

# RURAL ENTERPRISE

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A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress on Linn County Land

HALESY, OREGON

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

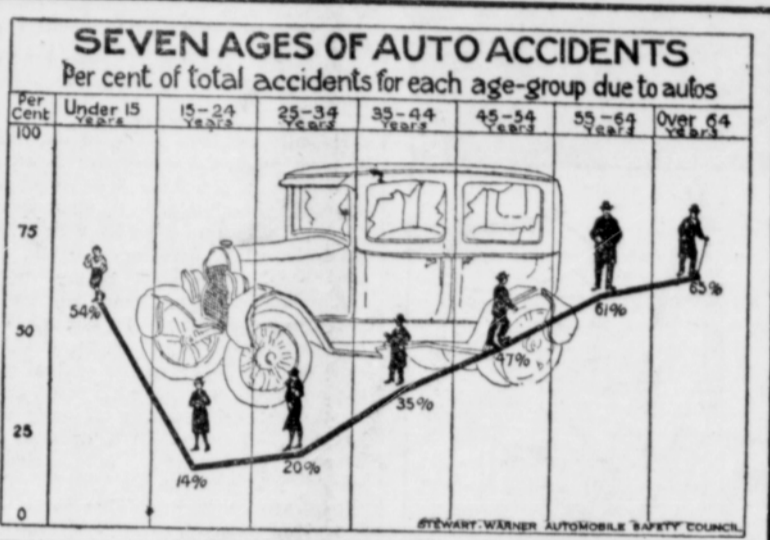
### Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Boreas breathes on us today.  
C. J. Straley has a new radio.  
Clark Smith was in Albany last week Tuesday.  
Mrs. Wheeler visited Albany and Jefferson Thursday.  
Miss Nettie Spencer made a flying trip home from Corvallis Friday.  
Lonis Fales of Alberta has bought the Hardestie property in and near Brownsville.  
Mrs. W. F. White is entertaining her niece, Mrs. John Anderson of Eugene.  
The Christian church has received new song books and is using them.  
Roy Smith and Vern and Frank Fitzwater are boarding out \$100 fines for running a still near Holley.  
The orchestra and choir at the Christian church expect to meet with Mrs. Donna Cross Friday evening to practice.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Walker have sold their place at Reed-sport and are still uncertain of their future location.  
Miss Jessie Hockenmith expects to be back in high school at Corvallis next week, after an illness of a month or two.  
Harvey B. Carr is a foreman for the Braun, Bryant and Austin Canning company of Los Angeles. Who is Harvey B. Carr? Well, he is the man who was married in Eugene last November and whose name the Enterprise failed to get. Rev. E. V. Stivers of the Christian church, who puts pages in the newspapers advertising meetings and gets the largest congregations in town, performed the ceremony. Halsey is interested because the bride was Rena Walker.  
Complaint is made that the county sends outside for supplies which Albany dealers would be glad to furnish at the same prices and that Albany gets

**I. O. O. F. Notice**  
Work in the 1st Degree  
Saturday night, April 3  
Banquet and Snoker  
Practice March 30, April 2,  
C. P. MOODY, Noble Grand

fire truck tires from out of town, town.  
Mrs. Ella Pratt of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Johnson.  
Harry Mason has been house hunting, wearing that "smile that won't come off."  
William Corcoran and Delos Clark came over from Corvallis Tuesday. It is their spring vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller, Mrs. Eliza Brandon and Miss Ruby Schroll went to Albany this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote and David Foote and wife spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.  
The Halsey Odd Fellows go to Shedd Saturday night to join in the meeting which will be followed by a social time.  
Mrs. Charles Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gardner, went to Portland Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. J. Corcoran and son William went to Salem today for a visit with Willmina at this state tubercular hospital.  
J. P. Templeton and wife were in Albany Friday and Grand Reynolds got a ride home with them.  
Last week there were reported in this county 4 cases of chicken-pox, 14 of influenza, 2 of mumps, 3 of pneumonia, 11 of scarlet fever and 17 of smallpox.  
Oren West was one of a goodly number who went from here to see wrestling and other sports at Shedd Monday night and he came home specially impressed by Philip Tussing's prowess with the gloves.  
Miss Hattie Mitchell, returned missionary from Africa, who had charge of the services at the Christian church Sunday morning, told of her work and sang, "Just as I am," in the Lonkundo language of Africa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ped Templeton were guests of Miss Beulah Miller Sunday.  
Mrs. Martha Jane Curtis died Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ada Corcoran. She had been ill for two years, but not seriously till two or three months ago. She was 63 years of age and born in Washington county, Iowa. She came to Oregon 34 years ago and has always lived near Shedd. Funeral services were at Shedd, conducted by Rev. Mr. Calder of the M. E. church of which she was a member. Her burial was at Oakville cemetery.  
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## Shakespeare Up-to-Date Tells Motorists' Terrible Toll



