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Halsey Items

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

Don't forget the Sherling sale next Saturday.

Dr and Mrs T I Marks drove to Albany Thursday.

Mrs F Fisher underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at an Albany hospital.

Merle Cummings of the United States Surveying Corps, passed through Halsey last Friday on his way to his home in Albany.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Stevenson from Portland and Mrs Roy Keeney of eastern Washington are visiting at the J A Stevenson home.

Remember a fly killed now will do away with thousands of them in July and August. Call on the Rawleigh man and get a can or more of insect powder it is guaranteed. H S Winkleman, the Rawleigh man. 4-14th

The Woman's Study Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs J W Moore. The lesson on Flower Culture and Artistic Planting was interestingly given by Mrs Templeton and Mrs Stafford, after which two appropriate musical numbers were rendered. Mesdames Frisbee, Mayberry and Walton were guests of honor. The hostesses were assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs Walton. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs Sidney J Smith. Mrs Moore will handle the lesson on Oregon's wild flowers.

The Pleau-Lyon Dramatic Club arrived here last Saturday and made arrangements to play two nights here, Monday and Tuesday nights. On Monday night they rendered "The Eternal Triangle" which illustrated the Christian way of dealing with those who sinned against one. It was a clean play and ably handled, and the verdict was a much a surprise to those who ought to know the Savior's command, (because so unexpected) as it was to those who openly cater to the world. The proprietor is a man who knows what true Christianity teaches, and so far as we were able to judge was willing to give any one credit for honestly trying to walk in the Savior's footsteps, but he has no use for the counterfeit (hypocritical) type under any guise. There was a fairly good house the first night. The second night they rendered "The Convict," but owing to a steady fall of rain all day and a cold, disagreeable rain and wind at night the audience was small. We wish them well wherever they may be in the future.

C H Koontz was an Albany caller Wednesday.

Mrs Stevenson was taken to Eugene Wednesday for treatment.

George Dannep's smiling face from Shedd was seen on our streets 1st Tuesday.

Mrs Griffith of Eugene, a sister of Mrs E C Miller, stopped off Monday between trains on her way to Tangent.

T M Bennett and family from Tangent, spent Sunday at the E C Miller home. Mrs Opal Higbee returned with them.

The J M Porter house was put under quarantine for smallpox Wednesday. Mrs Porter is the one who has it.

We notice in one of the Albany papers that Lewis R Mason of Shedd, and Miss Allene Bayne of Halsey were on Tuesday granted a license to wed.

Lyle and Donald Sherling left Thursday noon for their new home at Troutdale. They went with their aunt who had been visiting at their home.

Miss Hattie Dannen of Shedd, who has been making an extended visit with friends in the middle states, returned Thursday evening and is visiting her sister, Mrs E A Starnes.

Boy Scouts Initiate

Wayne Robertson, Albert Heinrich, Truman Robnett and Wilbur Norton were initiated into the Boy Scouts last Tuesday night. Wayne Robertson was appointed leader of Patrol No 2.

C H Koontz and D S McWilliams as committeemen were present. A fine program was rendered and the meeting ended with a feed consisting of sandwiches and lemonade.

Methodist Church Notes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible teachings about work. Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. Romans 12: 11.

By diligent work we honor God and serve man. Work is necessary for the bodily health of the people, and work is also necessary for the good of their spiritual health.

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."—Roosevelt.

The secretary's record showed an attendance of 108 at Sunday school last Sunday.

At the morning church service the infant son of Mr and Mrs C E Gillett was baptized.

At the evening service Miss Leone Palmer was received into the church by confession of faith.

Last Friday evening about 125 people gathered at the church to do honor in a royal reception to the large company of new members. After some songs in which everybody took part, we listened to some fine solos by Mrs B M Bond, after which Mr Bond and the pastor introduced the young people to some laughable games. Then came the refreshments, ice cream and cake which was served by the committee, Mrs D Taylor, Mr Mornhinweg, and other ladies to which the fat men and small men and some girls did justice, even to three helpings.

The Standard Bearer girls held their regular meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening which was led by Clarice Gourley. Fourteen of the girls were present and took part in a well rendered lesson. The pastor read some interesting letters from some missionaries on the Alaska field. Some very fine refreshments were served by

Geraldine Cook assisted by Dorothy Sherling. The girls report a fine time.

Christian Church Notes

(Gleaned from the Bulletin of April 9.)

The Passion Play pictures will be shown next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Some are planning to go to Turner for the state convention.

The Loyal Bereans are beginning a series of 13 studies on the Bible. Some of the titles of lessons are: How we got our Bible; The Old Testament confirmed; God's purpose in the Old Testament. (Any study in the BIBLE is of advantage to young and old. Get busy with your Bible and you will not be led astray.—Ed.

State Secretary Swander will preach next Sunday evening.

The C W B M met at the home of Mrs John Pitman Tuesday at 2 p m with Mrs Wells as leader.

New Mexico's Big Turtles.

Fossil turtles, some of them not less than three million and others seven million years old, have recently been found in San Juan county, northern New Mexico. Remains of extinct turtles are rather common, but most of them consist of many small pieces, badly crushed and flattened or otherwise damaged. The remarkable feature of many of those lately discovered in New Mexico is that the bony box-like shell is almost as perfect as when it was occupied by the body of the living animal during the tertiary and cretaceous periods. No less than 50 specimens were perfect enough to be identified and described by specialists of the United States geological survey. Sixteen of them are new to science and have therefore been given new names.

The Dress Problem in the Orient.

The Yokohama Reform association recently sent a communication to the mayor requesting his co-operation in endeavoring to prevent coolies and workmen appearing in public places with insufficient clothing to conform with western ideas of propriety. The association's spokesman stated that the reason for the request is the presence of a large number of foreigners in the city, and the sight of the scantily clothed persons on the streets and in the tramcars will tend to give them an unfavorable opinion of the city.—From the Japan Advertiser.

Knocking a Tradition.

Turkey is a tradition. Because the Pilgrim parents were rotten shots and couldn't kill a quail on a bet, turkey was all they could find for meat on that memorable day. They had been on a diet of clams so long that mayhap even turkey tasted like food to them. But that is no excuse for wishing the blamed thing onto posterity and making it a sacred duty to gnaw a bundle of concentrated fiddlstrings on the last Thursday of every November.—Topeka Capital.

Spreading over North China, with the speed of a hurricane, is a horrible calamity of suffering and starvation, of pestilence and death—all due to the most terrible famine the world has ever known. The following cable from Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, paints the gruesome picture:

"Five northern provinces are famine-ridden. Whole districts living on weeds and leaves. Selling or drowning children. Whole families committing suicide. Children suffer most. Calamity so colossal is hard secure funds for adequate relief. Epidemic feared in spring."

Tired.

No matter how "hard up" you may feel, you are rich in comparison with the starving peoples of China and Armenia. You know that you can easily help fill a few plates on the big relief table. Fifteen thousand people are dying in the Chinese famine district. But for the accident that you were born on this side of the globe, one of them might have been you.—Western Leader.

Well said. But for the fortune of birth in a favored zone, one of them might have been you, or yours. The American public is tired of drives—sc it is often said—but it will be yet more tired before famine gives way to plenty, death to life, or a chance for life, and chaos to order, in less fortunate parts of the world.

Tired? Of course everybody is tired. But others are even more tired of hunger, destitution, disease, and all the horrors that go with famine and destruction. Being tired is no excuse for closing either ears or pockets to the cries and needs of helpless people.—Morning Oregonian.

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