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## CLASS PLAY.

If you want to laugh at the Harrisburg Senior Class, you will have a fill of it following their antics in "Looking for Mary Jane," a 3-act comedy, at the

**Rialto Theater, Harrisburg, Feb. 23 and 24.** Reserved seats 50c, general admission 35c, children 20c.

### Brownsville Briefs

(Regular correspondence)

Olaf Nelson of the south side garage has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely for a couple of weeks, where Harold Blakely has been caring for him. His trouble began with an attack of the grip or flu, which finally settled in one ear, necessitating a visit to Dr. Gullion of Eugene, who performed a needed operation.

George W. Harris and Mr. Lake of the Eugene marble works were over to attend the K of P. lodge anniversary Friday night and remained over and spent Saturday here looking after business and greeting old-time acquaintances of the former, who in an early day worked for the late Luther White for some years. Mr. Harris was a charter member of the Brownsville lodge and spent a very pleasant evening among the members present at the anniversary celebration. Mr. Harris is the only charter member of the Albany lodge.

The K. of P. lodge had a very enjoyable anniversary celebration Friday night, participated in by a goodly number of the members and their friends. The lodge was organized in 1883 with something like fourteen charter members, only two of whom are now connected with the organization. They are W. C. Cooley and Samuel Barger.

Rev. A. M. McClain and Misses Helen McClain and Glenda Ross, en route to Salem Friday afternoon to attend the Christian Endeavor convention, had car trouble and were compelled to leave their machine at Albany and continue their journey on the train.

John Rebhan and one of the south side garage men had a head-on collision on the south approach to the bridge Friday morning, in which their cars were somewhat disabled. The occupants escaped injury.

Joseph Hume is rebuilding the furnace at his hop yard.

Mrs. Richards, who had spent several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cooley, and brothers, Mack, Ed and Sam Sawyer, left Monday for her home at Gold Hill.

Special evangelistic meetings began at the Christian church Sunday under the direction of Evangelist Straub. There was a large congregation present in the evening, some of the other churches dismissing their services, and Mr. Straub preached a helpful sermon. He uses the stereopticon to throw both pictures and songs upon the screen, which adds to the interest of the services, which will continue as long as the interest justifies.

The "Blue Bird" play last week was a complete success so far as the presentation of the program was concerned, but the financial returns were scarcely sufficient to meet the expenses. The attendance Thursday night was large, but Friday evening was only about half as good.

On account of illness, Miss Bessie Templeton has been unable to look after her duties at the library for a time or two and Mrs. Tusing supplied for her.

## Jots and Tittles

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

Mrs. Dr. Marks was in Albany Thursday.

An Albany paper gave the truck-and-load limit on county roads as 40,000 pounds, using one cipher too many. The Enterprise gasped and said twenty tons. Two tons would have been correct.

Miss Undine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Danner of Shedd, was given a surprise party on her seventeenth birthday anniversary last week Monday and a large gathering had a good time.

T. F. Hillman has made for the I. O. O. F. a symbolic shepherd's crook and a spear-headed flagstaff that demonstrate artistic woodwork. The flagstaff is all of black walnut and the crook has a handle of yew, a connecting socket of walnut and the head (the crook proper) is of beautiful kunrly maple.

The Democrat reports that in Albany round steaks that sold in September, 1920, for 35 cents per pound are now 25 cents; pork chops that were 55 cents are now 25 cents; 50-cent veal chops can now be had for 30 cents and 47-cent pork loins are now 22 cents; 44-cent bacon is now 27 cents and 48-cent ham is 30 cents.

The report that Dean Tyce of Brownsville was under treatment for tuberculosis was incorrect and

its origin unknown. Mr. Tyce had a couple of ribs, or a part of them, removed while in the country's service, but the best medical authorities of the government assure him that he has no symptoms of the great white plague. In fact, he is a picture of robust health and has evidently been laying on flesh of late. What matters a rib or two, anyway? Adam lived a good while after he lost one.

J. C. Porter was in Albany Saturday.

The grand jury meets a week from today.

Ben T. Suddell, the auctioneer, was up from Albany Monday and greeted many friends in town.

Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings of Albany was in Halsey Tuesday with prospective purchasers of farms.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gray were called to Albany Monday on account of the death of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. George Alford and little son of Harrisburg were guests at the E. E. Gormley home the first of the week.

Mrs. O. M. Miller of Cottage Grove was a between-trains visitor in Halsey on her return from Portland Monday.

Mrs. Georgie Robertson of Tur-

That "godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim. 6:8).

