

**MRS. JOHN MATSON VICTIM  
OF MOST BRUTAL ATTACK**

**Is Left Unconscious In Auto  
On Highway; No Clue  
Yet Found**

Tuesday noon people of Halsey were thrown into a state of great excitement when a report was sent to the Arrow Garage that a woman had been found in a touring car parked beside the highway who was evidently under the influence of some sort of dope, and asking that a peace officer and physician be sent out at once to a point four miles south of Halsey.

Mayor Bert S. Clark, Frank G. Gansle and Carl Isom went to the scene of the trouble in the Gansle car and were followed by Dr. T. I. Marks and Amor A. Tusing in the physician's car.

The Gansle car arrived upon the scene first and found that a Harrisburg doctor had been called, but as the unfortunate woman's name had been learned and it was ascertained that she lived near Halsey, she was brought to Halsey in the Gansle car and taken to the office of Dr. Marks. Accompanying them to Halsey were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buttram, who gave their address as 759, 100 street, Los Angeles, and who it is said discovered the unfortunate woman and were instrumental in sending for aid.

The Buttrams, when interviewed, stated that they noticed a car at the side of the highway, headed south and as they drew near could see a woman, who was evidently in pain, on the rear seat. They stopped to render assistance if needed, and found that she was suffering either from some terrible shock or other unknown cause. They said she would at times catch her throat and say some one was trying to choke her, and at other times she would ask if they had caught the men, and then would again seemingly become unconscious.

Shortly after the arrival of the Gansle and Buttram cars, Mr. Matson, accompanied by Clifford Babcock, arrived in Halsey. Mr. Matson said that upon going to the house at noon he found Mrs. Matson gone and on the table a note printed on a piece of brown paper, saying, "We are drunk, want some fun, will leave her on the highway." Finding that his car was also gone, Matson is said to have gone to the Babcock home, and the two men started out to find Mrs. Matson and also notified the sheriff's office.

Deputy sheriff J. E. Lillard responded to the call and was later joined by District prosecuting attorney, L. G. Lewelling. Mrs. Matson, who had partially recovered, was questioned but could give the officers no assistance other than she was attacked by two or more men at her home.

Later the officers went to the Matson home, where it is alleged they found signs of a severe struggle. Late in the evening Mrs. Matson was taken to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson recently came here from Waldport and located on what is known as the Terrill farm. Previous to living at Waldport they had lived at St. Helens.

Mr. Matson upon being questioned, said that he did not know of any enemy that either he or Mrs. Matson had, and could attribute no motive for the fiendish assault.

As Mr. Curtis is of the Kaw tribe and Mr. Smith of the Tammany tribe we'll dispense with the torches and substitute daughter's lipstick and eyebrow pencil for spectacular purposes in our party parades this fall.

**Legion Convention August 2, 3, 4**

Many distinguished guests will be among those present at the American Legion state convention in Medford, according to present indications. Among the prominent Legionnaires expected to attend are the state commanders of Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, and Nevada, national officers of the Legion from Indianapolis and Past National Commanders John R. Quinn of Los Angeles and James Drain of Spokane, W. S. McCracken, head of the Aeronautical department of the U. S. department of commerce, has agreed to be present and many other noted figures in aviation are expected.

Governor Patterson and entire congressional delegation of the state of Oregon also plan to attend what is expected to be the "biggest and best Legion State Convention ever held on the Pacific Coast."

The dates set for the convention are August 2-3 and 4.

**County Poor Farm Scene of  
Shooting Fracas Last Tuesday**

Robert Andrews, manager of the county poor farm, was shot twice through the right lung Tuesday evening by an inmate, S. B. Frost, whom it is said attacked Andrews. Another inmate, called Jake, was in the path of flying lead and received a wound in the left forearm. Both wounded men were taken to Albany and it is reported that Andrews is in a serious condition.

Frost, who is suffering from a deep scalp wound, declares Andrews struck him with a cuspidor and that he shot in self defense. Other inmates say Andrews hit Frost after being shot and in an attempt to disarm him.

