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D S McWilliams and son were Albany callers Wednesday.

Mrs G W Laubner was an Albany visitor two days last week.

John Standish went to Hillsdale last week for a two days' visit with his son Everett.

W R Kirk and A M Templeton were Albany callers and attended the Pioneers' Memorial meeting last week.

Halsey Items

Brownsville and Drifted Snow flour at D H Sturtevant's.

For Dental Work—Dr. E. W. Barnum, Harrisburg, Oregon. Phone or write for appointment.

Clover seed for sale at G W Mornhinweg's.

Last Thursday the Boy Scouts stocked themselves up with popcorn which they popped in the afternoon and sold to patrons of the show. They sold out all they popped and they say they could have sold more if they had had it. They are trying to get some money into their treasury to buy things they need as an association.

The city council met Monday evening and transacted the regular routine of business.

STRAIGHT FOR THE CLIFF she was walking. She was asleep, the man who watched her knew. And he was no less aware, that by mere inaction he could let her step unknowing to her death. It meant freedom to him, freedom to declare his real love to the woman he loved. Suppose chance had not brought him to the spot—what then? He would have been unable to save the woman who now was even nearer to the brink. Thus conscience fought with sophistry—and Charley Steele's conscience had never troubled him much. This is but one of the gripping, dramatic moments in Bert Lytell's latest special, "The Right of Way," from Sir Gilbert Parker's great novel. It shows in Halsey December 23, at the Rialto theatre.

Delos Wesley Has A Fall.

Wednesday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock Delos Wesley, who was sleeping upstairs, got up and put on his felt slippers and, dressed only in his night clothes, went out onto the porch. The roof of the porch had considerable slant to it, and a sleety frost covering the boards, Mr Wesley slipped and fell to the ground some 9 or 10 feet. Fortunately the ground was soft and he was not injured to the extent of breaking any bones or wrenching any ligaments.

While he called aloud for help, it was probably an hour and a half before he succeeded in attracting any attention, when finally Mr Gormley's daughter heard his cries and waked her father who went to Mr Wesley's assistance. When he got to him he found the old gentleman nearly frozen altho he had managed to get up onto the porch. W Carter came along and helped Mr Gormley. As the downstairs doors were locked it was necessary to get a ladder and get up onto the roof of the porch and enter the house from the upstairs and then come down stairs and open the door from the inside. Mr Wesley was taken in and put to bed and a fire built, and by that time Mrs Gormley arrived with a hot water bag and they soon had the old gentleman warm enough to be comfortable.

A doctor was called in and every precaution possible was taken to prevent after complications setting in that would work to Mr Wesley's detriment. A present he is getting along very nicely.

W G Carter transacted business in Brownsville Wednesday.

Mrs L E Walton was an Albany caller Friday.

Maybery & Fraum shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Sherling was an Albany caller Monday.

Halsey's contribution to the W C T U Children's home to be erected near Corvallis was somewhere right around \$100.

Mrs Brandon, who has been up in Washington visiting her son for quite a while, returned to Halsey last Thursday evening.

W J Ribelin is reported considerably improved over last week.

E B McKinney of Albany, transacted business in Halsey Tuesday.

Master Harry, son of Glenn Chance, is reported as sick with the measles.

Walter Smith, who was quite sick for some time, is able to be about again.

Ray Edwards of Brownsville, transacted business in Halsey Tuesday.

Mrs Leeper and Mrs Kate Smith lately visited with their sister, Mrs Al Nelson at Shedd.

The Boy Scouts started Monday to sell Halsey's quota of tuberculosis seals. They are quite enthusiastic about it.

Mrs Hazel Munkers of Bandon came Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, H L Straley and wife.

At the W H Walton place 3 miles northeast of Halsey, Mr and Mrs Walton will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec 18th. Invitations are out and a grand time and a grand feed are expected.

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J S McMahan had the misfortune to slip and break his ankle while attempting to get out of the way of some cattle that were about to run over him.

Word comes to us that Miss Mona Bond, who is attending a Physical Training Normal school in Chicago, expects to spend her Christmas holidays with a lady friend in Nashville, Tennessee.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories, and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season, all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Substitute for a Tree.

We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to put sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tied and tied, and my son as Jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to delve into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

An Ancient Christmas Dish.

An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" or "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boll it a little and set it down and mess it forth with venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.



A BIG JOKE
Duck: Now I hope I won't get a treatise on "How to Swim" for a Christmas gift.

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