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GOOD BY

This is the last issue of the Enterprise to be published by me. I have been with it four years and nine months, which is longer than it remained in the hands of any of its previous publishers.

The Halsey community has my sincere thanks for the way it has stood by me in adversity and in prosperity in my effort to produce the best weekly in the smallest newspaper town in Linn county.

I have enjoyed the experience, but failing sight compels me to seek a sphere less trying on the eyes.

Hugh L. Almon, the new proprietor, has had experience in the newspaper publishing business and is a good printer and man of good character. I bespeak for him the same loyal patronage I have enjoyed and am sure he will give satisfaction to readers and advertisers.

Accounts due for subscriptions are payable to Mr. Almon and to those who have paid in advance he will send the paper until their subscriptions expire. All dues for advertising up to May 1 are payable to me or to him on my account. Wm. H. Wheeler.

SCATTERGUN SHOTS

Temperance people do not want a boozier representing them in the senate, even if he does promise to support prohibition measures.

Read, on this page, what Sunset says of "the new farmer of the west." Are you one of these new farmers? They are coming from schools and colleges, and they are not waiting for congress to pull them out of a hole.

Theodore Roosevelt says the prohibition law cannot be enforced unless it is made milder. That sounds not much like the Theodore Roosevelt of the big stick.

In the republican senatorial campaign in Oregon the wets have let loose a Sandblast that they hope will so erode the prohibition wall that more kick will get through into wine and beer. Thus

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they will get here that demanded referendum, and they will get it in the neck.

Jan. 1 last state and local governments owed \$11,630,000,000, an increase of over one-third in three years and a charge against homes and farms.

Halsey is on the longest super-power line in the world, told about on page 1 in an article from Sunset. Halsey is also on the longest paved highway in the world. Halsey is in the state that first taxed gasoline to build roads. Nearly every other state is following our lead in this. Oregon is a live state and has taken the lead in many other moves that are growing popular elsewhere. Halsey is the happy medium between the dissolute big city and the humdrum backwoods. It is the center of a prosperous farming community, on the main lines of rail and auto travel and electric light and power wires, with grade and high schools and within forty minutes of the state agricultural college.

Your Home Paper

A professor in the college school of journalism writes: "The citizens of Halsey have reason to feel pride in their community paper and I trust it may thrive and become increasingly able to give them the service that will help them in their work of upbuilding the district."

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Notice the steady growth of the Albany Creamery Association

Number of pounds of butter manufactured in the last five years:
1921.....414,205 1924.....627,107
1922.....520,902 1925.....706,782
1923.....626,402

During March this year we manufactured 9500 pounds more than in March last year.

The Successful Farmer is a Business Man
(Sunset for May)

The other day the treasurer of the California Prune and Apricot association signed \$1,000,000 worth of checks, payable mostly to farmers of the Santa Clara valley. The association had already paid its members over \$6,000,000 on the 1925 crop.

The interesting thing about it is the way the new farmer of the west does business. He has made farming a business. He buys his farm or orchard fertilizer, his insecticides and his cultivators, invests in his business just as does any other business man. He joins with his neighbors in marketing, and has his selling done by the best experts he can hire. Farming with him is business, big business, scientifically managed. The facts indicate that the new farmer of the west is a mighty successful business man.

George Shima, Japanese potato king, recently died in California, worth \$3,000,000, all made in growing potatoes, largely on leased lands. He knew how to grow potatoes and "relief" laws didn't worry him.

A cow belonging to Henry Keiser of Gates died the other day after ailing for a year and in her stomach was found a gopher snake 18 inches long, while attached to her liver were four blood leeches five inches long, one of them still alive.

Dishonest commission merchants are not the only scoundrels who rob farmers. Because of alleged excessive damage from the sugarmoth borer in 1925 the factory buying cane from a Louisiana planter insisted on paying less than the regular price. It was shown by the records of the government bureau of entomology that the damage done by this insect on the plantation in question during the period specified was no worse than usual, and that the cane of this particular planter was not unusually damaged, so he received the full price for good cane.

Water is now running in all canals of the Warm Springs irrigation system. Warm weather has made the water needed.

Attempt to collect 35 cents from James Jackson, a farmer, for a tubercular test of his cow, resulted in a law suit for Washington county. Jackson and his wife filed suit to enjoin the county from enforcing a lien against his property for the amount involved. They charge that the law enacted by the last legislature purporting to authorize counties to levy this charge, is unconstitutional.