**Pine Grove Items**

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
Carl Nichols baled hay at L. E. Eggy's Tuesday.

Misses Pearl and Nora Pehrsson spent Tuesday in Corvallis.

Mrs. Harvey Wallace spent the week with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albertson spent the week end at the Starnes home near Shedd.

Mrs. Jessie McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren were Corvallis callers Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Knighton and daughter Thelma, and Dean Biljeus spent Thursday at Albany.

Mary and Margaret Hejrich and Dorothy McLaren were Corvallis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Root and daughter and family of Eugene visited her cousin, Mrs. P. A. Pehrsson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols were dinner guests of Mrs. Nichols' mother Mrs. J. W. Hussey of Halsey, last Sunday.

The first threshing of the year in this vicinity was done last week when the Hover machine threshed some barley for Mr. Suytar.

Miss Agnes Chandler and Miss Jean Smith came up from Corvallis to spend the week end at the Chandler home.

Mrs. Harvey Wallace spent the week with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Albertson.

The committee having charge of the chicken supper to be given tomorrow evening at the Pine Grove school house, met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Knighton Tuesday.

Mrs. K. B. Smith, who has been visiting here, left Friday morning for North Bend and other southern Oregon points where she will spend some time before starting on her return trip to Chicago. She says the Oregon summers are much more pleasant than those of Illinois.

**HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koontz are enjoying an outing at Newport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross were guests at the Elmer Munson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin of Eugene were visitors in Halsey Sunday.

George Maxwell formerly of Halsey but now of Albany, was visiting friends in Halsey Friday.

Mrs. Karl Bramwell and children, Linden and Roberts, left last Saturday for Yachats for a vacation of a week.

Mrs. Buford Morris and son are visiting in Salem this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Laye.

J. B. Waggoner and Earl Smith left Friday for Eastern Washington where they expect to spend a few weeks working in the harvest fields.

Clarence Eastburn of Portland is visiting in Halsey at the home of his sister, Mrs. Buford Morris. He expects to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and son of Portland were guests at the C. P. Moody home Saturday night and Sunday while enroute to Crater Lake on a pleasure trip.

H. F. Schultz of Fayetteville was a Halsey business visitor this morning. Mr. Schultz announces that they are installing a J. B. Hammer feed mill of the latest type.

Mrs. Mary E. Allan who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fayette Lake, is spending the week in Albany at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles R. Gottra.

L. W. Patton and family are now occupying the bungalow on East G street, formerly occupied by Elden Cross, while Mr. and Mrs. Cross have moved into the house vacated by the Pattons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White are now living in their new home, the former Harper residence, in the east Halsey. The house has been remodeled, new porches built and otherwise improved, making it one of the nicest residences in Halsey.

R. D. Hawley of Boise, Idaho, and I. H. Veatch of Tulare, Calif., visited at the S. C. Veatch home over the week end. Mr. Hawley is an uncle of Mrs. Veatch. He formerly lived at Creswell. Mr. Veatch is a brother of Curtis Veatch and at one time was a resident of Cottage Grove but more recently of Pelee, Ore.

A highly dramatic, gripping human story of the women's side of the World war, packed with thrill, laughs, tears, pathos, and heart appeal. That is the story in brief of "Corporal Kate" the picture which will be shown at Halsey theater Tuesday evening with Vera Reynolds in the title role. All women will love it, children will gasp at, while men will revel in its tremendous tenseful scenes—this great picture of a woman's side of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Balf Bond and the latter's cousin, Edith Rose of Berkeley, Calif., who was their guest for several days the first of last week, left early Thursday morning on a pleasure trip to the Oregon Caves and Crater Lake. From the latter place Miss Rose went on to her home in Berkeley where she is an instructor in U. of C., while the Bonds returned to Halsey. At Myrtle Creek Mr. and Mrs. Bond called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry English former residents of Halsey. The English's have a new baby son, now about two weeks old. They now have two sons and two daughters. Prof. English was superintendent of the Halsey schools previous to Mr. Patton.

