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Dairy  
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**ANOTHER DEACON COMING!**  
**DEACON DUBBS**  
to be presented by the  
**OAKVILLE  
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**The High School Gymnasium Fund**  
Everybody Come  
Friday Evening, May 27  
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**CITY HALL**  
Admittance 45c, 35c and 25c  
Reserved seats on sale at Clark's

From the Editor's  
Point of View

Honestly, do you think that any paper published in another town would or could give your community as good service, year in and year out, as your home paper does, if the latter should suspend publication? Isn't your home paper entitled to your support? A majority of the people of Halsey have answered that question affirmatively. If more would do so the paper could be further improved. There are some who do not seem to care whether the paper lives or dies. Well, the publisher may not care, either, as much as some suppose. He enjoys making as good a paper as he can, but he believes he could make more money in a different line of endeavor than in publishing a paper with the circulation the Enterprise has.

History tells of a time when the laws of England were openly and successfully defied in parts of that kingdom. But necessity is proverbially called the mother of invention and ways were devised to curb criminals. Now England is the most law-abiding country in the world. The "wave of crime" in the United States, which has been so exaggeratedly proclaimed, has resulted in more of necessity's offspring. See the account, on page 4, of the cooling of the ardor of bank robbers in Indiana and the following of that state's example by Michigan.

At Albany last week the state Farmers' Union endorsed the income tax bill upon which we are to vote in June. Other farm organizations in the state have done the same. If the farmers turn out on election day in as full force as do those city gentlemen who farm as do the farmers, and the voting friends of those gentlemen, the tax will be levied.

Governor Patterson is accused by his opponents of adopting ex-Governor Pierce's income tax policy and Pierce is opposing Patterson's plan because it is not like Pierce's. All this is as consistent as most of the anti-income tax talk.

A big windbag is the bugaboo about the income tax scaring capital out of Oregon, and when it sepulchraly says "Boo-oo-oo!" the organs of the tax shirkers pretend to be awfully scared and hope the rest of us will take fright.

If Oregon would abolish all taxation what a haven it would be for those mythical investors who we are told are kept away by fear of an income tax!

**Henry Ford Caught Napping**  
(The Pathfinder)

Ever since the Chevrolet began eating in on the popularity of the Ford there have been rumors of impending changes in the latter to meet the new rivalry.

Ford realizes how the prettying up of other cars has hurt the ungainly flivver.

Ford felt that by reason of his low price his product was so supreme that he made little effort to "modernize" it. The General Motors corporation, manufacturer of the Chevrolet and other cars, took advantage of this and now sells more cars than Ford.

## Commencement Announcement

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Church of Christ next Sunday by Rev. J. S. Miller of the M. E. church. Class night will be in charge of the Senior class at the Methodist church Wednesday, June 1.

Commencement exercises will be at the Methodist church Friday night, June 3. Dr. Con, head of the department of mathematics at the U. of O., will be the speaker.

## Thank You

The administration and faculty of the Halsey public schools wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the patrons and business men in and about Halsey for the great help and interest accorded the school in making our achievement day program a success.

Lyman W. Patton,  
Principal.



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## School Doings on Achievement Day

### Halsey and Districts Near by Participate

Halsey's first achievement day was such a success that it is proposed to make it an annual affair. It brings into prominence the probable results of the present generation's policy of devoting half the tax money and immense personal effort to the task of so educating its successors that the race shall ever progress on lines of increasing accomplishment and greater comfort in life.

O. W. Frum was grand marshal of the street parade on achievement day, which was viewed by practically the whole town and surrounding country as it marched north from the school house on Railroad street to the Brownville road, west to First street, south to the Frum warehouse, counter-marched to the Koontz and Clark corner and returned to the point of beginning.

After a colored band came a cavalcade: O. W. Frum, W. Frum, C. H. Davidson, Berry Smith, Charles Snodgrass, H. W. Hussey, Wade Frum, E. A. P. LaFollette, Carl Isom, Ray Steinke, Curran Miller and Charley Wright.

Charles Weber drove a six-horse team.

H. W. Steinke and E. V. Bass came with four-horse teams.

Jess Pugh and C. H. Davidson followed with double teams.

