

# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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NO.



Halsey Christian Church

### Church Announcements

**Christian:**  
10, Bible school.  
11, Lord's supper. Sermon, "The Church Made Plain."  
7, Christian Endeavor. Genevieve Wells, leader.  
8, Sermon, "The Old Fashioned Gospel."  
There will be a baptism after the morning service. All are invited to attend.  
Also at the morning service we will consider the matter of enlarging the building, so all members are urged to be present.  
Lester Jones, pastor.

### Methodist:

Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Junior League, 8.  
Intermediate League, 6:30.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.  
Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

**Pine Grove Church:**  
Sunday School, 10.  
Prayer-meeting, 7.

In the Brownsville party that went to the Shedd ball game in the Tindle car were Pat McKamey, Lee Moss and Wyatt Tindle. A blow-out caused them to halt in Halsey for repairs.

### HALSEY RAILROAD TIME

North	South
No. 18, 12:01 p. m.	No. 23, 11:29 a. m.
No. 24, 5:50 p. m.	No. 17, 5:39 p. m.

### SUNDAY MAIL HOURS

The delivery window of the Halsey postoffice is open Sundays from 9:15 to 9:45 a. m. and 12:20 to 12:35 and 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.



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## Brownsville Briefs

(Regular Correspondence)

The various churches of Brownsville are planning a children's week under the direction of the Union church, June 6 to 11. A feature of the celebration will be a picture of all the Sunday schools on June 9 with a parade.

W. T. Templeton this week disposed of his residence in South Brownsville to Charles Fullager.

Brownsville lost to Sweet Home last Friday on the latter's field with a score of 8 to 7.

Ernest and Kenneth McCrae, formerly of Brownsville, came over from Jefferson Sunday for a brief visit.

Dean Tyner attended the Junior week end at Corvallis Saturday.

Brownsville's new fire department had its first real test Saturday noon, when it responded to a call and extinguished a fire at the residence of Vernon Alexander. A defective flue was responsible for the fire, which started on the roof of the dwelling.

The seniors held a lawn fete at the home of George Evans last Saturday night. The large lawn was beautifully decorated and the attendance was good.

Mr. Thompson, who bought the Dr. Shelton property on Spaulding avenue, will erect a 40x90 concrete building which will be occupied by a general merchandise store. Mr. Thompson is well known to residents of this community, having been in business here before.

### Linn Shows Some Growth

According to the Albany Herald of Dec. 6, 1879, there were two firms in Halsey who paid more than \$200 in taxes. They were William Allen, \$249.56, and Thompson & Son, \$223.80. Eighteen years ago William M. Allen was assessed, on the actual value of property, \$8856, Samuel Porter \$8676 and W. O. Bond \$6149, all three in Halsey.

The heaviest taxpayer in the county at the first named date was the O & C. railroad company, \$8527.30, and but three others paid more than \$500, namely, Jacob Keen, Lebanon, \$690 14; W. Cochran sr., Brownsville, \$640; John Connor, Albany, \$612.16 and M. Hackleman, Albany, \$558.50. In 1914 there were sixty-one taxpayers in the county paying over \$500, and the railroad company was not one of them. These figures are taken from the Herald which Mayor Walton has preserved.

Dr. O. H. Kent of Brownsville came over Sunday with Mrs. Kent and his family and Mrs. Kent's sister, in his new Studebaker car. They called at the Wheeler home.

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## Jots and Tittles

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

A factory for producing tools, springs, shock absorbers and other articles connected with the auto business is being fitted up at Lebanon.

The Brownsville Good Citizenship league, instead of trying to enforce the laws in existence, like that against the use of tobacco by minors, made its first strike in a petition to the school board to forbid dancing "where men and women dance together" by any teacher. Even Principal Baker, who introduced Bible study in the schools, opposed this and the petition was denied.

The Lebanon correspondent of the Democrat writes: Some time ago Mrs. John Parton noticed two robins fly down to the ground and fight the cat. Later she found they were building a nest in a tree near the house and that they were more persistent in fighting the cat away; now there are young robins in the nest and they positively refuse to let the cat come to the house but insist that Tom stay at the barn. They have succeeded in fighting him away. This is the first instance known here when a cat was whipped by so small a bird.

Mrs. Margaret Jones and two little boys, Ray and Kenneth, of Lake Andes, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister and family at the W. F. Carter home, and she intends to spend the summer in the west.

The Standard Bearers held a very pleasant meeting Saturday evening with Mrs. D. S. McWilliams. Pearl Pehrson gave a very interesting lesson, using a chart in explaining the different departments of the W. F. M. S. organization. The treasurer's report showed about \$30 cleared by the bazaar which was given recently. Mrs. D. Taylor is the superintendent of this organization.

Four carloads of young people from the Methodist church enjoyed a wienie roast at McKerber's mill, near Crawfordville, Tuesday evening, getting home after midnight. They all enjoyed the affair.

The members of the graduating class of the high school had their flunk day last Thursday, and with Mrs. Bond and Clyde Koontz as chaperones hid themselves in near Holley and spent the day in real joy. They came home at night in high spirits.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be delivered in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 by Rev. C. T. Cook.

Monday evening at the Methodist church will be class night of graduating young people from the high school. The program will be interesting.

The Booster class of the Methodist church met at Mrs. Mornhinweg's for the monthly meeting. It was decided that the proceeds from the candy sale would be given to foreign missions.

The eighth grade has selected yellow roses as the class flower and purple and gold as the colors for the graduating exercises.

The Tangent Oddfellows bought a radio set when they were at Eugene at the encampment this week and will listen in on all coast broadcasting.

