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Spoon River Sparks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

J. N. Elliott and family spent Sunday at O. J. Albertson's.

Mrs. A. L. Falk and daughters and son were business visitors in Brownsville Saturday.

W. A. Falk and family were transacting business in Albany Saturday.

The members of the Pollyanna cooking club and the Bachelor boys sewing club postponed their meeting until next Friday so that they could attend the club moving pictures at the Halsey school house.

Mrs. William Ralston and children, Donald and Elsie, and Mrs. Russell Chin of Oregon City visited at the H. L. Straley home one evening last week.

Mrs. Merwyn VanNice and children and the Misses Grace Kirk, Doris Howard and Nellie Falk were among those who attended the Freshmen Glee club concert at Salem.

Louise Seefeld and her guest, Margaret Halsey, were guests at the Henry Seefeld home Saturday night and Sunday.

Edna Falk has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks at the C. L. Falk, Sr. home while Ava Falk has been assisting Mrs. Gillette, who has been on the sick list, with her house work.

Mrs. R. E. Bierley and son Kenneth and Mrs. Fred Falk and daughter Delma spent the week end at the Theodore Falk home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harding and son Frank and E. E. Carey and family spent Monday in Salem.

The play, "The Jonah," is to be staged by the Spoon River community at the city hall on the evening of March 16. Those taking part are learning their parts and practice is progressing rapidly under the coaching of Mrs. Merwyn VanNice. Following is the cast: John Hildreth, Merwyn VanNice, John Hildreth Jr., Curran Miller, Jeremiah Jerkin, Willis Kirk, Augustus Buskin, Earl Elliott, Henry Jasman, Henry Kirk, Hawksley, Charlie Falk, Mrs. Hildreth, Doris Howard, Emily Hildreth, Edna Falk, Natalie Buskin, Nellie Falk, Arabella McSnatch, Ava Falk, Miranda Ann, Pearl Falk.

Homespun Frock



The modern homespun frock we are showing, worn by Marceline Day, as the heroine of "The Big City," is a far cry from the old-fashioned homespun our grandmothers wore. It has a three-tiered skirt edged in dark brown with collar and cuffs of white linen edged with brown.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited By Wilma Wahl

Dr. Allen of the University of Oregon favored the school with a number of pictures on club work last Friday evening. Owing to a broken spring in the machine not all the pictures were shown. Several of the outlying district schools were present.

Retta Armstrong has been helping Mrs. Coleman by teaching the 4th grade long division.

Cyrus McCallister has been absent the last two days and has left school for good.

Wanda Veatch was absent Monday.

Kenneth Workinger was absent Wednesday and Thursday of last week and Inez Miller was absent all last week.

There was no program this week and the student body met and heard the report of Bessie Reynolds and Francis Leeper who were delegates to Corvallis.

The Junior program last Wednesday was as follows: Reading "Flintigan on the Farm" by Frances Norton.

Vocal solo, "What Does It Matter" Jennie Nicewood.

Vocal solo, "Among My Souvenirs" "All for My Baby" and "Happiness" by Keith Hayes. Reading, "My Dogs" by Jennie Nicewood.

Dialogue, "Two of a Kind." This week the high school is enjoying examination.

Church Notices

Methodist Next Sunday:

10 a. m. Sunday school
11, preaching.
6:30 Epworth League
7:30 public services.
J. S. Miller, pastor.

Pine Grove Church

Sunday School 2 p. m.
Preaching at 3 p. m.
Rev. Theo. B. Mitzner will preach Sunday afternoon.

Church of Christ

Sunday school, 10.
The contest with Crabtree begins today. Let's get in from the start. They had 81 last Sunday—we had 80. They will go over the 100 next Sunday. Let us beat them to the start. Special music by E. B. U. students.

11:00 a. m. morning worship and communion for all christians. Sermon: "Crossing the Jordan." Solo by Hollister Miller of E. B. U.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. A fine program planned. Several visitors from Eugene will attend. Let us start on time.
7:30 p. m. A thirty voice chorus of E. B. U. students: solos, duets, trios, quartets, chorus numbers. Sides of the Eugene Bible university will be shown. Vincent Montoralla, Philippino, will be another feature of the evening in his saw solo.

