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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. Sophia and Anna Heinrich

were Albany callers Tuesday. Lewis Skirvin expects to spend

his vacation at Gresham. Mrs W H Robertson spent the

week end at Tangent. Mrs E C Miller was an Albany visitor Saturday, returning Sun-

day evening. Ernest Gourley and wife and Minnie Gourley and Pearl Pehrs-

son were Albany callers last Fri-Mrs Mary Taylor of Corvallis, came over to attend the funeral

of her aunt. She returned Tuesday. Eldon Cross and wife and Jess

are expecting to go to Hillsboro followed by a practice game be- is to visit the Northwest and to spend Christmas with Mrs tween two teams of the High that he will spend some two Cross' parents.

Jenks, and Willard Maxwell from resident of Halsey, died Monday Tangent, took in the High School night at Lebanon at 12 o'clock. play last Friday night.

visiting for some time at the H brought on pneumonia. She L Straley home, left Monday was 91 years of age. Funeral evening for California.

Jacob. Marion, and William Whitlatch and their families from Coburg, attended the funeral of Mrs Grant Taylor Monday.

Henry Seefeld went to Eugene Sunday evening and returned Monday afternoon. He is taking medical treatment there.

Ed Warmoth and wife from Medford, arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs Warmoth's mother. They returned Tuesday.

from Eugene, came down Sun- by the side of the Columbia rivday to attend the funeral of Mrs er down near Astoria while a Whitlatch's mother. They re- steamboat is sailing majestically turned Tuesday.

fall last week, has improved organized for basket ball. A enough to be able to be taken to number of good players reporthis son's home. He is still quite ed, among whom were Geo Albadly stove up.

editor's family chain letter), and F A Goodbrod. The latter reached our desk Wednrsday, has had several years of playing Dec 22, after an absence of al- with major teams and his addimost twenty months.

ing from a dislocated (not bro- games are being arranged for to ken) ankle, is getting along very be played shortly after the benicely. His mother, Mrs W H ginning of the year. They will McMahan of Portland, came up endeavor to give the fans a high to see him one day last week.

Mr and Mrs W C Curry were Albany callers Saturday.

attended Mrs Taylor's funeral.

Mrs J S McMahan was an Albany caller Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs R L Shackleford were Albany visitors Sunday

DS McWilliams attended the Am prepared to do all kinds of funeral of Mrs Power, in Albany

> and Mr and Mrs F G Workinger Leader, Alfred Savage. were Albany callers Saturday.

Powder, Oregon, arrived Tues- to us. day for a visit with home folks.

Hugh Leeper, Homer Mornhin- pastor here. There was a good weg, were Albany callers Tues- attendance both morning and

Monday J W Moore got a cut over his left eye. Those automobiles will kick if they have half a

Brownsville, were over Monday extension school. A number o to attend the funeral of Mrs committees were appointed to Grant Taylor. Mrs Taylor was arrange for the various phase Mrs Bramwell's stepmother.

Miss Nora Pehrsson went to attendants. Shedd Wednesday night to ride the Eastern Star's goat. We three days' duration and accord understand it is a wild one, but | ing to preliminary arrangements no broken bones have been re-

this morning for Portland to for the men's division. The wospend a week with J P Wilbur and family. The ladies at any rate, will stay a week, but Mr nery. Gulliford expects to come back Sunday.

For Sale-Two fresh Jersey cows, high testers, and two fresh large Durham cows, heavy milkers, three full blooded bronze turkey hens and one gobbler, a full blooded Duroc boar, and some black faced ewes to let out on shares. R B Mayberry.

The basket ball game between the Halsey Locals and the High School that was played last night resulted in a score of 22 to 12 in favor of the Locals. This was

School girls. as a result of a fall which broke John Hussey, who had been her hip two days previous, which services were held at Lebanon Wednesday at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Riverview cemetery, Al-

bany, for interment. We have received calendars from the Bank, the M V Koontz Co, and Cross & White and they are all works of art. The first is a pastoral scene where the shepherd is tending his flock beside the still waters. The second is a picture of a child and a dog that have lain down to sleep side by side. The third is a photo-Chas Whitlatch and family graph of a train of cars running

down the river. Delos Wesley, who had a bad Last week the local town team ford, Chas Mornhinweg, W H The Wren Omnibus letter (the Kirk, Jas Drinkard, Jess Cross tion will greatly strengthen the JS McMahan, who is suffer- local aggregation. A series of grade of basket ball,

Christian Church Notes

Friday night the Christmas JS Van Winkle from Albany, program of the Christian Sunday school will be rendered.

On Sunay morning the Sunday school will be held as usual at 10 a m, which will be followed by the preaching service at 11. Mrs Benton of Eugene, will occupy the pulpit and her sermon topic will be "Bible Arithmetic."

The Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p m. The topic is "A Pur Mr and Mrs P H Freerksen pose Meeting." Ps 63: 1-11

At 7:30 Mrs Benton will speak William Marsters from North but the topic has not been given

The services last Sunday were Mrs Byerly' Mrs Taylor, Mrs ducted by Mrs Benton, a forme evening.

While cranking his automobile Lake Creek To Have Extension School.

