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ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman, June Layton and Morris Layton drove to Salem and participated in a reunion of the Alphin and McClain families.

The first members of these two clans were pioneers of 1847 Tom Alphin and Miss McClain, who later became his bride, were members of the same immigrant train, coming to Oregon with their parents by ox team from St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Alphin walked the entire distance and drove an ox team. Miss McClain rode horseback all the way. The party was six months on the way and many were the hardships endured. The two families located on claims near the present site of Albany.

This is the fourth annual reunion and was held at the state fair grounds, at which place it was decided to hold the reunion hereafter.

Joe Alphin, of Portland, was elected president to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth Truax of Albany, and O. P. Alphin of Albany succeeds Mrs. L. K. Conser of the same city as secretary-treasurer.

Seventy-one were present Sunday and a number of short talks were given and a general good time had. At noon a bountiful dinner was served. Representatives of family from Silvertown, Portland, Halsey, Hood River, Carlton and Albany were present. The oldest living member present was George W. Alphin, a brother of Tom Alphin, who is now 72 years of age.

Mrs. Zimmerman is a daughter of Tom Alphin.

Sam W. Lackland, Pioneer, Dies

Sam W. Lackland, who at one time did surveyor's work in this county and who was well known to many of the older settlers of the Calapooia valley, died in Portland last week. About a year ago he was hit by an automobile and since then was an invalid.

Mr. Lackland was related to George Washington by birth and was born and reared in Virginia, near the Mount Vernon home of the Washingtons.

Breaking with his family and coming to Oregon in 1876, Mr. Lackland was for several years engaged in government sectioning in different parts of the state and while in this work was associated to some extent with Attorney A. A. Tussing of this city, in surveying work near Crawfordsville.

E. G. Miller, Son of Local Pastor, Weds Portland Girl

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Miller have returned to Halsey from Portland where they had been to attend the wedding of their son, Elmon Gordon Miller, and Fay Elizabeth Gillies.

The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Ben Miller at 8 o'clock Sunday evening and was performed in the presence of relatives and a number of intimate friends. Rev. Miller performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The bride wore a lovely dress of cream colored silk crepe and carried an arm bouquet. Mrs. Marjori Allen was matron of honor. The groom was accompanied Mr. Frank Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to house keeping immediately in Portland where he has a position with the Oregonian.

Mrs. Charles Logan, children Selma and Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Dorsey and son Arthur, and Arlene Lamar were picking blackberries near Bellfountain Monday.

Further work on state roads will not be done until a later date and maybe not then.

Peoria News

(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Metcalf and wife were Corvallis visitors Monday.

Mr. Russell Githens and family are enjoying a new Chev coach.

Rev. Smalley and wife have returned from campmeeting at Waterloo.

Mrs. Mary Porter and Dora Davis of Shedd were calling on friends in Peoria Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Logan and family visited at the Grug home in Bellfountain Sunday.

George Githens and J. D. M. Warren enjoyed a trip to Triangle lake one day last week.

J. S. Lamar is having an old barn torn down and otherwise improving his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knighton and daughter, Thelma, celebrated the Fourth at Catcacia.

Doreen Githens has returned home after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Grif King, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Studley and son of Portland, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Barcus.

Charles Davis of Benton county visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barcus, the Fourth and mingled with friends at the grove. The celebration at the grove was well attended and everyone enjoyed the day.

Rev. J. E. Walbeck and family of Myrtle Creek have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Walbeck's mother, Mrs. J. S. Lamar. While here they visited at the McFarland chapel in Benton county where Rev. Walbeck was pastor several years ago. He spoke of the many changes that have taken place in this locality.

Advocates Cooperative Marketing

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, of Oakland, Oregon, who drove through from their home to Tacoma, Washington, June 28, stopped here while on their way back for a visit with relatives and friends in and about Halsey.

