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A DOUBLE SURPRISE

Miss Faith Adams Encounters a Wild Bear

One of the delightful surprises of last Friday for the Wheelers was when petite Faith Adams dropped in on them in their new home in Halsey. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mrs. J. Ackerman of Brownsville and granddaughter of Mrs. James West, who spent part of last summer in Halsey.

Faith was a graduate of the Brownsville high school and also put in time attending normal school at Monmouth and is now a full-fledged and successful teacher in the mountains not far from Reedsport, Oregon. In describing her location she says: "Leave all motor cars at Reedsport and go six miles straight up on horseback and you are there."

Miss Adams, in telling of her experience, says that, accompanied by one of her pupils, both with tin cups to pick huckleberries in, she heard an unusual noise and turned around and faced a real live bear, which seemed to be as badly frightened as the girls were. When asked if she had tried to shoot it she replied "I had nothing to shoot with but a tin cup," which was undoubtedly the reason the bear was allowed to live.

Miss Faith had been attending teachers' institute at Roseburg, following which she had spent several days with her parents and other relatives in Brownsville. Friday evening, accompanied by her grandmother to Eugene, where they expected to attend the opera "Robin Hood" Saturday, Faith returned to her school, while her mother went to Alpine to visit with her youngest daughter.

Dinner for the Library

The streets were lined for several hours Friday by the members of the Study club and friends of the library, with their arms filled with tempting edibles, and the McCully store, which had been arranged for the dinner, was crowded to the limit with hungry individuals satisfying their appetites and at the same time giving assistance to one of the finest causes in the land.

On Saturday afternoons you should see the number of youngsters and grown-ups who frequent the library and see the work that volunteer librarians attempt to do in urging the reading of good, instructive literature.

A town without a library is not a town. Nearly \$50 was realized, to be devoted to the purchase of books.

The Sharpest Ones. The bitterest words are those of our own we are forced to eat.—Wayside Tales.

A Good Entertainment

The first number of the Lyceum course on Tuesday evening was by the Maitland entertainers, consisting of three young men who were singers, musicians and readers of ability. They gave an interesting program to a well-filled house. There were solos, vocal and instrumental; duets and trios of up-to-date selections, well rendered and graciously received and appreciated, judging from the hearty applause frequently given.

The signers for the Lyceum course need feel no alarm for the receipts if the whole program is as good as the first number. It looks well and is a joy to the people of a small locality to get together on such an occasion. In glancing over the audience some were missed who should have been there and perhaps they will indulge, now that a verdict is given out by those who were consulted this morning as to the merits of the entertainment. To a man they rendered a favorable report. The next number will be by Glenn Morris, a scientific entertainer, on November 16.

Shedd Shots

Miss Anna Pennel has been quite sick with typhoid fever. At last reports there was no change, her pulse was 106.

The son of Ray Duncan and wife stood the recent operation finely and is doing nicely.

C. H. Davidson and wife and Ralph Dannen and Com Malson went to Albany last week to hear the James Walton divorce trial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Springer were Albany callers Thursday.

The Hallowe'en party at the high school was postponed on account of the illness of Ann Pennel.

Agnes and Edith Pugh took a bath in Robnett slough Thursday morning without bathing suits. Now, don't get shocked. They were in full everyday costume when a cow scared the horse they were driving and they were spilled out of their buggy into the water.

J. E. Willoughby and Mrs. C. B. Morgason were married Tuesday.

Effect of Floods in the Potomac. The volume of water in the Potomac river which flows past Washington is sometimes 250 times as great in flood as at low water.

Loganberry growers should put the canes upon trellises before the rainy season if tip dieback is to be prevented. Although very severe winter might injure the canes to some extent, the yearly loss due to dieback exceeds in importance the possibility of another exceptional winter.

Church Announcements

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 8.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.

Christian:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Endeavor, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:30.
Lester Jones, Minister.



Halsey Christian Church Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 4

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:1-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1:16, 17.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 16:7-8; Rom. 13-17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The End of Paul's Journey.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The End of a Long Journey.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Living in Rome.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Ministry in Rome.

I. The Shipwrecked Crew on Melita (vv. 1-10).
Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita.

1. The hospitable reception of the natives (v. 2). They built a fire and made them as comfortable as possible from the cold and the rain.

