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HALSEY, OREGON

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Dairy Poultry Wool

## Halsey Happenings and County Events a new color.

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Grant Taylor has a new sidewalk.

H. L. Straley and wife were in Albany Saturday.

Twenty-two men are working on the Santiam pass road.

The Lake Creek South Methodist church nas a new roof.

Mam's restaurant again.

Velva Hadley is staying with Mrs. Eliza Brandon this school

Mrs. J. W. Hussey has received Thursday. notice that her mother died in her North Dakota home last week.

The Harrisburg bridge will probably be open for travel very fire at Shedd, accidentally touched soon. Then good by to the old high-power wire and dropped dead. life-taking ferry.

A. A. Tussing of the law firm of firm's Brownsville office and most of the afternoons here.

The Lake Creek Bucey club met at Mrs. Lyman Palmer's Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by the ladies in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oleman of Menmouth, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and son Wilbur and Miss Maria Evans of Lake Creek were dinner guests at C. R. Evans' Sunday.

Last week we stated that we omit such expressions as 'Everyone is invited to attend " from notices we publish of religious meetings because they merely state what Mrs. William Wheeler, at Halsey.
everybody knows. In the item Ole T. Oleson and his crew ha following this statement was a been busy the past several weeks notice of a religious meeting in cutting, hauling and loading poles which that very expression was for the market. We are informed used. That was one of those cases that Mr. Oleson, Jack Gamble and where "the exception proves the Smoke Dawson loaded out two cars rule." The notice in question of the long poles for the Japanese fromed organization and there



After October 16, 1925, I will be located at 3701 State treet, SALEM, ORE.

Bancroft Optical Co. Dr. Harry Bancroft, Mgr.

the call was intended for members

The Halsey garage has taken on

Preston Newton and wife (Wilmetta Forster) have bought their own home in Portland.

While playing in a boat Saturday evening Leila Gansle fell and broke her arm. She is a patient little patient, and is going to school regularly.

Last Sunday Virgil Peacock fired at a supposed deer before he saw its horns and shot Clifford Forney through the lungs while they were hunting in the Cascadia section.

The pheasant season opens tomor-Mrs. Pugh is running Dad's and row and farmers who have fed and fattened good flocks of the birds are Rev. Mr. Gillespie of Peoria is putting up "no hunting" notices to seriously ill at his home this week. protect their fences, their crops and their supply of birds.

Mesdames J. W. Moore and L. E. Walton were here from Harrisburg

I. C. Russell, 30, a Mountain States Power lineman, while making repairs after Thursday morning's fire at Shedd, accidentally touched a

After the Shedd fire, Thursday morning, Halsey was without elec-Tussing & Tussing expects to put tric current all day, but just as in most of the forenoons at the darkness was closing down in the evening the flow of juice came back.

> The Shedd garage, owned by E. Shelby, formerly of Brownsville, was destroyed, with half a dozen automobiles, Friday morning by a fire supposed to have resulted from some fault in the electric wires. Loss \$5000 or \$6000, covered by insurance.

Mrs. Annie Bailey of Eugene addressed the women's missionary societies of Halsey, Crawfordsville, Sweet Home, Brownsville and other localities at a meeting at Brownsville last week Wednesday and on the way home called on her aunt,

Ole T. Oleson and his crew have might be some who would think been helping at Linn station. They have loaded fourteen cars, and these are the big boys that one man doesn't handle by himself .- Browns-

> After running through the entire fire season safely, with no fires extending over more than one-fourth of an acre, lightning set a fire which spread to an area of between two and one-half and five acres on Blowout creek, above Detroit, Supervisor C. C. Hall of the Santiam national forest, reports.

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### "Truth in Meats"



ABERDEEN-ANGUS STEER "QUEENMERE 24TH" Grand Champion Pacific International Livestock Exposition, 1924. Bred, fed and exhibited by Congdon and Battles, Yakima, Wash.

of "Truth in Meats."

over the head of each will be posted animal as it is on a choice one.

At the Pacific International Live from the packer to the retailer. Farthstock Exposition to be held in Port- er down in the refrigerator, will be land this year, October 31st to Novem- shown the regular wholesale cuts of ber 7th, it is proposed to give a demon- meat usually sold in the trade. These, stration which will carry out the idea too, will carry their proper pricing as

"Truth in Meats." regards the various grades.