At one time Mr. Smith was connected with a large produce concern at Tacoma, but the health of Mrs. Smith was not of the best there and a change was decided best and they moved to Oakland.

Since going there Mr. Smith has engaged in poultry raising and the marketing of eggs and is being successful in the undertaking. He lays great stress on the cooperative plan in all branches of farming and predicts that in a short time all farm produce will be marketed through such a system.

While here they were the guests of his brother, Sydney Smith. They left Sunday for their home in Oakland.

Keeps A Record, Is Successful

In every community are some farmers who have made satisfactory profits in spite of general agricultural depression. Study of their methods reveals, according to farm management specialist, included sound combinations of adapted enterprises of enough size to make profits possible. Most of them kept records, did a good sized business and are as contented as the more successful merchants.

P. H. Freerksen was in Halsey Monday morning on business pertaining to the Albany Creamery association, which institution is making remarkably fine progress. Last month Mr. Freerksen stated the creamery paid from one to three cents a pound above market price for butterfat and the big business done by the association netted a good profit to the stockholders.

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

S. C. Veatch and daughter Wanda spent the week end in Cottage Grove.

Ole Kayser and wife of Silvertown visited at the W. H. Wheeler home in Halsey Monday.

The members of the Study club spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Smith.

O. W. Frum is having a Burroughs bookkeeping machine installed at the warehouse.

Cleona Smith left Saturday for Seattle where she will visit for some time at the home of an aunt.

Mrs. Elbert Isom will entertain the members of the Thimble club at her home near Alford Friday afternoon.

Georgia Mae and Neomia Handley of Portland are visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. H. Freerksen of Route 2 Halsey for a week or two.

Oliver Childers is working for Paul Bierly. The hay balers are busy at the Bierly farm now helping Mr. Bierly care for his hay crop.

Jack London novel brimming with adventure and romance will be screened under the title of "Burning Daylight" at the Halsey theatre next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth of Albany and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Philomath, were guests at the Buford Morris home in Halsey Sunday evening.

Henry Hinton, a brother of Mrs. Chancy Sickles, and a former well known resident of Halsey, died at his home near Monroe Tuesday night. Death was caused from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and the former's sister, Miss Laura Wood were guests overnight in Halsey Tuesday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hardison of Collins, Colo., were guests at the home of Rev. Miller last week on their way to California. It had been 27 years since Mrs. Miller had met the visitors and 16 years since her husband had seen them.

C. Adrian Sias pastor of the local Church of Christ, announced this week that he and his father, Rev. Charles A. Sias, will start a revival meeting at Ridd's Sunday. Prospects point toward a fine meeting Mr. Sias says. The revival will continue for a month.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's foreign missionary society was held at the B. M. Miller home Friday afternoon. Beulah Miller gave the lesson topic which was interspersed with musical numbers by the VanNice family and Gardie Miller. Seventeen members and six visitors were present.

Saturday afternoon several members of the U Go I Go club drove to Triangle Lake and enjoyed an outing over the week end. Those in the party were Mesdames Arlene Mason, Lena Bass, Ida Robson, Laura Abraham, Cuma Munson, Iva Snodgrass and Melba Muller. They returned to their homes near Halsey Sunday evening.

A. N. Crewse, captain of the Portland fire department, and his family, and John Crewse also of Portland, have been in Halsey this week visiting at the John Porter and Karl Bramwell homes. Tuesday afternoon they, in company with John Porter, Mrs. Edith Robnett and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bloom of Albany. Mrs. Bloom, who died at the home of her son, Fred Bloom of Albany, Sunday night, was a sister of John Crewse and an aunt of Mrs. Robnett, Mrs. Bramwell and Capt. Crewse.

Mrs. P. J. Forster spent Friday in Eugene on a visit with relatives.

John LaRue was among the Halsey people celebrating the Fourth at Eugene.

The Charity Grange degree team are practicing as they are to put on the work for Morning Star Grange on the evening of July 28.