At a committee meeting in the Lake Creek church Friday o last week tentative plans were Guy Bramwell and family from made for the second community of the work and comfort of the

This year's school is to be o the first will be "Farm Crop Day," second, "Poultry Day, C E Gulliford and family left and third, "Better Stock Day" men are devoting their entire time to dress making and milli

The committee is working un der a serious handicap on account of the resignation of County Agent Smith. However, the arrangements are to be taken up directly with the Extension Ser yice of the Oregon Agricultura College and complete arrange ments will be announced later.

Oregon Holstein Breeders to Be Honored.

Word has been received by the local Holstein breeders that Pres ident D D Aitken of the Nation al Holstein-Friesian Association weeks time in Oregon. CR Ev-Miss Eleanor Bennett, Mr Mrs W R Power, an old time ans was in Portland Thursday of number of Oregon Holstein men arranging for Mr Aitken's entertainment. He will arrive in Portland on Jan 23d and the following day will be the guest of the Arlington Club who plan a trip over the Columbia Highway and also a visit to the Pacific International Exposition building. The next day and those following during his stay in the state, Mr Aitken will be the guest of the Oregon Holstein Cattle Club. His itinerary includes visits to Astoria, Hillsboro, Tillamook, Corvallis, Eugene, Marshfield, and Redmond in the order named. He will also visit as many of the herds of Holstein cattle as can be conveniently ar-

ranged for. Mr Aitken is not only President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, but is a lawyer of extraordinary merit and capable of talking on any subject. Everyone, whether interested in Holstein cattle or not, is urgently importuned to attend at least one of these meetings.

AVOID CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

Utmost Care Should Be Used in Trimming, Thus Preventing Fatalitles in the Homes.

EOPLE cannot be too careful in guarding against fire when trimming a Christmas tree, says a correspondent in Good Housekeep

ing. There have been scores of Christmas tree fatalities in nomes and in

might have prevented. nearly haif of it, tinsel ornaments go ing with the grees branches A the Carries everything in Furniture, candle had been wired too high, and it took only a few minutes of its brisk heat to char a branch above it and start a flame. A thick pertiere was torn from its pole and thrown over the blaze. If it had not been at hand the light window curtains would have caught fire in another minute. Since that Christmas our tree has always been placed in the center of the room and we have eschewed cotton wool tissue-paper angels, and celluloid ornaments. First of all, we wire each candle securely in place at the furthest end of a branch which has noth ing above it, either fir tree or trimming. Then as the tree is denuded we watch carefully the fast-disappearing blocking method. candles. Sometimes one of them, nearly burned down, will topple over or be merely a spark of flame, but near to something inflammable and be a men-

---GOOD TURNS ON CHRISTMAS

Chance for All to Aid the Friendless in Having Happy Yuletide Season,

R EAL purveyors of Christmas cheer may often find a market for their precious wares outside the pale of charity, for all homeless people are not necessarily poor, and neither are all childless homes necessarily unhappy. Housekeepers who are short on homes may combine these two lackings and make Christmas day a merry delight for the grown-ups in spite of

these unfortunate conditions, There is always something peculiarly pitiable in the idea of any one "flocking alone" which should appeal to the home-maker without a family, so that this should be the occasion for her to gather in all the bachelor maids and homeless men of her acquaintance and give them a joyful opportunity to "flock together." Even the Scrooges, if she knows any, should be rescued from their lonely bowls of gruel and persuaded to open their shut-up hearts and wear them outside for general inspection, as Dickens says, "For Christmas daws to peck at." Therefore, collect six or eight of these birds of a feather who are destitute of near-by kith and kin and make your Christ mas feast a center of good cheer for all the charming solitaires you are able to draw within its radius .-Woman's Home Companion.

Good Year for Violets.

Sweet peas have been forced for the Christmas market only for many years past. They must be started blooming before the cold weather begins. Then they will bloom all winter. Daffodils do not get in until February, but almost all the rest of the spring flowers, hyacinths, narcissuses, bavardia, and so on, are on the Christmas counters. Easter lilles, too, though rather cold and white for Christmas, are sold. Viare fine this winter, deeply darkly, beautifully blue. Some mtgnonette now comes in enormous sprays. There are carnations but the bright red Christmas carnation is the favorite. Holly comes from the hills of Maryland and the south. The wild holly supplies the market and there has never seemed to be any perceptible diminution of the supply. Great quantities of it are purchased by all sorts of dealers, who decorate their stores with it and send out a sprig attached to every Christmas parcel.



Dumb Animals Remembered. The noblest observances of Christmas are its charities. In all ages and among all peoples the poor have always been bountifully remembered on that day, and in many parts of Eng-

land and Scotland even the lower animals are given an extra feeding that they, too, may have cause for rejoicing when all mankind are glad. Many readers will remember Burns' address of the auld farmer to his mare when presenting her with an extra feed of corn on New Year's day. "A guid New Year I wish thee, Maggie. Hae, there's a ripp to thy auld baggie."

To Avoid the Rush, Soldier, just back from his harvest furlough, to the sergeant-"My father wants to know if I'll get another furlough at Christmas. Here is the pleture of the pig that is going to be killed." Pliegende Blatter. E. L. STIFF and SON

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