Followed these:  
Ernest Gourley—Rinky Dinky Calf club.  
Grand Champion Sheep club, Halsey Sheep club.  
Potato club as clowns.  
In floats, the High School Girls' sewing club and the Sunshine Girls' Sewing club.  
Bachelor Boys' Sewing club  
Willing Workers' Cooking club  
Clod Busters' Garden club  
Busy Bees Sewing club  
Daisy Sewing club  
Pansy Sewing club.  
Then came individual entries, followed by cars.

## Stock Awards

Judges, Elmer Munson, Frank Gibson and Jack Barrett.  
Draft Stallion—First, Charles Weber  
Mares—First, Charles Weber  
Teams—First, E. V. Bass; second, C. H. Davidson; third, H. W. Steinke.  
Riding horses—First, Walt Frum; second, C. H. Davidson; third, Alex Snodgrass.  
Ponies—First, Phyllis Holt, second, Wade Isom.  
Calf club entries—First, Paul Sullivan; second, Evan Sullivan; third, Mertin Lengley  
Calves, open entries—First, second and third, E. Gourley.  
Bull—First, E. Gourley.  
Lincoln sheep—First, Leslie Falk; second, and third, Owen Falk.  
Shropshire Sheep—First, Gardie Miller; second, Milton Elliot; third, Earl Elliot.  
Oxfords—First, Paul Quimby;

## Club Work Awards

Judges, Mr. Calavan, state field worker, and Miss Duggill, leader of girls' clubs.

Grand Champions—Free trip to O. A. C., \$15, Leslie Falk, Alice Sturtevant.

In the following, First took \$2.50 prize and second \$1.50.

The first prize for sewing clubs went to Sunshine Girls; second to the Bachelor Boys.

Sewing clubs—Pansy sewing club—First, Arlene Powell; second Blanche Williamson.

Busy Bees—First, Edna Falk; second, Ardella Falk.

Daisy Sewing club—First, Alice Sturtevant; second Delma Falk; third June Layton.

Sunshine Girls' Sewing Club—First, Blanche Steinke; second, Ione Miller.

Bachelor Boys' Sewing club—First, Charles Reeves; second, Kenneth Workinger.

High School Girls' Sewing club—First, Elsie Reynolds; second, Hope Hussey.

Cooking club—Willing Workers—First, Alice Sturtevant; second, Dorothy Carcoran.

Clodhopper Gardening club—First, Bruce Harding; second, Dick Harding.

Rinky Dinky Calf club—First, Mertin Lengley; second, Milton Elliot.

Grand Champion Sheep club—First, Leslie Falk; second, Paul Quimby; third, Gardie Miller.

Halsey Sheep club—First, John Smith; second, Milton Elliot.

## School Exhibits

Judges, Mrs. Edna Geer, Alberta Koontz and Mearle Straley.

Rural schools—First, Oak Plains; second, Powell; third, Brandon.

Grade work—First grade—First, Geraldine Straley; second, Margaret Smith; third, Irma Smith.

Second grade—First, Jean Sturtevant; second, Jimmie Smith; third, Donna Mars.

Third grade—First, Elaine Straley; second, Linden Bramwell; third, Phyllis Holt.

Fourth grade—First, Kenneth Workinger; second, Blufford Moss; third, Charles Reeve.

Fifth grade—First, Eloise Smith; second, Blanche Steinke; third, Tom Miller.

Sixth grade—First, John Smith; second, Margaret Pugh; third, Walter Foote.

Seventh grade—First, Alice Sturtevant; second, Retta Armstrong; third, June Layton.

## Track Meet

In baseball honors were won in various competitions by Dick Hussey, Earl Elliot, Russel Norton, Zellmer, Leslie Falk, Owen Falk, Charles Steinke, Frederick Robins, Billie Kirk, Howard Falk and Charles Reeves.

High jump—First, Wayne Smith; second, Cedric Williamson; third, Earl Elliot.

Broad jump—First, Dick Hussey; second, Earl Elliot; third, Spering.

Chinning—First, Wayne Smith; second, Dick Hussey; third, Willard Keene.

Hop, step and jump—Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys—First, Harry Harding; second, Leslie Falk; third, Owen Falk.

Seventh grade boys—First, Wayne Smith; second, Earl Elliot; third, Dick Hussey.

Flag race—Girls—First, Ione Miller; second, Vivian Frum,

third, Margaret Pugh.  
Potato race—Girls—First, Phebe Isom; second, Irene Williams; third, Donna Moss.

Boys—First, Charles Steinke; second, Lindon Bramwell; third, Jack Snodgrass.

Sack race—Boys—First, Harry Harding; second, Howard Falk; third, Cedric Moody.

