

## Missionary Societies Hold Successful Meet at Shedd

The union meeting of the missionary societies of Shedd, Albany, and Oakville, held at the United Presbyterian church in Shedd Wednesday was a success. Devotionals were led by Mrs. P. A. Goodwin of the Albany society. Two numbers by the ladies quartet of Oakville consisting of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Cole, Mrs. Bess Mithollen and Mrs. Ida Brown, were well received also a trio from Albany gave two beautiful selections. The trio consisted of Mrs. F. P. Nutting, Mrs. Carl Sox and Mrs. David Froman. Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson of Portland gave a splendid report of the convention held in Buffalo, New York. A bounteous dinner was served at the Cottage at noon.

## Peoria News

(By an Enterprise Reporter)  
Helen Lamar attended the ball game at Corvallis Saturday afternoon. George Githens and son Russel attended the ball game at Eugene Saturday. Several Peoria people took part in the program of the Pine Grove community club Friday evening. Mrs. Fay Githens and children and Mrs. J. S. Lamar motored to Albany Saturday on a business trip. Rev. Gibson attended a league social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ardy of Lake Creek Saturday evening. Mrs. Fred Frady is reported to be recovering nicely from her recent operation, although she is still at the hospital in Corvallis. Word has been received here that Mrs. Will McLaren is very ill in Corvallis where she is staying during the school year so that her daughter might attend high school. Rev. and Mrs. Gillespie and son David of The Dalles were visiting friends in Peoria last week. Rev. Gillespie was pastor of the Free Methodist church here a few years ago. The women's missionary society held the regular meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. The short business session was followed by a delightful talk by Mrs. J. E. Harper of Corvallis, conference president, on the changes and plans for meeting these changes for the years work.

In speaking of the consolidation of school districts a writer says a modern, progressive trend is showing the possibilities of economy by the consolidation of school districts thus reducing overhead expenses by larger scale operations. In California the taxpayers' association are pooling purchases of school supplies with the result that a saving of a million dollars annually is made. The pooled purchasing power of many schools is naturally greater than that of a single school. Outside of the important economies effected, it would seem that this will, as well further improve education. The best possible teaching and equipment can be furnished at a lower cost. George A. Palmiter, master of the Oregon state grange, at a meeting of the Lane county Pomona grange recently, advised members of the order in this state to vote against the Dunne bills relating to auto licenses and gasoline tax, saying they would endanger the highway system; also to vote against all four water and fish bills, which would prohibit commercial development of the McKenzie, Rogue, Deschutes and Umpqua rivers.

## Shedd Personals

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
The freshman initiation party of the high school was held Friday evening. Mrs. Ruby Rogers of Albany visited at the home of Mrs. Gregory Tuesday. A bicycle belonging to Professor Gillette was stolen from his yard Tuesday night. The pupils of Mrs. Jess Cross met Tuesday evening for their first class in harmony. Alice Powers of Albany began work at the Sheca confectionery Wednesday morning. Mrs. Maben returned from Portland Thursday night where she had spent several days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank from Lebanon spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Nora Coates. The pianos in the Masonic hall, the high school, Mrs. Gregory's and Mrs. Satchell's were tuned Wednesday. Karl Dannen is working the 2nd trick at the depot during the absence of his father and regular operator, T. J. Dannen. T. J. Dannen, Jack Cornett, O. B. Conner and Raymond Shedd left Monday for Klamath Falls to spend a week duck hunting. Mrs. James Carothers and Marie Jensen returned Monday from Redmond, where they had visited friends and attended the Redmond fair. Mr. Sarf of Cottage Grove was in Shedd Monday. He accompanied Henry Halverson to Albany late that night. Mr. Sarf was a former barber and resident here.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

(Muriel Lake, Reporter)  
The freshman return party for the sophomores will be held October nineteenth at the city hall. They promise a well planned party with fun for all. Last Friday afternoon the school enjoyed stereopticon pictures entitled "Wild Animals of Many Lands." The set was composed of 39 slides. The student body held a meeting Wednesday and Ernestine Coleman was elected as librarian. An order for school caps for the freshmen and new students has been sent in. The caps will be of the same familiar colors as of last year, red and white. The grade school received a two dollar prize at the county fair for their splendid exhibit. The social problem class under the instruction of Professor Patton is making a racial survey of the high school. The English III class has made its first attempt at a school paper and while crude, will be more polished in future editions. Beverly Isom is hobbling around on crutches due to a sprained ankle. Miss McCormack has sent for sample copies of plays from which one will be selected for the senior class. The school will not cease its activities this Friday as usual as grownup boys and girls will gather that evening for their first business and social session of the Parent-Teachers meeting of this school.

## Attend Community Meeting

A long Halsey people attending the Pine Grove community meeting Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gansle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gansle and daughter and Gertrude Nichols.