2. Paul gathering sticks for a fire (v. 3). This is a fine picture of the world's greatest preacher and missionary not above picking up sticks for a fire. The ability and disposition to serve naturally in whatever way is the evidence of capacity for great commissions.

3. Paul bitten by a venomous serpent (v. 3). With the sticks that Paul gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already curled itself up for its winter sleep, but when the warmth of the fire aroused it it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him

fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer and that this was retributive justice being meted out to him. When they saw that he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god.

4. Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). These people are now getting some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed others came also and were healed. To this they responded in appreciation by loading them down with necessary supplies.

II. Paul Arrives at Rome (vv. 11-16).
When Paul landed at Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita, Paul departs for Rome in the ship Alexandria, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren, at whose request he tarried seven days. At Appollonia and at the Three Taverns brethren from Rome met him. From Puteoli the news went before Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave God thanks. No one, perhaps, ever enjoyed more close fellowship with God, and yet no man ever enjoyed more and derived more benefit from human fellowship than he. His readiness to preach the gospel at Rome, which he had expressed in the Epistle to the Romans, written from Corinth about three years before, was now realized. He was treated with great leniency at Rome, for he was allowed to hire a house there and live alone except that the soldier that remained his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, but yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers which he could not have had any other way. He rejoiced in whatever circumstances, just so the gospel was preached.

III. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He only allowed one day for rest. His object was to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had so sought his life, he did not come with an accusation against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against. The fact that this sect was spoken against is no evidence that it was wrong. Many times a thing may be wrong in men's minds, because their judgments are biased. If a thing is right in the sight of God it matters not what men think about it.

2. Paul expounding the kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as the King.

Jots and Tittles

Short Stories of Happenings in Linn County Generally and in Halsey Particularly

All of the Pacific highway in Linn county is to be paved next year—if the foundation settles sufficiently.

The Harmony community has paid \$84.75 to boys and girls for killing gophers, squirrels and rats this season.

The state highway commission promises to pave the Albany-Lebanon road next year if local interests will bear half the expense.

W. W. Poland, L. E. Arnold and J. B. Cornet are the Linn county delegates to the state Farm Bureau meeting at Portland tomorrow and the next day.

The Linn county Red Cross has doubled its executive board. Mrs. George Laubner is the Halsey member and H. C. Thompson represents Brownsville and Thomas Shedd Shedd. Meetings are to be at 7:30 the second Wednesday of each month.

Frank Miller, brother of the late "Joaquin" Miller, lives alone in Albany. Of the temperance sentiment in his family, he tells Fred Lockley: I remember in 1860, when I was 20 years old, father made a barrel of very fine grape wine. He was going to sell it, but before he could do so mother knocked the plug out of the barrel and let the wine run out. In explaining her reason for doing so, mother said, "We don't want our boys to become drunkards, and I am not going to have you sell

liquor to make somebody else's boys drunkards. Father said, Well, maybe you're right. That settles the wine business. We won't make any more. And he didn't."

Mrs. A. H. Weber with a child of Harrisburg was here last Friday morning on her way to Brownsville to visit her mother, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Weber says there is little hope, if any, for the recovery of her mother.

Albert Stevenson, Len Norton and Red Pearl spent Friday on a hunting expedition, and it was reported that they had excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackerman of Brownsville were Friday visitors in Halsey. They brot their daughter and mother, Mrs. West, to take train for Eugene.

At the walnut show at Lebanon last week one entry of six Oregon nuts measured twelve inches and thirty nuts weighed over ten pounds. All this in addition to nuts that were walking around.

Vern Thompson of Indian Valley, Idaho, was killed last week by a horse. Further details are lacking at this time. He was 14 years old and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, who were reared in Linn county. Mrs. Hugh Cochran, formerly of Brownsville, was his aunt.

Mrs. V. K. Allison of Lebanon, with her little son, is visiting her parents in Brownsville. Mrs. Allison is the daughter of Mrs. Putman.

H. Zimmerman was in Albany yesterday and today.

Charles Pugh of Shedd had four fine horses here today on their way to the International Livestock exposition in Portland.

Hugh Cummings was in town today buying sheep. He expects to send 14 carloads to San Francisco soon.

The county is running the steam roller on the crushed rock between here and Shedd.

