

a year per phone, are excessive and threatens to cut loose.

Mrs. Al Smith went to Albany Saturday.

Evangelist Bentley is credited with fifty conversions at Brownsville.

Mrs. G. R. Walker is expected home from a visit at Rufus, Ore. this evening.

J. L. Crawford of Fresno, Cal., came in on yesterday's train on his way to Brownsville.

The Shedd churches will have a Christmas program at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night.

Dean Tyler and Mrs. Will Elmore of Brownsville called at the Wheeler home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Laubner and Mrs. Eliza Brandon are among the sufferers from the prevailing colds.

Rev. C. T. Cook and family will take dinner Saturday with the S. C. Williamson family near Peoria.

Miss D. H. McClain came in on yesterday's train from Eugene, on her way for a visit at H. I. Sheldon's, Brownsville.

Crabtree's new community hall is called "the melting pot." A community dance was enjoyed there Saturday night.

Guy Bramwell and wife, from Brownsville, spent Wednesday in Halsey visiting at the Grant Taylor and J. C. Bramwell homes.

Three venues have been exhausted and a fourth summoned in the effort to get a jury to try Peter Beebe for the murder of the Painters.

Most of the pipes of private water systems in Halsey froze up Monday night but users of city water let it out of their pipes and suffered little damage.

Byron McDonald and wife and two children from The Dalles took the train here yesterday on the way home from the funeral of their relative, Mrs. McDonald, at Brownsville.

E. D. Myers is executor of the \$4,000 estate of Laura L. Ambrose, late of Brownsville. Myrtle Myers declined that responsibility. Nine descendants are named in the will. Thirteen others will share the estate.

The home of George W. Laubner was the gay scene of what may be termed a stag party last Thursday evening. Several tables of bridge whist were enjoyed, followed by Christmas confections in the way of refreshments. The participants were the husbands of the members of the ladies' study club who attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. P. Stafford.

Homer Hendricks, alias C. A. Moore, showed queer judgment when he tried to borrow \$25 from an inmate of our county poor farm. But his judgment was no better when he passed a forged \$125 check at Eugene previously, and he has been taken there to face the music. It pays best to go straight.

The Methodists will have their Christmas entertainment at the church Saturday evening. There will be a series of tableaux interpreted by scripture readings and songs. The children will appear

in recitations and songs sandwiched in between the tableaux.

The intermediate Leaguers gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mornhinweg Saturday evening. A novel feature was a box containing slips each bearing the name of a member. Each participant drew a slip and gave a Christmas gift to the member whose name was on the slip.

Tuesday afternoon G. A. Overton of Brownsville was drawn for jury duty in the Beebe case at Albany. At 12:45 Constable Joseph Hume received a telephone call from the sheriff to bring him over. At 2:30 Hume and Overton reported at the courthouse, despite the snow and ice.

Charles Schultz, an ex-marine, is here from Portland on his way to Salt Lake City for residence, hoping to be benefited by the change. Mr. Schultz is one of our boys who was in the thick of it during the world war, and has something by which to remember it. One arm is badly impaired and he carries a slyer from a shrapnel in his skull. He is at the home of O. F. Neal, visiting his sister.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis at the P. J. Forster farm west of Halsey.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who has been in poor health for some time, was removed Saturday to a hospital in Albany, where he remained for treatment.

Miss Hazel Gulliford left today for her home in Chehalis, Wash. where she will spend the holiday with her parents and sister.

W. A. Carey returned Wednesday from a few days' trip to Salem.

Misses Helen Armstrong, Cleon Smith and Donna Robertson and Lewis Skirvin and Lawrence Taylor of Eugene, Philip Merriam of Albany, Roland Marks of Corvallis and Lyman Marsters of Salem are all home from school for the holidays.

R. B. Mayberry was a Harrisburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. Cornelius and her sister Marie, who is attending high school here, will leave Halsey the 24th to spend the holidays at home near Eugene.

