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### Halsey Items

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

Mrs Eldon Cross has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wanted—A few head of cattle to pasture. Ira A Miner. 4.21tf

James Porter attended the Marshall lecture in the armory Monday night in Albany.

Miss Barber from Eugene, was here the fore part of the week to visit her sister, Mrs John Pitman.

Mrs T I Marks and son Roland were Albany shoppers last Friday.

Karl Bramwell went to Eugene Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs Albert Miller, and his sister, Mrs Elmer Settle.

Mr Fuller from Portland, who bought the W C Sherling place, has arrived to take possession of it. He will be followed in a few days by his family.

Mrs J S McMahan returned the first of the week from a visit in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Geo Alford from Harrisburg, came down Saturday for a visit with friends.

Misses Hazel and Isabel Gulliford went to Portland Friday for a few days visit with their parents.

Mrs Mary Robnett of Brownsville, passed through Halsey Friday on her way home from Eugene.

Mrs W H Kirk returned Friday from Eugene where she had taken her child for a surgical operation.

Mrs Fanny Ross and daughter Miss Lila, started Friday from Albany for Detroit, Mich, where they will make their future home.

Miss Grace Nelson, a former resident of this place, who is now teaching school in Dallas, spent the week end here visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Moore has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to resume her work in the school room, has returned from her home in Albany.

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. 4-14tf

Next Sunday morning at 11 there will be a union meeting of both churches at the M E church at which F W Snyder, the state director of the law and enforcement dept of the Anti Saloon League will speak on the subject "Watch Your Step." This is for you. Everybody come.

Tuesday morning Jas Rector, who had been visiting some of neighbors, chicken houses, came into the office with some of the spoils and left them on our table. The first one was an egg laid by an Ancona hen owned by Mrs L E Walton; it measured 8 inches in circumference the long way and 6 inches in circumference the short way. The other was an egg laid by a White Leghorn hen belonging to Mrs J W Moore, measuring 7 1-2 inches around the long way and 6 inches around the short way. They made fine eating too.

### Boys and Girls in Mattoon, Ill., Form Mutual Clubs to Reform the Opposite Sex.

(From the Sunday Democrat.) Dan Cupid is finding his bows and arrows quite useless against the hearts of the girls of the West Side Christian church of Mattoon, Ill, who have formed a club not to keep company with the boys who smoke cigars or use tobacco in any form.

The club is continuing to grow, according to its sponsor, Edward McKee, superintendent of the S. S., and though a marked decrease in the number of "matches" is noted, quite a few local boys have given up the habit.

"Do you want to stand around while some boy is smoking a cigarette, or walk up the street with him as he dangles the silly thing in his teeth, or do you want to smell the nasty smoke?" The answer is usually "no," and a new signer of the pledge is obtained.

It was at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society that Mr McKee urged the girls to sign pledges not to keep company with boys who "used the weed." Twenty-five pledges were signed immediately and the club has grown by leaps and bounds and the girls hope to induce every girl in town to join their ranks.

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### ASKS INDEPENDENCE WITH OR WITHOUT PROTECTION

Manila, P. I. — The people of the Philippines want independence in whatever form they can get it, Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, declared in an address before that body.

"Let the Americans in the Philippines and those in the United States know that the people of the Philippines covet their freedom, liberty and political emancipation so much that they will not hesitate to receive from the Congress of the United States complete and absolute independence without protection," Quezon said.

"If the United States, dictated by its own interests, decides to extend protection to the Philippines, well and good. We would accept that as a solution of our problems. If not, let us have absolute independence in whatever form we can get it."

President Quezon declared that if the question were put before the Filipinos for a vote, 98 per cent would favor absolute independence.



Manuel L. Quezon President Philippine Senate

It was then that the boys decided that something must be done. They missed seeing their sweethearts and a number of the male students at the local high school formed an opposing organization to try to make out of the girls of today "the kind of girls our mothers were." Each member of this club signed pledges as follows:

"I do solemnly affirm that I will not court a girl who persists in

"Wearing knee length skirts.  
"Wearing low cut waists below the point where mother wore them when she was a girl.

"Wearing silk stockings.  
"Using paint or rouge.

"Attending dances minus her corset.

"Pulling out her eyebrows or wearing her hair in such a style as to hide her ears."

The girls declare they will not recede from their position until the boys give up tobacco; and the boys say they won't yield an iota until the girls learn to dress decently. Which side will capitulate first remains to be seen.

(Comments by the Editor.) The Millennium is not in full swing yet, and until it is, no one need expect any very startling and sudden reforms.

Some thirty or forty years ago there was a song entitled "The Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine." Had the young women as a whole adopted that motto and lived up to it, prohibition would have been here long before it was.

### A TEST OF FAITH

(Chattanooga News.)

We have frequent occasion to protest against the efforts of Japan to impose her dominion upon unwilling peoples, yet we have thus far failed to exemplify the ideals which we recommend to Japan. If we should withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippines, in accordance with our repeated promises, we could the more consistently ask Japan to follow a similar course toward Shantung, Manchuria and Siberia. Our plea would have a great deal more force if we could make it with clean hands. To say that the Philippines are not ready for independence is merely to express an arbitrary, gratuitous opinion. It is perfectly easy to create conditions—in one's own mind—that no people ever could comply with. Our delay about respecting our own pledge is a reflection on our national good faith and a constant invitation to international complications in the far east.

### INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

(Atascadero (Cal.) News.)

The Philippines should be given absolute independence, which is their natural right, even if we are well aware that they have not yet reached the full stature of Americanism. We ourselves have not reached it so long as we insist upon governing other peoples against their will.

The young women of today could break the boys of smoking cigars or using tobacco in any form, if they everywhere would adopt the pledge of the Mattoon C E girls and live up to it. But the girls won't do that. There are very few now who care if the boys smoke or not, in fact, some of them rather like it themselves. The boys know they don't care and so they go on with their smoking.

The boys, if they wanted to, could break the girls of dressing in the prevailing fashions of today, if they as a class would bind themselves with a resolution similar to that of the Mattoon boys. But they won't do it. In fact, many of the boys want the girls to come out in their undress uniform, and what's more, the girls know that the boys like it, and so they continue to dress that way.

And they will continue to dress that way and smoke their cigarettes until the King of Kings takes unto himself his great power and reigns; then all evil doing and lewdness will be put down forcibly, and all from the least to the greatest will be forced to obey righteous laws.

The churches for nineteen hundred years have been praying, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, but if that kingdom should be set up tomorrow, there would be family altars erected in every home, and the burden of their prayers would be "Lord please rescind those rigid orders and let us go back to the old days when we didn't have to do right unless we wanted to."

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