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## ACHIEVEMENT DAY A REAL SUCCESS FOR COMMUNITY

### Good Weather and Cheerful People Made the Event A Success From All Angles

Every thing seemed to favor Achievement Day in Halsey last Saturday. The weather was ideal, the crowd of people congenial, the exhibits good and the sports clean. What more could any one wish for?

The day was started off with the parade at 10:30 in which clubs and business houses participated. After circling the business section, the line of march led to the school house where F. Buford Morris took a number of moving pictures after which those in the parade disbanded and judging was in order.

A platform had been erected on the campus on the north side of the school house, and here a number of boxing and wrestling matches took place. A girls' volley ball game between the upper and lower classes was also played during the morning.

At noon a banquet was served at the city hall to the members of the various clubs, the leaders, organizers and club workers with ninety present. At the same time a basket community dinner was enjoyed by about 300 people from Halsey and the surrounding territory at the Halsey hotel.

The speaker of the day was Prof. Robert H. Dann, of the School of Sociology of O.S.C., and who delivered an address at 1:30 o'clock. Races and a baseball game between the high school and the alumni completed the program for the day and the second annual Achievement day for Halsey ended after being voted one of the red letter days of the year.

The judges for the parade were Messrs Pugh, Springer and Zimmerman. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Floats—Rose Standish 75 cents; Orin Frum 50 cents; S. P. Band honorable mention.

Organizations—Daisy Sewing club 75 cents; Linn County Sheep club 50 cents; Pollyanna club honorable mention.

Cars—LaFrance Sewing club 50 cents; Grasshopper Sewing club 25 cents; Rainbow club honorable mention.

Clowns—Cedric Moody.

The club work was unusually good and the exhibits were well arranged. Miss Helen Cowgill of O.S.C. acted as judge and had undoubtedly a hard task. The sewing and embroidery was well done and the cookies and biscuits looked very tempting.

The first grand prize for boys was awarded to Charles Falk, and Alice Sturtevant won the girl's.

Miss Sturtevant won first grand prize last year also and this year resigned her rights to it in favor of Ione Miller.

The two Inez V. Freeland prizes of \$5 each were won by Ione Miller and Paul Quimby.

The two club prizes of \$2.50 and \$1.50 each were awarded as follows with No. 3 receiving a ribbon.

Spoon River Bachelor Sewing club  
Doris Howard, leader  
1, Milton Elliott; 2, Charles Bierley; 3, Charles Falk.

Daisy Sewing club—Halsey  
Mrs. D. H. Sturtevant, leader  
1, Alice Sturtevant; 2, June Layton; 3, Delma Falk.

Rainbow Sewing club—Pine Grove  
Grace Kirk, leader  
1, Robena Hughes; 2, Gertrude Nichols; 3, Dorothy McLaren.

Grass Hopper Sewing club—  
Grass Hopper school

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## Oregon State Grange to Meet At Rainier, Ore., June 5 to 8

The Oregon State Grange is called to meet at Rainier in annual session, June 5 to 8. A joint session with Washington Grange will be held at Longview on the 6th, and on the 9th a meeting will also be held at Longview of the executive committees of the State Granges of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. In the Oregon State Grange is said to be spirited contest for master between George A. Palmiter of Hood River, present incumbent, and M. S. Shrock of Milwaukie. C. W. Craft of Forest Grove would like to succeed M. C. Glover of Boring as overseer. Bertha J. Beck of Albany for secretary and Minnie Bond of Eugene for lecturer, have no opposition.

### Celebrate Annual Flunk Day

The Seniors celebrated their annual flunk day Monday by going to Idylwood and taking Supt. Patton with them. Games were played and the swings were in use the greater part of the day, even the staid and venerable instructor of knowledge was carried back to his boyhood days and enjoyed the day as much as the rest. A picnic dinner completed the pleasures of the day. Carl Ison and Elias Robbins took their cars, taking with them Nora Coldiron, Edith Smith, Mary Smith, Esther Seefeld, Hope Hussey, Carl Sperling, Henry Kirk and Mr. Patton.

In the evening the juniors and seniors followed their usual custom of raising their class flags, the former an a pole near the Halsey garage and the latter on the ariel leading from the I.O.O.F. hall to the city water tank. The junior flag only remained up about an hour when it was removed by the ruthless seniors, but the "green and gold" of the seniors proudly waved on high, even though the juniors enlisted the services of James McWilliams Tuesday afternoon, and all strived valiantly to tear it down, but there it waved until Wednesday morning when Elias Robbins quietly took it down.

### Grade Schools Picnic

Mrs. Kizer and the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades will go to McKercher's dam near Crawfordville in the morning for their annual picnic, while the pupils in Mrs. Coleman's and Mrs. Cross' grades will enjoy an outing at the Bryant Park in Albany.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland on June 13.

## SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

C. C. Jackson of Halsey celebrated the 76 anniversary of his birth at his home in this city last evening. His two sons, Tom and George, and his daughter, Mrs. Martha Hockensmith, accompanied by their families, spent the evening with him. Ice cream and cake, which the visitors brought with them, was served late in the evening.

The birthday of D. C. Rossman was the motive for a number of friends to give him a surprise party Friday evening, after the commencement exercises. Those taking part were Messrs and Mesdames Gansle, Morris, Moody, and Lake, Mrs. Harold Muller, Mrs. W. A. Muller, and Merton Muller.

Ice cream and wafers and a large decorated birthday cake were served at a late hour.

## Halsey Young People Who Are to Graduate From O. S. C. on June 4

Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 31. (Special)—Halsey is represented by four students in the graduating class of 1928 which totals more than 500. Halsey students receiving degrees at the annual commencement exercises June 4 are Pearl Pehrsson, Virgil M. Corbin, Douglas R. Miller and Truman Robnett. The graduating class is composed of those who have "survived" four years of rigorous work during which their scholarship has been kept high to meet the requirements here. The college does not grant a degree to anyone whose average is less than a 'C', although he may have accumulated sufficient credits. Miss Pehrsson earned her degree of bachelor of science in home economics. This is one of the largest schools in the college and has 68 graduates in this year's class.



Corbin Robnett Pehrsson Miller

Mr. Corbin has earned the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering. The school of engineering is the second largest in the college, and its courses are considered as among the "stiffest" to be had. Before specializing in electrical engineering, Corbin, with the other 93 graduates of this school, spent a year on general foundation work given to acquaint beginning students with the fields of electrical, mechanical and civil engineering and industrial arts in which they may major in this school. Graduates in engineering are in demand to take positions for further training or for immediate work in the big industrial corporations. Corbin was a member of the varsity wrestling team during his sophomore and junior years.

Mr. Miller has completed a four year curriculum for the degree of bachelor of science in forestry. He is one of 17 men being graduated in forestry this year. Miller has the advantage of practical laboratory work in large forestry tracts owned and controlled by the

college. No other school of forestry is situated in the heart of such a large body of commercial timber. Many of the graduates take advanced work in eastern institutions while others go into the commercial field or enter government service. Miller was a member of the freshman debate squad.

Miss Pehrsson has earned the degree of pharmacist. The closing feature of his work here was a comprehensive three-day state examination given by the Oregon board of pharmacy. Though this is recognized as one of the most difficult pharmacy examinations given in any state, rarely has any student trained here failed in it. The work in pharmacy may be taken either as a three or four year course. Graduates are fitted to become pharmacists or continue professional training in medicine, dentistry or related fields. Robnett is one of 46 graduates this year. He is a member of Rho Chi, national honorary pharmacy society, and of the pharmaceutical association.

## HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Alberta Koontz and Cleona Smith were Eugene visitors last Saturday.

Rev. Green of Salem, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, was visiting old friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Morris drove to Albany this afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Fred Blount.

How about the commercial club and the volunteer fire department that were going to be organized in Halsey this spring.

Irma E. Shotwell of Los Angeles was a visitor in Halsey this week and while here visited the school in which she was formerly a teacher.

Jessaline Hockensmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hockensmith of Route 1, was graduated from the Corvallis high school this week.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gansle and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moody drove to Eugene and witnessed the wrestling match between Jones and Wild Cat Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland and daughter, Mrs. Robins, spent Monday afternoon in Albany on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moody and children spent Sunday in Harrisburg where they visited the former's father.

Vine Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Opal Higbee and the latter's sons, Clair and Clarence, of near Lebanon, were dinner guests at the W. H. Robertson home last Friday.

Don't forget the clubbing offer of the Enterprise and the McClure magazine, both one year for \$1.50. Either new or renewal subscriptions count.

The members of the Pollyanna club desire to express their appreciation to those who loaned them chairs, dishes and tables for their booth on achievement day. Signed: Dick, Harry and Alice Harding, Milton Elliott, Luella, Ardella, Charles and Edna Falk.

## Growing Demand for Oregon Wheat for Eastern Flour Mills

The prospects now are that the southern section east of the Mississippi river will be looking to Oregon and the northwest for their milling wheat the coming fall and winter. Already the grain division of this department has had inquiries from Nashville, Tennessee, and from Louisville, Kentucky, saying that owing to a short crop of soft wheat they are looking to the west for their supply, says state market agent Seymour Jones, and asking about conditions in Oregon. The Louisville correspondent says: "We are having a serious shortage in the coming crop of Red Winter wheat and are anxious to acquaint ourselves with the source of supply of similar wheats which are available in the west that will do to take the place of winter wheat or mix therewith." The Nashville correspondence is similar.

