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Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 8.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.
Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

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

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 11

PAUL WRITES TO A FRIEND.

LESSON TEXT—Philemon.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever would be
chief among you, let him be your serv-
ant.—Matt. 20:27.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 15:12-15;
John 13:14, 15; 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Col.
3:1-11; Jas. 2:1-9.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Run-
away Slave.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Kindness to a
Runaway Slave.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—Paul Pleading for a Slave.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—The Social Teachings of the Letter to
Philemon.

This is a private letter. Philemon was a member of the church at Colosse. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him, perhaps stole from him, and fled to Rome. There he came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter. This is one of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written, and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

I. The Salutation (vv. 1-3).
His aim was to touch Philemon's heart, so refers to himself as a prisoner, and links Philemon to himself as a fellow-laborer in the Gospel of truth. He makes mention of Apphia, Philemon's wife, and Archippus, the son, who had already enlisted as a fellow-soldier.

II. Philemon's Reputation (vv. 4-7).
Paul paid a fine tribute to Philemon, reminding him that he never prayed without bearing him up before God. This is a fine example of tact

on the part of the minister.

1. His faith and love toward the Lord and all saints (v. 5). It was his hope and desire that this faith might bear fruit in Christ Jesus.

2. His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon was generous in his help to the poor saints.

III. Paul's Request (vv. 8-10).
He requested Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ.

1. He beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for love's sake.

2. He makes his plea on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He admitted that Onesimus had been unprofitable—had forfeited all claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected, and yet Onesimus was begotten in his bonds (v. 10)—was in a real sense a part of his own suffering nature (v. 12)—he ventured to suggest that he should be accepted. Though Onesimus hitherto had been unprofitable to his master, now was profitable to both Paul and Philemon. Paul would gladly have retained him as a personal attendant, but sought first his friend's permission.

3. Paul desired that Onesimus be received back not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, though it was contrary to Christianity, and therefore hateful to him, but emphasized principles which destroyed it. The establishment of Christianity changes the whole face of human society. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society instead of seeking change by revolution.

In Paul's request you can hear the pleadings of Christ for us sinners. All men have broken loose—gone astray—and have become unprofitable. We are reconciled to God through the interceding of Christ. He has made us profitable. We have been begotten in His bonds—through His passion, agony of heart, we shall be changed.

III. The Basis Upon Which Onesimus is to Be Received (vv. 17-21).

The debt of guilty Onesimus is to be put to the account of Paul, and the merit of Paul is to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a fine illustration of the atonement of Christ. Whatever wrongs we have committed—debt incurred—all our shortcomings are debited to Him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole universe, has said to God: "Put that to my account; I have written with my pierced hand; I will repay." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but a beloved brother in Christ.

IV. Paul Requests Lodging (vv. 22-25).

He expected a speedy release from imprisonment, and proposed to sojourn with Philemon. In all probability this was realized. What a welcome he must have received! Jesus Christ is saying to every one of His redeemed ones, "Prepare me a lodging."

Lakes Formed by Glaciation.
More than 90 per cent of all the lakes in the world are due to glaciation.

Jots and Tittles

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

Mrs. P. H. Freerksen was in Eugene Friday.

F. W. Sylvester and wife went to Eugene Friday.

This county's share of the state tax this year is \$298,616.15.

C. O. McClaren and wife were passengers for Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laubner were Shedd business visitors Monday.

G. W. Mornhinweg was subpoenaed as a juror for this term of court.

A horse fell with Martin Cummings Monday, severely injuring his knee.

C. H. McFarland of Brownsville went through Halsey to Albany Monday.

George Maxwell has sold that other cow. It pays to advertise in the Enterprise.

Mrs. J. C. Bramwell cut her left thumb pretty badly on a broken fruit jar Sunday.

E. H. Bowers and wife, living east of Brownsville, went out on Monday's train for Corvallis, to be gone a few days.

Herman Mitzner, Ernest Gourley and Frank Isom went to Portland Monday morning to attend the Dairymen's league.

Mrs. E. I. Harrington, wife of a Salem clergyman, came on Tuesday for a visit with her father, B. I. Carey, who is an invalid at W. A. Carey's.

Under the direction of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, a cooked food sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at ten o'clock, in the McCully building. A hot appetizing lunch will be served at noon.

Five new boys' and girls' clubs are announced for this county: Sewing and pig clubs at Oakville and dairy herd club, dairy herd record club and sewing and cooking club at Shedd.

Meetings are being held east of Brownsville to discuss union high school districts. One was at Brush creek Friday. The idea is to take the high pupils by auto to Brownsville daily.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dissmore of

Rufus, Ore., Dec. 1. "Mrs. Dissmore's mother, Mr. G. R. Walker or this city, is attending her. Both mother and child are doing well.

When two reports of an event come into the Enterprise office it is not the better one that appears in the paper necessarily. It is not the one that is best written and most complete that is printed. It is the one that the printer gets hold of first.

O. W. Frum delivered a truck load of lambs to the Nebergall Meat Co. at the local stockyards Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chance and son Glenn and grandson Harry and W. H. Clingman and Frank Hadley all drove to Albany Monday in the Chance machine.

J. W. Rector was an Albany visitor Monday.

Karl Bramwell and wife drove to Albany Monday.

E. B. Peuland, accompanied by C. H. Koontz, G. W. Laubner and Henry Zimmerman, drove to Albany Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stafford were dinner guests at the home of D. R. and Mrs. E. W. Barnum in Harrisburg Sunday.