5. Jezebel's inquiry (vv. 5, 6). Apparently she came with the sympathy of a wife, inquiring as to the cause of his behavior. But when she knew of Naboth's refusal she was violently angry. That a humble subject should refuse to conform to the desire of the king was an insult which she would not brook.

II. Ahab Taking Possession of Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 7-16).

1. Jezebel's treachery (vv. 7-15).

(1) Her contemptuous question (v. 7). She taunted him for his cowardice. The fear of being thought weak moves a weak man quickly. (2) Her exhortation to Ahab (v. 7). "Arise, eat bread, and let thine heart be merry." A wife has great influence over her husband. Many a man has been saved from discouragement and therefore defeat, through his wife's influence. Unfortunately in this case the influence of the wife is bad. (3) Her promise to Ahab (v. 7). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth." She took matters into her own hands. If Ahab was too weak to be king, she would rule for him. (4) Her wicked scheme (vv. 8-15). She wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal and sent them to the elders and nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth, asking them to proclaim a fast, as though some great calamity had befallen the nation, and place Naboth before the public as the one who was the cause of it all. They were instructed to find two false witnesses who would testify against Naboth.

The charge they brought according to the wicked device of Jezebel was blasphemy against God and the king. Naboth's only offense was his refusal to sell his estate, contrary to the law of God. When they had stoned to death Naboth and his sons (II Kings 9:26), they came and told Jezebel, who in turn came to Ahab with the information and directed him to take possession of the vineyard.

2. Ahab goes to Jezreel to take possession of Naboth's vineyard (v. 16). Ahab had not killed Naboth, but he eagerly accepted the prize without inquiring as to how it was secured.

III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard Announcing Doom Upon Ahab (vv. 17-26).

1. Doom upon Ahab (vv. 17-22).

Elijah told him the dogs should lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. Evil was to fall upon Ahab and his posterity, even wipe out his seed and name. He was guilty of conspiracy, murder, robbery, perjury, blasphemy, though he had been silent and inactive. God held him responsible for Jezebel's acts, for he was king and head of the nation. The day of reckoning did come to Ahab (I Kings 22:38).

2. Doom upon Jezebel (vv. 23-26). She likewise should be eaten by dogs by the wall of Jezreel. This was literally fulfilled (II Kings 9:33-37). "Be sure your sin will find you out."

IV. Ahab's Repentance (vv. 27-29).

Because of this, God promised to withhold judgment during his lifetime.



Halsey Christian Church

### Church Announcements

Methodist: Sunday School, 10.

Preaching, 11.

Junior League, 8.

Intermediate League, 6:30.

Epworth League, 6:30.

Prayer meeting, 7:30.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8.

Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

### Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 29

#### ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

LESSON TEXT.—I Kings 21:1-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:23.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Lev. 25:23-28; Amos 8:4-10; Micah 3:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Sin of Selfishness.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Elijah Denounces a Selfish King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Jehovah's Champion Feared.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Respecting the Rights of Others.

I. Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 1-6).

(1. Location of the vineyard (v. 1). It joined Ahab's summer home in Jezreel. He wanted to transform it into an herb garden and thus round out his property.

2. Ahab's proposal (v. 2). He offered to buy it outright for money, or give in exchange a better one. Ahab's wish for it was a selfish whim. He did not at all need it.

3. Naboth's refusal (v. 3). It was for a twofold reason: (1) regard for the paternal estate; (2) obedience to God's law (Lev. 25:23-28, cf. Num. 36:7-9). His refusal was on conscientious grounds. A king, even, has no right to ask of his subject that he violate his conscience.

4. Ahab's behavior (v. 4). He came into his house, lay down upon his bed and refused to eat. The king was sulking like a spoiled child. This is a picture of what a fool even a king may make of himself. Let us learn

Rev. A. M. McClain and wife and daughter Ruth left Monday forenoon by the Ford route for Vancouver to spend the week with Mrs. McClain's parents and other relatives and former parishioners of Mr. McClain's.

John Ross drove to Halsey Monday to meet his daughter Glenda and Miss Helen McClain, who were returning from the Christian Endeavor convention at Salem.

A new business the south side annexed last week is a cobbler shop, conducted in the Tyson second-hand store by a gentleman from Cottage Grove, who has rented a residence on the north side until he finds something nearer his business place that suits him. He has put in sufficient equipment to take care of the business in an up-to-date way.

Word reached J. Green here Monday of the death of Mrs. Witt at her home in Corvallis Sunday. The remains were brot here Monday and taken to Crawfordsville, where the funeral occurred on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Witt were old-time residents of Crawfordsville and vicinity and had a wide circle of acquaintances.

The school election Saturday afternoon in this district (52-74) on the proposition to consolidate the Ash Swale and Powell districts carried largely in the affirmative, but the other districts voted again t consolidation, so there will be no union at present.

