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## A ONE-SIDED RECOUNT

### Olcott Says it is Financed by Workers in Darkness

Governor Olcott's answer to Charles Hall's application for a recount says that the latter is raising a fund of \$25,000 to \$50,000 to which all members of the K. K. K. in Oregon and Washington are called on to contribute \$2 each to finance a recount in certain precincts which have been selected after an investigation of the primary vote in the entire state.

He claims that such a recount would be unfair because if there were errors Hall's managers have selected precincts where investigation has shown them that a recount would be likely to favor him, whereas a recount in the entire state would disclose as many errors in Hall's favor as in Olcott's.

He further declares that he is not able to pay the costs of a state-wide recount.

If the governor's claim is well founded here is another case where money may defeat the will of the majority, and here there is no law requiring the revelation of the source from which such money comes, as there is in case of an election.

Fees for students from outside the state have been increased at the O. A. C. and U. of O. to \$105 a year from \$60. This reduces by so much the burden of state taxation and puts these institutions on a par with those of Washington and California.

### WOULD MAKE HIM REFUND

A local collegian had one of his books stolen from him. He looked high and low, but could not find the volume. Somebody had taken it, that was all.

So he walked down to a book store that deals in second-hand books and asked to see a copy of the book he was after.

A very nice specimen was handed out to him.

He examined it carefully. Sure enough, it was his book! "This was my book," he told the book man. "But, of course, I'll pay you, all right."

He put the wrapped book under his arm.

"Now I'm going to find the bird that took this book and make him refund," he said.—Washington Star.

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## Brownsville Briefs

(By Carmelita Woolworth)

George Howe and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Wagner, with her boys, was driving on the Halsey-Brownsville road when the steering gear went wrong. The car went off a small culvert and turned topsy turvy. The smallest boy received a bad wound on his head.

The painters are painting from the bank to the library, which extends practically the whole length of North Main street.

Sunday Mrs. Lawrence, Misses Thelma and Edna Harrison, Elaine Woodworth and Cecil Harrison motored to Sodaville. Miss Marvel Lawrence accompanied them home and intends to make an extended visit.

Cecil Howe and Miss Anne Powers surprised their friends by getting married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are visiting their friends, H. Lasley and wife, for a while. They are residents of Oakland, Cal.

The W. C. T. U. held an all-day open-air meeting in the park last week Tuesday. Mrs. Archibald, state leader, spoke. The ladies report a helpful and joyous gathering.

"Oregon out of doors—Crater Lake" is the title of an 124-page booklet of pocket size just issued by the Mazama club, Portland. It contains authoritative articles pertaining to Crater Lake national park and its scenic wonders, trails, road system and administration. It gives history, Indian legends and description of the wonderful lake and botanical information, with half-tone illustrations. Copies can be had from the Mazama club, 332 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland.

### SOMETHING WRONG

Mrs. G. has literary ambitions of the poetic order, and having been the pest of clubs for quite a time she began to annoy her neighbors by coming to their homes to spend the evening and reading to them the latest "inspirations."

The other evening she went to the Lanes'. There she had to wait until the half deaf grandfather had talked his fill before she had a chance at her reading. And she had just finished one on "Jade Flowers" and was half-way through "A Maiden's Dream" when grandfather's fretful voice came from the next room, "to which he had been banished, 'I don't see why you've put that cracked record on the phonograph again, Mary Ann. You know it makes me nervous.'"—Indianapolis News.

## HALSEY STATE BANK

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## Jots and Tittles

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

W. A. Ringo's new car is a Studebaker.

Horace Addis of the Oregon Farmer was in town Tuesday morning.

That commission as postmaster arrived last week and now Karl Bramwell is postmaster at Halsey.

Mrs. Horace Armstrong and daughter Hazel went to Albany Monday.

Dillard Price has purchased a Ford bug from Glenna Walton and is enjoying the pleasure which it furnishes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sevanson and baby of Portland arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannab Cummings.

