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O. W. FRUM IS PURCHASER OF T. J. SKIRVIN WAREHOUSE Takes Possession Monday; Skirvin Moves to Harrisburg

On Monday of this week a business deal was closed by which O. W. Frum became the owner of the T. J. Skirvin warehouse in this city. Mr. Skirvin came to Halsey eight years ago from Gresham, and bought the warehouse from D. S. London. Later he acquired the warehouse at Harrisburg and more recently he bought an interest in the warehouse in Eugene, by which he became a partner with his brother, D. E. Skirvin. During his ownership, Mr. Skirvin has built up a large business and his Good Luck Egg Mash is known all over this part of the state. Mr. Frum has operated his present warehouse since 1918, and needs no introduction to the people of this community in which he has lived for many years. He, also, has built a good business through his honesty and fair dealing with the farmers of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Skirvin are moving to Eugene. They will be missed by a large circle of friends in Halsey, whose best wishes they take with them to their new home. John Bannick, who has been in the employ of Mr. Skirvin will continue in his employ.

Former Nebraskans to Hold Fifth Annual Picnic August 5

The fifth annual Nebraska picnic will be held in the Corvallis auto park, at Corvallis, August 5, 1928. Last year over 1500 persons were present to talk over old times and tell how happy they are now while living in Oregon. It is estimated that fully 2000 will be present this time. Coffee will be furnished free and there is a small store nearby where most anything can be purchased. Francis Ziegler is president of the club and Charles E. Ransom of Corvallis is secretary.

LAKE CREEK
Mrs. Emmet Cook extended the hospitality of her home for the last meeting of the Lake Creek and Busy club. A large number of members were present. The business meeting was followed by a number of contests. The serving of dainty refreshments brought the pleasant afternoon to a close.

How Best to Combat High Blood Pressure Explained By Strickler

Here is something that is of interest to many people who have high blood pressure, and to those who think they have, and the information is sent out from the office of Frederick D. Strickler, of the Oregon State Board of Health. High blood pressure is a symptom rather than a disease. It is a reaction that appears after certain changes in the structure and functions of the body have occurred. Unless we can remove the changes that have caused the high blood pressure we might do harm by directly lowering the blood pressure. When the blood pressure begins to rise we do well to enforce general hygienic measures. Faults of hygiene, infected teeth, tonsils, adenoids or other low grade infections must be corrected. The removal of an infectious focus may be followed by a return of the blood pressure to normal. If the high blood pressure has been long continued and the changes that underlie it have become fixed and inseparable there can be only alleviation, for high blood pressure is

SOCIETY NEWS

Monday evening a group of friends of Mrs. T. J. Skirvin met at her home for a farewell party. The affair was planned as a surprise for Mrs. Skirvin who leaves Halsey the latter part of the week to make her home in Eugene. The evening was spent in conversation and ice cream and wafers which the visitors had brought with them, was served late in the evening. About thirty women were present for this pleasant evening which was somewhat saddened by the coming separation. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Skirvin happiness in her new home.

Instead of the picnic at Hetzel grove which had been planned by the members of the Past Noble Grand club Friday afternoon the meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. hall. After a short business session those present enjoyed a social hour during which ice cream and cookies were served. Nine members and three children were present. For the next meeting of the club, which will be on August 27, Mrs. Edith Robnett will be hostess.

Friday evening about twenty-five members of the Christian Endeavor society drove to the E. D. Isom home at Alford for a social. A short business session was held early in the evening. At this time the resignation of Carl Sperling as secretary-treasurer, was accepted and Lester Albertson was elected to fill the office. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and in playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served.

FAYETTEVILLE

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCormick entertained for the pleasure of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Salem, Nebraska, who have been visiting here. Monday morning the Nebraska visitors, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Gregory who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edna Ayres, left for their home. Those enjoying the McCormick's hospitality were Mrs. Emma Gregory, son Glenn and daughter Lyda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, Pearl Thompson, and the honor guests.