## Gun Club Soon to Have a Neat and Cosy Club Home

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## S. C. Massey of Shedd Is Innocent Victim of Au'o Mix

Receiving cuts and bruises on lip and head when his automobile was struck a few miles north of Albany Sunday afternoon by two cars that met head on and then shunted into him, S. C. Massey of Shedd escaped with but minor injuries. He was driving north when, according to his statement, B. Jess, of Grants Pass attempted to pass a long line of northbound cars and in doing so collided head on with a southbound automobile driven by R. Asburg of Washington. It is reported that Dr. H. Garnobst formerly of Halsey is quite ill at his home in Corvallis. Collections for relief of Florida and Porto Rico disaster sufferers from Halsey now totals \$54.57.

## Fayetteville Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McKinley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinley's brother, S. J. Shaw, and family. Dorothy Maxwell of Eugene spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Maxwell. Mrs. O. Carey and son Rex from Fall City and Mrs. Carey's mother Mrs. T. B. Sprenger, were Fayetteville visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Warner and daughter Wilma, of Eugene, were recent guests at the home of their cousin S. P. Brock and family. Mrs. Lyda McGowan and daughter Ella of Kelso, Washington, were Friday and Saturday guests of their cousin, Mrs. S. P. Brock and family. Eugene Schultz, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday at the Corvallis general hospital, is reported as getting along nicely and they expect to bring him back Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palonek have sold their farm and moved to Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse bought the farm and three of the Wiltse boys entered Greenback school Monday.

## Local Bank Makes Good Showing

The Halsey State Bank shows a very healthy growth in its statement of financial condition published elsewhere in this weeks issue of The Enterprise. The bank now does over a 300,000 business and this, together with the fact that auction sales failed to materialize, so far as they were concerned with farmers leaving, leads us to believe we are in a more prosperous state than ever before.

## Church Notes

Church of Christ:  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. communion service.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
At last Rally Day is here. Have you ever attended Bible school? Then don't miss Rally Day. Our aim, 150 present in time to be counted. A well prepared lesson in each class. The birth of a new zeal for the study of the Bible. This day decides whether Reds or Blues are winners. There will be special numbers given by the young folks followed by a sermon fitting for the occasion. A basket dinner at noon. Bring a well-filled basket and plan to stay. Harry Benton, editor of World Evangel and a preacher of long experience, will bring us a message in the afternoon. In the evening a pantomime "Oh My Soul Bless Thou Jehovah," by Mrs. Shelley. Sermon: The Foolishness of God. Come. J. M. Shelley, minister.  
Methodist:  
10 a. m. Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. morning worship.  
6:30 Epworth League  
Bible study class Tuesdays 2:30  
Prayer meeting Thursdays 7:30  
Ladies aid every Wednesday  
Rally Day service all day.  
Bring your dinner, will eat at one o'clock.  
Sunday school address led by Rev. T. B. Mitzner, closing with service of installation and recognition.  
A fine program has been planned by Miss Lavelle Palmer.  
J. S. Miller, pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross of Albany were week end visitors at the Harold Muller home near Halsey.

## Russell Bault of Tagent Electrocutted By Power Line

While assisting John Slate drill a well on the Bryan farm near Albany Saturday, Russell Bault of Tagent was electrocuted when a steel tape line which was being used to measure the depth of the well, and which he was holding one end while the other was fastened to the top of the drill, was blown against a power line. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Oregon with his parents 15 years ago. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bault, he is survived by two brothers and one sister. He was 18 years of age at the time of his death.

## SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents  
Friday afternoon Mrs. E. E. Gormley entertained the members of the Past Noble Grand club. Mrs. Lyman Patton was initiated into the club during the business session. One of the diversions of the social hour was an entertaining program. Late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Holloway, served a two course lunch. October 26 the members of this club will meet with Mrs. George Laubner at which time the president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Louise Perozzi, will be an honored guest. \* \* \* The parlors of the Methodist church were the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday evening when the members of the Epworth League held their regular monthly social and business meeting. During the business hour Nellie Falk was elected president to succeed Charles Wright who is leaving Halsey to enter business college. Games and music occupied the attention of those present during the remainder of the evening until the serving of refreshments brought the party to a close. \* \* \* The missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Davidson Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Hussey, president of the society presided while Mrs. George Starr and Mrs. Fob Miller were in charge of the program for the afternoon. This consisted of the review of a book and the reading of scripture verses. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. \* \* \* A large number of the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church spent several pleasant hours Friday evening in the church parlors. Games were the diversion followed by a lunch at a late hour. \* \* \* Following the summer vacation the Potter sewing club members resumed their meetings Thursday afternoon at which time they enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ed Zimmerman. The rooms of the Zimmerman home were gay with bouquets of zinnias and Michaelmas daisies. The work for the winter months was planned and the Pollyanna names were drawn after which conversation and fancy work occupied the attention of those present until the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostess brought the afternoon to a close. Mrs. Ellen Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary Porter assisted in serving. Those present were Mesdames J. C. Porter, P. H. Fier'son, W. A. Continued on page 8.

## The Old Shell Game

