

# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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## FARMERS CO-OPERATE Better Prices Expected for Wheat and Wool

The Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers' Co-operative association has become the largest wool marketing association in the west. Over 1700 growers are members and it will handle 3,000,000 pounds of this year's crop. Without solicitation more growers are daily signing up.

Indications are that this wool pool will be sold direct to woolen mills at about double the price offered by traveling buyers.

Arrangements are being made to put on the market in Oregon a line of cloths and clothing made entirely of virgin Oregon wool, without the intervention of any middlemen between the grower and the woolen mill or between the mill and the retailer. This would in some instances eliminate half of the present cost of the goods—that is, it would put one-fourth of the present retail price, in addition to what he now gets, in the grower's pocket and leave another one-fourth in the pocket of the final purchaser.

The farmers are represented in congress as never before, and are able to block the progress of the machine of the produce exchange, despite their alleged quarter-million-dollar lobby fund. President Harding shows a disposition to throw his influence on the side of the producers. So favorable is the outlook in Washington that telegraphic advice has been sent over the country: "Hold your cotton," "Hold your wheat," "Hold your wool," etc.

It is significant that Portland dispatches last Monday announced that "wheat jumped up to \$1.12," thus early in the season.

These co-operative associations

and their members need no such advice, but outsiders may profit by it, if they are financially able to act on it.

The Farm Bureau is endeavoring to provide funds where needed to enable members to hold their crops until prices become stable.

Other parts of the country are being as thoroughly organized on a co-operative basis as the northwest. In Canada is a wool pool which last year sold over five and a quarter million pounds of graded wool direct to the mills.

The Albany Democrat, which has absorbed the county Farm Bureau News, said last Sunday: E. S. Kruse of Sherwood is the first member in the valley to have wheat handled by the Farm Bureau Grain Growers' association. Mr. Kruse turning a carload of 1920 grain over to the sales agency on July 28 and immediately receiving his advance

### Missionary Meeting

The Women's Foreign Mission society held a most enjoyable meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney J. Smith, with twenty-five ladies in attendance. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. B. M. Miller, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Wesley, which were followed by a lively discussion of the question why the missionary society should be attended. Following the lesson a delightful musical program was played on the Brunswick.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Sneed. The following were guests of honor: Mrs. Harvey Clingman, Miss Irene Alden, Mrs. Adda Ringo, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. F. H. Porter, Mrs. Schroll, the Misses Hadley and Rev. Mr. Cook.

An automatic tamper used in filling silos has proved successful at the Oregon Agricultural college.

## Jots and Tittles

Short Stories of Happenings in Linn County Generally and in Halsey Particularly

Sunday was the hottest day—93 degrees.

The Linn county fair will be at Albany, October 4 to 7.

Only one tuberculous cow was found at Harmony in 178 rested.

There are 4129 boys and 3875 girls of school age in Linn county.

O. W. Frum had business calling him to Harrisburg Monday.

An enemy burned ten cords of Wilbur Hoyt's wood the other day.

Mike Miller is employed in the Peterson blacksmith shop at Junction City.

Mrs. J. W. Drinkard and her guest, Mrs. H. K. Smith, were Albany callers Friday.

N. P. Slate of tangent has patented a self-loading and self-dumping road scraper.

There are 401 more school children and 33 more teachers in this county than last year.

P. J. Ashton and family of Monroe were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ashton's mother, Mrs. W. W. Bass.

A week ago Sunday David, the 14-year-old son of Richard Waites and wife of Lebanon, was drowned while bathing in the river.

Rev. Kenneth C. Hendricks, once a pastor at Lebanon, goes to Japan this month as a missionary, accompanied by his family.

The homeseekers' train is scheduled to be at Salem Sept. 29 and to skip entirely over this part of the valley to Eugene the next day.

Mayberry & McKinney, local stock buyers, shipped hogs from Harrisburg Tuesday and from Halsey Wednesday.

The placing of the crushed-rock base for the Shedd-Halsey pavement will probably begin by the time this paper is off the press. The start will be made at the northern end.

Benjamin Rozelle of Albany was zored in the abdomen by a bull Friday. His 13-year-old son drove the bull off with a pitchfork. Five stitches were needed to close Rozelle's wound. The bull was butchered next day.

Miss Lillian Sneed of Portland was called to her home in this city Sunday on account of the injuries which her father suffered from his fall. She returned to her work on Monday but expects to come again the last of the week for her vacation.