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

R. W. Tripp of Albany was in Halsey Monday on a real estate business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell and children of Halsey spent the Fourth in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Morris and son Bobby were Eugene visitors yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ramsey and family spent the Fourth at Newport. They report a heavy rain there. Mr. and Mrs. George Hejms of Black Rock are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, L. H. Armstrong, south east of Halsey. Frank Gansle and family and C. P. Mooly and family drove to Stayton Wednesday to celebrate the Fourth. Stayton is Mr. Gansle's boyhood home. Hazel Armstrong left the latter part of the week for Marshfield where she will visit for the next three weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Armstrong, accompanied her as far as Roseburg. Mrs. Leroy Newton and son Wilbur of Portland are visiting in Halsey for a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Buford Morris, while Mr. Newton is in Roseburg on a business trip. Mrs. Balf Bond of Halsey and Mrs. Thomas Ardry of Lake Creek drove to Eugene Wednesday morning to participate in the Fourth of July celebration in that city. In the evening they were joined by Mr. Bond and son Wellington who returned to Halsey with them. Lewis Skirvin and Miss Waneta Young of Portland arrived in Halsey Tuesday, on a visit at the home of the former's uncle, T. J. Skirvin. Yesterday they, accompanied by Mrs. Skirvin, drove to Eugene where they joined Mr. Skirvin and celebrated the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Moss and family arrived home Monday evening from an auto trip to Burns and Ontario in eastern Oregon. At the latter place they visited Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lochead, who returned to Halsey with them. The latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Moss will take their guests to Gold Beach for a visit with relatives. The regular meeting of Vine Maple Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft was held Tuesday evening, with fourteen members present. One new member was obligated. Owing to the fact that so many of the members were either away on vacations or preparing to leave the banquet committee decided to wait until the next meeting to serve. During July and August the second meeting of the month will be discontinued. The next meeting will be August 1.

Mrs. Edith Robnett has been enjoying a vacation at Newport the past week. Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks arrived home Wednesday from a vacation trip spent in California. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drinkard celebrated the Fourth by driving to Blue River and spending the day. Alberta Koontz, Cleona Smith, Delos Clark and Carl Hill enjoyed a Fourth of July outing on the McKezle. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson have returned from a vacation trip of 18 days most of which was spent in Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Miss Anna Drinkard and Laurence Taylor drove to Cascade yesterday on a pleasure trip. J. P. Stevenson of the Halsey Tossorial parlors was among those from this city celebrating the Fourth in Eugene. Mrs. Barbara Darling of Salem was a Halsey visitor Thursday between trains while enroute home from Brownsville where she had been helping to nurse her brother-in-law, Frank Darling, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter in that city. The cement walk in front of the Morris drug store has been completed and work on the one along the property of Mrs. Whesler is being pushed. Since the moving of the building occupied by the Swift company, and the new walks this block presents a most creditable appearance. Numerous picnic parties were formed yesterday to celebrate the Fourth, with scenic Triangle Lake as the destination for most of them. Among those seen there were Herman Koontz, James McWilliams, "Rusty" Norton and Ellsworth Gardner in one party, Bessie Reynolds, Lucile Phelps, Francis Leeper and Roy Reynolds in another, while still another was that of Agnes Chandler, Lillian Reynolds, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross, Martin and Frank Koontz and George Cross, who drove to the lake Tuesday afternoon and remained until last night. All report a good time.

Friendly Grange Contest On

The Washington Grange News says that a close race is on between three of the big grange states of the country, Ohio, Washington and Oregon, as to which will organize the largest number of granges this year. It is predicted that not less than 100 new subordinate granges will be organized in these three states during the present year. Attorney C. C. Bryant of Albany was a Halsey visitor today.

Do You Know?

That we have a community of which we may well be proud

Well, we most certainly have. We have a most liberal supply of all the essentials that go toward making this a happy, prosperous community. Let us pause a moment and list a few of the business and social activities in which all may share, and then ask yourself what more could be desired to make life really worth the while? With so many opportunities to enjoy both socially and in a business way, and the freedom that comes to us, we may well be more than anxious to boast of our home community to outsiders, and make them yearn for a chance to share our prosperity and happiness. To such outsiders we extend a hearty hand of welcome to come, live with us, and join our community of satisfied but ever progressive, people. We welcome you.

