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The House at Washington has voted to repeal the ten per cent tax on ice cream and soft drinks.

The Loganberry tax reduction bill has passed the House. This reduces the tax on loganberry juice from 29c to 2c per gallon. Now if the next two steps are taken, all will be well.

Charles Ballard, lately a circulation man on the Oregonian, is the new publisher of the Halsey Enterprise.—Brownsville Times. Correct, but misleading. The only connection I have ever had with the Oregonian was that of local carrier, which position I have held in two different towns.—Editor.

Mr. Clark tells us it is hard to get ice. What is the matter with Halsey having an ice plant of its own? We do not know anything about an ice plant, the cost of installing, or the cost of running one, but we do know that we saw an account of a smaller town than Halsey that bargained to have one installed. A short, pointed article on ice plants will be welcome.

There seems to be a general desire for an all-home-print paper instead of one with a patent inside, so we have decided to print all of the paper at home, but instead of printing two pages of a six-column paper as heretofore, we will print four pages with five columns to the page, and if the time comes that we feel that we can furnish four pages with six columns to the page we will gladly do so. In the meantime give us all the local news you know.

County Courts May Retail Lime.

Ground limestone may be supplied by the county courts of Oregon to farmers at cost.

On petition of fifty or more farm owners of the county the court must order at least one car lot—30 tons—from the state plant at Gold Hill. The lime will be stored in a suitable place and sold to farmers for cash sufficient to cover all costs. These costs are \$2.50 per ton in car load lots at the plant, freight charges of \$2.00 per ton to Salem—other points in proportion, and handling and storage unless provision is made to have the car unloaded by the farmers into their own wagons. If stored the cost to the farmer will be about \$5.00 per ton at Salem and other places a like distance from Gold Hill.

By this plan farmers can get lime in less than the minimum car lot from the plant, and by having it stored can reduce the cost of hauling home by taking back a load of lime with them whenever they haul a load of farm produce to market.

Mrs. Nancy Busey, of Harrisburg, died of heart failure while walking across the lawn at her home a few minutes past noon, July 24th. She was among the earliest of our pioneer families, having crossed the plains with her parents from Indiana in 1852. After her marriage she resided on the farm north of Harrisburg some twenty-five years.

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Linn County Fair To Be Permanently Located At Albany.

At a meeting held in Albany last Saturday, a number of prominent men from all parts of Linn county, decided that a permanent county fair shall be held in Albany every year.

It was the opinion of those in the meeting that a stock company should be formed and stock sold to get money with which to put up permanent buildings, a race track, and other necessary equipment for a big fair, which will have all the possible departments. It is the intention of the members of the board to secure at least 50 acres of land in a suitable locality for the fair, near Albany and near the railroad, where water and other necessary accommodations may be had easily. Several acres will be required for the race track, a good sized area for the exhibits, automobile grounds, stock barns, etc. A committee consisting of three of the board of directors was appointed to get propositions on tracts of land suitable for the fair grounds.

The men elected as a board of directors were as follows: J. B. Cornett, J. E. Felzer, Perry Parker, R. L. Burkhardt, F. H. Porter, Percy Stearns, Ray J. Fox, D. F. Burge, Ed Schoel, H. J. McGinnis, F. Kizer, Geo. McCarty, Wm. Cochran, W. R. Scott, R. O. Burkhardt, W. W. Poland, J. C. Brown, D. O. Woodworth, F. H. Pfeiffer, Dr. A. G. Prill, P. A. Young, A. C. Schmitt, J. A. Howard, Sam Garland, Chas. Sterling, W. A. Eastburn, C. W. Boetticher, M. L. Forster, and M. Averhoff.

School Houses To Be Disinfected.

Desks in all Linn county school houses will be disinfected and floors will be scrubbed and then dressed with an oil varnish before the next school year opens if the recommendations of Ida Maxwell Cummings, county superintendent of schools, are followed. These steps are urged to assist in the prevention of influenza or other epidemics during the next school year.

Halsey News Items

Mrs. Fred Robins and her children went to Cascadia last week for a four weeks' stay.

A number of neighbors spent Monday and Tuesday in putting in Seymore Bowman's hay crop.

Mrs. Estella Cunningham and daughter Doris, from Waterloo, Wash. were visitors at the C. Sickels home last week.

The neighbors cut the grain and put in the hay for Oral Davidson of Rowland, who has been in the Portland hospital for the past two weeks.

Arthur Wesley and family, of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathes of Rowland, were picnicking in Eugene last Sunday.

The Charity Grange Literary Society will give an entertainment at the hall August 9th, and all the members are requested to be present and each one furnish the ingredients for a half gallon of ice cream and a cake. A good program has been prepared. The program committee consists of Alma Sickels, chairman, Bert Hedgpeth, and Francis Long. The help of all the grangers is requested.

Social Com. Bert Hedgpeth
Alma Sickels
Edward Kizer

R. L. Bilyeu transacted business in Albany last Friday.

Nicewood, Frye and Co. starts threshing today west of town.

C. H. Koontz transacted business in Portland last Friday.

A number of farmers are hauling their baled hay to the storage warehouse.

Lawrence Wells made a trip to Salem Saturday and returned Sunday.

Clinton Davis started his threshing machine Tuesday at his own place.

Earl Carey had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses from lockjaw last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan were business callers in Eugene last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Quick has returned from Cascadia and she says the trip did her much good.

W. A. Miller's threshing machine started yesterday northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, of Stayton, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Kirk, who went home with them to spend a month.

Mrs. A. C. Schmitt and son Roland of Albany, visited with Mrs. D. S. McWilliams last Saturday.

The White Brothers took a trip Monday to Corvallis and Albany on a sight seeing expedition.

We noticed an aeroplane hovering over northeast of town last Friday evening. It was there for quite a while.

George Maxwell sold his ranch recently and bought the Ida Maxwell Cummings place here in town.

C. C. Jackson's threshing outfit started work Monday noon at the farm of Fred Jackson, west of town.

The Clover Circle class of the Christian church went out to the home of their teacher, Miss Gladys Wells, last Friday night and spent the night with her.

Mr. Smith is putting up a nice six room house for Frank Porter in place of the one that was burned some time ago. He says it will be ready for the plasterers in about two weeks.

Arthur Wesley and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sickels and daughter Alma, and Vadura Kizer and Ethel Green from Rowland were Waterloo visitors last week.

Born last Saturday to Mrs. Lyman Palmer, a 5-1-2 pound boy. Mrs. Palmer with her two daughters and little son just arrived last week from Montana on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bond.

The following parties have finished baling their hay, up to present notice: W. A. Carey, John Sayer, and Mr. Hillman. Many others have probably done so but our information is limited. News items are always welcome.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Gardiner and wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Logue were out at the home of Irwin Gardiner and spent a pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

We overlooked the following item last week that should have gone in the paper and we were sure it was there: J. E. White, of Peoria, Ill., a brother of W. F. White, arrived here Monday, July 21, on a visit. The two brothers had not seen each other for over twenty-six years, so it was a very joyful meeting. He has a month's vacation. He expresses himself as being very well pleased with the country. The two brothers took an auto trip to Eugene during the week. Mr. White seems to be a jolly fellow, but being a brother of our Mr. White, he couldn't help being jolly. We had a very pleasant conversation with him.

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