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Brownsville Briefs

Brownsville got a community building after all. The morning after hallowe'en found one standing in the street, labeled so nobody would fail to understand what it was.

Mr. Woodworth's cow was not only painted hallowe'en night but was labeled "Community Building" on one side and "American Legion" on the other in expert lettering.

How(e) they do things in Brownsville is told in the Albany Democrat thus: It is reported that Cecil and Henry Howe, ex-service men, have purchased the Raeburn residence property. Milton Howe has bought the property known as the Tibbitts place, on the hill east of the Baptist church. Milton, his brother Louis and their father, Frank, announce that they probably will build a new garage on Main street next spring.

(Correspondence)

Rev. A. M. McClain and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Miss White autoed to Albany Tuesday evening to attend the district New Era conference.

"Billy" Knapp was here from Seattle spending a few days. He was a one-time member of the hardware firm of White & Knapp.

Mrs. Claud Thompson from near Shedd was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker.

Lew Briggs is carrying the daily Oregonian for Brownsville patrons.

Mrs. Gamble, widow of the late Major Gamble, is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisbane, son-in-law and daughter of Christ Schure and wife, were here on a few days' visit. Mr. B. was looking for a small place to purchase.

The four county gravel haulers operating here in connection with the gravel crusher are certainly an industrious bunch. They begin their day's work at about 5:30 a. m. and continue until 10 p. m., with short intervals off for meals, rain or shine, six days in the week.

Harry Bowers, son of the late William Bowers, went to Chicago some days ago to seek medical treatment for a very serious physical ailment.

Charles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis, is reported very sick with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis have had a great deal of sickness in their family since moving to Brownsville.

George Fallow and George Co-show returned a few days since from Hood River, where they harvested apples for several weeks.

Dr. Howard was called from Corvallis the latter part of the week to consult in the case of Mrs.

Laura Ambrose, who seems very near the border line and may slip away at any time. Few in this community would leave so many friends to mourn her going.

The Brownsville football team went to Scio Friday afternoon and played a return game with the team at that place, the result being a tie—13 to 13. The deciding game will be played at Brownsville on Thanksgiving day.

Dogs got among sheep belonging to W. C. Thumpleton and Ed Holloway Saturday night and killed and tore several. Such canines should be dispatched to the happy hunting ground by the most direct route. Presume the loss will be made good by the state.

Mrs. D. J. Need of Jefferson came Sunday evening to assist in caring for her aunt, Mrs. Laura Ambrose. She was accompanied by her young son David.

R. P. Dougherty sold a fine Jersey to Henry Knuth, near Plainview, for an even \$100. Good cows seem to command good prices despite the so-called "hard times."

Edwin Sawyer has so far recovered as to be able to be out some these fine days.

Miss Crystal Templeton, daughter of W. C. Templeton and wife, a teacher in the public schools of Springfield, was an over-Sunday visitor at home.

Appropriate armistice day services will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening. Prof. Baker of our public schools will deliver the principal address. All the ministers will participate. The legion will also observe the day.

Mrs. Clara McCoy, of Corvallis, came Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson.

Helen and Ruth McClain have the prevailing cold.

Clara Daugherty is out of school with tonsillitis.

Miss Myrtle Myers of Jefferson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ambrose, is under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Andy Kirk is better. Prof. Weber and family were over from Harrisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Brownsville and daughter, Mrs. Clara McCoy of Corvallis, were in Halsey Wednesday morning, when Mrs. McCoy took train for Corvallis, after a week's visit at her mother's home. Mrs. McCoy had been indisposed for some time but is better now. The Davidsons came over in their new Buick and it is surely a handsome car.

Jots and Tittles

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

Dr. Garnjost spent Monday in Albany.

A. N. Robinson left for Salem Tuesday morning for several days' visit.

Roland Marks of the O. A. C. spent the week end at home with his parents.

Frank Kirk was taking in the Livestock show in Portland this week and visiting relatives.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions met with Mrs. L. A. Pray last Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 14 members and 5 visitors. An interesting program was carried out with Mrs. L. V. Chance as leader.

In spite of the light crop in the Willamette valley some growers are reporting two tons of dried prunes to the acre. One grower near Albany produced 80 tons on 40 acres, ten tons of which were 20s. This would be an excellent record for the best of seasons.

Attorney-General Van Winkle says no special road tax can be collected except after due publication and adoption of a budget under the new law. And there is not enough time left to make such publication according to law. This means no legal special road tax this year.

Sunday Mrs. Clara Thompson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, were all-day guests at the Raleigh Templeton home.

Teachers' institute at Albany Nov. 21 to 23.

