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Jots and Tittles

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

D. H. Sturtevant and wife were Brownsville visitors Tuesday.

Senator F. H. Porter arrived Saturday evening from his home in Portland.

E. B. McKinney and R. B. Mayberry went to Eugene Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Howe of Brownsville have a son who arrived Friday morning.

Mrs. L. A. McKern got home Sunday from her visit in parts of the county farther south.

A. M. Kendall of Shedd was transacting business in Halsey and went home on Friday's train.

E. Russ is going into the chicken business. He is putting in incubators to take care of 700 eggs.

R. D. Morris and Miss Brown came in from Salem Sunday to visit the Tindles of Brownsville.

Mrs. Stewart, of the Stewart and Price confectionery, and little daughter were Albany visitors Friday.

Frances Kizer from near Roland and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Taylor of Albany, were in Halsey Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Kirk of Brownsville took train here Sunday for a visit of indefinite length with friends in Portland.

The Southern Pacific is adding a span to its bridge at Harrisburg, but Lane county balks at building any span at all there.

Mrs. Louise Bond of Albany, who came via Halsey to attend the Kizer funeral, went home Friday, after visiting Mrs. Elbert Isom.

Mrs. Anna Grudett of Corvallis, daughter of Mrs. Fox, who was here when that lady passed the crisis in her illness, went home Friday.

Miss Mabel Stureis, who stopped here to visit Miss Ruby Schroll on her way home from California to Boise, continued her journey Sunday.

J. C. Brown of Shedd is the new president of the county farm bureau and W. W. Poland of the same place is on the executive committee of five.

Miss Grace Robinson returned Sunday from Salem, where she had been for a few days visiting her

mother and her grandfather, Mr. Carey, who is ill.

Howard S. Williams, a former Halseyite but now of Salem, and daughter returned Sunday from a visit of a couple of days with Mrs. Kump, Mr. Williams' sister.

The Brownsville Legion minstrels propose giving their show again in Brownsville after sobowing in Halsey. They added \$60 to the community building fund by their show at Crawfordsville Saturday last. They will probably visit Harrisburg.

The county farm bureau at Albany is moving for a constitutional amendment providing that only taxpayers vote on measures pertaining to taxation and the raising of revenue.

J. E. Fox and wife of Portland and Mrs. Wyatt of Cottage Grove, after a visit with the ladies' parents, the Mickalsons, at Crawfordsville, took trains here Sunday for their homes.

Mayberry and McKinney have a contract to ship a carload of hogs to the Valley Packing company at Salem every week. This week they went as far south as Eugene to get their carload.

E. D. Cusick and J. M. Curl of Albany are candidates for the state senatorial nomination at the May primaries on the republican ticket. No aspirants for the democratic nomination have been announced.

More than 10,000 destructive birds and rodent pests have been destroyed and a program of education for the protection of birds of value to agriculture has been conducted throughout Linn county as a result of the 14 years' existence of the Ash Swale Hunt club, according to a report on club activities issued.

Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Floyd Walker, Mrs. W. J. Lane and Mrs. R. B. Forbes, president and officers of W. C. T. U. of Brownsville, came over and visited Mrs. Wheeler in the sick room Friday. They brought her a most beautiful potted cyclamen, in bloom, and other testimonials of esteem.

Subscribers who were in arrears have been coming forward with the cash at a rate that helps the publishers much at this time of expensive illness. We feel thankful for this and for the prospect that more will follow suit. The people in and around Halsey are a pretty good sort. The Enterprise will try to keep up its reputation for newswiness.

Peter Bither of Brownsville, 88 years old, who is practically blind, has encouragement from a Eugene specialist to hope for restoration of his sight through an operation. Bi her is quoted as saying he never was sick but once and that then he got well as soon as he could get away from the doctors.

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Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 8.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Ephworth League, 6:30.
Prayer, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.
Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

Christian:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Ephavor, 6:30.
Prayer, 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 15

ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAL WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:1-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Josh. 24:14-33; Eph. 6:10-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Answers Elijah's Prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—One Man Against Four Hundred and Fifty.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elijah's Victorious Champion.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Evil: How to Fight Them.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab (vv. 17-19).
At the Lord's command, Elijah shows himself to Ahab. When Elijah was last seen by Ahab, he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the Prophet's appearing before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's question—"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah—to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge (vv. 19-24).
1. The people assembled (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked—Who is your God, Baal or the Lord? (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions; they are halting between self and God—sin and holiness—mammon and God. But the question must be settled sooner or later. In fact, the decision is being made every day. (2)

The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary. Irrespective of the being worshipped. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test.