Miss Alberta Koontz and Frank joined their mother and others of the family at Newport Friday and C. H. took a run over there Sunday.

Barber Goltra's son and family were over from Albany again Sunday to drive away any lonesome feeling that might have come to him.

Homer Mornhinweg and wife were over from Shedd Friday evening and had supper with the elder Mornhinwegs and Mrs. Wallace and children.

Up to Saturday the Salvation Army drive had yielded \$397.80 in Albany, \$52.33 in Lebanon, \$51.23 in Brownsville, \$28.67 in Jefferson and \$8.34 in Halsey.

Albert Foote and Archie Cornelius and family spent a very enjoyable Sunday on Camp Creek. Mr. Foote tried fisherman's luck and brought out the limit of mountain trout.

The names of Thomas Miller and Miss Lena Bass should have been included in the list of successful ones in the county eighth grade examinations published last week. The Enterprise copied the names as published in an Albany paper.

J. E. Tait, the barber at Shedd, became known in Halsey when he worked in Karl Bramwell's shop. Later he was with Rella Henderson in Brownsville. Now he is

established at Shedd, owning his home.

William Kirk and Roland Marks have been working as firemen and Worth Bass, Bill Corcoran and Kenneth Cross as brakemen on the crushed rock train between Saddle Butte and Shedd.

G. H. Barclay and wife and children of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. A. Nixon and two boys from Calgary, who have for some weeks been visiting at R. H. Robertson's, Brownsville, took the noon train for home.

The lawn party of the Christian church on the Skirvin lawn Saturday night transformed the place into a fairy land, well peopled with fairies. There was plenty of music and songs and Pastor Jones' talks were very entertaining. All the ice cream and cake were sold and about \$40 was realized.

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### UNEXPURGATED

The rookie was told he must get special mess orders from the top sergeant before the cook would give him any chow. It chanced that when he approached the topser, the latter was having troubles of his own, and he instructed the applicant what to tell the cook in super-top parlance.

"Well," said the rookie's buddy when the lad returned, "what luck?"

"I got 'em all right," answered the rookie, "but I must have forgot part of them, because when I repeated to the cook just what the top had said he threw the cleaver at me."—American Legion Weekly.

### INTERNATIONAL CANDLE

Some years ago a unit of electric illumination called the "international candle" was adopted by the United States, Great Britain and France. The American standard candle was reduced 1.6 per cent to make it uniform with the English candle and the Bougie Decimale of France. The value of the Hefner, the German unit, is nine-tenths that of the international candle.

## Shedd Shots

(By Anna Pennell)

Mrs. George Gould is home after a visit to Castle Rock, W. S., with Mr. Gould's parents.

Mrs. Gregory spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cascadia.

Arthur Albert spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Jefferson.

Mrs. Tompkins, who has been visiting in Salem, returned home Friday night.

Roland Reed of Eugene spent the week end with his parents, Rev. Mr. Reed wife.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy spent Thursday in Albany.

Rev. Mr. Reed and wife left Monday for Newport.

Mrs. Webster spent the week end in Albany with Mrs. Ben Cleland.

Mrs. Josling and Mrs. McCumber returned Monday from Hood River, where they had been visiting for a week.

Rev. Mr. Moore and family are moving to Shedd for the summer.

Mrs. Rogers is helping in Thompson's store while Miss Pearl Thompson is ill.

Mrs. Ida Robson has been taking Frances Freerksen's place at the central telephone station.

The new bridge north of Shedd is ready for paving.

### Burglars Quickly Caught

Sheriff Dunlap is proving a terror to moonshiners and bootleggers, but he is not neglecting other law-breakers.

Night officer Ed Simms of Albany has also been winning fame.

Sunday night Dr. and Mrs. Leininger found that their home in that city had been robbed while they were out. They telephoned the police and Simms responded and called Dunlap. Together they visited the hobo camp and arrested two men on whom they found some of the loot. These fellows gave their names as James Howard and William Johnson.