Come early for best seats. We will try to provide seats of some kind for all.
C. Adrian Stas, minister.

The postponed meeting of the Pine Grove community club will be held Friday evening. A splendid program has been arranged and a good sized crowd is expected to be in attendance. A number of Halsey people are to take part in the program. A lunch will be served during the evening and the ladies are asked to bring sandwiches or cake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Falk and family spent Sunday afternoon at the F. W. Falk home.

Things That Can't Be Explained



HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Hill & Company unloaded a car of John Deere tractors the first of the week. The tractor is becoming a necessary factor on the farm and sales are growing.

The work of rebuilding the Third street telephone line is nearly completed and greatly improves the appearance of that thoroughfare. The telephone service has been greatly improved since repair work began.

Mrs. William Curtis and son Dale of Lebanon spent Monday afternoon and night at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Clark. Tuesday they spent at Lake Creek at the home of another daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Brock.

Louise Seefeld, who is attending the state normal at Monmouth, spent the week end at her home near Halsey. She was accompanied by Margaret Halsey, a schoolmate.

Mayor and Mrs. Clark drove to Corvallis Wednesday on a business trip. Mrs. Clark, who has been ill the past week, is feeling better at present.

W. C. Sickels and family spent Sunday at the Frank Bond and Byrd Waggoner homes.

Mrs. Cec'l Quimby and two children spent the week end with friends in Halsey. They also visited at the A. H. Quimby home southeast of Halsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dummond visited at the A. H. Quimby home Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Veatch took a trailer load of goats to his farm near Cottage Grove last Saturday. Mr. Veatch will remain at the farm for a few days.

The Charity Grange literary society are putting on a play at the grange hall next Saturday evening. The play is "Beads On a String."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chastain and three children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fruit.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Buford Morris and little son drove to Albany and visited friends and relatives. They returned home with Mr. Morris after the meeting of the ONG in the evening.

P. J. Forster of Halsey spent Saturday in Albany looking after business transactions.

A card received this week from C. M. Mishler, a former resident of this community, states that they are now located in their new home at Strathmore, California.

Charles W. Wright has bought the Ida M. Cummings residence property on Third and F streets and will remodel the house and make other needed improvements, after which the Wright family will make it their home.

Webster Falk was a guest last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Falk.

Mrs. E. C. Miller and Mrs. E. E. Gormley spent Monday afternoon in Albany on a pleasure trip.

Miss Gladys McCormack of the Halsey high school was able to resume her school work Monday following a week's absence, during which time she was confined to her home with a severe cold.

SCHOOL READY FOR USERS OF COMBINE HARVESTER MACHINE

The first combine school at O. A. C. will be held Tuesday, March 13 in the agricultural engineering building sponsored by the farm engineering departments of the school of agriculture.

As there are 75 combines in western Oregon now and nearly as many more farmers are considering the purchase of one, this school is planned for both the user and prospective buyer.

C. D. Kinsman, formerly with the U. S. department of agriculture, will be the main speaker. Mr. Kinsman is an authority, having made national study on combines while connected with the government. He is the author of "An Appraisal of Power Used on Farms in the United States" which is often quoted.

A combine harvester has been shipped to the college for demonstration purposes during the school. Charts, slides and films will aid in

the demonstration. The four harvester companies, International, Western Harvester Co., J. I. Case, and Advance-Rumely have all accepted invitations to send specialists to assist in the school. The tentative program follows:

9:30 to 12:00—"The Combine situation in Oregon," M. J. Gilmore, professor of agricultural engineering.

10:00 to 11:00—"Results of National Combine Study," C. D. Kinsman.

11:00 to 12—"Crops and Varieties Suited to the Use of the Combine," George R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops.

12:00 to 1:15—Luncheon "Combine and Combination."

1:30 to 2:30—"Combine Adjustments for Grain Saving."
2:30 to 3:00—"The Combine as a Harvester for Grass Seed and Seed Grain."
Discussion.

Shedd Personals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mrs. C. C. Dickson had her tonsils removed last week at the Corvallis general hospital, and has been suffering hemorrhages of the throat.