III. The Test Applied (vv. 25-30).
1. The offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave a fair test, even placed the advantage on the other side. He gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. Elijah taunted them, and they more earnestly cried to Baal, but no answer came.

2. The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-33). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Before there can be the power of God manifested, the altar must be repaired. Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. God is one and His people is one. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place, he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifices and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient, that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36-37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory—his supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. The only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to know God. (5) The result (vv. 38-39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40).
The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy—God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophets Vindicated (vv. 41-46).
The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God, and God made known to them His graciousness.

The Bounds of the Sea.
Fear ye not me! said the Lord; will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?—Jeremiah, 5:22.

AVERAGE PASTURE FOR PIGS
From Fifteen to Twenty is Recommended by Iowa Station—More Will Spoil the Grass.

Fifteen to twenty pigs, weighing about 100 pounds each, will be all the average pasture can stand. More than this number is liable to spoil the pasture and the danger from spreading disease is increased, says the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college.

Has a Real Blue Rooster.
Kansas City, Mo.—George Ellis of Orchard county reports the possession of a blue rooster. Not a male bird deprived of his harem but a real blue rooster with blue feathers enlivened with a touch of red here and there. He is the only survivor of a setting purchased in Switzerland and he is scheduled for an exhibition at the next poultry show.

BLIND MAN ROBS BLIND PAL
Sells Watch to Bartender for \$18 and is Convicted in Brooklyn Court.

New York.—Christian Schneider, a blind man, was found guilty in the court of special sessions, Brooklyn, of the theft of a watch, with raised figures, belonging to Peter Fesselmeier, also blind.

Fesselmeier and other blind men, it was testified, slept in Schneider's room on the night of November 2. Fesselmeier said he could not find his watch the next morning, but eventually discovered that it had been sold to a bartender for \$18.

Schneider said Fesselmeier gave him permission to pawn the watch to get money for Schneider's room rent. This Fesselmeier denied. Sentence was suspended.

Death Takes Toll

Ripened Old Age and Ambitious Youth Are Alike Subjects of His Onslaught

After a long period of failing health and but a few days of final illness Grandma Weber, as she was affectionately called, passed away Friday evening at her home in Brownsville. She was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, April 6, 1837, coming to America when 20 years of age. In 1859 she was married to Michael Weber, and was the mother of 11 children, all but three of whom survive her.

Coming to Oregon in 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Weber lived for 21 years in the farm west of Brownsville where Mr. Cole now lives. Mrs. Weber was a devout member of the Presbyterian church. Her surviving family, except one, reside in this vicinity and are: Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McHargue, and Fred, Joseph, John (of Portland,) Charles and Albert (of Harrisburg.) In addition there were twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, was largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held by neighbors and acquaintances. Interment was in the Brownsville cemetery by the side of the husband who preceded her Oct. 5, 1914. Joseph Weber was absent in Illinois and could not get home in time for the funeral.

Thomas Fleming Smith died at the home of his son, A. N. Smith, Albany, Sunday morning, at the age of 81. Mr. Smith had been at the home of his son for a week. Funeral Tuesday at the Pine Grove cemetery, Peoria. Rev. Mr. Wilson pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Oakville, of which church Mr. Smith was a member, had charge of the services.

Mrs. Smith died at her home near Halsey in 1911. Mr. Smith is survived by two sons and three daughters, A. N. Smith of Albany, N. C. Smith of Canby, Miss Martha Smith of Portland, Mrs. Maggie M. Gibson and Mrs. Daisy Wahl, both of Halsey. Mr. Smith was at one time a member of the Oregon legislature.

Harry Bowers, 28, son of the late William Bowers of Brownsville, died at Veedersburg, Ind., Jan. 3, aged 28. The remains were brought home for burial and funeral services were in the Brownsville Methodist church. Mr. Bowers was one of the best-known and most highly respected young men of this portion of Linn county. He was out of health for many months and could get no help, gradually failing to the end.