The fall run of thrashing is just about completed, some of the machines having already completed their quota of the work, and the cutting of the spring crop, is in progress. Harvest will soon be history for the year 1921 and from all reports the yield is fair, although it is thought the recent warm days have caused the grain to ripen prematurely and shortened the yield to some extent.

Millard Shelton of the Scio sheep club and Noyah Gott of the Lebanon pig club tied for first place in the field judging contest and tour which was staged by the county club leader for the livestock clubs of the county. The two boys scored 935 points out of a possible 700, making an average of 76.8. Third place went to Arnold Zysset of Scio, 734, while Joe Rohwein was fourth with an average of 72.1. Twenty-two boys and girls took part in the field judging and about 40 persons made the trip.—Farm Bureau News.

Charles Straley and family, who left here about a year ago and have resided in Orlando, Fla., for the greater part of the time since then, returned to Halsey last Sunday and assert that the Willamette valley looks good to them. They made the return trip by auto, visiting Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota and other states on the return trip. They expect to make their home in this vicinity now and are glad to once more be residents of the beaver state.

Miss Almada Smith left for her home in Portland Monday morning, after spending several weeks

here as a vacation guest of the W. W. Wahl family.

L. C. Merriam and family motored to Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMahan were Brownsville visitors Tuesday.

J. S. McMahan shipped a car of hogs and sheep from Halsey Wednesday.

Grant Reynolds, after being under the weather for about a week, returned to work Tuesday.

Dr. E. W. Barum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shisler spent Sunday on the McKinzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foote, the new Halsey Garage people, motored to Albany Tuesday.

Miss Hazel McCallum of Crawfordville and Truman McCrea of Corvallis were married Monday.

Frank Tindall and family of Brownsville visited at the G. W. Mornhinweg home Saturday evening.

The Trolliner saw mill and a quantity of lumber at Shelburne were burned Saturday night. Loss \$3000.

James Bond of Albany was in Halsey Thursday and made the Enterprise office a short but pleasant call.

Miss Beulah Miller is acting mail carrier on route 2 during the absence of W. H. Robertson on his vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Alford of Harrisburg was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gormley, for several days this week.

County Commissioner Pierce expects the Pacific highway to be graded from Halsey to Harrisburg by the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harvey of Grants Pass visited at the J. C. Sandish home Wednesday on their return home from a trip to Baker.

Buster, only son of George E. Ross and wife of Lebanon, died Friday night from the wound inflicted when he accidentally shot himself. He was 15 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter of Shedd departed Friday for an extended trip through Yellowstone park and other points of interest. They are making the trip by train.

Section men burning grass on the railroad right of way near Priceboro last Friday, unknowingly left a live spark which the wind fanned into a blaze, and neighboring farmers were just in time to quench a fire in the grain before it got beyond control.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winniford and Adrian Goodbrod drove to Newberg to the home of Mrs. Winniford's sister, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, where they were joined by the Char. Bishop family of Portland, and all spent Sunday at Triangle Lake.

Mrs. J. C. Staudish entertained her Sunday-school class at a delightful lawn party at her home Monday evening. Besides eleven members, Vernon Sawyer and Jack Dean were guests. Mrs. Staudish was assisted in entertaining by Rev. Mr. Cook, Mrs. Cook and Miss Geraldine Cook.

M. E. Stone, Ernest Stewart, Lee Hayes and Manuel Eneas, all of Brownsville, came here last Tuesday to meet the Southern Pacific train which was to bring repairs for their thrashing outfit before they could complete their job at the Stewart place. Mr. Stone is an active member of the Brownsville grange and was a welcome caller at the Enterprise office.

R. H. Cornelius, new Southern Pacific agent at this place, took charge of the work on Tuesday of this week and on the 18th of this month will move his family into the F. H. Porter home, which they have rented. Until that time they have a tent pitched in the D. H. Sturtevant yard, having known the Sturtevant's mother, Mrs. McKinney, is also with them. Before coming to Halsey they resided at Dallas.

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### Peoria Points

July 31 those attending Sunday school and church went across the river and had a picnic dinner.

Vivian Clark is home from Monmouth, where she has been attending school.

Myrtle Githens one day last week, while working at the thrasher, stepped back on the wagon and stepped off, striking his arm on the belt and receiving some injuries, but he is able to work again.

