, July 27, 1878. When she was six years of age, she in company with her parents, came to Oregon and settled near Peoria, where she has spent nearly her whole life. On April 8, 1896, she was married to George Githens, the wedding taking place at the South Methodist church at Peoria.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Githens is survived by three children, Mrs. Neva Knighten of Pine Grove, Russel of near Peoria, and Merle, who lives at home. She is also survived by her father, one brother and three sisters.

Shedd Personals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

The W. C. T. U. held an anti-liquor meeting Sunday with Rev. McMeekin and Rev. Hurt officiating.

The Ladies aid society served a hot lunch in the church basement Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Carrie Reichart of Marion, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sophia Thompson, while enroute to Los Angeles to spend the rest of the winter. She has also been in Seattle and Portland visiting relatives and friends. This is her first trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold and Mrs. Mary Arnold and children, Carl and Catharine, were Sunday evening callers at the M. Thompson home. In the afternoon Mrs. Hanson and daughters, Faith and Rose Alice and Henry Halver were visitors at the same home. John Jackson has reshingled his barn.

Mr. Lillard of Eugene called at the Shedd school Monday and organized teams that will sell the Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman. Dorothy Duncan is business manager, Katherine Pug's leader of the "Reds" and Lotus Pennell leader of the "Greens."

Ralph Dannen of Noti was a business visitor in Shedd Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sprenger are in Medford where they were called by the illness of the latter's sister, Miss Cooke.

Engraving Lindy's Best Medal

Of all Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's trophies, undoubtedly he will prize most the Congressional Medal of Honor that was awarded him. Charles Hoffman of Philadelphia is here seen engraving that medal.



Grange Lecturers to Meet February First to Third at Corvallis for School

Grange lecturers from all parts of Oregon who went to O.A.C. last year for a short course in program methods will return for the second annual session next Wednesday to Friday, announces Mrs. Mianie Bond, state lecturer, who with the extension service will be in charge.

A more extensive program featuring demonstrations of community drama work, recreation plans, together with round-table discussions has been prepared which it is believed will assist the granges

in preparing interesting programs throughout the year. Dr. D. V. Poling of Albany will demonstrate how to lead group singing. President Kerr and State Master George Palmiter of Hood River are on the program.

As C. J. Hurd, widely known marketing specialist who was in charge of the school last year, has died since that time, Paul V. Maris director of extension, will be in charge of the campus end of the arrangements.