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How It Was Done

A number of the Halsey people who took provisions to Albany remained until the soldiers arrived and watched them eat, the balcony of the armory being open to spectators. A member of the Halsey Red Cross thus describes the scene:

Five tables extending the length of the armory and seating 500 men each were beautifully decorated—whitest of linen, fall fruits and flowers in profusion. Each lady waited upon ten men, and as the hour of their arrival approached the tables were laden with jellies, pies, pickles and salad. A post card of Albany and a pencil were placed at each plate.

Immediately upon the arrival of the train everyone was busy. At the first whistle from the lady in charge each glass was filled with water. At the second whistle huge platters were filled with tempting slices of meat. Then the potatoes and gravy were hurried on. Everything was systematically done and the food was steaming hot when the first of the line arrived.

The boys came in single file and filled one table at a time, and delight and approval was seen on every face. When all were seated the air was rent by three resounding cheers for Albany. Coffee and ice cream were also served. Music was furnished during the meal. The ladies of the Albany Red Cross association were amply repaid for their efforts by the cheers of the appreciative hungry boys.

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Editor Halsey Enterprise:

It has given me great joy to read your paper while I am waiting to go on sentry duty. We are having a nice sunny day, which is something unusual up here. Several of the boys have been in surf bathing today, but as I am on guard I couldn't join with them.

During the last week we have had rifle practice. The boys all made a good score, better than they did at Albany.

The war department instructed Col. Ellis, Coast Defence Commander at Ft. Stevens, to try to have the soldiers buy liberty bonds. So Col. Ellis excused us from all duties except guard duty Thursday afternoon, and we all went to Ft. Stevens by boats, which were provided for us. Ft. Canby, Columbia and Stevens boys united at the government dock and marched around, and later we were entertained by several speakers from Astoria, besides some of our own officers. Some of the companies had banners and signs which they carried in the parade. Fifteen companies were present or about two thousand soldiers. Friday was the day for buying bonds, although we can buy them later if we so desire. Our company has purchased bonds for about \$7000, which is more than all the other 15 companies combined. That was the last report, although the boys are still buying.

Van Houten is a new member of our company, who comes from Albany. There is still chance for a few more to join our company.

We are all well and happy and getting fat. We have church services tonight for the second time since we came here. It is held in the mess room.

C. R. Soderstrom.

Piano Lessons—Mrs. Talmadge could take a few more pupils on the piano, or organ. She is in Halsey Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The William Sherwood method of piano technique is used. Terms, 50 cents for half-hour lesson.

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Christian Church Notes

The Sunday School attendance has been much improved. A new class has been organized in the elementary department, the present teachers being: Beginners, Dorothy Miller; primary, Mrs. True; junior, Arthur Robnett.

The teachers' training class meets at 6:45. For Saturday the topic is "Middle Childhood or Primary Department." How may the teacher best make sure he understands the ideas of primary children? Why ought we be consistent in our dealing with children?

We wish to extend our thanks to our organist, Donna Robertson, for her splendid playing at the recent services.

The Home department has now reached twenty-five, while forty-three babies are on our Cradle Roll.

The C. W. B. M. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pray. Mrs. True lead, the subject being "Africa."

The Ladies' Aid meets as usual on Thursday. There is much work to be done and all the members are requested to be present.

We were very glad to have one of our sailor boys, Claude McKern, with us Sunday. The Endeavor gave a party in his honor at the home of Mrs. John Porter.

The sermon topics on October 7th were "Woman and the Church" and "Without Excuse." Mr. Hendricks sang. On next Sunday the topics will be "Man and the Church" and "The Hope of Halsey." Special music will be provided.

The League and Endeavors co-operated in giving a reception to the new teachers and students last Saturday. There was a brief program and a general good time. We are glad to work with the Methodist young people.

Friday there will be a C. E. rally at Shedd. Transportation will be provided, and all Endeavors are invited to come. The new chart will be explained, and the Challenge campaign outlined by the county C. E. officers.

The prayer meeting committee will lead the Sunday evening meeting.

There will be preaching at Pine Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Bro. Hendricks. A general invitation is extended to the public.

"Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift."

—M. D. Babcock, Church Reporter.

To the First Aid Class

In a few more lessons we shall be ready for the national examination. It is up to us to make these few weeks count. Let us then be ready to start promptly at 8:00 Friday evening. We invite those interested, aside from members of the class, to attend. Class President, D. M.

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M. E. Church Notes

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The program committee for the joint observance of rally day and the 400th anniversary of the birth of protestantism was appointed last Sunday as follows: Mrs. B. M. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Gardner and Marie Sneed. This important event will take place on Oct. 28.

Halsey charge was represented at the meeting of the District Stewards held at Eugene on Wednesday afternoon by E. B. Penland and J. D. Cain.

Our Home department reports an increase this quarter of seven new members and a collection of \$1.62, not enough literature to go the rounds. More will be ordered for next quarter.

The Baracas held their business meeting on Tuesday evening with Herman Mitzner. There was a good attendance and a number of visitors, including some of the Philatheas, who added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A good devotional and business session followed by nice refreshments, was the order.

The Philatheas held their meeting on Wednesday evening with Bessie and Lela Bond. Besides the usual business the evening was made happy by a shower in honor of one of the class members, Mrs. Earnest Gourley. A number of pretty gifts were given as tokens of esteem.

The new bible study training class will be organized this Thursday evening at the close of prayer meeting. The pastor will have charge, the text books are here, everyone and anyone are extended a pressing invitation to come out and join this class. A very profitable winter's study will be the result.

On this Thursday at 4 p. m. the Baracas and Baraca Juniors and other volunteers will move the church wood pile into the dry. The Philatheas will be there with the "eats." See 'em go!

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller accompanied by Miss Beulah Miller are spending the week rusticated in the Blue River mining district.

The W. F. M. S. spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. B. M. Miller last Friday. A committee was appointed with Mrs. N. T. Sneed as chairman to send at Thanksgiving a box of fruit and vegetables to the Old People's Home at Salem. A request has come from Portland for clothing. Those having children's outgrown garments or discarded garments of any size please bring to the Aid room, where a box will be in readiness to receive them. During the coming year the work of missions in Africa will be studied. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Frank Kirk, Helen Young, John Standish, C. H. Koontz, Walter Smith, Eliza Brandon, N. T. Sneed, J. D. Cain, E. B. Penland, D. S. McWilliams and B. M. Miller.

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