Mrs. George Laubner spent Wednesday in Albany.

Bessie Zavoral has got a divorce from Rudolph.

The Linn-Plainview road is being rapidly rocked by farmers.

The estate of the late George H. Gentry of Brownsville is appraised at \$17,888.

Douglas Taylor has the enviable(?) job of chairman in the Red Cross drive next Monday.

F. H. Porter of Halsey won every first and all the champions in Red Polled cattle at the Portland show.

The fight over the disestablishment of the Crawfordville high school district has been thrown out of court.

Clifford Cornutt got the highest individual stock judging club membership score at Portland and Dellis Cornutt tied for third.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson and child left for Independence Wednesday to visit with her mother and afterward go to Falls City to reside. Mr. Thompson will follow later.

John Newland of Waterloo has bought 80 acres of unimproved land from the Robert Harrison farm at Ash Swale and proposes to make a farm of it.

At the Portland show Mrs. Marion Arnold won first prizes for old drake, young drake and young duck, besides a lot of ribbons, with her fawn and white Indian runners.

Clifford and Dellis Cornutt of Shedd and Irene Quimby of Halsey, as the judging team of the Linn county Shorthorn calf club, won first place in the club stock judging at the Pacific livestock show at Portland.

Monday is Red Cross roll-call day. The organization is doing excellent work for the needy, but the spur of a war, in which the very existence of our nation was in peril, is gone, and war-time enthusiasm for the Red Cross is gone with it. Still "the poor we have always with us."

The Oxford sheep of C. P. Kizer of Harrisburg took the majority of the first prizes for Oxfords at Portland: First and second on 2-year-old ram, first and third on yearling ram, first and second on ram lamb, fifth and sixth on 2-year-old ewe, first and third on yearling ewe, first and fourth on ewe lamb, and first grand championship on ram.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Harry Park of Brownsville arrived from her trip to Portland, where some two weeks ago she went to visit relatives. On her return trip she visited Mrs. McHargue, formerly of Brownsville and a descendant of one of the pioneer families of that locality, who is located at Jennings Lodge, then went to Turner and was a welcome guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker, who recently left Brownsville and bought an interest in the flour mill at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Park spent a pleasant evening with the Wheelers before departing for their home in Brownsville, Mr. Park having come with his car on a telephone summons for her.

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Tragedy Near Lacombe

John Painter, 65, and his son William, disappeared from their home near Lacombe Oct. 19. Last week their bodies were found in a shallow grave.

Carson D. Beebe, a half-witted youth who had been in their employ, was arrested, charged with their murder. He declares that the elder man killed the younger in a quarrel and then committed suicide, after charging Beebe to bury them, which he did.

While he was in jail his parents visited Albany but did not go near him, which caused much comment. It developed that they had not heard of his plight, having recently changed their place of residence and failed to receive mail. They quickly returned to the county seat when they heard the facts.

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. Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

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 NOVEMBER 13

PAUL BEFORE THE ROMAN GOVERNOR.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 24:1-27. GOLDEN TEXT—Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God and man.—Acts 24:16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 12:4-12. PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Paul Was Not Afraid. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Secret of Paul's Courage.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Defense Before a Roman Governor. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Defense Before Felix.

1. Paul Accused (vv. 1-9). Tertullus, perhaps a Roman barrister, formally made the accusation according to Roman law. He began with flattery. He gave Felix the fullest praise when he and all the people knew that he lied; for Felix was one of the worst governors—destitute of morals and justice. He brought a four-fold charge against Paul:
 1. "A pestilent fellow" (v. 5). This would indicate a fellow utterly base and corrupt—a plague.
 2. An inciter of rebellion, a mover of sedition (v. 5). This they hoped would bring him into conflict with the Roman power.
 3. That he was the ringleader of a

sect—a schismatical party—a heretic (v. 5).

4. That he had profaned the temple (v. 6).

11. Paul's Defense (vv. 10-21). In this defense note:

1. Paul's frankness and courtesy (v. 10). Flattery is entirely wanting. He gives recognition of the fact that Felix had been ruler of this people long enough to be able to judge justly, as the habits and ways of the Jews were familiar to him; and then, in a dignified manner, assumes that Felix will render a just decision based upon the facts of the case.

2. The charge of sedition denied (vv. 11, 12). He flatly and scornfully denied this charge, showing its utter falsity, since the time was too short, being but twelve days since he went to Jerusalem, and half of that time had been spent as a prisoner of the Romans. His conduct while there disproved it—he disputed with no man in the temple; neither did he make any attempt to incite the people in the city nor in the synagogue.