Johnson, who was in charge of Simms, watched his chance and struck the officer in the side of the head and ran. Dunlap followed, firing. One shot entered the fugitive's clothing and he fell, though practically uninjured. Then both were jailed and are now held for the grand jury.

Johnson proved to be out of the Michigan penitentiary on parole from a sentence for burglary. Both confessed.

## WE PAY TOO MUCH

### Extravagant Legislatures Pile up Burdens.

The turnover for the first half of the 1921 tax is \$549,566.83. Taxes collected for other years are as follows: 1920, \$26,803.59; 1919, \$2,517.59; 1918, \$172.70; 1917, \$80.47; 1916, \$76.10 and 1915, \$82.15.

The Portland Oregonian says of the past year:

It is probable that the bill of Oregon for keeping the machinery of the government running—national, state and local—was upwards of \$100,000,000.

Agriculture, fruit and livestock are our fundamental resources. Our agricultural products were valued in 1921 at \$64,422,605; our fruit at \$11,189,150; our poultry and eggs at \$10,000,000; our wool and mohair at \$2,260,000; our dairy products at \$17,981,918.

The figures do not total a great deal over \$100,000,000. It required nearly all of the products of the land and products related thereto, except those of the forests and the mines and marketed livestock, to pay the cost of government.

On the November ballot there will be nine initiated measures. Not one is designed to reduce taxation.

Those who think that the great issue in Oregon is who pays and who does not pay taxes are walking in a fog. Everybody pays too much. Every taxpayer passes along to the other fellow all he can. All the shifting and juggling that can be devised will not materially relieve the condition.

The true tax issue may be reduced to one word. It is "retrenchment."—Portland Oregonian.

### To the People of Halsey and Rural Routes

We wish to express our deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to each one of you, without a single exception, for the very kind and courteous treatment that we have received from you during the past eight years and eight months that we have served you in the Halsey post-office. The considerate attitude that you have always maintained towards us makes the problems of a public servant not only easy but a real pleasure. Our sincere desire is that our successors, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bramwell, shall receive the same cordiality.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams.

## JULY Clearance Sale

Do you know that we are having a big clean-up sale in order to make room for new fall goods, and that this is a splendid opportunity for you to save money? Every department is taking part in this sale.

This space does not permit us to list the wonderful values we are giving at this time.

### Groceries, Ready-to-wear Garments, Shoe, Hats, Yard Materials

and many hundreds of articles are reduced at this time for quick selling.

Don't wait until the best things are gone. Come now.

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## A Few Groceries for Harvesters

Flavo Flour	\$1.65
Olympic or Crown	2.40
Golden West Coffee	.45
M. V. K. Special, 3 lbs.	1.00
Shasta Tea, 1 lb.	.60
Tree Tea, 1 lb.	.75
Mother's Delight Corn	.15
P. S. Bantam Corn	.25
Premium Tomatoes, 3 cans	.50
A. & L. Tomatoes	.20
Darimade Milk, 12 cans	1.25
Cornflakes	.10
Macaroni, 12 lbs.	1.00
Guittard's Chocolate, 1 lb.	.35
Bulk Cocoa	12c
Tru Blu Grahams	.20
Tru Blu Cookies, 25 to 40c pr. lb.	
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### Church Announcements

**Christian:**  
10, Bible school.  
11, Lord's Supper. Sermon, "The Church and the Truth."  
7, Christian Endeavor.  
8, evangelistic service. Sermon, "If not Jesus, What?"  
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.

### CUTTING HER OFF SHORT



Gaysport—The later I stay out nights the less my wife says about it. Rounder—That's fine. She must be very good natured.

Gaysport—She's not, but the later I come home the less time she has to talk about it.

### BEST KIND OF FUEL

To prevent smoke from household fires use fuel which cannot smoke even when no care is taken to prevent smoking. A fuel, with less than 10 or 12 per cent volatile matter in it, such as anthracite coal, containing only 3 to 4 per cent volatile matter, and coke are admirable for this purpose.