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A Weekly Chronicle of Local Events and Progress in Linn County

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## From the Editor's Point of View

### The Oldest Civilization in Existence

The oldest civilization in existence is that of China. Much that we value as belonging to Caucasian civilization has been borrowed from the Chinese. The golden rule, basic in Christianity, was in the sayings of Confucius long before there was Christianity. The Chinese practiced the art of printing long before our ancestors "invented" it. The Chinese had gunpowder long before its power was "discovered" by an Italian. But the bent of the Chinese mind was for peace instead of war, and they did not use it in guns.

The Chinese realized the evil there was in the misuse of narcotics and prohibited it, but a "Christian" nation compelled them, at the cannon's mouth, to permit the importation of opium.

Being a peaceful people — too peaceful to compete with "Christian" nations — the Chinese yielded to force and granted the concessions demanded — possession of areas of territory and extra-territorial rights in prosecution of foreigners for crime.

But China is awakening. A "renaissance" is in the offing if not already present in the flowery kingdom. Democracy has replaced the most austere of monarchies, and the people, revolting against the regime which surrendered so much to foreign interlopers, say "Get out." So lagards are the "outside barbarians" in acceding to this just command that the popular ire has been aroused, and it does not discriminate between militant and peaceful foreigners.

Thus, for the first time, there is general instead of sporadic opposition to the missionaries, toward whom practically all China has been tolerant.

As time passes and the world moves on, the unfair privileges which foreigners have exacted from the Chinese will be abolished. How much blood and suffering that abolition will involve will depend upon how much obstinacy the "Christian" peoples manifest in opposing the granting of the just demands of these "heathen" people.

Must sell  
**High Grade Used PIANO**  
near Halsey. Will sell on easy terms to responsible party. Phone or address J. A. Given, Vandran Hotel, Alban.

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

The saturation point in automobile use has not yet been reached in this country, although half as many machines were scrapped last year as were sold new. The total number in use in this country is still growing, and the habit of keeping two machines by a family of considerable size grows also. When you think of buying one, cut out the coupon at the bottom of the two-column ad of the General Motors Corporation. Fill it out and mail it and see what you will learn about automobiles.

State School Superintendent Howard says: "Complaints have been received at this office that some of the public schools are being used for advertising purposes. This particularly is true in connection with the plan of a certain publishing company which has attempted to organize the school children into a sales force."

Halsey schools have felt this invasion by eastern publishers.

The mortgage is off the W. C. T. U. farm home.

### 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.

### Percheron Stallion OMEGO

(a new horse, recently purchased) will stand at

**C. R. Weber's Farm,**

two miles west of Brownsville, this season

## "Cappy Ricks" by Saturday, April 2, 8 p.m.

Albany Hi Dramatic Club City Hall  
See excellent show and help support Halsey public library  
General admission 35c  
Reserved seats 45c  
Children 75c  
Tickets on sale at Bert Clark's Confectionery

## HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

If you want to see the deacon slip go to Koontz' hall Friday night of next week.

Advertising and subscriptions have increased and we feel justified in substituting a page of Oregon and general news, compiled by the Western Newspaper Union, for some of the miscellaneous matter we have been running.

Reported to the state board of health from this county last week — 1 case of diphtheria, 26 of flu, 3 of mumps, 4 of pneumonia and 1 of typhoid fever.

Miss Livic is expected home this week.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' ass'n has been postponed till Friday, April 15. The association has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Isom, teacher Powell school, and the meeting will be held in that schoolhouse.

As Mrs. Edith Robnet and Louise reached Miller's corner, south of here, in their car on the way to Louise's school Tuesday morning their vehicle was struck amidsthips by a car driven westward by Mrs. John Sayer, from near Brownsville. The Robnet ladies were badly jolted and bruised, but were able to navigate — themselves, not their car. The younger lady taught school that day as usual.

Will Corcoran went to Eugene yesterday.

A slight improvement in Mrs. Southworth's condition is reported this week.

A. G. Waggener has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. A. Waggener.

The Globe theater announces in this paper that Harry Langdon is coming in long pants. Glad to know that he is not coming without 'em. The hero of Wilbur Norton's poem, in "School Notes," is in short ones.

In addition to plenty of home talent, as advertised, at the Noble Grands' entertainment, there were several good features from other cities.

L. D. Vidito, Brownsville octogenarian and civil war veteran, has been seriously ill with flu.

Harvey Wright made a week-end visit home from the evangelistic school he is attending in Portland.

Cleona Smith was home over the week end.

Another modern large-city business feature is introduced here by the Halsey Pharmacy this week — a one-cent sale.

Mrs. McCaslin of Portland has been visiting her parents, the Sneeds.

Frank Gansle, with his family, visited his brother Robert in Astoria Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Hayes changed her location last week from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Staudish, to that of her son George. She is up and around and is reported gaining in strength.

Through the efforts of an employee of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, two fur companies are maintaining offices in southern Idaho and are paying from 40 to 45 cents a pound for thoroughly dried and properly stretched jack-rabbit skins. This means 6 or 7 cents apiece, as it takes 6 or 7 of these skins to make a pound.