The funeral of Mrs. McDonald, whose death is mentioned on page 5, was at the Brownsville Baptist church Tuesday, with interment at the Stanard cemetery. A score or more of relatives from Portland, The Dalles and other places attended. Mr. McDonald, the widower, recently purchased and is publishing the Recorder at Salmon Idaho. He is remaining at Brownsville for a few days.

A Harrisburg man claims to have the earliest lambs this year. There are several in this vicinity who have lambs six weeks earlier than his.

Mrs. L. A. Pray went to Albany Sunday and on Monday viewed the gorgeous Christmas displays in the store windows.

L. A. McKern, Edward McRern and Worth Bass went hunting yesterday on Lake creek and got two large coons. The skins brought nearly \$10.

Christmas, 1921

'Tis Christmas again—The season of laughter and youth. With a lift of spirit and warming of the heart six join hands with sixty to celebrate the happy occasion. None escapes the spell. Only a day, but in this day the old grow young and youth throws off the grasp of time.

Up life's winding course and through the ages, change constantly bites at the heels of habit and custom. The romantic stagecoach has given place to steam and speed. Electricity has snuffed the soft beam of candle light. Even the tinkling sleighbell has been drowned in the roar of the motor horn. Yet youth knows naught of the old and age gladly accepts the new. Who will say that spirits were keener or smiles brighter at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

In this modern spirit the Blain Clothing Company offers to each and every one of its patrons

A Very Merry Christmas.

The store with a square deal for every customer.



ALBANY OREGON

SILENT DRAMA THING OF PAST

Scientific Discovery at Illinois University May Revolutionize Movie Industry.

RESULT OF YEARS OF STUDY

Professor Jakob Kunz Develops an Extremely Sensitive and Reliable "Photo-electric Cell" Which May Make Pictures Talk.

Urbana, Ill.—Will the moving picture industry receive a revolutionary addition through a scientific discovery made at the University of Illinois. Basic patents for which are held by that institution? It seems possible that this discovery will make the movies of the future talk, so that there will no longer be "the silent drama." The scientific discovery is that of an extremely sensitive and reliable "photo-electric cell," made about two years ago in the physical laboratories of the university by Prof. Jakob Kunz. The incident is a good example of the unexpectedness by which some great discovery may be made years in advance of its possible practical use. The photo-electric cell is a device for turning flashes of light into electric pulses and is so sensitive that it reacts to light from stars which cannot be seen with the naked eye. Because of this extreme sensitiveness the photo-electric cell promises to displace the selenium cell which has been used up to the present time in experiments carried on to produce speech to accompanying moving pictures. Better Than Swedish Device. A Swedish scientist has developed a device which he calls the "photo-phone" by which such speech is more or less perfectly produced. This is done by having a second film on the same spindle as the moving picture film, on which are photographed various curves and openings corresponding to the words which are to accompany the pictures. A beam of light sent through this film falls upon a selenium cell. The selenium cell depends upon a discovery made many years ago that the metal selenium changes its electric resistance when light falls upon it. It is thus possible to get variations in an electric current by letting the beam of light from a speech photograph film fall upon such a cell. These variations act in a telephone to reproduce speech. The selenium cell is much inferior to Doctor Kunz' photo-electric cell in transforming light waves into electric pulses. The photo-electric cell is not only much more sensitive, but it has no lag; that is, it responds immediately to a light wave even after hours and days of use. The selenium cell is not only not so sensitive but it has the disadvantage of having this lag or fatigue. Result of Years of Work. "Doctor Kunz has been working for several years on the effect of light on certain of the alkali metals such as potassium and sodium," said the head of the department. "A layer of any one of these metals when in a vacuum or certain low pressure gases gives off negative electricity; that is, a current of electricity can be produced by letting a beam of light fall upon a

film of potassium which is properly prepared inside of an exhausted glass bulb. The current passes across the evacuated space to a loop of platinum wire and thus to the outside circuit. While this electric current is very small, it can be amplified by methods which are well known today in electro-technics, and so the size of the current is no detriment to the use of the photo-electric cell. "Just as the little currents, which were set up at Arlington cemetery on Armistice day by President Harding's voice were magnified and reproduced thousands of miles away, so can these little photo-electric currents be magnified, and produce sounds in loud-speaking telephones." It is therefore logical to expect that the scientific discovery of a sensitive and reliable photo-electric cell will be used to give us the perfect telephone of the future. One large company is said to be already developing such a use of this photo-electric cell.

