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## JAFFA GETS HARBOR

### Jonah's Home Town to Be Important Sea Port.

#### Plans Under Way for Modern Roads for Old City, Famous in Bible Times—Italian Syndicate to Back Project.

Jaffa, Palestine.—If Jonah the prophet should return within the next few months to this little atavistic port, whence he set sail some 2,000 years ago on his tempestuous voyage, he probably would be amazed at the metamorphosis.

After all these centuries, modernism, in the form of a Twentieth century harbor, is about to make its commercial encroachments upon this basking seashore, whose name was Joppa when Jonah knew it.

For some years, and particularly since the British occupation, a harbor for Palestine has been talked of, but only now is this dream of easy ingress and egress to and from the cradle of Christianity about to be realized.

An Italian banking syndicate, having satisfied itself that great commercial possibilities are wrapped up in new-old Palestine, has offered to advance the necessary capital, subject to adequate governmental guarantees, and the actual work is expected soon to begin.

The plans as drawn call for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$7,000,000, to be retired with interest within thirty years.

The harbor is to be located directly opposite the section of the old city of Bible times, making the present custom house a central point from which the extension will be made northward and southward. It is to comprise three sections, one devoted entirely to freight and passenger ships, one to shipbuilding and repairing and one to fishing.

Lack of proper harbor facilities has been one of the greatest impediments to commercial development of Palestine, and, consequently, the inhabitants are looking with keen anticipation upon the time when large ships can dock easily on Palestine's shores. When the weather is stormy and the sea rough, it is now practically impossible for boats to come even within three miles of land, where even in mild weather all ships have to be loaded and unloaded with the aid of small, obsolete craft. Thus it is estimated at least \$1,000,000 a year can be saved on the loading and unloading item alone, to say nothing of the inevitable effect better shipping facilities will have on the cost of living, which is now excessively high.

Commensurate with harbor improvement, the city of Jaffa itself is making plans to come out of its lethargy and reap rich rewards. Independent commercial interests already are laying plans to develop four miles of waterfront, intending to build store-rooms, restaurants, hotels and private homes for the benefit of traders and tourists.

## Bad Luck Comes From Horseshoes

San Francisco.—The novel allegation that her husband scolded her because she did not shoe her horse properly is contained in the divorce complaint filed by Mrs. Cecelia Bernal, expert horsewoman at several rodeos, against Elmer Bernal, also a horseman. While she was shoeing her horse at the couple's Livermore ranch, Mrs. Bernal avers, she was called away from the task and later her husband berated her for her neglect of the animal.

## BEEF CATTLE BENEFIT FARM

### Possible for Farmer to Make Greater Use of Dry Roughages—Need Little Attention.

The use of beef cattle in connection with general farming throughout the corn belt, says the United States Department of Agriculture, offers the following advantages:

It is possible to make greater use of dry roughages produced on the farm, as beef cattle consume larger quantities of these feeds than any other class of live stock.

Beef cattle can be used profitably on rough land unsuitable for crop production; also on low, wet land unsuitable for either crops or for other classes of stock.

Beef cattle use the total production of grain and roughages on the average farm, without the purchase of other feeds, more efficiently than any other class of live stock.

Beef cattle on the farm favor a well balanced distribution of labor through out the year. They require very little attention during the summer and fall when crops need attention, and during winter and early spring, when there is little field work to be done, farmers can utilize their time to advantage by caring for the breeding herd, wintering the stockers and feeders, or fattening some steers.

## WILD DUCKS BLOCK STEAMERS

### Canvasbacks and Other Water Fowl Disrupt Channel With Them, River Pilots Say.

Port Deposit, Md.—Stories of abundance of ducks and other water fowl are being told about the mouth of the Susquehanna.

On the "flats," one sportsman reports "there is a fowl for every blade of grass." Steamers sailing these waters tell that the canvasbacks are disputing the channel rights with them. Wild geese have come from the North and are in elegant shape, one pair shot weighing 26 pounds.

Swans, protected by federal and Maryland laws until 1922, are digging up wild celery. In spots white beauties huddle so close that acres of the "flats" resemble fields covered by snow. This is the sight that is seen by passengers on the Pennsylvania.

### Gets Old Witness Fee.

Smith Centre, Kan.—When John Sawyer went back to his old home in Pawnee City, Neb., a few days ago for a visit, the clerk of the District court there telephoned him that he had some fees due him, and to call and get them. Sawyer did so and was astonished to learn it was witness fees due him in a trial 20 years before. The amount was \$4.20.

## Jots and Tittles

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

Mrs. Pittman is gaining strength. R. E. Bierly visited Albany Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Prey has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. P. J. True has been suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Arthur Wesley, who has been quite ill recently, is able to be about again.

