

# COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

## Halsey Locals

G. W. Laubster was a business caller in Albany Saturday.

There are still some cases of mumps in town.

Mrs. Quick is reported on the sick list this week.

Rena Walker has been sick for the last few days, but is improving now.

Miss Audrey Showalter and Miss Cecil Graves came back to Halsey Sunday night after their Christmas vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family were Albany visitors last week they spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond.

The first basket ball game of this season was not a success on account of the lights going out. Both teams were made up of high school boys; captains were Kenneth Cross and William Corcoran. Kenneth Cross' team was in the lead at the close of the game.

Mrs. Geo. Alford accompanied by her mother will start Friday, for California where she will visit her aunt.

Mrs. P. Isom has rented rooms at Mrs. Kump's and has moved to town so her son can go to school.

Raymond Johnson from Corvallis, spent a few days with his friend Charles Greenly, during the Christmas week and went back Monday.

J. P. Ashton had his sale on Friday, January 2. This is the sale which was postponed on December 12, on account of the snow.

Elmer Rexford, a cattle buyer from the Nebergall Meat Co., of Albany, was in town last Friday. Mr. Rexford is a well known buyer in the Willamette valley and is reliable business man.

Ferris Ward left Tuesday for Corvallis, and Wednesday he went to Portland to select stock for a garage and repair shop which he is opening up in Corvallis.

R. B. Miller and family went to Corvallis Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Miller's, brother Floyd Spurlin. While there Mr. Miller will attend the Farmer's short course at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, who were visiting over the holidays at the F. H. Porter home returned Sunday evening to Eugene, accompanied by her son, Harry Hopkins and wife, and their son Dwight.

Jake Heinrich returned Tuesday night from Cuba where he has been in the marine service for a year and four months. He lives seven miles northwest of Halsey.

Roy Frum and wife and son Donald, accompanied by Ed Cushman, wife, daughter Vesta and son Ray, all of Brownsville, spent last Sunday at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Callie Frum, of near this place.

## Crabtree Chronicles

**CRABTREE, Jan. 3.**—Special—Many people in the Crabtree neighborhood spent New Year's day in a very enjoyable manner. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Freeman of Salem spent the day with their son M. A. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cornett and W. M. Powell and F. M. Powell and family and E. B. Cornett and wife and Mrs. May Davis and Alvia Davis spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell near Albany.

E. L. Bean who has spent the past three years in Ohio has returned to his home in Crabtree.

Ice Tucker has also returned to Crabtree from "going to and fro in the earth and from walking up and down in it".

W. E. Ray, who has been in Eastern Oregon for the past two or three months has returned.

Virgil Edgac started for Fossil Ore on New Year's day with his uncle who has been visiting at the Edgac home here for the past week or so.

A number of the men in the neighborhood went down to the Mankins

## OPEN NOSTRILS END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold or head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

timber on Wednesday and cut wood for the church and the Ladies Aid society and the ladies prepared a most bounteous feed for them, the enjoyment of which was only limited by capacity.

Considerable winter plowing is being done by the farmers the past past week.

Mrs. Hayman, one of the teachers of the Crabtree school, went to Portland to spend Christmas with Mr. Hayman's family and was taken sick while there and has not been able to return home yet, so her brother Paul Hudson is taking her place in the school room in her absence.

Mrs. J. W. Kinzer who has been quite poorly for the past two or three weeks is improving slowly, and John is carrying his hand in a sling as a result of an accident while splitting wood last week.

S. B. Alexander and R. C. Frazer are at work again on the addition to M. A. Freeman's store building.

## Richardson Gap News

Mrs. W. T. Hassler had the misfortune to fall Sunday morning and received two broken ribs.

Coral Lucas is moving from the home place into the house where Dane Bilyeu formerly lived on the Geo. Bilyeu ranch.

Will Richardson raised his big barn Tuesday.

Harry Wiley is visiting at the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson.

A watch party was held at the W. T. Hassler home in Richardson Gap. The evening was spent by playing games. Those who joined to watch the old year out were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Price Neal and son Vern, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chrisman and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hassler Evalyn Hundley and Freddie Dobrokosky. Lunch was served at midnight by Mrs. R. W. Hassler and Mrs. M. E. Chrisman.

## WATER MEN TO GET TOGETHER

### Irrigation Congress Opens Soon in Portland With State Men Present

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in Portland January 8, 9 and 10 at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Important matters concerning irrigation are to be brought up at the special session of the legislature and all of the members of the legislature have been invited to attend the sessions of the Irrigation Congress.

Various matters of importance relating to irrigation will be discussed and prominent speakers representing the Interior Department and the various irrigation enterprises of the state will be heard. Among the speakers invited are Franklyn K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and Elwood Mead Chairman of the Land Settlement Board of the State of California.

**Business Trip to Brownsville.**—C. S. Gilson went to Brownsville this afternoon to spend a few days on business matters.

## Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

## ADITORIAL

One of our friends in the store the other day remarked on the progress which we had made in merchandising the past two years. We, of course, are gratified that our friends note our steady forward pace, and yet we are conscious only of having done what was natural. He who hesitates is lost, and that is more true these days than it has ever been. Why, do you stop to think that twenty years ago automobiles were not within a thousand times as well known as airplanes are today? Nobody ever swatted a fly in those days. Nobody had ever seen a silo. Nobody wore white shoes. Nobody sprayed orchards. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody heard of a "Tin Lizzie." Most young men had "livery bills." Straw stacks were burned instead of baled. Farmers came to town for their mail. The butcher threw in a good-sized chunk of liver for nothing. No one listened in on telephones. There were no electric meters to read. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and smart men drew six dollars a week. And last, but not least, advertisers twenty years ago often lied. The best liar was the greatest advertiser in some ways in those days. Some changes! Some changes!

# HAMILTONS'



## FELT JULIETS

Women's Ribbed Trimmed Felt Juliets with leather soles and heels, felt insoles make this a warm comfortable house shoe. Comes in Purple, Wine, Grey and Dark Green, \$1.95 and \$2.25

Women's Felt Juliets, leather sole and heel, fur trimmed, felt ornament on vamp, cosy and substantial, priced at \$1.95.



## COMFY SLIPPERS

Women's Comfortable Felt House Slippers, with ribbon trimmings and Pon Pon ornament, soft chrome leather soles heavily padded, colors Old Rose, Baby Blue and Lavender, priced at \$2.25.

Men's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles heavily padded, fits high over the ankles, in grey only, per pair \$2.39.



## MEN'S SLIPPERS

You will find here a liberal assortment of Men's Comfortable House Slippers, made of either leather or felt and for quality considered, you will also find the price very reasonable

Brown Vici Kid Everett ..... \$3.25  
Brown Domestic Kid Everett ..... \$2.35  
Black Domestic Kid Everett ..... \$2.25  
Black Kid Jumbo Everett ..... \$2.85  
Men's Felt Everett with leather soles and heels, felt insoles, Black, priced at \$2.39.

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## BASKET GAMES ARE SOUGHT

### Spokane U. Wants Card Made Covering Western State Schools

**SPOKANE, Wash.**—Efforts are being made by Roy C. Jacobs, manager of basketball at Spokane university, to schedule a series of games with Washington and Oregon educational institutions which will take the basketball team of the local institution upon the first trip it has ever made to the Pacific coast.

If arranged the trip probably will be late in the winter.

Games have been asked of Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash., the Multnomah Athletic club at Portland, McMinnville college and Willamette university at Salem Ore.

Prospects for a winning basketball team at Spokane university are declared to be exceptionally bright this season.

## Students Return—

Albany had a large number of O. A. C. students from many sections of the county and state this morning on their return to school which opens

again this morning after the holiday season. Owing to no trains going to Corvallis early in the morning the jitney service here was in great demand.

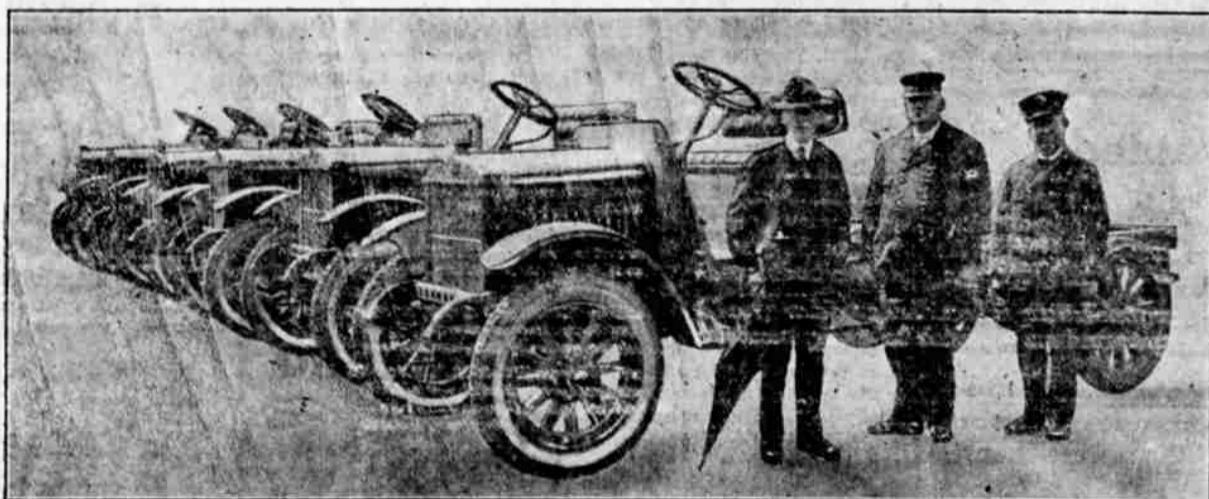
## 3300 FOOT LIFT THRU GRANITE

### Unique Elevator in Yosemite Park Will be Built Soon

Probably the most unique feature feature in the world will be the lift which is to be erected from the floor of the Yosemite Valley to the top of Glacier Point and which was explained by William E. Colby, secretary of the Sierra Club, and approved by S. T. Mather, national park director, for the Department of the Interior.

This lift will be in a shaft which is to be drilled through the solid Yosemite granite, a distance of 3300 feet from the floor of the Valley. It will cost approximately \$500,000 and drilling will be started in six places at one time. The dimensions of the shaft will be nine by thirteen feet and a power-driven elevator will be operated at frequent intervals.

## City of Portland Recognize the superiority of the GARY



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