Mrs. Elsie Rond who is visiting her father, H. C. Davis, returned Sunday from Eugene where she had been visiting since the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Everett Scott of Harrisburg were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moody, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bowman are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan. It is rumored they are contemplating a trip to the middle west soon.

John Quimby on his way home from the encampment at Fort Stevens recently, spent several days in Portland with his sister Ethel.

The young people of the Methodist church had charge of the services Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Miller who was in Portland.

The George Starr family are enjoying a motor trip of two weeks through central and eastern Oregon. They will also visit Mr. Starr's mother.

Dan Nash and family of Portland are spending their vacation in and near Halsey visiting Mrs. Nash's father and sister, Dan Hayes and Mrs. J. C. Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and Dejos Wesley expect to leave the first of the week for Omaha, Neb. On the way home they will visit Yellowstone Park. They are making the trip by auto.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ronnenkamp and son Carl drove to Cottage Grove and visited the Masonic and Eastern Star home. Sunday was Linn county day at the home.

Mrs. Marietta Palmer who has been visiting at the home of her son, Lyman Palmer of Lake Creek and also other relatives and friends, for several months, left for her home at Sierra Madre, California, Friday evening.

Last Friday Mrs. Buford Morris and son Bobby of Halsey and the former's sister, Mrs. Leroy Newton, of Portland, who has been visiting at the Morris home, drove to Salem and spent the day with Mrs. Elmer Lake, another sister.

John Standish has made a number of improvements to the property which he owns in the block north east of his residence property. He has painted the house, and repaired and reroofed the barn. The property now looks very neat.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. S. C. Veatch of Halsey. Mrs. Smith visited here two years ago. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Veatch and daughters, Enid and Wanda, and their house guest were guests at the Ben Shick home.

Mrs. Curtis Veatch and daughters, Enid and Wanda spent last Thursday at Creswell where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Veatch's two sisters, Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Margaret Martir. They also visited a cousin, Mrs. R. W. Stone who recently returned home from an Eugene hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Eugene have been visiting in Halsey the past several days. Tuesday they were guests at the John LaRue home. Mr. Porter expects to leave the first of August for Burlington, Wash., with his Red Polled cattle. From Burlington he will

Gun Club Improves Old Site; Club House to Be Repaired

The Halsey Gun Club began work on their clubhouse and range grounds the first of the week and from plans formulated will have a very nice place. The grounds are being cleared of grass and brush, the trap house will be moved to a new position which will give a better range site by avoiding trees in close proximity to the range, and having the benefit of protection from winds, which caused no little trouble last winter, from the club house and trees to the rear of the stands.

The club house will be put in order for the fall and winter social activities and comforts of members.

After working on the grounds for a couple of hours the other day some of the members wanted a sniff of gun powder and two persistent crockery smashers with three real promising headliners, scored thusly in a 25 bird contest: E. C. Miller, 20; J. W. Drinkard, 25; Herman Koontz, 21; Martin Koontz, 22; W. L. Norton, 25.

go to Canada to show at fairs and expositions in British Columbia. He will return to Oregon in time to exhibit at the state fair.

C. N. Moody and grandson Jerry Moody, of Harrisburg, were Halsey visitors last week at the home of the former's son, C. P. Moody. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody drove to Halsey and after a brief visit at the Moody home left for Monmouth to spend the day, taking with them their son Jerry, and niece, Coralea Moody. Doralea accompanied them home in the evening and is spending the week in Harrisburg.

Last evening the regular meeting of Purity Rebekah lodge was held at which time the installation of officers was held. Sadie Gansle is noble grand, Alma Hamer vice grand, Estelle Holt treasurer and Esther Bond secretary. Other officers are appointive. After the

Charles Hamer Most Accommodating Auto Stage Operator, Says Writer

The following from the pen of Fred Luckley, noted historical and pioneer writer of the Portland Oregon Journal, will be of interest to readers of the Enterprise.