Those attending the Bell Telephone picnic on Kiger island Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and two children and Cleone LaMar. They report a good time and lots to eat. Several nice prizes were given to the winners of races.

Little Dorothy Corcoran of Halsey is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mark Curtis.

W. L. Frady and family visited with Mr. Frady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frady, Sunday.

The dust is getting bad in our town, causing every one to keep doors closed, which is hard to do these hot days.

The thrashing machine of P. H. Freerkson & Co., near Peoria, set fire to the stubble and came near causing a bad fire. A call went out for help and a crowd soon gathered and got it under control. The fire was on the Alva Smith place. It burned several shocks of grain.

### Charity Grange Items

H. L. Kizer and wife of Albany and Mrs. F. H. Porter and Mrs. Nancy Taylor of Halsey visited at the F. M. Kizer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pence and Mrs. Francis Kizer left Monday for a few weeks' vacation at Cascadia.

The crushing and spreading of rock on the bonded road No. 24 has been completed.

Not much grain has been thrashed in this neighborhood yet. Mr. Siokel has been running his machine a few days. Green Brothers and Kizer intend starting their about Aug. 11.

A number of young people from here went to the Calapooia Sunday to have a good old swim.

George H. Waggener of Eugene and a party from Springfield were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Eli Hall has been delivering wood to the Rowland school house. It has been reported that John Chastine has sold his farm to Mr. Rogga.

D. S. Borsman started his clover hatter a few days ago and will make a run in the Halsey neighborhood as soon as he can get around to it.

Show the Enterprise to your neighbor.

### PAID-FOR PARAGRAPHS

Admittance Here 5 Cents a Line

Brownsville and Drifted Snow flour at D. H. Sturtevant's.

Just received, leather, lacing, Geo. W. Mornhinweg.

Dr. E. W. Barnum, dentist, at Hotel Halsey every Tuesday and Friday.

For Sale—Full blooded Rhode Island pullets; also a cross between R. I. reds and brown Leghorns, Mrs. Will Carter.

"Black Beauty," one of the most popular animal stories ever written, circulated all over the country—all over the world—by the humane society, has been pictured and has achieved as great popularity on the screen as in book or pamphlet. It will be presented at the Rialto to-morrow evening, and no friend of dumb animals who can go should fail to see it. Take the children, too, and let the lesson in kindness sink into their impressionable minds.

Auction sale season will soon be here and it is advisable for the man who is thinking of having a sale to secure his auctioneer and date his sale at once. Last year there were from two to five sales every day in Linn county from Sept. 1 to Oct. 28. All indications are that there will be as many sales this year as last, and it is going to take a real salesman to get the money this year. Geo. T. Sudell, the well-known auctioneer of Albany, Ore., cried 46 sales last fall without a break, except Sundays, and quite a few who wanted dates with him were disappointed on account of not dating their sales earlier. Next week his regular fall sale advertisement will appear in this paper. Watch for it and keep posted on the good sales of the season.

### Insect With Spring-Board Nose

Among the curious insects of the Malay peninsula studied by a member of the London Zoological society is one called the lantern-fly, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made without the aid of its wings. It was only after the observer had carried a specimen to London and carefully examined it that he discovered that a curious projection on the front of its head, a kind of nose with a thread in it, was the leaping organ. When bent back under the abdomen and suddenly released it sent the insect flying.

### Peter Minuit, Colonial Governor.

Peter Minuit was appointed governor and director general of New Netherlands in 1625 by the Dutch West India company. The following year he purchased Manhattan island from the Indians for \$24 in merchandise. He later built Fort Amsterdam. In 1631 he was recalled, but soon returned to America and built Fort Christina, near the present site of Wilmington, Del., under the auspices of the Swedish West India company.

## Lower Prices

Not Specials or Ree Ductions but lower prices for many Staples at market prices:

Good grade Bulk Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00

Bulk Macaroni, 12 lbs. - 1.00

Libby Pork and Beans, 2 for .25

M. J. B. Tree Tea, 1 lb. for .50

Pie Peaches, 2½ size, 4 for 1.00

White Soaps, 20 for - - 1.00

Tomatois, solid pack, 2½s, 6 for - - 1.00

Extracted Honey and Jar, 3 lbs. - - .70

Snowflake Flour - - 1.75

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Work Shirts - - .75

Bib Overalls - - 1.25

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