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From the Editor's Point of View

Auto Congestion in the Larger Cities.

Horse sense has points of superiority over man sense. If horses were drawing all our vehicles not one of the latter would attempt to climb a telephone pole, butt a brick wall or navigate a roadside ditch where hundreds do now. Henry Ford, since the time when, as a boy, he built a horseless carriage that traveled, has made a success at supplying a large part of the country with mechanical horses, but these are brainless and Henry has not provided brains for the men who operate them. As a result as many people are killed or maimed yearly in auto accidents as would be in a good sized war.

With the disappearance of a large proportion of the horses, and with the decrease in number of cattle other than those of the dairy, a large amount of land has been released from the production of food for these animals and put to producing human food, resulting in increasing the supply and reducing the price.

Much labor has left the farms and gone into car factories, garages, oil production fields and other activities connected with the new system of transportation, but more could well be spared consistently with the interests of those who remain.

With the fast-moving car and improved roads the small towns suffered loss of trade which drifted to the larger cities thus brought within reach of rural folk. But a new note is now appearing in the press, which reflects the life of the nation. There is congestion of travel on the highways, but more so in the cities, which are struggling with the ever-growing parking problem, and out of this comes a reflex action in favor of the smaller towns. Prudent ruralists are beginning to return their patronage to their home towns because of the increasing danger of accident in run-

ning a car into the crowded middle of cars in cities.

Returning to the farm situation, we find that Mr. Ford, the biggest success in the auto business, has his limitations. He failed in his attempt, years ago, to tame the German war lord, and up to date has failed to produce the synthetic dairy products he predicted. The demand for milk, butter and cheese grows steadily faster than the population, and no oleomargarine has been produced that would take the place of these products in promoting healthy growth among the young. Nothing yet discovered can take the place of the pure juice of the cow in producing healthy development of children. Our dairy interests are on a sound foundation.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:

10 a. m., Sunday school
11, Public services
3, Junior League
6:30, Epworth League
7:30, public services.
7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting

Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.



Church of Christ—

Preaching, 11
Christian Endeavor, 6:30
Preaching, 7:30

Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

Laugh till your sides ache

“HENPFCKED HOLLER GOSSIP”

Given by 10 members Past Noble Grands' Club

Clara Cross LaFollette leading character

March 25, 8 p. m. CITY HALL

General admission 35c

Children 20c

Stauley Stevenson, son of our Halsey J. A. Stevenson, has had a drugstore in Eugene, ten years. Now he and his wife and another partner have incorporated to place under one control three drugstores and establish a new one, the most complete and up-to-date yet.

Halsey still grows. The city council plans more street grading.

Mrs. Dougherty did not die at Portland, as erroneously stated last week, but in Seattle. She was buried in the Pugh cemetery, Shedd.

Albany and Harrisburg schoolhouses, as was ours, were raided Thursday night (see school notes), so it is presumed the raiders passed through the valley in an auto.

Reported to the state board of health from this county last week, 48 cases of influenza, 1 of measles, 4 of pneumonia and 1 of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lillie Nixon is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Cummings.

In setting the cast for the school

play at Shedd, which is set for tomorrow night, one role was to be given to a character described, among other things, as “pretty,” and a girl with a Scotch name was assigned to it.

Sunday morning the train from Shasta, which goes through here without stopping but grabs mail from a hook, threw a sack where it got run over and some of the letters looked as though they had been chewed by a puppy.

Henry Bergman, president of the bank at Florence, thought the crooked road was pleasant when he looted that institution and ran away with a girl cashier and a borrowed auto. Experience changed his mind and he told Judge Skipworth he was glad to go to the penitentiary on a 13-year sentence (unlucky thirteen) and give all his property to the bank's creditors. Some people learn only by experience.

Ethel — no, Ethyl played truant last week. She neglected her post of duty in the Halsey garage advertisement and General Gasoline occupied the camp. The general has been ousted and Ethyl is on duty and war between Brad Moss and the Halsey garage has been averted.

Mrs. Matters of Brownsville is taking care of Mrs. J. E. Southworth.

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This is St. Patrick's day in the mornin', and begorra so 'tis in the afternoon.

Will you go to Shedd tomorrow evening and cheer up Chad?