SAYS HE HAS FOUND A PLANET

Dr. Hartman, South American Astronomer, Places It Between Jupiter and Mars.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—The discovery of a new planet in the group of asteroids, which revolve between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars, is announced by Dr. Hartmann, director of the observatory of the University of LaPlata.

The planet is of the fourteenth magnitude and is seen at present from this latitude in the constellation Cetus, which lies south of the "great square" of Pegasus, now visible in the evening sky.

So Fat He Can't See Movies.

Winsted, Conn.—John H. Burr of Burrville, one of the heaviest men in this region, has been forced to give up attendance at the movies because the seats in the Winsted opera house are too small for him and he doesn't care to stand. On the occasion of his last visit to the opera house, Mr. Burr got wedged in a seat so securely that it was only by dint of great effort that he released himself.

Brownsville Briefs

(Regular correspondence)

W. D. Washburn and Albert Overton took a ride over about Jefferson and Harrisburg a few days ago looking for sheep to buy.

Rev. W. P. White, D. D., formerly of Albany, now at Portland, will conduct a Bible conference here from the first to the 8th of January. The churches all united in the invitation to Dr. White and the meetings will be held in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, one-half of the time in each. There will be two sessions each day, afternoon and evening.

A home talent play, "A Perplexing Situation," was given in K. of P. hall Friday evening for the benefit of the community building. A capacity house greeted the players.

Mrs. Ida Hansen returned the latter part of the week from a visit of some weeks in Portland.

The revival meetings in progress in the Baptist church for three weeks closed Sunday evening. State Evangelist Bentley is a strong preacher and has had large experience in evangelistic work. Between 50 and 60 professed conversions or were reclaimed, and over a score united with the local church. The influence of the meetings will not stop with the going of the evangelist but will be felt in the church and through the community for a long time to come. Mr. Bentley will be in Lebanon in February to hold a series of meetings.

Rev. A. M. McClain returned the latter part of the week from Waldport, where he conducted evangelistic services for two weeks, with satisfactory results. The campaign at Waldport was the sixty-ninth Mr. McClain has conducted in the twenty-four years of his ministerial work. He is planning to hold his seventieth campaign in the Presbyterian church, Brownsville, beginning the 8th or 9th of January.

The churches are all planning the usual entertainments for Friday or Saturday nights this week.

W. T. (Billy) Templeton is very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Austin with a complication of troubles. He had been out to Mrs. White's home and was returning and was taken suddenly and so violently ill that he had to be taken into the Austin home, from which he cannot now be removed. Mrs. Austin is Mrs. Templeton's daughter. His illness is of such a nature that his friends are much alarmed about him.

Frank Tindle drove to Salem a few days ago and brought back with him two "faith healers" who are treating his daughter Patsy, with apparently good results.

Representative W. C. Templeton is at Salem this week attending the special session of the legislature.

CHASES ENGINE TEN MILES

Fireman Catches Runaway Locomotive After Two-Hour Run Over Dangerous Road.

Frazer, Pa.—A passenger locomotive on the Pennsylvania branch road, was chased by her own fireman for ten miles up and down steep grades, over a high bridge, and around dangerous curves and was caught two hours after she had left Phoenixville, Pa.

The engine had been placed in the yard after the run had been finished. When the fireman left, the locomotive began slowly going down grade. The fireman gave chase. There was 16 pounds of steam in the engine's boiler, and the locomotive ran until this was exhausted.

HALSEY RAILROAD TIME

North		South	
No. 18, 12:04 p. m.	No. 23, 11:31 a. m.		
24, 4:34 p. m.	15, 12:24 p. m.		
14, 5:27 p. m.	17, 5:49 p. m.		

