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## GUN CLUB WILL BUILD NEW CLUB HOUSE THIS SUMMER

### Site Selected And Work Expected To Start In Next Ten Days

At a meeting of the Halsey Gun Club Monday night, business and the activities of the organization were reviewed and secretary-treasurer Carl Hill's report of finances read and approved unanimously.

Starting flat on the boards with practically nothing but a rheumatically afflicted trap the boys had dug up out of a trash heap somewhere, and paid \$20 for the privilege, the club struck out to do a few things in the way of trap shooting, and their efforts have been well rewarded as attested in their percentage standing at the close of the Oregonian's Telegraphic tournament, this being 72 out of a possible 75 for 12 high men.

After short discussion it was decided that the by-laws be amended to permit of a vice-president and treasurer, the latter office having been combined with the secretary. James Drinkard was unanimously chosen vice-president and Eldon Cross elected treasurer with the same honors.

Discussion of a club house was brief and in less than a half hour all preliminary plans were settled, and at this time a beautiful site has been secured and negotiations for the material for a 20x40 foot club house under way.

In six months time the treasurer has handled over \$1,100 of club funds and has the latest and best equipment installed.

The success of the club is due to team work on the part of every member.

## Peoria News

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Jack Allen of Portland visited over the week end with his brother-in-law, George Githens.

Leighton Bayns and family of Fayetteville attended Sunday school and Epworth League at Peoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frady and Fred Frady and family drove to Eugene Sunday to see little Sylva Frady who is critically ill at a hospital in that city.

The girls belonging to the Eyer Ready sewing club went to Halsey Friday night to take part in a program put on by the club members of this section.

Rev. Walbeck and children of Myrtle Creek arrived here Friday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends. Rev. Walbeck served as pastor of the Southern Methodist church of Peoria, during his first year in the ministry. They returned home Saturday taking with them Mrs. Walbeck who has been visiting in Peoria the past week.

Helen Lamar attended the high school circus given by the Corvallis high school students in that city last Saturday evening.

Jack Allen of Portland, and Mrs. Neva Knighten and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Ray Hoyer and niece of Pine Grove, and Mrs. Martha Abraham and daughters, Bernice and Iris, of Potter station, attended the Epworth League meeting at Peoria Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brattain are enjoying a visit this week from their little granddaughter, Jean Brattain of Corvallis.

Several people from Peoria attended the burial services for Mr. Rowan at the Pine Grove cemetery Monday afternoon.

J. C. Clay and family of Shedd were guests of Mrs. Alice Drew Sunday.

Piano recital tomorrow night.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Edited By Wilma Wahl

The freshman program for this Wednesday was as follows:

'Professor Intelligence' (extraordinary mind reader) by Earl Elliott and Edsworth Gardner.

Piano solo, Beverly Isom.  
Song, "My Wild Irish Rose" class.

Reading, "Prentice Isom."  
Dialogue, "Too Many Beaux," by a group of freshmen boys and Beverly Isom.

Violin Solo, "Among My Souvenirs" by Kenneth Smith accompanied by Errol Gardner.

Mrs. Sayers, the teacher from Grasshopper, visited Mrs. Coleman's room Tuesday.

The school did not know that they are honored with a poet in their midst. Linden Bramwell, a 4th grade pupil, has written the following poem entitled, "The Old Mill."

The old mill is running on high,  
Grinding wheat, corn and rye.  
Grinding wheat on and on,  
Singing a song all day long.  
Every day the mill is grinding wheat,  
Grinding corn if it rains or sleets;  
On and on, every day,  
Grinding corn in every way.  
The only time it stops to rest,  
When the miller dresses in his Sunday best;  
And week days when the miller goes away,  
The mill keeps on working every day.

The "A" students for this six weeks are Nora Coldiron and Esther Seefeld, The "B" students are Jennie Nicewood, Elias Robins, Ernestine Coleman, Pearl Falk and Gertrude Robins.

## Linn County Sheep Club To Meet Saturday, April 28

Remember, Saturday, April 28, is the date of the Linn County Sheep Club free program, and fun for everybody. Come without your supper for there'll be lots to eat.

Wrestling for the boys; shooting and fishing for the sportsmen; flowers for the women; fun and food for everyone.

The money is to be used for club work, part of it going to the P. T. A. for Achievement Day at Halsey Remember, Saturday, April 28, at 8 o'clock, Brandon School House, and anyone wishing to donate pie, candy or cake may do so.

## Charity Grange

(Enterprise Correspondent)

John and Lona Miller spent Sunday afternoon at the Fred Falk home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner spent Sunday afternoon at the A. H. Quimby home.

The Brandon school has been busy practicing for the program to be given Saturday night.

