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# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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## Jots and Tittles

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

H. C. Davis returned Thursday from his eastern trip.

J. C. Walton and Mr. Petrick were passengers for Albany Monday.

H. W. Hughes and wife of Brownsville were passengers to Albany Monday.

Clayton Sprenger and wife of Albany, late of Shedd, have a daughter, born last week.

Mrs. John Bramwell got home Sunday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neville, at Cathlamet, Wash.

H. A. Wilson brought Mrs. Charles Childs over from Brownsville Monday to take train for Salem.

The protracted revival at the Baptist church in Brownsville has ended and Evangelist Beutly is gone.

The Shedd basketeers, two teams of them, were defeated by Albany college teams Thursday at the county seat.

Edwin Warmoth records a deed from Grant Taylor to lands in section 1, township 14 south, range 4 west, and in Halsey.

Mrs. Byrd Waggener, from three miles south of town, was doing Christmas shopping Friday and visited with Mrs. L. A. Pray.

B. V. Crawford, a native of this county and deacon of the church at his home in Shedd Thursday, aged 59 years.

Charles Ballard, formerly publisher of the Enterprise, is publishing a weekly paper at 907 Mississippi avenue, Portland, called the Promoter. It is a newsy little sheet devoted to that section of Portland and chronicles in detail a considerable amount of building activity. This last is a good

sign in view of the shortage of houses.

Mrs. Jones accompanied her husband, Lester Jones, pastor of the Christian church, from Eugene Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. True.

C. A. Waggener has been appointed administrator of the estate left by C. E. Waggener, and A. H. Quimby, T. J. Simon and B. M. Miller appraisers.

Mrs. Jake Ackerman came over from Brownsville Friday and called on Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Ackerman's mother, Mrs. John West, came with her and is staying at Hugh Leeper's.

The duties of printer's devil, compositor, pressman, bookkeeper, reporter, editor, etc., in the Enterprise are now all performed by two young fellows whose combined ages figure 129, or an average of only 64 1/2 apiece.

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### PRINCETON MEN GET JOBS

Twenty-Seven Per Cent of Freshman Class Working Their Way Through College.

Princeton, N. J.—Twenty-seven per cent of the 385 freshmen in the class of Princeton university are working part or all of their way through college, and 18 per cent of the newcomers are being assisted by the university in the form of scholarships or remission of tuition, according to statistics gathered by Secretary V. Lansing Collins.

Approximately 150 freshmen are now doing some sort of remunerative work. Men desiring permanent positions have become waiters in the university dining halls, and others sell copies of campus publications and programs at football games and food and refreshments by a nightly canvass of the dormitories. Some deliver metropolitan newspapers and The Daily Princetonian, others publish syllabi to help duller students, and still others are competing for the position as manager of the various student establishments, as of pressing, shoe shining and the furniture exchange.

Tides Dispose of Sewage. In Boston and many other coast cities the tides are utilized in the disposal of sewage, part of which is held in reservoirs until strong outgoing tidal currents have developed. Before the turn of the tide the sewage has been carried so far that it has become mixed with an immense body of ocean water and is rendered harmless.

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These Suggestions May Help You

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>For Mother</b>     | <b>For Sister</b>     |
| Felt Bedroom Slippers | Hummingbird Silk Hose |
| Leather Hand Bag      | Silk Lingerie         |
| Ivory Toilet Set      | Fountain Pen          |
| Silk Gloves           | Stationery            |
| Silverware            | Photo Album           |
| Silk Parasol          | Silk Blouse           |
| <b>For Father</b>     | <b>For Brother</b>    |
| Handkerchiefs         | Neckwear              |
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| Silk Shirt            | Sweaters              |
| Wool Gloves           | Cap                   |
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### A Child's Offering of Love

When Santa Claus is hitching up  
His reindeers to his sleigh  
I'm going to bring a great big bag  
Of love to him and say:

"Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag,  
And on each Christmas tree  
Tie just a little bunch of love  
Fast with a memory."