Miss Ovieta Pruitt returned from Brownsville to her school at Gresham Tuesday.

Lawrence, son of Douglas Taylor, is home from the U. of O. and is to work in the bank.

Mrs. W. L. Wells arrived from Eugene Monday, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Heleeth.

Miss Ethel Quimby returned Saturday to Crane, where she teaches, after a visit at home.

Miss Nora McCallum of Shedd went home Friday from a visit with the Andersons at Brownsville.

Miss Edna Briggs, after a visit at the Briggs home at Brownsville, returned to McMinnville Monday.

Dr. Waltz of Brownsville brot his mother, Mrs. M. M. Waltz, over Tuesday to take train for her home in Salem.

The Legion of Honor minstrel show will be at Crawfordsville Saturday night. Those who could not get in at Brownsville may go.

Tomorrow evening Riverside will have a banquet and literary program in the dedication of what is called the best community hall in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ashurst, who have been visiting Rev. J. G. Morris of Eugene, went home to Salem Monday. Mr. Morris brot them over in his car.

Fred Frady of Peoria broke his arm Friday while cranking an auto. These new-fangled motors carry faster than than horses did, but they also are worse kickers.

When J. A. Ackerman came over from Brownsville to take Faith Adams home from the train he brot to the shut-in at the Wheeler home some wonderful palate-teasing cookies.

Mrs. Elvia Leeper, who had been visiting at Hugh Leeper's for about three weeks, returned to her home at Alpine Monday, accompanied by her husband, who had been here several times during the visit.

Mrs. Molly Fox was so low with pneumonia at the end of the week that her niece in California was sent for. Mrs. J. C. Bramwell went to care for Mrs. Fox Sunday morning. The invalid is reported to be improving.

Mrs. F. M. Kizer, residing near Rowland, died Sunday, after a stroke of paralysis, aged 83. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and three daughters. She was buried in the Alford cemetery yesterday.

W. H. Kirk drove to Albany Friday.

H. A. Renninger had business calling him to Albany Friday.

The Ringos have had their home telephone taken to Albany for repairs.

Miss Bertha Weber returned to Medford Saturday from a visit at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smith were guests at the D. S. McWilliams home on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Kinney of Corvallis was the guest of Mrs. George Hayes for the week end.

Amos Ramsay, state beaver trapper, left for Monroe Tuesday in the interest of his calling.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Bert Minkley of Lake creek called on Mrs. Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Bond and daughter Mona left Sunday evening for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will remain for several months.

R. H. Robertson arrived Wednesday morning from California and was met at Halsey by Fred Robertson of Brownsville.

Dr. E. W. Barnum and family of Harrisburg passed thru Halsey Tuesday on their way to Mt. Angel. They made the return trip the following day.

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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. 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.

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 JANUARY 8

#### ELIJAH THE TISHBITE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 17:1-24. GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 14; 1 Kings 18:29-33; Matt. 6:19-34. PRIMARY TOPIC—God Cares for Elijah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah, the Brave Prophet. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Preserved. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying the Word of Jehovah.

1. Elijah's Message to Ahab (v. 1). This was a startling message, for Ahab had not only led Israel into idolatry, but into a repudiation of the living God.

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth," Elijah knew the source of his message. He knew that he represented the living God, therefore had no fear to come into the presence of the king in His name.

2. "Before whom I stand." Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab. His "standing" before God indicates his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain

these years but according to my word."

This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years (Jas. 5:17), and was given in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17). Drouth was predicted as the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17), and the prophet was now applying the divine judgment.

1. Elijah's Retirement (vv. 2-16). As soon as he had delivered his message he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sin should be visited upon the land. When the famine was sore in the land, the king sought east and west, north and south for Elijah, but God had concealed him. Those who speak God's message frequently seek solitude when the message is delivered.

1. By the brook Cherith (vv. 2-7). (1) Drinking of the brook (vv. 4-6). While drinking of the literal waters of the brook, he was being nourished by the Living Waters from the throne of God. From day to day Elijah's faith was tested as he saw the stream run lower and lower as the drouth continued. (2) Fed by the ravens (vv. 4-6). The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening. Elijah thus enjoyed two meals each day, with water to drink. The same God who sustained Elijah, still lives, and we should trust Him for our daily bread. At last the brook dried up because there was no rain in the land. The Lord then instructed him to move.