SHAKESPEARE'S seven ages of mankind made no reference to the number who were cut off in their prime by automobiles. If he had, suggests the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it might have run something like this parody on his famous lines:

At first the infant,  
Killed by a truck while in his nurse's arms,  
And then the careless schoolboy with his marbles,  
Playing in the streets after his lessons  
Are over. And then the lover,  
Absent-minded, walking with a box of candy  
Under his arm, to see his loved one,  
Is struck by a taxi and hurled to the ground.  
Next comes the gay young blood  
Out for his evening's entertainment, whom  
Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon  
Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue.  
And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors,  
Jay-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance,  
And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him.  
Next, the family man, with years upon him,  
Confused and jostled in the crowd,  
Missteps, and dies amid thanksgiving  
That his last premium was paid up.  
And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,  
Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,  
An easy victim for some selfish motorist,  
Sans care, sans thought, sans skill, sans everything—but speed.  
The chart above shows what proportion of all accidents happening to each age group are automobile accidents. The toll is highest for the very young and very old. This situation is explained partly by the heedlessness of the young and the infirmity of old age. Moreover, these two groups are least involved in industrial accidents which makes their automobile casualties constitute a larger part of their total accidents.

## Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes were Albany callers Tuesday.  
George McNeil and family were visitors at W. D. McLaren's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy and sons attended church at Oakville Sunday.  
Miss Nora Peherrson is at home from Willamette University for the spring vacation.  
The meetings at the Pine Grove church are well attended, and will continue all this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter of Ingram Island attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.  
The Pine Grove orchestra attended the Peoria community meeting Friday evening and furnished music for the occasion.  
Mrs. J. A. Johnson was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, when her sister and family from California arrived for a visit.  
Rose McNeil celebrated her birthday Thursday afternoon with a delightful party, to which pupils of the first, second and third grades were invited. Mrs. blood, Mrs. Eagy and Mrs. N. H. Cummings were also present.  
Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd entertained the Study club at Shedd Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Drinkard had charge of a St. Patrick's day program. Mrs. Dr. Marks reported \$17.60 net for the children's hospital from the silver tea. It was decided to renew the effort to provide a permanent home for the Halsey public library. "China and pottery of our Forefathers" will be discussed at the next bi-weekly meeting, which will be with Mrs. S. J. Smith.  
Pearl Peherrson is home from her school at Moro on account of ill health.

## Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornely went to Eugene Saturday.  
F. H. Porter of Portland spent Wednesday at A. E. Whitbeck's.  
Mrs. Parker of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. Michael Rickard, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kropf and small daughter visited at Levi Hostettler's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and little daughter of Salem called at Lee Ingram's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter Doris visited at Chester Curtis' Sunday.  
Mrs. Ruth McKee of Eugene spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Michael Rickard.  
Merle and Lloyd Kropf and Ted Cornely spent Sunday afternoon with their friends, Leo and Ernest Cersovski.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Curtis attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jack Curtis, at Shedd Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Lillie Rickard spent the week end at home. Her parents took her back to her school Sunday, spending the day in Benton county.  
E. D. Isom and family spent Sunday at A. F. Robnett's in Eugene. Miss DeEtta Robnett accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

## New Coats, Dresses and Hats

A complete and extensive showing, direct from the fashion centers, at  
**the Koontz Store,**  
**Tuesday, April 6**  
Women of the smaller towns are now offered the opportunity of securing modern styled apparel the same as their sisters in metropolitan cities.  
A wide range of styles in admirable soft colors, for matron or miss, is offered to choose from.  
We urge you to be here on the above date to see the new creations and low prices  
Coats . . . \$16.75 to \$49.75  
Dresses . . . 9.75 to 29.75  
Hats . . . 4.95 to 9.95  
**KOONTZ'S**  
GOOD GOODS

## Oregon's Vote Is Expansive

Salem, Or.—When the voters of Oregon go to the polls at the general election next November they will be confronted with one of the largest ballots in the history of the state. This was indicated by a survey of the referendum petitions, proposed constitutional amendments and initiative measures now on file in the offices of the secretary of state.  
Probably one of the most important issues at the November election will be the proposed restoration of a state income tax law. A copy of the proposed income tax law sponsored by the Oregon state grange and farmers' union was received at the state department and has been referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. The rates under the provisions of this bill range from 1 per cent, based on the first \$1000 of taxable income, to 6 per cent for all taxable income in excess of \$9000.