To you, dear friends, I wish the best  
Of all good gifts that are;  
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,  
The last more precious far.

So search ye closely every branch  
When lights bright up the tree,  
And you will find my gift of love  
Tied with a memory.

L. W. Snell in Michigan Farmer.

May we all be as little children!



Halsey Christian Church

### Church Announcements

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

Pine Grove Church:  
Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11, by Bro. Eggy.  
Prayer-meeting, 7.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7.

### Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 25

#### CHRISTMAS LESSON—THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh.—Matt. 2:11.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wise Men and the Star.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The First Christmas.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Most Joyous Day in the Year.

#### 1. The King Earnestly Sought (vv. 1, 2).

These Wise Men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers—students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. To those who act upon the best light they have, God always gives more. To those who refuse to act upon the knowledge given, God not only refuses to give more, but brings into confusion that which they already possess (Matt. 23:28). These men were really wise. Let us learn from them:

1. That all true wisdom leads to

the Savior, for He is the Logos—the fullness of wisdom.

2. That God's Word shall not return unto him void (Isa. 55:11). The seeds cast upon the waters of the East brought forth fruit after many days. No work done for the Lord eventually fails.

3. The grace of God calls men from unexpected quarters. Some who have the least opportunities give the greatest honors to Christ; while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

#### II. Herod Seeking to Kill the King (vv. 3-8).

The news brought by the Wise Men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem at that day will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Fine dresses, sumptuous feasts, fine houses etc., led to gross immoralities. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins—they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They soon were able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Savior set forth therein. They had no disposition to seek Him. This all occurred in Jerusalem, the city of the King—the place of all places where He should have been welcomed. It seems where the greatest privileges are, there is the greatest indifference shown as to spiritual matters.

#### III. The King Found (vv. 9-12).

The Wise Men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star which had guided them from the East appeared again, to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city, no doubt, shut out the sight of it. Oftentimes our spiritual vision is obscured or hidden by the things of this world. The star guided them to the place where the Christ was. Those who earnestly seek Jesus shall find Him, though all hell oppose. When they found Him, they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracles, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as King. "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before, the prophet said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, there by defeating Herod's wicked purpose. The Lord put gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly "All things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28).

#### The First Laugh.

Some authorities say that the first laugh wasn't a laugh at all, but an exclamation of triumph. Prehistoric man, having emerged victorious from an encounter with his neighbor, emitted the sound "ha" to express his satisfaction and relief, and from this first "ha" our laugh has grown.

## Defeat and Victory

Halsey Basket Ball Teams Lose at Scio but Local Girls Defeat Albany

(Reported for the Enterprise)

Saturday evening at the theater the girls' high school basket ball team was a winner against the Albany college girls' team by a score of 16 to 11. The college girls came fresh from a victory over the Shedd team Friday evening, believing that on Saturday evening they could show the Halsey girls the game. Their very attitude when warming up before the game demonstrated that they thought that they were the whole show.

The first jump there was a foul on Albany's center for removing the left hand from the back before the ball was hit in the jump. Pearl Pehrson made the basket. One point! Just a moment more and Pearl made a field throw, counting two more. The big, little and slow Albany girls began to see a real team play, and began also to see defeat, for our five girls were so quick and active that their opponents could not find them.

As the game progressed and our girls took a great lead, Miss Albany on the forward end fumed and fussed and stormed, mad faces, and slapped the Halsey guard and called time, and had a consultation—changed the team's position some—but the Halsey girls went merrily along winning.

The college girls went home and howled about a small hall, not bigger than a good sized living room. The living-room-sized ball measures, playing space, 30x50. Rather good sized living room! But this room meets the rules of the basket ball game with no out of bounds. The referees and umpire came

in for a flaying as a reason for the Albany girls' defeat. It was a good thing that these officials did not call all fouls made by Albany, for twice as many fouls had been called. The Albany referee called twice as many fouls on the college girls as he did on the Halsey girls. We all liked his decisions.

The baskets are exact regulation size; also in height, and stand square.