At the Oddfellows' convention at Eugene this week Mrs. Mildred McMahan of Halsey was elected grand patriarch of the Oregon

Rebekah and W. F. Wadsworth state patriarch of the encampment.

Frank Walker jr. of Brownsville called here Sunday on his way home from the Shedd-Brownsville ball game at Shedd.

Misses Anna Heinrich, Alberta Koontz and Lila Dudley and Messrs. Jesse and Kenneth Cross and Wayne Robertson attended a party, given on the banks of the Willamette river, Saturday night.

The high school baseball team slipped up to Harrisburg Friday to play the ball team there. Halsey skidded back the loser by 8 to 1. There will be two more games, one each with Harrisburg and Junction City.

A good sized crowd went to Shedd last Friday to see the eighth grade of the Halsey school play the grade at Shedd. Halsey won, making the score 11 to 9, for the first time in the baseball season.

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### Peoria Fights Thistles

County Agent Heyman writes that at Peoria forty farmers have pledged themselves to cooperate on the thistle eradication project. There were six land owners who were either not at home when Mr. Abraham called or are living in other places. The entire acreage signed up for is 5528.

The pledge reads: We, the undersigned, in order to promote the eradication of the Canada thistle in our community and in Linn county, and to co-operate with the county officials in the enforcement of the noxious weed law, promise that we and each of us separately will prevent the Canada thistle from going to seed on our own lands, without notice being served, and will in every way possible uphold and support any deputy who may be appointed by the county court for the purpose of enforcing the Canada thistle law in our community. We also promise to give to the deputy all information possible about places where thistles are not being cared for according to the law.

### John T. McNeil

John T. McNeil was born near Halsey, Dec. 8, 1853, and departed this life May 16, 1922. He leaves a wife, four children and two sisters. The children are Mrs. Sadie Perry of Seattle, Mrs. Lizzie Simons of Eugene, Mrs. Clara Perry of Cottage Grove and Grant of Halsey. The sisters are Mrs. Jane Cummings of Corvallis and Mrs. Mary Palmer of San Luis Obispo, Cal. There are ten grandchildren and a host of friends.

He spent his entire life in Oregon, near his birthplace, and was out of the state only once, when five years ago he visited his daughter in Seattle.

He sold his home place two years ago and moved to Halsey, where he passed away.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago this coming Aug. 4. He bore his suffering with great patience.

He joined the Presbyterian church when 18 years of age and in later years went into the Evangelical church, of which he was a faithful member.

A precious one from us has gone; A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given, And though the body slumbers here The soul is safe in heaven.

## Shedd Shots

(Regular Correspondence)

There was a ball game Sunday between Shedd and Brownsville. The score was 8 to 9 in Brownsville's favor.

Raymond Shedd, who is attending O. A. C., spent the week end with his parents in Shedd.

Preparations are being made for a picnic at the Dickson farm Thursday. They are expecting the Jersey jubilee men here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troutman spent Sunday at the Dave Isom home near Halsey.

Mrs. Fetterly and her sister of Portland are planning on spending the summer in Shedd at the home of Mrs. Morgason.

Robert Josling has been confined to his bed the last week with rheumatism.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter of Salem are visiting Mrs. Curtis' cousin, Mrs. McClunber, out at Saddle Butte.

Miss Francis Freerksen has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Misses Viola Arnold and Gail Troutman spent the week end with Viola's sister in Eugene.

L. C. Pennell is visiting his family in Canby for a few days.

Mrs. Josling was an over-night visitor in Albany last week.

Mr. McElvane drove to Portland Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Reuben Yarbrough of Eugene has been visiting for a week or so at the R. Savage home. He was in town Sunday and called on the Wheelers.

W. J. Ribelin was taken ill Monday evening and it is feared pneumonia is the trouble. Mr. Ribelin is past 80 years old, so there are fears for the worst.

J. D. Pittman and his sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Barber, went to Corvallis Sunday to see Mrs. Pittman, who is in a hospital there, recovering after a surgical operation. She is recovering nicely.

## LIVE PRIMARIES

**Electrified By Olcott at the Eleventh Hour**

The primary campaign was furnishing only moderately entertaining features until pretty near its close. Patterson was baiting Hall about his connection with the telephone monopoly and Hall was sputtering mildly without saying anything, when suddenly Governor Olcott "jazzed 'em up" to the satisfaction of the most exacting sensation lover and obscured all other candidates for governor and all other issues.

Olcott issued a proclamation calling upon all peace officers to watch the Ku Klux Klan and prevent it from violating the laws.

Hall had been declared a K. K. and his friends had boasted that the "invisible empire" would nominate and elect him. Hammer and tongs they went at it, Klansman, Catholic, Jew and African; and the governor got his nomination, Hall says he will win yet on a recount.

Hoff was nominated to succeed himself as state treasurer. Williams was re-elected republican national committeeman and Charles Childs got a renomination as representative from this county, though he did not poll the heaviest vote, long as he has held the position.

The public service commission is recalled because it did not reduce telephone rates, which shows what would have happened to Hall, as a telephone profiteer, if the K. K. K. had not come upon the scene.

Thoms and Sprenger tied for the republican nomination on the face of the first returns but the official count gave the majority to Thoms. The voters indorsed the proposed Brownsville union high school.

Wednesday evening will be commencement night. Prof. Reed of O. A. C. will be the speaker of the evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Grace Kirk, Alta Hayes, Geraldine Cook, Alberta Koontz, Hazel Gulliford, DeLos Clark, Glenn Frum and Virgil Corbin are the graduates.

## Auction Sale!

I will sell at my residence in North Brownsville at 1 o'clock Saturday, May 27, all my furniture and household utensils, fruit jars and fruit, garden hose, etc.  
**FRANK WALKER**

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