## LIQUOR POLL DISCOUNTED

Methodist Temperance Body Believes Paper Voting No Index  
Washington, D. C.—Newspaper polls on prohibition were discounted in a statement by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, which held that the dyes are not participating in them. The index of their worth as showing public sentiment is seen, the statement said, in that "the votes recorded represent a very small fraction of the adult population of the territory covered."  
Terming congressional elections "for many years" referendums on prohibition, the board said that "the dyes have won them with monotonous regularity and by overwhelming majorities."

## Church Notices

Schedules of services in local and nearby churches, if received not later than Tuesday at 10 a. m., are gladly published in the Enterprise without charge, but as a precaution against publishing an erroneous notice in case of change, they are inserted only on the same week they are received. Send a fresh notice every week if you wish it printed.

**Pine Grove Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic services every night this week at 8.

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.  
Choir practice, Friday night, 7:30.

The Christian Endeavor from Corvallis will have charge of Endeavor and the church service at the Christian church next Sunday evening.  
This will be wonderfully worth your while. Come and hear them.  
The topic for consideration at the morning service will be, "The Eldership of the Church."  
Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

**M. E. Church**  
Robert Parker pastor.  
Sunday school, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Junior League, 3.  
Epworth league, 7.  
Preaching, 8.  
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30.  
Bible Study Tuesday, 2.

L. L. Haskin, of Albany, will give a lecture illustrated with colored lantern slides on the wild flowers of Oregon at the Methodist church on Wednesday, March 31, at 8. The slides are from photographs taken by Mr. Haskin, which required over 600 miles travel on foot to secure. The lecture is free, but an offering will be taken to meet the small expenses.

## Happenings in Public Schools

The student body is beginning work on a play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," to be given the latter part of April. The books have been sent for.  
Mrs. Landon was a caller in Mrs. Coleman's room Friday to see about starting her son to school.  
Miss Esther Seefeld is back in school after being ill for some time.  
Ernest Dykstra was absent Wednesday to have some dental work done at Brownsville.  
Mrs. Ben Holt visited the school during assembly Wednesday and also visited the primary room.  
The boys' baseball team was dismissed after 2:30 Friday afternoon and went to Harrisburg for a practice game, which Harrisburg won.  
County tests which are taken every six weeks were the order of the day Friday.  
Little Virginia Moore has recovered from an operation for appendicitis enough to be back in school.  
The school board met Wednesday evening to elect teachers for the coming term. Mrs. Shotwell is leaving to spend the coming year at Los Angeles but all the remaining faculty were re-elected.

## Kirk Kinks

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
H. J. Falk was at L. R. Falk's Thursday evening.  
The G. J. Rikes were Sunday visitors at Henry Seefeld's.  
A. L. Falk and wife were Brownsville callers Tuesday.  
C. H. and F. W. Falk were Brownsville callers Saturday.  
Alex Snodgrass and family visited at H. J. Falk's Friday.  
The W. R. Kirks were Albany and Halsey callers Saturday.  
C. H. Davidson was at W. R. Kirk's Wednesday forenoon.  
R. L. Bilyeu helped his son Cecil with his plowing last week.  
F. W. Falk completed a cement tank for W. R. Kirk Saturday.  
Marion Condra was in this vicinity Friday buying turkey feed.  
Mamie Falk was absent from school last week on account of illness.  
Mrs. Clarence Gillette and children spent Tuesday at Cecil Bilyeu's.  
Hiram Bierly and Lester Greene went to Klamath Falls Monday.  
Joe Elliot and family motored to Albany Sunday to see a relative who is ill.  
The J. H. Van Nices attended the all-day meeting of Charity grange Saturday.  
Ava Falk and small sister Betty Jean spent Tuesday afternoon at R. E. Bierly's.  
Mrs. W. R. Kirk and son James called on Mrs. Alice Jones Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey of Salem came down to Cecil Bilyeu's Tuesday. Mr. Carey and daughter Mary, who has been staying with her sister, Mildred Bilyeu, returned to Salem the same day. Mrs. Carey spent the rest of the week visiting the Bilyeus, Gillettes and E. E. Careys.

W. L. Wells' car was disabled in a collision with that of Frank Snow of Newberg. Mr. Wells and Genevieve were brought home from Eugene, locale of the smash, by Snow, the car being left for repairs. The Wellses had taken Miss Hattie Mitchell, the African missionary, to her home at Springfield.