Assisting in this work will be the Finally, in a counter will be seen Department of Agriculture, colleges of all the retail cuts from these various Oregon and the Pacific slope, packing-house lots; they in turn show-house people, stock-yard officials and ing exactly what a choice cut from the commission men, and retailers as well, choicest animal should sell for; bear-Six to eight live animals, nicely bed- ing in mind all the time that the overded down and properly cared for, will head in the retail store is just as be graded from prime to common, and much, pound for pound, on a common

the price on foot at which its kind is The purpose of this entire demonstate of Oregon. selling in the stock-yards that week, stration will not be to prove that the injunction is Directly back of them, in a refrigera- retailers are getting too little or too the secretary of state to prevent him tor, will be shown carcasses from ani- much for their meat, but rather to from further enforcing the gasoline mals of a similar lot. These car- show the relative value of prime as casses will also show the selling price compared with common meat.

#### Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

E. D. Isom and family visited at A. F. Robnett's in Eugene Sunday.

Chester Curtis and family visited at Ellsworth Curtis' Sunday evening.

Bird Ingram and family of Bay City spent the week end at Lee

Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma called on Mrs. John Rolfe Saturday afternoon.

Alice Curtis spent the week end

C. H. Tandy of Harrisburg.

urkey Reported Preparing for War. Rome,-Reports of great excitement nd warlike preparations are being re- three more days' wood hauling before ceived here in a roundahout way from Constantinople. These developments tract. are claimed to have arisen because of the Anglo-Turkish dispute over Mosul.

Hindenburg to Send Delegates to Meet Berlin .- President von Hindenburg decided Germany would accept the allied invitation to a ministerial conference in Switzerland next month at which the allied-German security pact will be discussed for final solution.

High-Proof Liquor Returns to Russia Moscow .-- After 11 years of partial fours containing 60 per cent of alcohol and vodka of 46 per cent alcohol ernment has maintained a monopoly of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors but under the new order private individuals will be permitted to make and sell liquors.

Birmingham Man Head of Bankers. M. E. Church Atlantic City.-The American Bankers' association elected Oscar Wells of Birmingham, Ala,, as its new president and adopted resolutions urging perpetuation of the federal reserve

Turkeys are seed and insect eaters and do not thrive on sloppy mashes.

## Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter) Cecil Dawson is working for R.

Henry Seefeld was in Albany

Roberta Vannice was in Salem Saturday.

Kenneth VanNice, with his sister Edna, went to Salem Saturday.

A. M. Snodgrass and family were at Henry Falk's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding are the with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. parents of a baby boy, born Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and son Kenneth were at William Pence's Wednesday. C. L., W. A. and J. B. Falk have

finishing their 300-cord wood con-

12,000,000 Dodging Income Taxes. Washington, D. C .-- More than 12,-00,000 persons are violating the law

by not making income tax returns and at least 10,000,000 of them are subject to heavy fines, according to estimates by treasury experts. With the high wages paid mechanics, car penters, bricklayers, plasterers and even laborers, treasury officials be lieve the vast majority of the 20,000. 000 employed in "gainful occupations" are making more than \$1000 a year.

Mrs. Wilson to Represent Red Cross. Geneva .- Following a month's study of the functioning of the League of Nations, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will begin first international activity next week as a delegate to the 13th international conference of the Red Cross. General John Kerr is the other American delegate.

# Robert Parker pastor.

Sunday school, 10. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 3. Epworth league, 6:30. Preaching, 7:80. Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Bible Study Tuesday, 2:30.

## Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent) John McNeil was in Corvallis Sunday.

John McLaren skipped his hogs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten were in Albany Tuesday.

Corvallis callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Albertson visited the Dinwiddie family in Benton county Sunday.

Mr. Cadwallader, father of Jean and Elmer Cadwallader, arrived from Indiana Thursday night.

R. K. Stewart of Pleasant Hill risited at E. E. Hover's from Tuesday until Thursday.

Raymond Blood met with an accident last week which resulted in a badly injured arm.

The Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Will McLaren Thursday afternoon for the business meeting. Those present were Mesdames J. S. LaMar, J. W. LeiMar, George Bayne, George Githens, Alice Dunne, Grace Wade, N. E. Chandler and E. E. Hover.