C. R. Evans was a Brownsville caller Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, who visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson.

Lloyd Gormley of Albany was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gormley, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Miller was a guest at the J. P. Templeton home south east of town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Lasley of Brownsville started for Olympia Tuesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Warren and Mrs. O. T. Taylor.

Born, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pugh, near Shedd, an 8-pound son. "Among those present" was Dr. Marks.

J. C. Standish returned Monday evening from a few days' visit with his son Everett in Portland. Mr. Standish was pleased to find that Everett is gaining.

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A Happy Evening

The second of a series of parties being given by the ladies of the women's Foreign Mission society of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. B. M. Miller last evening. There was a large crowd of young folks present.

Many new and interesting games were introduced and all joined in playing them with much zest and enthusiasm. The stabbing with a hatpin for peanuts from a dish was the most exciting, and it was progressive, there being six tables. In the final contest Miss Pearl Pehrson was winner by one over Claren Gormley. The prize was a box of candy.

There were about fifty present and all said they had a most excellent time, and were very grateful to the hostesses, Mesdames Bob Miller, John Standish, Frank Gray, Arthur Foote, Marsters, Hadley, Young, Ribelin, Penland and Smith and Misses Ruby Schroll, Beulah Miller and Mona Bond.

Clicken sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and cocoa were served. The party broke up at a late hour and it was voted a most enjoyable affair.

Courses at O. A. C.

Special courses in some special phases of farming and related subjects will be at O. A. C. as follows:
Two weeks' course in fruit and vegetable growing, from now to Dec. 17.

Four weeks' course in bee keeping, Jan. 30 to Feb. 25.

Four weeks' course in grain grading, Jan. 9 to 21.

Eleven weeks' course in tractor mechanics, Jan. 2 to March 18.

Eleven weeks' course in dairy manufacture, Jan. 2 to March 18.

Eleven weeks' course in general agriculture, Jan. 2 to March 18.

Five months' dairy herdsman course, Jan. 2 to June 10.

Five days' homemakers' conference, March 20 to 25.

The only hope of making street car systems profitable in these days of severe automobile competition lies in providing a ride at a price people will pay. If that cannot be done, we shall probably have to do without street cars.—Eugene Register.

Sixty-two million cigars, \$20,000,000 cigars and nearly 4,000,000 pounds of other forms of manufactured tobacco were produced in this country last year. Some waste, that, when we are complaining of the high cost!



Mrs. Wheeler Stricken Down

The illness of Mrs. Wheeler, who has been more than half of the firm publishing the Enterprise, was mentioned in these columns last week. It culminated on Sunday in paralysis of her right side. She suffered a good deal of pain, was able to take but little food and became weaker and weaker until Tuesday night, when it seemed as if the end was near.

Wednesday forenoon there came a slight change for the better. Though she speaks with difficulty, owing to the grip the malady has on her vocal organs, she makes herself understood and her comments and suggestions in regard to affairs at the office and at home give evidence of an unclouded mind. There seems ground for hope that she may regain normal strength and partial use of the numbed faculties.

Missionary Society Meeting

A very interesting meeting was held by the Women's Foreign Mission society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orin Frum.

A very instructive lesson on China was given by Mrs. M. E. Gardner, assisted by Mrs. N. T. Sneed and Mrs. L. C. Merriam.

Reports of Mrs. William Wahl and Mrs. Sidney Smith, delegates to the district convention in Eugene, added interest to the meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford, accompanied by Mrs. Henry English, sang two well-received solos.

The names of Mrs. William Wheeler and Mrs. E. E. Gormley were added to the membership roll. The hostess served refreshments.

Good Lyceum Number

The Eugene Page trio who came to Halsey Tuesday evening were greeted by the largest attendance yet present at a lyceum number, and the most enthusiastic. Few seats were empty and the frequent applause attested the appreciation of our people.

It is not possible to state which numbers were most enjoyed. Eugene Page, with his strangled instruments, shared honors with the two ladies, the humerous reader and the soloist, who is the possessor of a very lovely voice.

The reader with her pleasing personality won her audience from the first and her work was enthusiastically applauded.

The Eugene Page trio made a hit, separately as well as collectively, and the lyceum guarantors feel well pleased with the result.

The fourth and last number of the course, the Harmony four, will be here February 14 and a crowded house is anticipated. Over \$20 was taken in at the door, in addition to previous sales of tickets.

The vote for the disbandment of the state dairymen's league at the meeting in Portland Tuesday was 625 for disbandment and 588 against. A two-thirds majority is required for disbandment.

Britain and Sinn Fein have clasped hands across the bloody chasm of centuries and Ireland is to be a "free state" like Canada or Australia.

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The Xmas Spirit

In this store you will find the Christmas spirit reflected in a host of pleasing gift articles for every member of the family. The toy department, particularly, will appeal to the fathers and mothers with sturdy youngsters to provide with gifts.

These Suggestions May Help You

<p>For Mother</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felt Bedroom Slippers Leather Hand Bag Ivory Toilet Set Silk Gloves Silverware Silk Parasol <p>For Father</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handkerchiefs Hosiery Silk Shirt Wool Gloves Merite Jewelry 	<p>For Sister</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hummingbird Silk Hose Silk Lingerie Fountain Pen Stationery Photo Album Silk Blouse <p>For Brother</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neckwear Silk Muffler Sweaters Cap Arm Bands
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