2. At Zarephath (vv. 8-16). (1) The place (v. 9). Zarephath was at the west side of Palestine, near the Mediterranean sea, in Gentile territory. In order to reach this place Elijah had to cross the country from the Jordan to the sea. Zarephath was only a few miles from the home of Jezebel's father. This, no doubt, was a trial to Elijah. (2) Sustained by a widow (vv. 10-12). "Bring a little water and a morsel of bread," was the request which he made of the widow. This, no doubt, was a great trial to her, but God had touched her heart and stirred up faith in her. Her reply reveals her deep distress. (3) Elijah's reply (v. 13). This made plain to her that it was a case of mutual interest to do as the Prophet said. "The barrel of meal shall not waste; neither shall the cruse of oil fail." (4) The widow's obedience (v. 15). "She did according to the sayings of Elijah, and she and her house did eat many days." (5) God keeps His word (v. 16). May we learn from this lesson:

1. The particularity of God's providence. Truly a sparrow shall not fall to the ground without our Father. By the prearrangements of God all our needs are daily met. There is no happen so in God's providence. The woman of Zarephath, going out to gather sticks to prepare the last meal, met Elijah, and is helped for two years.

2. No matter how small our resources, we can do something for God if we will. The lad with the five barley loaves and the two small fishes, with the blessing of the Lord, did a great work.

3. Our concern should be to work for others and for God before ourselves. We should give our all to God and trust Him for further supply.

4. God often allows us to get down to our very last in order to teach us that all is from Him.

5. God's dealing with this Gentile woman is a foregleam of His dealing with the Gentile nations.

### BEST CABBAGE FOR STORING

#### Should Be Carefully Grown and of Variety Well Adapted to Keeping, Say Experts.

Cabbage for storing should be carefully grown and handled and of a variety well adapted to keeping, say the vegetable specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The heads should be solid and all loose leaves removed and practically free from injuries caused by insects and diseases. They should be placed in a storage house so constructed and arranged as to prevent drip from the structure striking the stored heads. It is also essential that moisture and ventilation be so controlled as to prevent the condensation of moisture on the cabbage while in storage. The temperature maintained in common storage houses may vary from 32 to 45 or 50 degrees Fahrenheit, depending on outdoor conditions. In no case should the cabbage be allowed to freeze. The usual type of construction employed in commercial storage houses is that of a broad, low house with an alley sufficiently wide to admit a team and wagon through the center, and with the storage bins or shelves arranged on either side. The cabbage is placed on shelves in layers, one to three layers deep, or in crates or ventilated bins. Banks, pits and cellars are also largely used for the keeping of the crop.

### Man Dies in Church; News Kills Wife.

Baltimore, Md.—George Huster dropped dead in church here. The news of his death killed his wife. They had been inseparable for 40 years.

### Shedd Shots

Mr. Coats of the central telephone office has been confined to his bed for some time with partial paralysis.

Mrs. Castleman, Mrs. Fred Brock's mother, has been ailing for some time.

Mrs. Tom Hover and daughter Iris spent a few days at the G. H. Dannen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman are the proud parents of a boy born Dec 31. A New man in deed.

The community new year dance at the Troutman dance hall was much enjoyed.

A. D. Elder spent new year's with his family on the farm.

### Pine Grove Pencils

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen spent new year's with relatives.

An oyster supper was given at the home of P. A. Pehrsson Saturday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed. There were about 60 present.

Misses Nora, Pearl and Grace Pehrsson and Anna Heinrich returned to Halsey Sunday.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart from Eugene spent new year's with them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler and daughter Agnes spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ellen Zimmerman.

George Chandler attended a hard-times party Saturday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Price.

## WINTER IS SPLENDID TIME FOR REPAIRING

### Vote Defects on Thashing Machine When Storing.

#### Implement Should Be Put in Thorough Working Order Before Start of Working Season—Make Adjustments Later.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Overhauling the thrashing machine during the winter means dollars in time and grain saved next year. Proper repairs should be made and the whole machine put into thorough working order before the beginning of the working season. While certain adjustments must be made during operation, it is possible by putting up the machine properly at the close of the season to have all parts in such condition that the necessary operating adjustments can be made readily, accurately and with little delay.

Many times defective parts are overlooked or neglected, in the hope that they will last through the season, when they should be replaced during the season of disuse. When they fail in the midst of the working season,



Thrashing Machine in Operation.

serious losses often result before the repairs can be made. During or just before the thrashing season new parts are difficult to get promptly because of the unusual rush of orders from the many who have put the matter off until the last minute.

In a series of bulletins on the care and repair of farm implements issued by the United States Department of Agriculture is one on grain separators, known as Farmers' Bulletin 1036. Copies may be had free upon application to the department at Washington, D. C.

### Prehistoric Bone Unearthed.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—What is thought to be a mastodon rib, which had probably been buried in the same place for from 20,000 to 30,000 years, has been unearthed by Philip M. Hull, in West Sioux Falls.

### A Calico War.

One of the first Indian wars in the history of early Kansas is said to have originated because an agent sold some Indians a piece of calico with the stripes running the wrong way.

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