Delma Falk was the guest of her teacher, Miss Irene Quimby Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Wanda Veatch, who has been absent from school for a week, returned to her school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sickels and two children, Harold and Dale, visited at the Chancy Sickels home Sunday afternoon.

The regular meeting of Charity Grange was held Saturday night, their first night meeting this year. Five candidates took the first and second degrees. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ringdorf, Doris Howard. Six names were handed into the juvenile grange for membership, they being three Ringdorf children and the three Barnes children.

Don't forget the clubbing offer of the Enterprise and the McClure magazine, both one year for \$1.50.

## HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson were county seat visitors Monday.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossman drove to Albany on a pleasure trip.

Edwin Fortmiller who is running for coroner in the primaries, was a Halsey visitor this morning.

Mrs. Nora Coleman spent the week end at Kings Valley where she was the guest of relatives.

D. C. McClure, proprietor of Mother's Inn at Tangent, was in Halsey Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Laubner spent Wednesday in Shedd where she was a guest at an all day meeting of the Priscilla club members.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Reese returned to their home in Halsey Monday evening after having spent the day in Albany and Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland of Halsey left Tuesday for Berkeley, Calif., where they will visit at the home of their son, Dr. Hugh Penland.

S. C. Conner, who lives a few miles south of Halsey, received a message this morning telling of the death of his mother at New London, Ontario.

Saturday evening the Halsey orchestra will go to Harrisburg to participate in the program at the Linn-Benton county district convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mrs. Bert Clark returned to her home in Halsey last Sunday, from Lebanon, where she spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis.

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, were callers at the Halsey Enterprise office Tuesday afternoon while enroute south on a vacation trip.

W. M. Burkank is making some improvements to his restaurant on Second street. He is fixing up an ice cream parlor and is also building a garage. W. F. White is doing the work.

Charles Wright, in offering cows for sale, through the advertising columns of the Enterprise, made ready sales, he states. If you have anything to sell use the want ad columns. They pay.

Mrs. J. Ackerman and Mrs. Marie Dobish of Lebanon drove to Halsey Wednesday evening and spent the evening with Mrs. Fayette Lake. Mrs. Dobish is district manager of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Sunday evening about 50 members of the Church of Christ of Halsey drove to Junction City to hear Rev. M. J. Shelley who recently closed a series of meetings at the local church, preach. But, to

their disappointment Rev. Shelley did not preach.

Mrs. P. J. Forster left for Eugene Sunday and Tuesday underwent a major operation.

Sunday morning the annual memorial services of the I. O. O. F. lodge will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. Miller will preach the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gansle and daughter Leila left Saturday afternoon for Newport for a week end outing. One of the lowest tides of the year was Sunday but because of so much fresh water pouring into the ocean the big clam dig they had anticipated, was not successful. The weather, however was nice. They returned to Halsey Sunday evening.

Last Sunday, Ole Kayzer of Silverton was struck by an auto as he started to walk across the pavement from his parked car about 14 miles east of Portland. Kayzer was taken to St. Vincent hospital where it is found that concussion of the brain, along with other injuries, makes his recovery doubtful. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, of this city has been unable to visit her son as yet on account of poor health.

## Muddy Pig Club, Brandon School, Organized Last Week

The Muddy Pig club was organized at the Brandon school house last week. Its members are: Edgar and Randall Grimes, Jack Underwood, Leslie and Omar Falk and Paul Quimby. Edgar Grimes is their local leader. The club held their first meeting Saturday at the Underwood home.

## Thieves Steal Clover Seed

Sometime during Friday night thieves entered the T. J. Skirvin ware house, on North First street, and stole three sacks of red clover seed. The theft was discovered about 10 o'clock Saturday morning when John Bannick, ware house man, noticed three sacks of Alsike clover where he had left the other clover late Friday afternoon after showing it to a prospective customer.

The three sacks contained approximately 450 pounds of seed and were worth \$126. One of the stolen sacks had the name of Francis Kizer on it and the other two were marked T. J. Skirvin.

## Horse Defies Man Laws

"You can't keep a good man down" some one said, neither can you keep a horse down if he wants to climb. Rex, king of horses is of the kind that you can't keep down and shows you why in "No Man's Law" to be shown at the city hall next Tuesday. It's a thriller.

## The Politicians Are Listening In



## SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

Monday evening a group of friends of Mrs. D. C. Rossman planned a surprise party in her honor, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The party met at the Buford Morris home and went in a body to the Rossman home.

An hour or two was spent in playing games after which wafers and ice cream was served. Those surprising Mrs. Rossman were Messrs and Mesdames C.P. Moody, Frank Gansle, F. Buford Morris, Charles Hamer and H.F. Lake.