Fayetteville Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)
J. A. Couey has just completed a job of papering and painting at the T. F. McKinley home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nitzel and son Billy spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. Nitzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nitzel. Bert Froman of Portland spent the week end at the home of his brother, O. H. Froman. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Froman of Rydewood and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boardman of Roseburg were recent visitors at the Froman home. Miss Surie Davis, a former Fayetteville girl but now a trained nurse in San Francisco, arrived home Sunday evening and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell and daughters Mary June and Lois Anne of Estacada, spent the week end at the homes of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couey and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Couey and families. Among those attending the celebration at Smith's grove Wednesday from Albany were Dr. and Mrs. Spalding and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Extrand, Mr. and Mrs. Blight. Miss Geraldine Hamilton, a nurse from Portland, and her niece Shirley Fay Halilto also from Portland, spent the week end at the home of Miss Hamilton's father, R. G. Hamilton. Miss Hamilton started for Kapsas City Sunday where she will attend the B. Y. P. U. convention. From there she plans to visit her aunt, Mrs. Cathryn Stewart and family in Washington, Iowa.

Wool Receipts Increase

The season's receipts of wool so far at the warehouses of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, Portland, have been more than 20 per cent greater than at the same period last year. Besides that, the organization has received 525 new members owning about 100,000 sheep and goats. The graders of the association report that there is a noticeable improvement each year in the way the members prepare and pack their wool for shipment, which shows the good results of the educational work in methods of shearing, tying and packing fleeces which has been carried on the past few years.

CRAWFORDSVILLE'S 4TH CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

Good Crowds Attend Both Days; Attractions Please Audiences

A large number of Halsey people attended the celebration at Crawfordsville yesterday. A splendid program, consisting of riding, racing, potato races, and other attractions. Large crowds enjoyed dancing in the pavilion both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It is estimated that between 4000 and 5000 people were in attendance. Among those from Halsey who spent the day there were O. W. Frum, George Workinger and Walt Frum and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith, Fred Robins and sons, Dorothy Corcoran, Jennie Nicewood, Lila Phelps, Muriel Lake, Edith Smith, Lester Albertson, Roscoe Sisk, Dick Hussey, Kenneth Smith, and Charles Munger. T. J. Skirvin Sells to O. W. Frum To our many friends and patrons: Having sold our business interests in the city of Halsey we desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have patronized and befriended us during our eight years of business in this community. It is with much regret that we leave this community but business interests demands our attention elsewhere. In leaving we carry with us the memory of our friends, and shall be glad to serve you again should the opportunity ever present itself. You will find us at home in your neighboring city of Harrisburg. Should you so desire you will always find us at your service, ready and willing to do the best we can by you at our place of business in Harrisburg. Again we thank you. With best wishes to our successors and the people of Halsey, We are sincerely yours, (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin

Buys Warehouse Business

Having purchased from Mr. T. J. Skirvin, his warehouse business in Halsey, desire to inform the trade that the same courteous, prompt, and efficient service will be accorded in the future as in the past. A competent organization and modern facilities will be maintained at all times, with one thought in view—to render the best service possible to the farming and consuming trade in this vicinity. (Signed) O. W. Frum.

Freak Seed Wheat Prove to Be Old Varieties; Name Is Clever Disguise

New crops or "phenomenal" varieties of present crops bought by growers at fancy prices are ordinarily of little value as compared to standard varieties now in use, warns D. D. Hill, instructor in farm crops at the state college, who adds that testing such new introductions is one of the functions of the experiment station where the work can be done thoroughly and at less cost than by individuals. "Interest among farmers in the untried and freak varieties is a perfectly natural one, as every progressive farmer is interested in increasing the yield of his crops," said Mr. Hill. "The trouble is that in most cases of these spectacular crops, the grower pays a fancy price and then must be content with a reduced instead of an increased return. "Some of the outstanding freaks sold in Oregon in past years are the Alaska or Titanic wheat, also called Miracle and Seven-Headed; Polih wheat, Speltz and various

black barleys or oats. The notorious Alaska wheat did not produce big yields and quality was poor. The Polish wheat or Jerusalem rye is grown only in a few places in the world and on poor arid soil. Millers will not take it at all. "Then there was the notorious Burbank Sup wheat which sold a few years ago for as high as \$1 a pound for seed. It was supposed to resist all diseases and have all the advantages with no short comings. Later it proved to be merely Jones' Winter Fife, a common variety of no real importance. "Except as a pastime of the farm, comparing varieties of farm crops as to yield and economic value presents technical aspects determined at the experiment station. The station is greatly interested in production and dissemination of the best varieties and is always glad to try out new varieties and compare them with the old. Hundreds are being tried out all the time."