Girls—First, Margaret Pugh, second, Fern Rossman; third, Vivian Frum.

Hundred-yard dash—Seventh and eighth grade girls—First, Lilah Phelps; second, Dorothy Carcoran; third, Alice Sturtevant.

Seventh and eighth boys—First, Earl Elliot; second, Lloyd Spering; third, Bruce Harding.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls—First, Delma Falk; second, Vivian Frum; third, Blanche Christensen.

Fifth and sixth grade boys—First, Frank Bilyeu; second, Howard Falk; third, Owen Falk.

Hundred-yard relay—First, Halsey; second, Kirk.

Fifty yard dash—Boys—First, Muir Crittenden; second, Jack Snodgrass; third, Charles Steinke.

Girls—First, Elaine Straley; second, Geraldine Straley; third, Irene Williamson.

Basketball throw, distance—Seventh grade girls—First, Lilah Phelps; second, Retta Armstrong; third, Alice Sturtevant.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls—First, Delma Falk; second, Blake Christensen.

Basketball throw, distance—Boys—First, Kenneth Smith; second, Donald Bramwell; third, Leonard Christensen.

Girls—First, Alice Sturtevant; second, Retta Armstrong; third, Dorothy Carcoran.

In the ball game Halsey won, with a score of 10 to 6 from Halsey high.

Other features were: riding circus, jumping, riding, egg race and the musical chair.

And a tired and happy community, old and young, went to sleep that night.

The engagement of Miss Pearl Pehrson, junior in vocational education at O. A. C., to Harold Teale of Battle Ground, Wash., senior in industrial arts, is announced.

Here's hoping, whether their home is to be at Battle Ground or elsewhere, it will not be a battle ground.

## Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:  
10 a. m., Sunday school  
11, Public services  
7, Epworth League  
8, public services  
8 Thursday, prayer meeting  
Sunday morning Rev. J. S. Miller's sermon at the M. E. church will have special reference to memorial day.

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, 7  
Preaching, 8

Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

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J. S. Workinger

## Doctors Disagree; Who Shall Decide?

### Antagonistic "Remedies" for Farm Ills

In the case of "farmers' problems" there are as many remedies suggested as for the cure of warts, and no publication has yet contained all of these.

A Florida correspondent writes to the Pathfinder. "I believe in price fixing by the government. It was a great success during the war."

Today it would not shut off from Europe the food products of Australia, South America, India and Russia, as the German menace to shipping did during the war. Warehouses in those countries were full, but only from this country did Europe get food. This Florida man cannot restore those conditions.

B. W. Snow writes to the Philadelphia Farm Journal. "The Capper-Tincher act has restricted speculative gambling, but in doing this it has cost the wheat-growers a very heavy slice off the selling price which world conditions warranted for his wheat. The speculator, believing that he can secure a profit by buying the wheat when the farmer wants to sell it—that is, at or soon after harvest—assumes the burden of carrying the wheat until the consumer needs it for his daily bread. The greater the number who are willing to do this, the more the competition. The more the competitive buying naturally the higher the price competitors must pay."

So Mr. Snow would encourage grain gambling for the good of the grower. Of course he assumes that the gamblers give farmers a fair price for the wheat and let the consumers have it for a fair price. They are like Tod Jones' boys, who were so shrewd that they made money every evening swapping jackknives among themselves as they sat around the fire. "By bedtime," said Tod, "each of them has made half a dollar and got his own knife back."

The Farm Journal editorially remarks: "The land banks are a big, brilliant success. Eight of them are now loaning to farmers at 5 per cent, two at 5 1/2 and two at 5 1/2. There are \$1,180,000,000 in loans outstanding."

The Enterprise will concede that some of these loans have helped the farmer—those which enabled him to hold his crop from harvest time until the seasonal rise came, and those which enabled him to buy better breeding stock or more effective machinery, in cases where he had the brains to judiciously capitalize these advantages. But in cases where easy borrowing led him into unnecessary debt and sometimes to the loss of his mortgaged property, they were a curse. In farming, as in trading, it takes brains to win.

The Eugene Register says: "If the farmer is to get more for what he has to sell he will have to gauge his production somewhat according to probable demands. Farm prices will not go up as long as there is an over-supply of farm products."

That is the lesson experience has taught since the first crops were marketed.

The Oregon Farmers Union of Albany last week resolved to ask for an increase of the tariff on

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Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

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