Clarence Mann visited at the W. C. T. U. Farm Home Sunday, returning in the evening.

Irene Quimby who is attending summer school at Monmouth spent the week end at her home.

**SOCIETY NEWS**  
From Our Regular Correspondents

Thursday afternoon the members of the Study club held their last meeting for the year at which time the new officers presided. This meeting was in the form of a picnic and was held on the lawn of Mrs. Sidney Smith's lovely country home. Under new business Mrs. Veatch, the new president, appointed her committees for the next year and then the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Buford was chairman.

One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was the shower for Mrs. Smith and which was a complete surprise to her. The gifts were presented in an unique way. A kiddie car was decorated with a garland of sweet peas and pink crepe paper ties and the daintily wrapped gifts were placed in the car and little Bobby Morris presented them to the honor guest.

Late in the afternoon a picnic supper was served.

Mrs. D. S. McWilliams a former member of the club, was a complimented guest of the club. Other guests were Mrs. N. T. Sneed, Enid Veatch and Marie Sneed.

Members present for the afternoon were Mesdames Drinkard, Smith, Evans, Marks, Woodward, Cummings, Morris, Veatch, Wells, Moody, Muller and Laubner.

Friday afternoon nine members of the Thimble club drove to the beautiful country home of Mrs. Elbert Isom near Alford, for the regular monthly meeting of the club. During the business session Mrs. Fayette Lake was elected president to succeed Mrs. Lake Elliott who has moved to Brownsville. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and at four o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughter Beverly, served a light lunch.

Those present for this pleasant afternoon were Mesdames Elizabeth White, Clara LaFollette, Lou Taylor, Ada Corcoran, Edith Robnett, Ethel Armstrong, Alma Hamer, and Anne Lake, and Miss Mary Smith. Complimented guests for the afternoon were Fern Rossman and Hazel Armstrong.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. White on August 10, at which time there will be initiation.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the "Greens" in the contest recently staged by Purity Rebekah lodge entertained the "Pinks" at a supper in the banquet room after lodge. The dining room was prettily decorated in green and the same color was carried out in the table decorations, with green foliage forming the centerpiece for each table. The menu was carried out in the same colors, with pea salad, wafers and green river being served.

Earlier in the evening the regular meeting of the lodge was held at which time the following officers were installed by Esther Bond assisted by Nellie Isom, marshal, Sadie Gansle noble grand, Alma Hamer vice grand, Esther Bond secretary, Estle Holt treasurer, Charity Clark conductor, Nelle Frum warden, Belle Gormley chaplain, Donna Cross musician, Addie

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**Excursion Train to Odell July 29th**

The Southern Pacific is arranging to start a special train from Silverton at 6:15 a. m. Sunday, July 29 to run to Crescent Lake and return for which a special fare of \$5 for the round trip will be authorized. This train is to leave Silverton at 6:15 a. m. and Halsey at 8:48 a. m. arriving at Odell at 12:05 and Crescent Lake 12:15 p. m., returning leave Crescent Lake at 6:00 p. m. and Odell Lake two minutes later.

Excursionists may stop at Odell or go on to Crescent Lake as best suits them. Crescent Lake is approximately one mile from the station but there is a good trail from the station to the lake and makes a very pleasant and exhilarating hike. The train passes within a few yards of Odell Lake.

**Chicken Supper to Be Served  
At Pine Grove School House**

A big chicken supper and program is planned for tomorrow, Friday night at 6:30 at the Pine Grove school house. The supper is to be served Cafeteria style and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

An entertainment is planned for the evening which will be under the guidance of Corvallis Chamber of Commerce and will take place after the supper which will be from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

**Peoria News**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. J. W. Lamar and daughters Helen and Arlene and Mrs. Alice Dunn were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Fruit returned home Sunday from a trip to a pine and the coast.

Mr. Charles Logan and family motored to Portland Monday. Mr. Logan stayed to work, the rest of the family returned home the same day.

