

## MR. AND MRS. T. P. PATTON CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton, two of Halsey's most highly respected citizens and residents of this city for almost half a century, celebrated their golden wedding day. Although no plans were made for an elaborate reception, many relatives and friends called during the afternoon to extend their congratulations. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

T. P. Patton and Cleona Smith were married at Peoria Illinois, on December 18, 1878, and in May 1870 they came to Oregon, locating in Halsey where they have continuously made their home since.

After coming to Halsey Mr. Patton engaged in the butcher business for a period of 25 years. His shop, which was located at the site of the one recently vacated by George Hoffman on G street, was destroyed by fire the first time the business section was destroyed. Mr. Patton rebuilt his shop, the one now standing, and this one narrowly escaped being burned when the hotel on the present site of the building occupied as a library was burned a few years later.

For the past few years Mr. Patton has retired from active business life although he still continues to take a keen interest in anything pertaining to the welfare and upbuilding of the town and community in which he and Mrs. Patton have for so many years made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have two children, Earl Patton of Seattle and Mrs. Olin B. Stalnaker of Corvallis. They also have one grandson, Clifford Patton, of Seattle. The latter spent several weeks in Halsey last summer with his grand parents.

Among the relatives here from out of town were Mrs. Stalnaker of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Peoria, Ore., Mrs. Mulkey of McMinnville, Mrs. McCullough and daughter Mrs. Wayne Dawson, M. S. H. R. Schultz, Mrs. J. W. Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith all of Albany. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Otto Locke and Mrs. Taylor of Corvallis.

Mr. Walter Smith a brother of Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Walter Smith jr and daughter also relatives of Mrs. Patton, and Mrs. W. P. Wahl and daughter of Halsey were other relatives present. Mrs. Wahl is a cousin of both Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

### Pine Grove Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)

The Pine Grove school is closed this week and the school Christmas program for Friday night has been given up owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Grace Kirk.

The Fairfield family are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ameil Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson were Sunday visitors at the N. E. Chandler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell and children visited at Mrs. Johnson's last week.

George Chandler and family were Albany business visitors Saturday.

L. E. Esqy accompanied by his family spent Sunday and Monday with his parents near Oakville.

The community Christmas tree will be held at the school house Tuesday evening, December 25, unless the illness so prevalent elsewhere, visits this neighborhood before that date.

## SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

On Friday afternoon the members of Vine Maple Thimble club were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mary L. Smith. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to visiting and a very brief business session. At four o'clock the hostess, assisted by her mother, served a delicious two course lunch.

The visitors were then invited to the living room where a prettily decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts, awaited them. In addition to the exchange of gifts by the members a surprise shower was given at this time for two of the Circle members, each one receiving many dainty gifts.

Club members present were Miss Smith and Mesdames Elizabeth White, Lou Taylor, Nellie Isom, Mae Miller, Blanche Morris, H. Bressler and Anne Lake. Complimented guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Maggie Bressler and Ella Moss, and Miss Beverly Isom.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. W. Patton was hostess to the members of the Study club at her home in East Halsey. This was the annual Christmas party of the club and the rooms of the Patton home were decorated with holly, and mistletoe in keeping with the season of Yuletide.

A program was a feature of the afternoon, the numbers being a song, "Joy to the World," by the members; a play, with Mrs. Esther Bond and Mrs. Martin Cummings taking the speaking parts. Mrs. Alma Hamer took the part of Santa Claus and Mesdames Ella Rossman, Grace Sickels, Edith Drinkard, Louise Straley and Admie Moody were dolls. Francis Louise and Mary Patton, Lowell Straley and Wellington Bond then gave three numbers which had been arranged by Mrs. T. I. Marks. They then presented Santa who had a gift for each one present. Mrs. Lena Veatch, president of the club, was presented with a pretty vase.

Luncheon was then served at a prettily appointed table. A holly wreath with tiny Christmas lights formed the centerpiece and a lighted red candle in a red star holder marked the place for each guest. Mr. T. I. Marks, whose birthday it was, was especially honored in the second course when she was presented with a large white cake on which 18 green candles, one for each guest present, in red holders were burning brightly.