The remains of Borden Dunlop were brot to Brownsville Saturday evening from Salem, where he had died the day before of tuberculosis, and interred in the Masonic cemetery Monday at ten o'clock by the side of his mother, who passed away about five years ago. A brother is confined to the sanitarium from the same dread disease.

Wm. Schrunk returned for the week end from a Portland hospital, where he is taking treatment for a nervous trouble. He is much encouraged to think he will be helped by the treatment.

Fred Hamill, who was called here from East Cleveland, Ohio, by the death of his father, A. S. Hamill, has decided to remain and care for his mother, who is very frail. He has sent for his wife, whom he expects soon.

James Ferrell and family have had quite a tussle with the grip and are not all yet recovered, but are improving.

Great Killing of Rabbits. Monon, Ind.—Ten men from the Knights of Pythias lodge killed 120 rabbits the other night, and then a rabbit banquet was held in the lodge hall. The hunters left here in automobiles and covered the territory adjoining this place in six hours. It was the biggest slaughter of rabbits ever recorded here.

Aged Man Proud Father. Mammoth Spring, Ark.—Dr. D. F. Curtis, aged eighty, and whose wife is forty-four years of age, is the father of a twelve-pound baby girl born recently. This is the couple's twelfth child, two of whom are dead.

### Arrowhead Buried in Tree 175 Years

Raymond, Wash.—An arrowhead shot into a huge fir tree near here was recently discovered in a log by a local lumber company. The rings above the arrowhead were counted and they showed 175 years of growth. The arrowhead was of blue flint and well formed. Historians here believe it was made by a member of the Chinook or Chehalis tribes, who occupied this section.

### A SNEAK THIEF Pilfering Prowler at Hotel Halsey Leaves His Traveling Kit and Takes \$40

Some time Tuesday night the hotel Halsey was entered, evidently by a traveling hobo, who removed the transom over the door to the room occupied by Dennis O'Brien, member of a line gang of the Mountain States Power company, took O'Brien's clothing and then hid himself to an unoccupied room, where he abstracted some \$40 from the clothing. He must have been alarmed in some way, for he left his hobo pack in another room and disappeared.

The Odd Fellows were having high jinks that night and it is suggested that the transom-climber may have been their goat, as goats are great on the climb. And he may have eaten the cash, for goats are omnivorous.

The light-fingered gentry must not think this incident indicates that Halsey is a safe place for their art. Three outsiders tried our bank last year and Halseyites prepared one of them for his funeral and had the others in limbo in short order.

school won by a score of 17 to 5 and the Halsey town team won by a score of 17 to 8.

At a general auction sale at Marion an \$1100 farm tractor, used two years, sold for \$300 and a pair of twelve-year-old horses brot \$220, which shows that the motors haven't backed all the horses off the frims yet. Bun Suddell was auctioneer.

K. C. Williamson went to Tangent Saturday.

Mrs. Elden Cross visited Albany Saturday.

J. W. Moore was in Albany Friday.

W. H. Kirkpatrick of Halsey, after about two months in an Albany hospital, died there Saturday. The body was brot to Pina Grove cemetery Tuesday for burial.

The D. E. Nebergall Meat company of Albany has been getting meat and fish orders from its advertising in the Enterprise and orders it continued. That company's goods please and sales are followed by repeat orders.

Mrs. Frank Gray and Mrs. Douglas Taylor were in Albany Saturday.

Dillard Price of Stewart & Price visited Albany Monday.

W. P. Wahl was an Albany visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry English spent the week end with the former's mother in Eugene.

Alfred Savage was among the Halseyites seen on the streets of Albany Friday.

C. H. Koontz left Sunday noon for Roseburg to be in attendance at the retail merchants' convention, in session there this week.

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### From Common Derivative.

When she escapes from the vigilance of a chaperon it would hardly occur to a fair damsel that her action and the person eluded are of common origin. A cape is a covering for one's shoulders, a protection; a chaperon was originally a kind of hood, also a protection, now a protector; slipping off one's cape (ex cuppa) one makes one's escape. From cape also is derived "chapel," originally a shrine in which was preserved the cape of St. Martin.

### Lines to Be Remembered.

In the course of their development all creatures have become fitted to their surroundings. Man is adapted to the world he lives in. Its processes ordinarily give him satisfaction. Even when they bring frustration and sorrow, the facts may be faced with nobility of soul, and with courage, through the spiritual resources at his command.—Exchange.

### Why Should They?

The Reformer—"Do you think that statesmanship in this country is on the decline?" The Politician—"My boy, no statesman in this country would decline anything."—London Weekly Telegraph.

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