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The Harrisburg Bulletin says we must not kick about the poor service of the S. P. so we won't say a word.

Why don't more of the farmers bring fresh vegetables into town? It looks like there ought to be a fairly good demand for them.

The Halsey Enterprise has a new editor, Chas. Ballard of Portland. The former editor, D. H. Talmadge, and, by the way, a cracker-jack of a newspaper man, will enjoy a rest at his Salem home.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

We have at last got moved into a home of our own, or partially moved at any rate. We have rented the house in the south part of town owned by W. F. White and the Mrs. will be at home any time after this week to any of the ladies who desire to call on her.

State Game Warden Shoemaker has announced that the open season for deer hunting will be from Sept. 1st to November 1st all over Oregon except in Union and Wallowa counties, which will open and close ten days later. We hope all of our hunters will get all the deer they want with, of course, an extra slice for the editor.

We are sending out a number of statements this week to subscribers who are delinquent or whose subscription has just expired. Having taken over the Enterprise lately, it is necessary that all subscriptions that are due or overdue should be paid promptly as our bills are quite heavy to start with and we need the money. So if you happen to be one who gets a statement, don't think that we are afraid of not getting our money, but it is simply in the line of business, and a prompt remittance will be appreciated.

Jefferson gets a cannery to take care of the extra fruits and vegetables. Incidentally it will furnish employment for probably a score of persons. We congratulate our neighboring town on its energy and success. But what is the matter with Halsey? It has fruit and vegetables in abundance and plenty of room for the cannery and ought to make a good point for such an industry. If the men who are interested in that kind of an enterprise would come and look the field over it seems to us that there might be something doing.

One of the fraternal lodges has a motto something like this: "There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us, to find any fault with the rest of us." In other words, we all need to practise more tolerance. Tolerance in the home means happiness; in the church, "the peace that passeth understanding;" in politics, an end of the many feuds that exist between otherwise good friends; in the community at large, a brighter, more prosperous people, each for all, and all for each; the essence of democracy.

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#### An Injunction Against Tunneling Through Saddle Butte.

An injunction will be served against the private concern furnishing rock to the Southern Pacific Co. from the quarries at Saddle Butte, four miles east of Shedd, by Linn county, if proceedings are not stopped in the company's project of tunneling thru the county's property to get to better rock.

Sheriff C. M. Kendall posted notices on the property this week. The county's rock quarry is adjacent to one worked for the railroad company, but the latter has been reduced to soft rock and the men have tunneled thru the butte on the county's property in six different places without the knowledge of county officials. The plan is to run the railroad around the side of the butte to get to better rock on the other side of the county quarry.

Dynamite was to be put in the heart of the tunnel belt and the hill blown up so that the railroad could get thru. The county is determined to prevent any such action.—Albany Herald.

#### More About Lime.

We had an editorial in our last week's issue concerning lime for the farmers. It might not be amiss for us to give a few words on when and how to apply the lime. It can be applied to the soil at any time, but on land that is being cropped it should be applied to the plowed surface and thoroughly mixed with the top soil.

While the autumn or early spring is the best time to lime the land, it may be applied at any time when the land is not occupied with crops and when it can be plowed.

It should be sowed broadcast or drilled as soon as possible after it is spread worked into the soil either by disk, cutaway or spring toothed harrow.

When applied to land which is already seeded to clover and alfalfa it should be disked.

Manure, or fertilizers containing ammonia or organic nitrogen, should not be applied with the lime, but a little later after the lime is thoroughly incorporated with the soil.

Actual experience and the results of experiments conducted by agricultural experiment stations show that the increase in the crop of grains, fruits, clover, alfalfa and vegetables runs from 25 to 100 per cent.

The amount required depends upon the actual condition of the soil and can best be determined by an analysis. Any soil in Oregon will be tested at the laboratory at Gold Hill without charge.

The amount required will range from one to two tons per acre. If the proper amount is applied it will keep the soil in condition for six or eight years.

When we were living in Washington, the editor of this paper had the agency for a washing tablet called Kalomite, which sold quite readily, but we sold our place in Washington and moved to Portland and engaged in other business, and we still have some of the washing compound on hand. It sells for 15c a tablet. We will be glad to dispose of it to the Halsey people. Try a tablet and you will buy more. Get it at the printing office.

Corn has commenced tasseling out which is very unusual for this time of year.

### Halsey Locals.

Paul Ashton and wife were Albany visitors last Thursday.

Fred Falk commenced stacking his grain last week.

Miss Pearl Hoflich, from Albany, spent all of last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Chance.

Miss Marie Sneed is home from the summer school at the University of Oregon.

C. D. Carter and wife and Mrs. W. G. Carter were business callers in Albany last Friday.

Miss Nettie Fridley, of Wasco, is visiting at the Hartzog and Sidney Smith homes.

Mrs. Dr. Garnjobst and child left last week for Seattle for an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. S. Z. Taylor and Mrs. D. Nash, of Brownsville, visited with Mrs. J. C. Standish last Thursday.

Lloyd Byerley, of the Union Meat Co. is off for a ten days' vacation to Grants Pass and way points.

Mrs. Roy Keeney, of Rockford Wash. has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and granddaughter, Miss Laverne Hoflich, from Albany, visited with Mrs. L. V. Chance over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laubner, Miss Emma Carlton and her nephew, Leslie Martin, made a flying trip to Brownsville and Shedd last week.

Mrs. Millie Smith, of Albany, and Mrs. E. Munson, of Halsey, sisters, are taking a two weeks' vacation at Yaquina.—Brownsville Times.

Elliot McWilliams has entered the Enterprise office as apprentice. We hope to make a full fledged printer of him in the course of time.

W. F. White and wife and brother, and Mrs. Cross and Jess autosed to McKenzie and way points last Sunday. They tho't to see the fish hatchery at work but it was on a strike, not a single egg to be seen.

Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings bought the L. M. Curl home on east Fourth street in Albany last Saturday. Mrs. Cummings lately sold her one-acre place and bungalow in this place to her brother, George M. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalnaker have returned from Portland, where they have been for the past six weeks. Mr. Stalnaker has accepted a position as shoe salesman in a department store in Corvallis and they will move there in the near future.

Col. Ben Sudtell dropped in on us last Saturday and reported that he cried a sale at Toledo on July 30th. In the sale there were 37 head of grade Jerseys which averaged \$70 a head including calves. One cow bro't \$165. He took his wife and children to Corvallis and left them there to visit with friends for a week.

The "sing" of last Saturday night was even better attended than previously and was admitted by all to be a huge success. Alberta Koontz provided two excellent solos that were well received. Mr. White, of Peoria, Ill. gave a fine example of the elocutionary art par excellence. Mrs. Miller has promised some Southern stories for next week while Mrs. Drinkard and Mr. McWilliams will also provide a special entertainment. There will also be the usual singing by all and some other items. This weekly "get-together" promises to develop into a very helpful part of the community life of our town, only needing the co-operation of all to make it a success. At the school house every Saturday at 8 p. m.

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