Mrs. Mar's, Mrs. Martin Cummings and Mrs. George Laubner were on the program committee.

One of the pleasant memories that will linger long with those privileged to attend was the birthday dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross, honoring the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. P. LaFollette.

Dinner was served at a beautifully appointed table, the centerpiece of which was composed of flowers. At the close of the dinner the guest of honor was presented with a white iced cake decorated with pink candles, as well as a number of presents from her sons and their families.

Enjoying this pleasant affair were Messrs and Mesdames LaFollette, W. H. Robertson, Eldon Cross, Kenneth Cross (Albany), and Miss Gladys McCornack, Mr. George Cross and the host and hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Northrup entertained the woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon. A short business session was held and then the afternoon program was enjoyed. Mrs. Sidney Smith had charge of the devotionals and was assisted by Mrs. Esther Bond and Mrs. G. Vannice with two guitar selections of Christmas songs. Mrs. Frank Hadley had the lesson, "Friends in Africa." A Christmas offering was then taken. The afternoon was brought to a close by the hostess serving refreshments. Miss Beulah Miller assisted.

## Christmas and Youth by W. H. Pierce

GRANDPA," said Jim, as he stood by my chair  
In the flickering firelight's glow,  
There's so many things that I can't understand,  
So much that I want to know;  
And one thing is this, that bothers a lot  
And is constantly in my way:  
Are old people barred from Christ Child joys  
Is Christmas the children's day?



Well, now, let me see: this matter takes thought  
And a rigid adherence to truth,  
I think that my years of experience have taught  
That Christmas appeals most to youth:  
That when one grows crabbed and peevish and cross  
And thinks less of hope than of fear,  
He loses his place in the great scheme of life  
And his part in the Christmas cheer.

But you can't measure youth by the glass of Time,  
Or gauge it by whitened hair,  
Or a shortness of breath, or a dimness of sight,  
Or a wrinkle here and there;  
As love laughs at locksmiths, so youth laughs at years  
As they play their little part,  
And Time and his scythe are pushed lightly aside,  
For youth has its home in the heart.

From Bethlehem's manger to Calvary's cross  
We follow Christ's footsteps now;  
From Galilee's sea to Jerusalem's streets,  
Where thorns encircled His brow;  
And this we have seen: With a child in His arms  
He scattered this Christlike leaven:  
'Be like unto this if my glories you'd see,  
For such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

## CHRISTMAS

THE SEASON OF GOOD-WILL AND HOSPITALITY

CHRISTMAS is with us again. And as it spreads abroad throughout this community its joyous tidings of good will to all, let us join wholeheartedly in its spirit.

Let each stranger who enters our gates know that in this community the goodwill spirit of Christmas is not just a passing impulse effective during the holidays, but it is day by day fact throughout the entire year.

On another page of this issue, you will see how the business men of the community have united to present the greetings of the season. We can all do our share toward making this Christmas good feeling a year 'round event, by showing Christmas charity and fellowship to those with whom we come in contact each day.

We can make this community renowned for its hospitality—and our reward will come to us here on earth, for it will make the entire community more prosperous and happy.

## Alan Hale Appears in Movie

The remarkable versatility of Alan Hale, who plays the leading role opposite Phyllis Haver in "Sal of Singapore," to be shown at the Halsey theater next Tuesday evening, is demonstrated by the two widely different roles for which he is best remembered, the villain in "The Covered Wagon," and the father in "The Four Horsemen." In "Sal of Singapore," Hale is seen as the iron-handed master of a tramp freighter.

## Rebekahs Elect Officers

Last Wednesday evening members of Purity Rebekah lodge held the semi-annual election of officers. It was decided at this time that a joint installation with the Odd Fellows on January 17 be held.

It was also decided that the lodge would hold a Christmas party at their meeting on the evening of December 26, with a tree and program as features of the evening.

The newly elected officers are Alma Hamer noble grand, Lena Veatch vice grand; Esther Bond secretary; and Estie Holt treasurer.