SUNDAY MAIL HOURS

The delivery window of the Halsey postoffice is open Sundays from 9:15 to 9:45 a. m. and 12:20 to 12:35 and 5:15 to 5:30 p. m.

PAID-FOR PARAGRAPHS

Admittance Here 5 Cents a Line

"The Faith Healer."

Several extraordinary features in connection with "The Faith Healer," which will be shown at the Rialto theater tomorrow evening, make it one of the most notable examples of the screen art.

The theme discusses the problem of whether a man with a great work or mission in life should sacrifice the joys and pleasures of life, even love itself, and devote all his energies to his mission.

The story presents in clear form the great truth of healing by faith. A beautiful romance is developed in the story.

Good apples, guaranteed wormless, at G. W. Mornhinweg's for \$1 a box.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at Hotel Brownsville. 50 cents.

If you know an item of news phone it to No. 205.

For rent or for sale—Houses and farms in vicinity of Halsey. W. J. Ribelin.

Old papers, 5c a bundle at the Enterprise office.

Dr. E. W. Barnum, dentist, at Hotel Halsey every Tuesday and Friday.

For sale—Cedar shakes and Posts. Load lots delivered. Brownsville Warehouses.

In Memoriam

Whereas, In the death of Sister Hazel Warmoth Purity Lodge No. 1301, L. O. O. F., has lost a faithful and devoted member, and while we mourn her death we realize we must bow to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Whereas, Brother Warmoth in her death has lost a faithful and loving wife, her community a worthy member and her lodge a faithful worker.

Resolved, That our deepest sympathy go to her husband and family, and we commend them to the Heavenly Father, who heals all wounds.

Resolved, That a page be set apart in minutes of our order to the memory of our departed sister, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished her husband, and a copy be given the Halsey Enterprise for publication.

Charity Clark
Mary Gray
Callie Fram

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hahn have an eight-pound girl.

The Dairymen's league meeting at Harrisburg Saturday went on record as unanimously in favor of continuing the organization, notwithstanding doubts expressed by the local manager regarding its survival in its present form.

C. H. Davidson of Shedd is on the Beebe jury.

The weather for the reindeer and the sleigh continues as we go to press. Perhaps old Santa will be able to complete his rounds before there comes a thaw.

Mrs. Wheeler's condition continues to be encouraging to her friends. Her sight, which was nearly gone, is slightly improved and there are indications of returning sensation in her paralyzed limbs.

The Halsey high school basketball teams are practicing in the Frum warehouse. They have had electric lights put in and the paraphernalia installed and if the Albany college girls want to come over and try it again they will probably find a ball large enough a suit them.

Tuesday night W. J. Ribelin was roused by a leak from a water pipe that had burst in the upper part of the house. He had to go some distance to shut off the water and then worked pretty hard getting water out of the rooms, when suddenly he completely lost the use of both right limbs. He was helpless for about an hour, when the vanished power returned and he is as well as before. Mrs. Ribelin thinks excitement and over-exertion caused the temporary paralysis.

RIALTO FRIDAY A GEORGE MELFORD Production



"The Faith Healer"

Flaming with holy zeal he came from the hills to flay society's sins. And saw the woman—and loved her! Then her own lips told him the life she had led, and? Come see what sort of man he was!

A story of things that give human life a soul.

This picture indorsed by clergymen of Portland and Seattle. We do not believe we could have chosen a more appropriate picture for Christmas week.

Milton Sills and Ann Forrest in the GEO MELFORD Production "THE FAITH HEALER" A Paramount Picture

Also a good HAROL LLOYD COMEDY

FOR CHRISTMAS

We would suggest Aluminum Ware, Pyrex Ware, Carving Sets, Electric Irons, Tool Chests, Tools, Coasters and many other items that will prove themselves useful.

We have these in stock at reasonable prices. We have any National Mazda Lamp from 20-watt to 100-watt.

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FURNITURE NEW AND Second hand

Kitchen Cabinets Ranges Rugs Dining Room Sets Heaters Congoleum Beds

White Sewing Machines

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