Last Friday evening the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson was the motive for a number of their friends to give them a surprise party, and it developed that the wedding anniversaries of four other couple present were also on this day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robson of Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Will Abraham of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Githens. Others present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. \* \* \*

## War Declared With Spain Thirty Years Ago This Month

Thirty years ago this month events were moving rapidly toward that short but spirited struggle known to history as the Spanish-American War, which freed Cuba and the Philippines from Spanish rule.

On April 11, 1898, President McKinley sent a message to Congress saying that "in the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, the war in Cuba must stop." On April 19 Congress by a joint resolution declared that the people of Cuba "are, and of right ought to be free and independent," demanded that Spain withdraw from the island, and authorized the President to use the land and naval forces of the United States to accomplish that result.

On April 21 this ultimatum was presented to Spain, diplomatic relations were severed, and the American fleet was ordered to blockade Havana. On the 25th Congress formally declared that a state of war had existed since April 21.

Regiments of the Regular Army and National Guard were mobilized at Tampa, Mobile and in other camps in the south, to later constitute the expeditionary force against Santiago de Cuba. Dewey's fleet was ordered from Hong Kong to destroy the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet sailed from Cape Verde Islands for the West Indies about the same time, later to meet its doom at Santiago.

April was a month of decision and preparation and closed with the stage set for action. On May 1 Commodore Dewey's victory at Manila electrified the nation. On July 1 the assault on Santiago by Shafter's Army began; on July 3 Cervera's fleet was destroyed while trying to escape from Santiago harbor; on July 17 Santiago surrendered.

These are the high points in the brief but dramatic struggle which was ended by the protocol of August 13, followed by the treaty of Paris whereby Spain acknowledged Cuba's freedom, deeded Porto Rico to the United States and received twenty million dollars for the Philippines.

It was not a great war, but it had far-reaching consequences for many millions of people; consequences which were altogether in the interest of humanity and civilization.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' HAVE AN INTERESTING MEETING

### 4-H Clubs Furnish Entertainment Of Clever Stunts

The Club work of Mrs. Nora Coleman, who for the past winter has been busily engaged in organizing and supervising 4-H clubs at Peoria, Pine Grove, Spoon River, Brandon School and Halsey, was given a hearing last Friday night when members from these clubs furnished the entertainment part of the P. T. A. meeting.

F. Buford Morris, leader of the Boys Cooking club was also present with his class.

During the business meeting the nominating committee made their report and later officers were elected for next year.

Plans are being made for Achievement day, May 19. The parade committee is composed of Charles Falk, Langley, Moe, VanNice and Armstrong. Those on the banquet committee are Mesdames Patton, Rossman and Isom on club, and Elliott, Laubner and Gormley for the community banquet.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Nora Coleman, general club leader, assisted by the different club leaders. Nine clubs were represented on the program and four others in this vicinity were without representation.

The first number on the program was the presentation of the members of the 9 clubs present and the club yells. This was followed with a recitation by Kenneth Workinger of the Gypsy Rover club. Next was a piano trio by the members of the LaFrance Sewing club. The girls of the Rose Standish Sewing club gave an initiation drill. A song, "I'll Swan," by the girls of the Everready Sewing club (Peoria) made a big hit with the audience. The girls of the Daisy Sewing club gave a dialogue and were followed with a song by four girls, members of the Pine Grove Rainbow Sewing club.

The boys of the Spoon River Sewing club put on a clever stunt. A song by the Rose Standish club girls was followed with a reading by Ardelia Falk of the Spoon River Pollyanna cooking club. The girls of the Daisy Sewing club were heard in a song and two girls of the Rose Standish club gave a Spanish dance on costumes. The last number on the program was a greeting song to Mr. L. J. Allen assistant state club leader, by the boys of the Brandon school Sheep and Poultry club.

Mr. Allen, through the courtesy of the O.A.C. extension bureau, showed several reels of club pictures and one reel showing views of the grand canyon of the Colorado.

The officers of the Parent-Teacher association elected for next year are Mrs. L. W. Patton president, Mrs. A. H. Quimby vice president, Mrs. Fayette Lake secretary, and Mrs. Balf Bond treasurer.

## Shedd Personals

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Mrs. Jesse Marcus of the University of Oregon spoke at the Presbyterian cottage, Wednesday, on art a covered dish dinner was served.

Wednesday evening Miss Martha Spenker of San Francisco gave a lecture on health at the Woodman hall. Several musical numbers were also enjoyed.

The members of the W.C.T.U. have planned to serve a hot lunch to the school pupils in honor of their temperance essays. The prize essays will be read and prizes awarded.