"Henpecked Holler" drew a full house Friday night and made about \$40.

Commencing next week we expect to run as a serial "The Water Bearer," a story which describes the finding of the precious fluid in an instance which would seem familiar to an old-time or recent resident of San Francisco.

More than forty years ago Hetch-Hetchy valley was looked to by people of the Hay City as hopefully as many in the upper Willamette valley recently regarded Clear lake.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest, are: 'It might have been.'"

"Cappy Ricks" is coming at last. The Albany high school dramatic club promises to bring him to Koontz' hall Friday night.

Alberta Koontz is better and is back at Tangent, teaching.

### Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

The Herman Steinkes entertained the flu last week.

Albert Waggener and wife spent Sunday at J. P. Templeton's.

Edna, Luella and Ardella Falk visited with Alice Harding Sunday afternoon.

Leroy Straley motored to Monmouth last week Wednesday, bringing his sister and friend home with him.

A. L. Falk and family, Mrs. Ida Gage, Albert West and Webster

## April 8 City Hall April 8

**DEACON SLIPS** A COMEDY IN 3 ACTS  
Presented by the young people of the Kirk district under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Van Nice. Given for the benefit of  
**BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS**  
of the various districts included in the community Parent-Teachers' association  
Admission 45c, 35c and 25c. Tickets on sale at Clark's Confectionery

Falk spent Sunday at Philomath.

Henry Seefeld and wife and Clyde Williams were dinner guests at G. J. Rike's Sunday.

Miss Grace Kirk spent her spring vacation at home. She had intended to make a number of visits but was quite ill with a relapse of flu, so remained very quietly at home. She returned to her duties Sunday.

R. E. Bierly and family spent

Thursday with William Pence.

Gilbert Carey was a visitor in this neighborhood Saturday of the Gillettes and Careys. They all attended the all-day church meeting at Harrisburg Sunday. Gilbert returned to his duties at Portland the same evening.

Mrs. Grace Van Nice was called to Portland last week Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother. She left

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After the holidays is the time to have your auto overhauled and every defect in car or motor remedied. Don't wait until the spring rush.

## ARROW GARAGE

### REMEMBER

That with spring comes a hankering for trips in your auto—but not for blowouts on those trips or other annoying troubles—therefore you should see what we can do for you in our low-priced

**FISK AND FEDERAL TIRES**  
GENERAL REPAIRING BATTERY CHARGING  
ETHYL GASOLINE

### The HALSEY GARAGE

F. G. Workinger

A. Handley

## ONE CENT SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

April 7, 8, 9

<p><b>GENUINE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR</b></p> <p>1 Razor .....45c 2 Razors .....46c</p>	<p><b>COUGH SYRUPS</b></p> <p>1 White Pine Mentholated.....25c 2 " " " .....26c 1 Pine Tar and Honey.....25c 2 " " " .....26c 1 " " " .....50c 2 " " " .....51c</p>	<p><b>VALET AUTO-STROP RAZOR WITH STROP</b></p> <p>50c—2 for 51c</p>
<p>1 pkg. Aspirin, 5 gr., 2 doz. ....25c 2 " " " .....26c</p> <p>1 Tooth Paste .....35c 2 " " .....36c</p> <p>1 Oriole Talc Powder.....25c 2 " " .....26c</p> <p>1 Morris' Cascara Tablets.....25c 2 " " .....26c</p> <p>1 " " Cold Tablets.....25c 2 " " .....26c</p>	<p><b>HAND LOTION</b></p> <p>25c 2 bottles 26c</p>	<p>Syringe Tubing, 5 feet .....35c " " 10 feet .....36c 1 box stationery .....50c " " .....51c 1 Pencil Tablet .....5c 2 " " .....6c 1 four-ounce Gargle.....25c 2 " " .....26c 1 Poison Oak Lotion.....25c 2 " " .....26c</p>
<p><b>HAIR TONIC and SCALP INVIGORATOR</b></p> <p>\$1.00 a bottle 2 for \$1.01</p>	<p><b>SHAVING CREAM</b></p> <p>35c each 2 for 36c</p>	<p><b>HOT WATER BOTTLE BLACK BEAUTY</b></p> <p>\$2.50 each 2 for \$2.51</p>

Here are just a few of the many items  
See our display

## Halsey Pharmacy

Open evenings except Tuesday

F. Buford Morris Prop.

How to buy good quality foods at popular prices? Ask us for

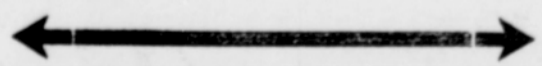
## PREFERRED STOCK

That is the answer.

This brand includes a large assortment of quality foods which are sold at popular prices.

We can sell you these splendid goods at popular prices because they are produced and put on the market by modern methods and at the lowest possible expense and cost.

When you buy Preferred Stock you get the good quality you want at a price you can afford to pay.



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