I wish to thank many kindly Halsey friends for seasonal greetings, which I am unable to acknowledge in writing, and to especially mention the ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary society for a concerted shower of mail.

Mrs. A. A. Wheeler

The following is the list of the state winners from Linn county, who have won free trips to the club summer school at Corvallis.

Lloyd Miller, Berkshire hogs, division III.
Millard Shelton, sheep, division I.
Donald Shelton, sheep, division III.
Irene Quimby, shorthorns, division IV.
Kathrine Pugh, shorthorns, division V.
George Dannen, shorthorns, division VI.
Floyd Mullen, Duroc-Jersey, division III.
Oliver Berry, Duroc-Jersey, division I.
John Scott, Angora goat, division III.
Clifford Cornutt also won a scholarship at the Pacific international for making the highest score in the judging contest.

Saturday the stock judging team of the Shedd Shorthorn Calf club received the team trophy and individual gold medals won at the Pacific Industrial exposition in Portland last fall. Awards were made at the annual meeting of the Linn county farm bureau. Members of the team were Clifford Cornutt and Dellis Cornutt, brothers, of Plainview, and Irene Quimby of Halsey.

Clifford Cornutt received a cash prize of \$25 for his individual judging record at the exposition.

The Oddfellows had a busy session last Saturday night. Beside conferring the initiatory degree the following officers were installed, District Deputy Fred Carey officiating: Acting Past Grand, O. W. Frum; Noble Grand, B. M. Bond; Vice-Grand, W. P. Wahl; secretary, A. P. Robnett; financial secretary, George Laubner; treasurer, G. W. Mornhinweg; warden, H. F. English; conductor, J. W. Moore; chaplain, E. M. Jewett; R. S. S., R. B. Mayberry; L. S. S., E. D. Isom; R. S. N. G., Fred Robins; L. S. N. G., P. J. Forster; R. S. V. G., Andrew Brown; L. S. V. G., Charles Mornhinweg; I. G., George Taylor; O. G., T. F. Hillman.

First degree and feed next Saturday.

Surely!
It is easy enough to find a needle in a haystack—if you sit on it.

Arctic Adventurer Travels Three Years to Enlist.

Nome, Alaska.—An arctic adventurer, B. D. Seaman, sailed into Nome from the frozen north recently, and, not knowing that the war was over, tried to enlist in the American army so he could fight in France.

Seaman said he had been three years getting to Nome from the Coronation gulf country, which lies far east on Canada's Arctic coast, and during his journey had received no news from the outside world. He left the gulf, he declared, in October, 1918, when he first heard the United States had entered the war. Seaman was formerly a member of the then Royal Northwest Mounted police.

Soon after Seaman started for Nome the small schooner on which he was journeying was wrecked in the ice, he said, and he and his companions were forced to walk 27 days before they came to an Eskimo village. On their way they lived on roots.

Seaman gave an interesting description of the life of the Eskimos of Coronation gulf. The natives, he said, still use the bow and arrow, but are gradually getting accustomed to the use of firearms, which were introduced recently. The natives live on caribou and seal.

A rifle in the Coronation country sells for \$100, cartridges for 30 cents each, sugar is \$1 a pound, butter \$3.80 a pound and milk \$1 a can, Seaman said. The cost of clothing, however, is lower, a "parka" cape being sold for \$4, mukluks, or native shoes, for 50 cents a pair and fine fur mittens for three boxes of 1-cent matches.

Mounted police in the Coronation country get mail sometimes three years old. Once, before he left, a constable got quick service on a letter, it being delivered from England in thirteen months.

Seaman said he probably would go back to Coronation gulf, "where a big pot of trouble like a World war doesn't reach us until it is all over."

REDS SHOOT TAX EVADERS
Inflict Death Penalty on Peasants Who Dodge Grain Levy in Russia.

Rostoff-on-Don, Russia.—The death penalty is being inflicted in the Kuban and Don districts upon peasants who attempt to evade the grain tax which the government has instituted instead of money taxes. At Krasnodarsk, a peasant, and two officials whom he bribed to assist him in dodging the grain levy were all shot, and radical steps are being taken throughout south Russia to check the banditry which the Moscow government denounces as nothing more than an effort to escape taxation.

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