## Helen Williams Winner of Swimming Contest at O.S.C.

By Myrtle Johnson  
Helen Williams of Halsey, sophomore in home economics at O.S.C., won the 50 yard free style in the beginners swimming meet. The meet featured short distance races in the beginning swimming classes. Ability of swimmers in the classes were tested to show the relative progress of each.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Lamb Were Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Lamb, who died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dixie C. Rossman, Saturday night, were held at the Methodist church in Monroe Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Belknap, assisted by Rev. Theodore Mitzner of Harrisburg, had charge of the services. Burial was in the Bellfontaine cemetery. Mrs. Lamb was born May 27, 1858, near Medford and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slagle members of one of Oregon's first immigrant teams. Mrs. Lamb was married twice. Her first husband was George M. Porter to whom she was married October 5, 1875. They made their home near Monroe for many years. Mr. Porter died in 1897, and on May 2, 1912, Mrs. Porter was married to James Lamb. Mr. Lamb died in 1918. Mrs. Lamb is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. Nellie Caspers of Drain, B. W. Porter, Fay G. Porter and Frank I. Porter all of Monroe, Mrs. Ella Rossman of Halsey, Hugh M. Porter of Medford and Oman B. Porter of Corvallis. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, one great grand child and a sister and brother.

Mrs. H. A. Cook of Portland has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Lake Creek since Sunday. Mr. Cook will join her here Saturday evening. They will return home Tuesday afternoon.

## PEORIA

Those privileged to belong to the U Go I Go club are looking forth with a great deal of pleasure to Friday evening when the members will enjoy a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Alex Snodgrass. A no-host dinner at which the husband's of the members will be guests will be served early in the evening.

## LOCAL CHAPTER WALTON LEAGUE MET MONDAY

The Walton League chapter met Monday night at the gun club club house and elected officers for the coming year. J. W. Drinkard was elected president; J. O. Cross vice president; C. P. Moody secretary; and Eldon Cross treasurer. Five vacancies were left in the board of nine directors which will be filled later.

A delegation of league members from the Harrisburg chapter were guests of the local chapter at this meeting, among them being J. W. Allison, R. H. Hardesty, Vivian Cartwright, Fred S. Moody, C. R. Githens, W. L. Jackson, W. C. Bass, Walter Long and Tommy George.

After the business meeting adjourned the door to the dining room was opened and the guests and members sat down to an oyster supper, which had been prepared by Mrs. C. G. Hamer and Mrs. C. P. Moody.

While at the table, C. P. Moody acting as master of ceremonies, called for short talks from several who reported. Many complimentary remarks were made by the visitors regarding the league and gun club for their aggressiveness, unity of purpose, club house and range grounds.

After the supper a half hour was spent socially with the visitors exchanging ideas and talking fish and hunt. The next meeting of the local chapter will be the evening of January 6 and all members are urged to be present.

## Program at M. E. Church

Mrs. Balf Bond is in charge of the Christmas program at the Methodist church. The program consists of several choir numbers, recitations, songs and drills by the children; a duet, "Angels Still are Singing," by Edna and Roberta Vannice; duet, "Christmas Lullabye" Alberta Koontz and Grace Vannice; solo, "Son of Mine," by Esther Bond; and several quartets by Ted Mitzner, Merwin, Kenneth and George Vannice.

This will be a white Christmas and it is planned to have all the decorations in white. Each one coming to the service is asked to bring some fruit, jelly, vegetables or something for the Wesley hospital at Marshfield and all children are asked to bring either a new toy or one that has been repaired.

Mrs. John Willbanks was removed from the Albany General hospital to her home south of Halsey, Saturday morning. She had been in the hospital 18 days following a major operation. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Balf Bond and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Merwin Vannice home at Speon River.

Mrs. Buford Morris spent this afternoon in Albany on a business trip.

H. C. Davis left today for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he will visit relatives for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gormley and granddaughter Renee Alford spent the week end at Irving on a visit with relatives.

Now that influenza is epidemic in this state, it is well to know how to treat this disease and how to control it, says Frederick D. Strickler of the state board of health. Both the cure and prevention of influenza depend on knowing the cause. The best way to keep from taking influenza is to keep away from people having this highly contagious disease.