Worth Bass who has been employed near Palisade, Nevada, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyle Saylor and little daughter of Tangent were guests at the Karl Bramwell home Tuesday.

Wayne Robertson, who is employed by the S. H. Kress company of Portland spent the week end in Halsey at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson. He returned to Portland Sunday morning.

Frank Gansle has been having some work done in the office at the Arrow garage. Drawers and cabinets have been built in and other improvements made which will make it more convenient. Charles Gansle is doing the work.

Mrs. Lucy Pray, a resident of Halsey for many years, left the latter part of the week for Montecano, Wash., where she will make her home with her son, A. J. Lawwill. Her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Morrow of Seattle spent last week here helping her pack.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Maxwell of Drain, arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Karl Bramwell. From here they go to Yachats where they will have charge of the summer tourists cabins for a couple of months which are owned by Mr. O. E. Newport of Tangent.

With emphasis quite foreign to his usual quiet manner, President Coolidge Wednesday vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, as was expected. His strongest objection was against the equalization fee, but characterized several features of the bill as out of keeping with sound business policy. Lack of the required number of votes prevented its passage over the veto.

## Church Notes

### Pine Grove Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Gilbert Carey will preach.

### Church of Christ

10 a. m. Sunday school.  
Goldia Wells will give a short talk at the beginning of Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. morning worship and communion service.  
Goldia Wells will speak. Special music.  
12 o'clock basket dinner.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
Goldia Wells will speak. Special music. Union service. Best seats to first comers.

### C. Adrian Sias, pastor.

### Methodist

10 a. m. Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. preaching  
7:00 Epworth League  
Bible study class Tuesdays 2:30  
Prayer meeting Thursdays 8:00  
J. S. Miller, pastor.

## NINE GRADUATES RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

### Address By Dr. D. V. Poling Was Well Received, Both by Class And Audience

Dr. D. V. Poling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany delivered the address to the members of the graduating class at the commencement exercises Friday evening at the Methodist church.

Dr. Poling in his address brought out the salient point that to succeed one must use self denial, that the really great and worth while things and the ones we appreciate are not what come easily but are what we, ourselves, have strived to obtain and have won at the cost of having given up some special pleasure.

He also spoke of our body as the house wherein we dwell and the need of exercise, right foods, and temperance that we might be prepared to cope with any phase of life.

Superintendent Lyman W. Patton gave certificates of award to a large number of grade pupils and also high school pupils in spelling, arithmetic and attendance. Six boys and seven girls received their letters for basket ball and one boy for base ball.

For the second time the members of the senior class won the Patton silver loving cup for the highest scholastic average for the year. As juniors, they were awarded the cup last year. Their average this year was 786.57 out of a possible 1000 with the sophomores a close second with 755.49 points.

The bronze medal for the best Lincoln essay was won by Esther Seefeld, Hope Hussey and Mac McCord each received honorable mention for their essays.

Those receiving basket ball letters were Bessie Reynolds, Muriel Lake Wanda Vetch, Edith Smith, Lucille Phelps, Frances Norton, Nora Coldiron, Herman Koontz, Francis Leeper, Dick Hussey, John Quimby, Colly McCord and Henry Kirk.

Earl Elliott received his base ball letter.

Eighteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year, and certificates were awarded to Donna Moss, Frances Louise Patton, Jean Sturtevant, Roberta Bramwell, Vivian Frum, Charles Reeves, Arthur Moss, Elaine Straley, Billy Kirk, Fredrick Robins, Alice Sturtevant, Donald Bramwell, Pearl Falk, Jennie Nicewood, Gertrude Robins, Ruth Sturtevant, Nora Coldiron and Charles Wright.

Those receiving certificates in spelling for maintaining an average of 95 or better, were June Layton, Vivian Frum, Leila Gansle, Ione Miller, Eloise Smith, Kenneth Workinger, Reins Alford, Elaine Straley, Linden Bramwell, Walter Foote, Alice Sturtevant, Dorothy Corcoran, Rheta Armstrong, Gilbert Hayes and Howard Tuttle.

To receive a certificate in arithmetic required an average of 90 or better and the following students maintained this average: Ione Miller, Leila Gansle, Eloise Smith, Vivian Frum, Linden Bramwell, Kenneth Workinger, Reins Alford, Elaine Straley, Billy Kirk, Rheta Armstrong, Fredrick Robins, Donald Bramwell, Dorothy Corcoran, Gilbert Hayes, June Layton, Leila Phelps, Howard Moss, Ivan Smith, Willis Reeves, Alice Sturtevant, Walter Foote, Earl Perry and John Smith.

Today witnessed the closing of a very successful year of school, and books will be put away for a rest of three months while the youngsters will enjoy a vacation, and all will be ready to return in the fall for another year of work.

The high school picnic will be held at Triangle lake tomorrow.