When Linn county recently held its annual pioneer celebration at Brownsville, I was asked to make a talk on pioneer days and pioneer ways. I went to Albany on the Oregon Electric, caught the Southern Pacific for Halsey and transferred to an auto stage for Brownsville. I have jugged about quite a bit during the past 25 years, but in all that time I never saw a more accommodating stage driver than the man who handles the passenger business between Halsey and Brownsville. I noticed several small silk flags flying from the radiator cap. They were edged in yellow. Pointing to them, I said, "You're flying the cavalry flag on your car." "Yes," he said, "I put in two years during the World war in the cavalry. I am an old-time cowman and my experience in riding the range induced me to join the cavalry. Before long they gave me the job of breaking the Eastern Oregon horses they had purchased. I saw that the cavalry wasn't going to get over to France, so I applied for transfer to the tank corps."

When we reached Brownsville, he drove some distance up a side street to let a lady passenger off at her home and then asked where I wanted to go. I told him I wanted to go to the hotel. He said, "We have no hotel, but I will take you to a lodging house." We drove

HARRISBURG-HALSEY TENNIS CLUBS HOLD TOURNAMENT

Sunday afternoon the Moody tennis courts was the scene of a tournament with players from Halsey and Harrisburg participating.

In the men's doubles, Jess Cross and Martin Koontz won from John and Everett Scott of Harrisburg with a score of 6 to 4.

Merle Hughes and Dorothy Scott of Harrisburg carried off the honors in the ladies doubles, winning by a score of 6 to 2 from Agnes Hayes and Bessie Reynolds.

The home team won the mixed doubles with Laurence Taylor and Agnes Hayes playing against Lester Thompson and Roverta Bronson — score 6 to 1.

Laurence Taylor and Frank Koontz won the consolation game from Lester Thompson and Willard Coates by a score of 6 to 2.

In the girl's singles the score was 6 to 3 in favor of Merle Hughes. Agnes Hayes played opposite.

Mary Johnson, Helen Hughes and Wilma Owens of Harrisburg accompanied the players to Halsey.

close of the business session a banquet was served by the Greens to the Pinks, the winners in the recent contest.

Two auto accidents occurred in the vicinity of Halsey the latter part of the week. The first was that of E. C. Potlef who was moving from Eugene to Lelanon. The car was hit by another car coming from the opposite direction according to report and as Mr. Potlef attempted to right his car another southbound car hit the trailer as it attempted to pass. Bent axles was the extent of the damage it was stated. The other accident was more serious and happened about a mile south of town. Mrs. E. R. Derlinger of Eugene was driving Dr. Derlinger's car, when it took a nose dive off the pavement and apparently turned over. Another woman and a little child were in the car at the time. The child was badly hurt and was rushed to the Albany hospital.

From one part of the town to the other, only to discover that all the rooms had been taken. I told him to drop me off and I would rustle a room somewhere, but he said his job included landing me at some definite destination, so we would drive out to the picnic grounds, where he thought he could locate someone who might have a room, and if he didn't find anyone there, he would take me to a dance where he was sure he could run across someone who could tell us of some private home where I could get a room. If that's the kind of people Jim Ormandy has working for him on the Southern Pacific, no wonder both Jim and the Southern Pacific are popular.

At the picnic grounds I ran across someone who suggested that inasmuch as I was going to talk about pioneer ways and pioneer ways, I might as well spend the night in the Pioneer Cabin. This seemed like a happy solution of the matter, so I went to the log cabin on the grounds. I put a few more ticks on the dying fire in the fireplace and at about 11 o'clock turned in.

As I lay on the old-fashioned four-poster bed, with its cords in place of springs, and looked at the log rafters and the shakes on the roof, I could almost fancy myself boy again in our log cabin in Montana. The fireplace and the chimney were of stone and clay. On the pucehon floor were deer hides, cougar hides and bobcats. The flickering flames from the fire-

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