3. The charge of heresy (vv. 14-16). This charge he met by a concession and a denial. He admitted that he was of the "Way" which they called heresy, but clearly showed that it was in keeping with the Hebrew religion: (1) he worshiped the same God (v. 14); (2) he fully believed in the same Scriptures (v. 14); (3) he had the same hope of a coming resurrection of the dead (v. 15). He declared that he made as the principle of life a conscience void of offense before God and man.

4. The charge of sacrilege, or profanation of the temple (vv. 17-21). This charge he refuted by showing (1) that he had come all the way from Greece (v. 17) to worship at the feast; (2) that he had not come up empty-handed, but had brought alms for his nation (v. 17); (3) that there were not competent witnesses present to testify as to his behavior in the temple (v. 19); by challenging his enemies to testify as to his conduct in the council (v. 20).

11. Paul Before Felix the Second Time (vv. 22-27).

This is a sort of a sequel to the trial. Wicked as Felix was, Paul's manner somewhat won his favor, though he did not release him. His sentence was indulgent imprisonment, which kept him free from his enemies while under Roman protection. Felix sent for Paul that he might hear of Christ from him. Paul behaved himself upright before these sinners in high life. He reasoned of righteousness, self-control and judgment to come, before Felix and his sinful wife, with such power that Felix was terrified and declared that he would hear Paul further at a convenient time. This was a most flimsy excuse for not changing his life and granting justice to Paul. He was so in bondage to sin that he was unwilling to change. Also he hoped that by delaying matters he would receive a bribe.

Election Vagaries

The news from the elections which occurred in several states last Tuesday is better than a circus.

Tammany, in New York, beat all records. The elephant says: "Hub! just stubbed my toe; that's nuthin'."

At Youngstown, Ohio, a man named Oles, who came there three months ago and went into business with a wheelbarrow and a barrel of potatoes and now has one of the biggest food businesses in the city, was elected mayor by the women's vote over both old-party candidates. His platform calls for the substitution of auto busses for street cars, for spooning under police supervision and for dismissal of the entire police force if it does not "mend its ways." He promises to give his salary to charity and professes admiration for his fellow-crank, Billy Sunday.

In Kentucky, in one precinct, they had a "real quiet election," but six men were shot to death and others wounded.

Marion, President Harding's home town, went democratic.

Indianapolis elected as mayor a man named Lewis who had once been fired from the office in disgrace.

Two ex-convicts were elected mayors of Indiana towns.

Miss Stella Scarpur ran against her brother at Salina, Utah, for mayor, and proved that she could score up more votes than he, for she was elected.

If election news ever read like a farce it was this year.

Home, Sweet Home

When the sales managers of the Goldwin pictures organization emerged from the projection room at the Culver City studios, after viewing "The Old Nest," nearly all of them had tears in their eyes. Soon they were seen making their way to the studio telegraph office. Nearly every one of them, after seeing this picture of mother's love, telegraphed to his mother. At the conclusion of the picture this subtitle is thrown on the screen: "If this picture should persuade you either to remember your mother piously, if she is dead; or, if she lives, to send her a long love-letter or even a telegram saying: 'I am well, I think of you and love you,' or, above all, to go home and see her, then this picture would give more real joy than any other picture ever made."

The Study Club

The Woman's Study club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Moore for further study of Oregon history. Mrs. G. W. Laubner gave an interesting talk on conditions of the country at the time of the discovery and the colonization period.

Mrs. Stafford read an article on Linn county and a poem, "Oh! Buttes Linn—"

Mrs. Bond favored the club with two songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. English.

The social part of the afternoon was made very enjoyable with hallowe'en favors. Guests were visited by a ghost and the decorations were appropriate to the occasion. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Walton.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Smith. Mrs. Templeton will give the next lesson and Mrs. English will furnish the musical part of the program.

The Right Sequence

"A topline quotation in a contemporary runs: 'Tell me my faults and mend your own.' Before starting any other mending, neighbor, suppose we first mend the motto so as to get the proper sequence. Isn't this better: 'Mend your own faults and then tell me mine.'"—Boston Transcript.

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By Camilla Kenyon

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Aunt Jane who is described as looking like a little dumpling that has got into a sausage wrapping by mistake, as the head of a treasure-seeking party, is enough to shake the strongest intellect.

At Panama, Virginia catches up with her aunt. From then on to the end it is a story of thrills, of pirates and of gold.

Little Virginia with a rollicking and uncontrollable sense of humor, and in spite of her sweetness and demureness, of the show-me type, pushed in and was very unwelcome; but eventually she is the one they have to thank for discovering the pirate's hoard.

Virginia is involved in a charming love affair and Aunt Jane nearly meets her soul mate.

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