J. W. Lamar was a business visitor in Albany Tuesday for Lamar & Lamar.

Rev. Metcalf and family were Benton county visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Abraham returned home from the general hospital at Albany Sunday bringing her new daughter with her.

Mrs. Lois Ruth of Portland was a guest at her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Barcus, Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Smalley and family have moved to Portland to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Smith is in the Corvallis general hospital for treatment.

Rev. Metcalf and family, Mrs. Alice Barcus and Mrs. J. S. Lamar were Albany visitors Wednesday, and Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frady and children and Mrs. Alice Dunn were in Albany.

J. R. Mode left Monday for an extended trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar were Halsey visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Saylor of Portland is visiting in Halsey for a week or two at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward, and other relatives.

**Misunderstood**

A foreign looking man, who only spoke a little English and that with the greatest of difficulty, was trying to find suitable apartments. Eventually he managed to make one landlady understand his peculiar intonations. "So you want three rooms and a bath, do you?" she repeated, when at last she understood him. The foreigner blushed. "I need the three rooms, certainly," he replied indignantly. "But a bath, that is not so much of your business, yes?"—London Answers.

**Begin Preparing Your County  
Fair Exhibits Now, Says P. T. A.**

Now is the time to prepare for the exhibits at the county fair in the fall. A few sheaves of the finest grain should be saved and likewise samples of the best vegetables should be marked and saved. Can fruit and vegetables and take them that way.

Now is the time to plan and work for it in order that Halsey can put up a better exhibit than ever before. There is no reason why we cannot have the finest exhibit in the county if each one will just do their share.

Mrs. O. W. Frum is in charge of the work.

**New Train Schedule Effective  
Sunday, July 29; No Stops**

Beginning Sunday there will be a number of important changes in the train service of the Southern Pacific which will effect Halsey.

No. 32 northbound, now arriving at 3:41 p. m. and No. 31 arriving at 4:50 a. m. will both be discontinued.

Following is the new time schedule:

Northbound:—

No. 14 at 4:05 a. m. and No. 8 at 5:01 p. m.

Southbound:—

No. 11 at 10:48 a. m. (This train for points south of Eugene)

No. 7 at 11:44 a. m.

No. 15 at 9:15 p. m.

Nos. 7 and 15 go via Klamath Falls.

All trains are flag stops and as there is no agent on duty Sundays and holidays it is important that the flag be hung up as a signal to stop.

**Church Notes**

Methodist:

10 a. m. Sunday school

11:00 a. m. preaching

7:00 Epworth League

8 p. m. preaching.

Bible study class Tuesdays 2:30

Prayer meeting Thursdays 8:00

Ladies aid every Wednesday

Women's missionary society first Friday of month 2:00 o'clock

J. S. Miller, pastor.

Pine Grove Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Evening service 8 o'clock.

Harvey Wright will preach both morning and evening.

Church of Christ:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. communion service.

C. Adrian Sias, pastor.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor and son Laurence left on Monday for Newport where they expect to spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

**The Baffled Climber**

Owen D. Young, the noted lawyer and capitalist of New York, said on disembarking from the Olympic:

"While Vesuvius was in eruption I heard a story about an English cockney tourist who was doing Naples on a Polytechnic trip.

"Well, this chap climbed up Vesuvius with a guide, and when they got to the top he beamed all over and said:

"Now then, what about that there drink we're goin' to have?"

"Dreenk?" said the guide. "But eet ees impossible to get deenk up here, sare."

"Well, I'm blowed!" said the tourist. "Wait till I get 'old of that bloke as told me this place 'ad been overflowin' with lager for three days."

**Pirate Gold**

The pirate captain was declaiming a spell-out square; it reads, "It is a glorious thing to be a pirate king."

The enigma being shouted by the crew is the familiar couplet from "Treasure Island": "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest, yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum."

The rebus on the scroll spelled "Pirate treasure"—Pyre, Eight, Trays, Ewer. The pirate carrying the chest announced that it was filled with "ingots and pieces of eight"—in G. O. T. S. and a broken eight.