W. H. King of Brownsville was a Halsey caller Tuesday.

The Christmas numbers of the magazines are now in the drugstore windows. What nicer or better present can you give than a year's subscription to a friend or relative—a book that comes about twelve times a year, bringing the latest news and stories and current events. Think it over. Ringo's drugstore is well supplied.

One of the funny sights this week was a frolicsome pullet on the ridge of Koontz' store and friend Bressler aiming stones at it from the street. It seemed to enjoy the circus and the elevation, for it remained there looking down on Bressler. As the shades of evening came on the elevated chicken still remained on the ridgepole but Bressler had ceased throwing stones. Later the pullet sauntered leisurely down the other side of the building, out of sight of the writer.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman were hosts to their neighbors and friends and "500" was the main topic. At a late hour the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mesdames H. Abraham and Snodgrass. About 40 persons were present and everybody went home happy.

Wednesday Mr. Amos Taylor and family of Peoria left for Los Angeles by automobile, to visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister. They expect to return in about thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Ed Zimmerman's near Shedd.

The missionary society of the Methodist church meets Friday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Cook, next door to the church. Members and friends are urged to be present.

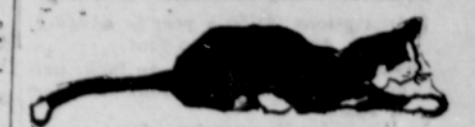
A rule with the name "Rena Walker" on it was left at the Enterprise office this week. Owner please call and get it.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Pray Nov. 8th at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Lyle Chance, leader. Every member is requested to be present and bring a friend.

Crabtree expects to have a community hall 40x100 feet soon.

Engineers declare that only the first half of the road from Albany to Lebanon can be paved next year. The other half needs much grading, which must have time to settle before the surface is laid.

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HALLOWE'EN HILARITY

Ku Klux Paraders and Pumpkin Ghosts Out

Hallowe'en celebrations, from just a friendly frolic with apples and popcorn for "cats" to an elaborate function, were indulged in on Monday evening and the young people were not very critical. It did not take much to make them happy. The streets were lined with ghosts in Ku Klux regalia and lighted pumpkins carried by masqueraders, and calls were made and windows were tapped on and doors were not neglected by any means.

Frequently one heard bursts of laughter or shrieks of joy when someone perpetrated an unusual joke.

Some mentally abnormal youth threw a stone which struck Miss Bray, one of the teachers, who was chaperoning the 5th and 6th grades in their innocent frolic, cutting a deep gash on her forehead close to the hair and causing her much pain. This event alone marred the joy of the evening.

Hallowe'en parties were staged in an appropriate way. No other holiday belongs especially to the young folks of high school age and this day is devoted to frolics and nonsense.

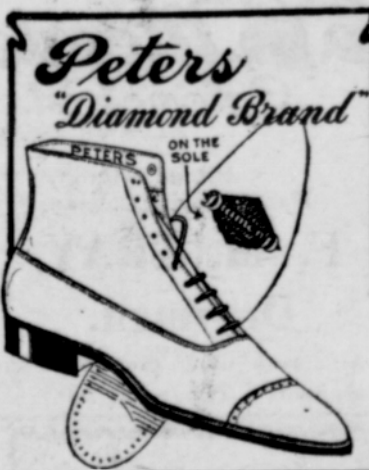
The Halsey high school gave a reception for Tangent last Saturday evening. All the Tangent students were present except one. The hall was effectively decorated in the high school colors, red and white. "Black cats and" jack-o-lanterns were in great abundance, while the lights were covered so as to cast spooky shadows about.

Geraldine Cook, Leon Palmer, Frost Bass and Janet Boggs acted as receiving committee. Alberta Koontz gave the address of welcome to the visitors. A cornet solo, rendered by Clarence Cornelius, was received with great applause. The high school students were greatly pleased to meet their former professor, Frank M. Maxwell.

One of the chief entertainments of the evening was a mock trial in which Professor Maxwell was charged with absconding with and annihilating the Halsey high school goat. Prof. H. E. English presided as judge and his humorous orders and witty answers proved extremely amusing. The prosecuting attorneys were Erroll Sneed, Curley Hughes, Janet Boggs and A. Knox. The defendant's at-

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New Arrivals in Fall Merchandise



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