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## Obituary.

Audelia R Rike was born in Posen, Germany, Dec 8, 1854. She came to America with her parents in 1872, and settled in Avoca, Wisconsin. In 1874 she was married to C L Falk and in 1885 they left Avoca and went to Iowa.

They left Iowa in 1903 and settled near Halsey where they have lived until the present time.

To this union were born 12 children, two of whom died in infancy. The rest of them, seven sons and three daughters are living now, all of whom are married except one son, C H, who is living with his brother, Henry Falk.

There have been thirty grandchildren, three of whom died in infancy. The rest are still living. There are three great grandchildren. She also has three brothers living.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

She died June 20, 1920, aged 65 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

She was buried at the Pioneer cemetery near Halsey, Elder C H Phillips conducting the services.

A large concourse of people followed the remains to the cemetery, thus testifying to the respect in which she was held by her neighbors.

Most people are busy now.

Mr and Mrs Wm Wahl were in Eugene Sunday.

R B Miller and family were at Eugene Commencement Day.

R M Eckerson from Portland was the guest of J W Miller and family, Monday.

I E Gardner and family and Mrs E C Miller visited in Eugene Sunday with Mr and Mr T F Bennett.

Mrs Frances E Gray from Cottage Grove transacted business in Halsey the latter part of last week.

Lost, on the Harrisburg road, a wheel for a child's buggy. Owner will appreciate information left at the Enterprise office.

For Sale.—A good range for \$30, and a camp stove and pip for \$1. W H Robertson, Halsey, 6 24tf

Mrs J W Bressler left Wednesday for Portland where she will spend a week with her daughter, Miss Lillian.

Miss Hallie Byerly of Dallas arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, L W Byerly. She may stay all summer.

Miss Elizabeth Chance and Charlotte Robnett visited last Wednesday night with Miss Louise Robnett.

Mrs W B Chance and her son from Aumsville visited with her brother Arthur Robnett, last Wednesday.

Homer Mornhinweg came home Monday noon from Eugene. Chas Parker of Philmath was his guest on Last Monday evening.

EC Miller has had his old green striped barber pole painted afresh and now it is a regular colored barber sign and not an eye-sore to the passers by.

Mrs F M Maxwell and three children from Coburg visited one night last week at the J M Porter home and attended the picnic the next day.

Harry Farrell, who was well known around here, was buried at Brownsville Tuesday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows several of whom attended from here.

Earl Clemo came home from Gardner on Tuesday evening and Roland Marks came home on Monday evening from the same place. The saw mill where they were working has closed down.

Miss Clarice Gourley, who has been attending Halsey High school, has returned to spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs J G Gourley, who live near Albany.—Democrat.

Lieutenant O L Locklear jumps from aeroplane to aeroplane 5000 feet above the earth in the "Great air robbery," the Universal photodrama of the air, which will be shown at the Halsey opera house' Tuesday evening, June 29.

At the school election Monday there were 26 votes cast. C H Koontz was elected director for the next three years. B M Bond was re-elected clerk. The sum of \$3600 was voted with which to provide for the school budget for the coming year. There were 21 voted in favor of the appropriation and 5 against it.

G W Laubner has received official notification of his nomination on the democratic ticket for representative of the second district, signed by Gov Olcott and Sec of State Sam A Kozer. Now all that Mr Laubner needs is votes to put him into the office, and as the district is strongly republican, if Mr Laubner gets elected it will have to be by either some of the republicans voting for him or staying a home and not voting at all.

I have taken the agency for the Pine Tree Milking Machine and will be ready to supply customers who want them. Watch for ad later. E S Marsters, Halsey, Oregon.

## The Harmonica Mystery.

"I don't quite get that."

"I mean exactly what I say. I will put it another way if you like. What I mean is that the simplest explanation is nearly always the right one."

"Well, I don't—"

"I have tested and proved it. Consider this case. Was there ever a case which was more entitled by rights to a bizarre solution? One was almost inclined to believe in the supernatural. It seemed impossible that there should have been any reasonable explanation of the man's death. Most men would have worn themselves out guessing a wild theories. If I had started to do that, I should have been guessing now."

"As it is—here I am. I trusted to my belief that nothing remarkable ever happens, and I won out."

Mr Snyder sighed softly. Oakes was entitled to a certain amount of gloating, but there was no doubt that his way of telling a story was a little trying.

"I believe in the logical sequence of events. I refuse to accept effects unless they are preceded by causes. In other words, with all due deference to you, Mr Snyder, I simply decline to believe in a murder unless there is a motive for it."

"The first thing I set myself to ascertain was—what was the motive for this murder of Captain Gunner? And after thinking it over and making every possible inquiry, I decided that there was no motive. Therefore, there was no murder. It was like an elementary sun."

Mr Snyder's mouth opened, and he apparently intended to speak, but he changed his mind and Oakes proceeded:

"I then tested the suicide theory. What motive was there for suicide? There was no motive. Therefore, there was no suicide."

This time Mr Snyder spoke.

"Say, my boy, you haven't been spending the last few days in the wrong house by any chance, have you? You will be telling me next time there wasn't any dead man."

Oakes smiled.

"Not at all, Captain John Gunner was dead as mutton, and, as the medical evidence proved, he died of the bite of a krait."

Mr Snyder shrugged his shoulders.

"Go on," he said. "It's your story. I'm listening."

"Well, I won't keep you long. Captain Gunner died from snake-bite for the very excellent reason that he was bitten by a snake."

"Bitten by a snake?"

"By a krait. If you want further details, by a krait which came from Java."

Mr Snyder stared at him.

"How do you know?"

"I do know."

"Did you see the snake?"

"No."

"Then how—"

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