# Truckmen Ask Gas Tax Refund

#### **Nullification Sought By Freight** Bus Men in Suits Filed in Federal Court.

Portland, Or .- Nullification by the United States court of all of the Oregon state gasoline tax laws, and refund of \$6,000,000 in taxes collected under these laws, is asked by a group automobile freight bus operators. in a suit filed in federal court here, pletes the required course and the against Sam E. Kozer, secretary of

Injunction is further asked against tax laws against the freight bus oper-

The complaining operators base act, under which the state of Oregon the highways so developed.

freight lines, attacking the state gaso- its ribs protruding. line tax on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and demanding \$2,250,-000 in damages, which sum, they assert, the state has illegally collected from Washington motorists since 1921. brought suit in federal court here against State Treasurer Potts

The complaint charges that the plaintiffs "have been compelled to pay such taxes solely as a tribute or exaction for passage by their sald motor vehicles on said public highways, to-wit: A toll." The federal government, it is pointed out, by the act of July 11, 1916, already provides aid to states in the construction of highways. This act was amended November 9, 1921, to read: That "all She-Gypsy Robbers highways" constructed or reconstructed under the provisions of the act shall be free from tolls of all kinds. The state gasoline tax, it is asserted, is being used in this state to construct and maintain highways.

#### GERMANY TO JOIN LEAGUE

Agreement Reached at Locarno Conference Upon Admission Terms.

Locarno, Switzerland. - Agreement was practically reached Monday on the condition of Germany's entrance delegates to the security conference steak and [some bread and left. now hopefully predict the success of the conference.

The allies have perfected a solution of the German league membership situation, which Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann hope will satisfy German public opinion and at the same time safeguard the friend ly relations of the reich with Russia. One big issue remains unsettled-

France's guarantee for Poland, and this was discussed privately and with progress by M. Briand, Dr. Stress mann and Count Skrzynski, the French, German and Polish foreign ministers, prior to the plenary session of the conference.

### Happenings in Public Schools

(Halsey School Reporter)

The first event of the school year was a highly entertaining party given in honor of the freshmen by the sophomores. Perhaps the freshmen felt that they had been too highly honored, as the first two hours of Mrs. L. E. Eagy and son Lyle were the party were devoted entirely to their entertainment. After the initiation all played games. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served and the assemblage broke up.

At all high school parties this year two parents will be invited as patron and patroness and all parties will be dismissed at 11 o'clock.

The high school girls held a meeting a week ago Tuesday and elected Agnes Hayes manager for the basketball season.

The subjects offered this year are: English I, II, and III; algebra I and III; plane geometry; French I, II, and III; biology; American history; economics; general science; world

history and geography. Some of the classes are handicapped, as the books have not yet ar-

#### School Pyogram Changed

Mrs. Geer announces that Oregon history will be taught in the sixth grade hereafter, instead of the eighth. Students now in the sixth or seventh will get none of it. but there is no law against their reading about their own state and we advise them to begin with Horner's "Short History of Ore-

There will be, in the county and outside of Oregon, 5 contests each in spelling and arithmetic, and the pupil making an average of 95 per cont in the former or 96 in the latter will be exempt from taking

the state examination in them. In reading, the pupil who comreading circle work at home will be exempted from the state exam-

#### Billy Sunday Tells of Place for this Fellow

Sam Starfas of Portland has aptheir immunity on the federal highway pealed from a conviction and senhas collected large sums in joint high. fine for cruelty to a dog. He first way construction and reconstruction hanged the animal for 15 minutes in past years, and which the complaint with a strap around its neck. Findholds, prohibits the levying of tolls on ing it still alive he tied it behind his gutomobile, dragged it more than two miles and threw it into a ditch Tacoma, Wash. - Owners of auto with the skin torn off its sides and

> An unknown man, hoping to end its misery, shot a bullet into its head, but it was found alive next day by officers of the humane society, who killed it.

Starfas said that he thought the log was dead when he tied it behind his car, but witnesses testified that they saw it trying to run fast enough to keep up with the car and urged Starfas to untie it, but instead he put on speed and dragged

Here's hoping he gets a new trial and has the penalties doubled.

# Operate in Halsey

After the recent ceronation of a new gipsy king in America it was announced that he would put a stop to the migration of bands of his people and the race would settle down to life in homes. Etther the ukase failed or some bands of thieves are passing as gypsies,

A gang passed through Halsey Friday. Two women entered the Reynoids restaurant, where a man into the League of Nations and the sat at a table, snatched his beef-The oustomer fled also.

Having found that there were no men around, nine or ten of the nags then came, grabbed the contents of a kettle of boiled potatoes and some other plunder and made

It is regrettable that Mrs. Reynolds didn't have an open can of red pepper at hand and put it where it would do the most good.

Hope Hussey and Velva Hadley went to the Standard Bearers' convention at Salem Saturday with Kenneth, Ellen and Roberta Vannice.

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