Mrs. Vernetta Cox of Portland spent Friday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Wilson of Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zimmerman transacted business in Albany Saturday.

The junior class of Shedd high school served a hot lunch to the school children to raise money for the junior-senior banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, accompanied by Otis Farwell and Lillian Miller were visitors in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Springer and daughters, Ardis and Lois, were guests at the John Swatzka home in Targent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler of Pine Grove were Shedd visitors Sunday.

A road meeting regarding the new market road east of Shedd was held at Albany at the court house Saturday.

Fayetteville Items

(By Special Correspondent)

The members of women's missionary society tendered a surprise party and handkerchief shower to Miss Tempa Jean Brock at her beautiful country home east of Shedd last Tuesday. The affair was in honor of Miss Brock's birthday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: Wilson, J. A. Couey, Sprenger, Brock, and McMeekin, and Mesdames: Cox, M. E. Duncan, P. L. Duncan, Painter, Maxwell, McConnel, Craft and Hamilton, and Harold Couey, Clifford Sprenger, and Edith Croft, Helen McMeekin and the guest of honor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Claire McCormick was the scene of a family reunion Sunday in honor of Mrs. Emma Gregory and Charles E. Barton, whose birthdays were on that day, with a bounteous dinner served at noon as the feature of the day. There were thirteen present.

Mesdames Nevyn McCormick, Bertram Blount Claire McCormick and J. R. Frady were guests at the J. E. Painter home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Eugene was an overnight visitor at the H. F. Couey home Tuesday and on Wednesday visited at the J. Couey home. Mrs. Griffith was Fay Bennett before her marriage and clerked at the Davis-Shedd company store for a number of years.

Mesdames George Ames, R. W. Brown, J. A. Couey, J. C. Dawson, George Willot were shopping in Corvallis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Gibson and son Boyd of Albany drove up to visit Mrs. Gibson's brother, W. B. McCormick and family and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Couey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamilton and daughters, Joyce and Shirley, of Portland, came up Tuesday and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pugh. Mr. Hamilton returned to Portland Wednesday but Mrs. Hamilton and children stayed for a longer visit.

An all day meeting was held at the community hall Tuesday where Miss McComb of Corvallis has a class in basketry with a covered dish dinner served at noon.

Peoria News Items

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayne and son John attended a birthday dinner at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Georg a Workinger near Halsey Sunday.

M. C. Hugh's of Alpine, former Peoria barber, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Githens and George Githens attended the community program at Oakvil's Friday.

Peter Freepkson was a business visitor in Peoria Monday.

Mrs. Mary Porter and Mrs. Dale Forbes visited Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Alice Dunn, Saturday.

Rev. Metcalf was looking after business transactions in Corvallis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar have been having some improvements made in their home, Lester Miller of Fayetteville is doing the work.

Mrs. Anna Githens and Lola Shaw were Albany visitors Monday.

Fred Gejon of Brownsville was visiting relatives in Peoria last week and while here pruned fruit trees for J. S., J. W., and W. B. Lamar.

Wayne Mode and Thomas Logan were visitors to Cottage Grove last Monday.

Little Betty Taylor eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor, had the misfortune to fall from the porch at their home Monday afternoon and was hurt quite bad but later was reported to be resting easy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar and Miss Lida Gregory of Shedd were guests at the George Githens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clingman are driving a new Chevrolet.

Little Jean Brattain of Corvallis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brattain.

"Grumpy" Well Received

The play, "Grumpy" presented by the Albany High School Dramat Club under the auspices of Halsey Study Club last Friday night, was greeted with a very good house and was well received.

Bob Stevens was easily the star in the role of "Grumpy" and won much praise in his masterful portrayal of the character. All did credit to their parts and showed the master hand of the instructor, Mrs. Charles Childs, in the presentation of the play.

Mrs. Ida Cummings of Albany, formerly a resident of Halsey was visiting in Halsey Sunday at the home of her brother, George Maxwell.

To Fly Over Europe



An especially posed portrait of Miss Mildred Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., aviation lecturer and writer and the only person to have flown completely over the air-mail routes of this country, who has left to fly over the airways of Europe to study and write about them.