Hear the Henpecked Holler gossipers holler at Koontz' hall next week Friday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Ward came home Monday from a visit with her son, W. J. Moore, of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beene have returned to Long Beach, Cal., after being here at the death and funeral of Mrs. Beene's brother, W. A. Allen. Mr. Beene is making good money building oil derricks.

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Practicing is well under way for a community play entitled “The Deacon Slips,” which will be given April 2 at the city hall. The following young people will be in the cast: Misses Nellie and Pearl Falk, Hope Hussey, Merwin and Kenneth Van Nice, Willis Kirk, Carl Sperling, Curran Miller and Charlie Bierly. Mrs. Grace Van Nice is coaching the play. The proceeds will be turned over to the P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk and son James visited Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Galbraith, at Albany Thursday.

J. H. Vannice and wife spent Tuesday afternoon with their son Merwin and family.

Miss Hope Hussey stayed with Misses Nellie and Pearl Falk Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Wilbur Dawson and wife of Albany visited at R. E. Bierly's Friday evening. They also visited at Clifford Babcock's Sunday. The Dawsons formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Mrs. M. B. Harding and two children left Wednesday for Moscow, Colo., where she was called on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Willis, Henry, Francis and Raymond Kirk spent Saturday evening at J. N. Elliot's.

Mrs. R. E. Bierly and Ava Falk were Brownsville callers Saturday afternoon.

E. E. Carey and family visited at Henry Seefeld's Sunday.

Merwin Van Nice and family had as a guest last Wednesday, F. R. Gates of Eugene. They were old friends when they lived at Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Gates having recently come from that place.

W. A. Carey and wife came up from Salem to E. E. Carey's last Saturday.

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Trespass Notice

During our absence from Halsey our property will be left in full charge of P. J. Forster.
Lena J. Been.

Percheron Stallion OMEGO

(a new horse, recently purchased) will stand at

C. R. Weber's Farm,

two miles west of Brownsville, this season

News of Interest From the Schools

Schoolhouse Burglarized Parent-Teachers Busy

(School Reporter)

The schoolhouse was robbed Thursday night by thieves who entered the science room through a window at the front of the building. The haps were loosened from the doors of the laboratories and one book case by use of a screw driver. Mr. Patton's desk was pried open and all the other teachers' desks were ransacked.

About 50c in change of library money was taken from Mrs. Freeland's desk, a comb from Mrs. Freeland's desk and several oranges from Mrs. LaFollette's desk in the primary room.

The thieves left their footprints around the ladder where they entered the building, a screwdriver, a box in which flashlight batteries had been purchased, and the orange peel. The screwdriver is valued at more than the amount of damage done. And we may add that the thieves may have their belongings by making proper identification of them. Mr. Forster detected the crime on going to the schoolhouse Friday morning and called Mr. Patton and the school board, who made a thorough investigation immediately.

The student body held its regular meeting Wednesday. The question of gathering papers to sell to raise money for the gymnasium fund was discussed. A committee composed of Charley Wright, Curran Miller and Elsie Reynolds was appointed to investigate and to find out if any other organization is doing that work. We do not want to infringe on any one else's plans, so if any other organization has made this a practice we would be pleased if they would tell us of it.

Keith Hayes was elected song leader, the former leader having resigned. The six-weeks examinations were in progress Thursday and Friday. Georgina Clark did the “impossible” by getting 100 per cent.

The fifth grade lost the spelling contest to the third and fourth grades. They are to entertain the winners next week. Jack Blood and Charles Munger were visitors at the school this week.

Teachers' Institute

The district teachers' institute was held at Halsey Saturday, March 12, from 1 to 4 p. m. About thirty of the local teachers met and enjoyed the program for the afternoon.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Geer, our county superintendent, Dean Sullivan of Albany college and Superintendent Finnerty of Albany were here and gave the chief addresses.

Mr. Sullivan spoke on the “Three Rs in Teaching,” and Mr. Finnerty spoke on the “Making Your Philosophy of Teaching.”

The subjects for discussion at the divisional conferences were: “The Abnormal Child,” in the high school group, and “The Writing Lesson,” in the grade group.

Local numbers provided for entertainment were a piano duet, “Frolicking March,” by the Misses Nellie Falk and Ruth Sturtevant, and a solo dance by Miss Fern Rossman, accompanied by Miss Georgina Clark. Among those present representing

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