Sheep Shearing

Have 'em clipped. See Charles Kutsch, 34 miles southwest of Halsey, route 1, or phone Albany 10F31.

373,000 FARMERS HELPED

Federal Loan Official Delivers Speech at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—More than 373,000 farmers in the United States have borrowed money through the federal farm loan banks since their establishment in farms. Many of the larger federal farm loan board at Washington, D. C., told representatives of farm loan organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana served by the Spokane bank, in a meeting here. More than \$1,000,000,000 has been loaned to them, at rates of 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. In addition, he said the federal banks have standardized farm mortgage loans, which in some sections formerly drew as high as 10 per cent.

Delegates from the four Northwest states also reported home movements in farms. Many of the larger farms are being divided and sold to neighbors and in other instances farms are being blocked together and then sold in advantageous units.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.48; hard white, \$1.47; soft white and western white, \$1.49; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.49; western red, \$1.42.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$18.50@19 ton; valley timothy, \$19@19.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22.
Butterfat—41c shippers' track.
Eggs—Ranch, 24@26c.
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 27 1/2¢; loaf, 28 1/2¢ per lb.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8@8.75.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$12@13.90.
Sheep—Lamb, medium to choice, \$11@12.

Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, \$1.50; western white, \$1.49; hard winter, western red, \$1.42; northern spring, \$1.42; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.47.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$26 timothy, \$23; timothy P. S., \$20; do. mixed, \$26.
Butter—Creamery, 39@41c.
Eggs—Ranch, 26@21c.
Hogs—Prime, \$13.56@14.10.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.26@8.75.
Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24c; Washington triplets, 22@23c.

Spokane
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$13.75.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.25.

The Lane county fair board has authorized the drafting of plans for a proposed building program on the county fair grounds at Eugene.

A merger of the Malheur county farm bureau and the Malheur Producers' association was the result of a meeting of the two bodies held recently.

The state engineer has been requested to investigate the condition of the Whitford reservoir on Burnt river in Baker county to determine whether it is safe.

Salaries have not been paid for two months by the state board of horticulture and the board has decided to ask for relief from the state's emergency fund.

Tentative organization of the Lane county cow testing association was effected at a meeting of a number of dairymen at the Eugene chamber of commerce.

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More Farm Relief Piffle to Come

Washington, D. C. — The house agriculture committee voted to amend the Haugen farm relief bill by deferring for two years the imposition of an equalization fee on basic agricultural commodities to be used to stabilize prices.

Chairman Haugen announced that it also had been agreed to increase a revolving fund proposed in his bill from \$250,000,000 to \$350,000,000.

Under the measure as amended, agricultural prices would be maintained at the world market quotations plus the import tariff on each product. This would be accomplished the first two years by the revolving fund, which would come out of the treasury. At the end of two years the equalization fee would be levied automatically on the first sales of wheat, cotton, corn, cattle and swine.

The Haugen bill is one of three measures the committee has ordered reported. The others are the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing bill and the Tinscher bill, supported by Secretary Jardine, which would afford government credits to co-operatives.

The amendment was accepted by the middle western farm organizations supporting the corn belt plan, the main features of which were embodied in the Haugen bill. In a statement sent to the committee their representatives explained they had not sought the change, but if the committee considered it desirable, they would not oppose it.

The proverbial "goose chase" has become a reality on Blalock wheat ranches near Arlington. The geese are wild and the chasers are the farmers. Thus far they have been unable to keep the big birds off their fields.

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Mrs. F. F. Hager (daughter Marie), Walton, tonsils and adenoids.
Mrs. E. C. Mulloy, Hillsboro, ulcer of the leg.
Mrs. Nels Peterson, Skamokawa, Wash., colitis.
Grover C. Couthier, Coquille, colitis and ulcers of stomach.
Mrs. Carl Johnson, Marshfield, ear trouble.
J. W. Turner, Dallas, stomach trouble.
E. A. Russell, Klamath Falls, appendicitis.

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NOTICE

of Appointment of Administratrix. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of C. P. Stafford, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence in Halsey, in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 21st day of April, 1926.
Franklyn D. Stafford, Administratrix Aforesaid.
Tussing & Tussing, Atty's for Adm.

NOTICE

of Hearing of Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the final account of E. D. Isom as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of David I. Isom, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that the 24th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Dated and first published April 21, 1926.
E. D. Isom, Administrator &c. Aforesaid.
Tussing & Tussing, Atty's for Adm.