The visitors never showed the sportsmanlike spirit, for Mrs. Ball Bond planned a splendid reception for them and they turned down the invitation. How ungrateful some mortals can be!

The boys' and girls' high school basket ball teams went to Scio last Friday to meet the two teams respectively there. The girls lost by a score of 83 to 22. The boys lost to Scio by 47 to 18.

Pearl Pehrson played a good game. Anna Heinrich tried to do too much work but did finely. Ruth Frum, who started in late to train, did exceptionally well for her first game and on a strange floor. The other four did the best they could under the handicap. Beulah McKern surprised us all. Geraldine Cook played center and had an opposing center hanging to her all the game. Alberta Koontz experienced the same treatment as side center. Frost Bass was there and showed them she could play.

The banquet given at the high school after the game was enjoyed by all. Halsey came home in good spirits under defeat.

### Israel Turns From Moses.

And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.—Exodus 32:1.

### Faith is Substance of Things.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews, 11:1.

### The Cheerful Worker.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings; that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shall shine as lights in the world.—Philippians 2:14 to 16.

### A Great Reward.

I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II Timothy 4:7 and 8.

### 28 Pounds a Foot.

A man should weight 28 pounds to every foot of his height.

### High School Observations

#### Merry Christmas!

Friday afternoon an elaborate program will be given by the grade and high-school pupils at the Rialto hall. The grades students have been working faithfully the past week on their part of the program, and from latest reports we know it will be a success. That portion of the program given by the high school is under the auspices of the literary society. At the close of the program the many presents will be distributed as usual from the school Christmas tree. The Christmas holidays for both schools will be the week Dec. 25 to 21 and probably the following Monday.

#### Class Events:

The senior class received a number of sample pins last week, but they did not prove satisfactory.

The junior class has been debating on the perplexing problem of purchasing the rings this year. The class is evenly divided into two factions. One faction wishes to get the rings this year, as they will have longer to wear them. The other faction desires to wait until next year, as some expect to belong to other graduating classes than Halsey's, and also on account of new members entering the class next year. The class is contem-

plating giving a junior class play to raise money for said rings, if it decides in favor of purchasing them this year.

### Halsey Plays with Scio:

Last Friday evening the members of the Halsey hoop quint met their Waterloo at Scio. The score at the end of the first half was 30 to 10; final score, 47 to 18; both in favor of Scio. The Halsey lineup was: McKern, center; Robertson and Cross, forwards; Clark and Muller, guards.

The girls' teams also played. Altho Halsey had the advantage of starting earlier in the season, the game was a straight victory for Scio. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 11; final score, 83 to 22. The lineup for Halsey was Cook, center; Koontz, running center; Bass and Pehrson, forwards; Frum and Heinrich, guards. McKern, sub, played second half as guard.

[These games are reported elsewhere and part of this report omitted—Ed.]

### Debates:

The individual debating has been about completed. Following are results of the concluding debates:

Sixth debate—Affirmative, Glenn Frum; negative, Preston Newton. Tie.

Seventh debate—Affirmative, John Standish; negative, Willis Kirk. Negative won.

Eighth debate—Affirmative, Wayne Robertson; negative, Virgil Corbin. Affirmative won.

Ninth debate—Affirmative, Clarence Gourley; negative, Mearle Staley. Negative won.

Tenth debate—Affirmative, Hazel Quimby; negative, Hazel Gulliford. Negative won.

Eleventh debate—Affirmative, Grace Robinson; Negative, Cloy Dykstra. Affirmative won.

Twelfth debate—Affirmative, Bossie Dykstra; negative, Wilmetta Forster.

Thirteenth debate—Affirmative, Debra Wahl; negative, Clarence McKern. Negative won.

In the next debates the winners of the preceding will be matched against each other. Whatnots:

Snowballs have been prevalent the last week, many people being unfortunate targets for well-aimed missiles. Last Tuesday afternoon Lewis Skirvin, a graduate of last year, visited the high school. H. S. Reposter, J. B.