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A CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Where the Holiday Spirit Shines

THE Holiday Spirit shines throughout every aisle in our store. In our broad assortments and great varieties can be found every requisite in gifts for home or person—gifts suitable for every taste and every purse. Never was there a better time for an expression of sentiment from home and friend to the boys in camp.

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HALSEY NEWS NOTES

ALSO ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM EVERYWHERE

Dr. Lindberg, the Dentist, Harrisburg.

Buy 'em now.

Serve your country by saving food.

Use Red Cross Christmas seals.

See the line of holiday cards at Clark's.

Christmas one week from Tuesday.

W. J. Ribelin was at Eugene Saturday.

Get your telephone batteries at the telephone office, 45c each.

Wanted.—To rent a type-writer. Enquire at this office.

How about your pledge? Are you keeping it? If not you are a slacker, and do not properly belong to the Hoover army.

Zero weather in the middle west.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. Garn-jobst, Monday morning, a son.

Ask for Red Cross seals when you buy your Christmas goods.

See the beautiful piano in the window at the Enterprise office.

If you can't raise a pig, save one. You can do so by eating less pork.

W. J. Carey went to Harrisburg Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson and little daughter, from Albany, were week-end visitors here.

When you receive a sample copy of the Enterprise please take it as an invitation to subscribe.

One benefit of the war is that it has induced consumers to study foods and food values.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carmichael, Fred Falk and P. C. McBride were among those from Halsey mentioned as being in Albany last week.

Dorris Drinkard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drinkard, is critically ill, as the result of kidney trouble. — Brownsville Times.

For Christmas what could be better than a piano? See the Aldrich—high grade, low price—a guaranteed instrument. See it at the Enterprise office.

J. J. Corcoran's team ran away with a load of hay from the Kirk warehouse Thursday night, creating a bit of excitement and scattering considerable hay.

Popular interest locally is growing in the government's offering of \$5 interest-bearing war saving stamps and 25-cent thrift exchangeable for the larger value stamps.

Saturday of this week will be the last day upon which men subject to draft will be able to enlist in the navy and other units of the service in preference to taking their chance in the draft.

D. Taylor and D. S. McWilliams are the members for Halsey of the advisory board for Linn county appointed to advise registered men in answering the questionnaires which will be sent out this week.

The thrifty saving of money is commendable, but remember that the saving of food staples is the primary object of the food administration. If corn bread costs a little more than wheat bread in the northwest, eat it once in a while any way, and regard the extra cost as your war tax.

The word sabotage is derived from sabot—a wooden shoe. Its primary meaning was the act of cutting shoes or sockets for rails in railroad ties, and by extension it came to mean the act of tying up a railroad by malicious damage. Hence it came to mean any poor work or other damage done by dissatisfied workmen and also the act of producing such work. In a general sense the word means plant wrecking.

Dr. Garnjobst of this city attended the meeting of the medical association of Linn, Lane and Benton counties Thursday of last week. Over thirty physicians were present. The next meeting is to be held at Eugene in March.

This is Bible week in the United States, and a determined effort is being made to raise money enough to put a Bible into the hands of every American soldier. It is a worthy cause, and the response to the appeal should be general.

Deputy Sheriff Frum sold at public sale Saturday 156 acres of land on which a mortgage of over \$15,000 is held. The land involved lies between Harrisburg and Halsey and was owned by Grace Wing Baker and others, who gave a mortgage to the Douglas National bank of Roseburg.

Jeff Baldwin was sentenced Saturday by Judge Kelly to serve ten years in the state prison as a result of his operations in this county following his escape from the penitentiary in September. He was given eight years on the charge of assault to kill Deputy Sheriff Joe Frum, and two years for larceny from a dwelling. His sentence will begin at the conclusion of a four year-term that he is now serving, and will keep him in prison for 14 more years.

At Scio, says the Brownsville Times, the farmers pay the flouring mill 20 cents a bushel flat for grinding their wheat and they get the flour, bran and shorts. They figure \$2.13 for the flour, 17 cents for the bran and 18 cents for the shorts, or \$2.48, which minus the 20 cents paid the miller leaves them \$2.28. They will sell the flour for \$2.13 as against the prevailing price of \$2.65 and still receive \$2.28 for their wheat, or 38 cents more than the base price of \$1.90.

Banks Make Good Showing

According to the statements published by the twelve banks of Linn county last week they now have combined capital, surplus and deposits to their credit of \$5,154,147.47, the largest amount ever held by them in the history of the banking business of the county. This shows an excellent financial condition in Linn county when taken in connection with the fact that the funds for the two sales of Liberty bonds, two Y. M. C. A. drives and one Red Cross drive have been taken in cash from the banks.

This total is distributed as follows: First National of Albany, \$1,274,841.40; First Savings of Albany, \$758,335.22; J. W. Cusick bank of Albany, \$774,061.71; Albany State bank, \$337,243.13; First National, Lebanon, \$534,039.87; Lebanon National 236,899.33; Harrisburg First Nat'l, 331,578.32; Farmers and Merchants of Harrisburg, 61,782.86; Scio bank, 190,707.63; Halsey Bank, 188,907.70; Shedd, 138,458.93; Brownsville, 292,291.33.

Gives Booster Talk

J. Leon Williams of Washington, D. C., gave a little booster talk to a number of Halsey business men at the Enterprise office Friday afternoon that was full of good things.

The burden of the talk was the necessity for team work if the town is to go ahead. A town never grows and becomes a "better" town when its citizenship fails to work harmoniously. Mr. Williams emphasized the fact that he knew nothing of Halsey and was making no reference to possible conditions here, his talk being purely along general lines. Mr. Williams is a Chautauqua lecturer of some reputation.

The Enterprise for printing.



CHEER UP!

Hooray! Just when we Hooverizers had made up our minds grimly to a candleless Christmas Miss Tingle, who does home economics at the University of Oregon, assures us it need be no such thing. "Make sugarless candies," she says, and tells how it may be successfully accomplished.

There is no compulsion in the matter of believing everything we hear. Isn't that fortunate?

Drive Begins Monday

Halsey was represented among nearly one hundred and fifty Red Cross members from thirty-nine districts in Linn county who attended a meeting Saturday in Albany to plan the Christmas Red Cross membership drive in the county in connection with a state and national drive.

Captains for most of the districts were appointed and given instructions for the work of the campaign to begin December 17. These representatives were served a luncheon before the meeting and listened to a speech by Joseph Patterson who has recently returned from France and is well acquainted with the Red Cross work in the war zone. H. C. Davis was appointed as captain for Halsey.

Cottontails can serve the nation better in rabbit pie than by gnawing fruit trees.

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