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Shedd Shots

Max Elder and Lewis Newman are sick with the flu.

Barney Albers has purchased a brand new Tin Lizzie.

Mr. Shedd and Mr. Coon are reported sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elder, who were visiting in California, have returned home on account of the sickness of their son Max.

The Earl Shearer family have all been sick with the flu, but are now getting along nicely, except the daughter Maxine, who is still pretty low.

It is reported that five members of the W. W. Poland family are sick with the flu.

Miss Hattie Dannen spent Sunday at the E. A. Starnes home.

Mrs. Bennett is nursing the sick folks at the Elder home.

Christiau Endeavor Notes

The Christian Endeavor business meeting is to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Edith Robnett.

The Endeavorers are hoping to go over the top in the "each-one-win-one campaign."

Christian Endeavor next Sunday night at 6:30. Every Endeavorer come and bring a friend.

The Endeavorers of the Christian church had a business meeting, followed by a social hour and a feed, at the John Porter home Tuesday evening.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will sell home-made candy at the glee club Saturday night.

Coming

Date, March 14.

Time, 2 p. m.

Place, Mrs. White's.

Subject, "Conquering the Jungles of Africa."

Leader, Mrs. Lou Taylor.

What? Women's Missionary society of the Christian church.

High School Notes

The senior class has selected a class play, which is entitled "When a Fellow Needs a Friend." The books have been ordered and practicing will soon begin.

Mr. Reed of the Oregon Agricultural College has been asked to speak at the commencement exercises.

The junior class has selected its play of which the name is "Why Smith Left Home." There are twelve characters and it contains an interesting plot. George Bankhurst, one of the foremost writers of American theatricals, considered this one of his best plays. Don't miss the glee club recital Saturday evening at Rialto hall.

The national grand lodge of Oddfellows meets in Eugene, beginning March 22.

The co-operative wool-sellers of the northwest got an average of 7 cents a pound more for their clip than was paid by local buyers.

Brickdust, baking soda and sulfur are the only ingredients in a widely advertised "tree powder" sold to orchardists as a cureall for about all the ills that afflict Oregon orchards. More than half of the Thompson tree powder was shown by chemical analysis at O. A. C. to be sulfur, more than a third brickdust, and the rest—53 per cent—soda. In another tree powder fake, "Squassa," peddled all over southern Oregon, sulfur makes up 93 per cent.

Detroit voters are to decide April 15 whether or not the city shall buy the streetcar system for about \$20,000,000. Auto competition is driven more than one streetcar company to try to get out by selling to a city. A big city in the state north of us has a white elephant of this kind on its hands. Detroit may get another. There are plenty of these animals on the cash market.

The Start of Divorce.
The most primitive people held that a husband could repudiate his wife at will. This was gradually modified, separations could be obtained for cause. The hearing of cases came to be a function of the courts, and laws grew and adapted themselves till a special code of divorce laws was framed, with a special court to handle the cases. The first real divorce court was established in England by act of parliament in 1857.

So Few Can.
Sign on suburban estate: "Dogs and hens are requested to keep off this lawn." But suppose they can't read?—Boston Transcript

Jots and Tittles

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

Rowland has a sheep club.

The Pennywinkle drainage project has been dropped.

The Girls' Glee club will present an elaborate program at the Rialto hall Saturday evening.

The Mountain States Power company has completed the taking over of the Cottage Grove plant.

Rev. C. G. Morris of the Brownsville Methodist church was kept at home Sunday of last week by the grip.

Rev. W. Earl Cochran, well known in this part of Oregon, is pastor of a Baptist church in Tacoma.

The state board of health gives the Brownsville city water an excellent recommendation for healthfulness.

The county court has decided that Tom, Dick and Harry may no longer order supplies for the county without formal requisitions. This is in the interest of economy.

The Oddfellows have a better understanding than has prevailed.

Horses are selling for good prices.

J. C. Bramwell has laid much-needed new linoleum on the floor of the hall.

The Linn county chapter of the Red Cross is pronounced one of the best on the coast by headquarters authorities.

The 17th of Ireland comes the day after our next issue and four days later spring is supposed to begin. Will it?

The Linn county Jersey picnic is to be at the Dickson farm at Shedd this year, and \$50 for prizes has been voted by the club.

Arthur Cole, well known in Brownsville and Albany, writes from San Francisco: "Have been enjoying a fine winter here, financially and otherwise."

The elaborate program which the high school Girls' Glee club will present at the Rialto hall next Saturday night was published in the Enterprise two weeks ago.

Robert Stewart of Albany has been made manager of the Cottage Grove steam-power electric plant,

age is intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

I. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3).

They were blind to the perils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterance of Amos as impracticable—the dreams of a fanatic.

The tragic thing about this blindness on the part of the chief ones of the nation was they were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). The cities of Calneh and Hamath, though great and mighty, had fallen. To disregard the lessons of history, to dismiss the thought of impending judgment, is to bring near the "seat of violence" (v. 3). Let chaotic Europe and Russia be the red lights of warning to America, and let all injustice and class selfishness be laid aside.

II. Luxury (vv. 4-6).

The luxury of these upper classes in Samaria expressed itself in: 1. Extravagant furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory—perhaps wood inlaid with ivory. Costly as their furniture was in that day, it was commonplace as compared to some of the expensive furniture and fittings in our great cities.

2. Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—lived lives of indolence. Such is the way of many still.

3. Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many of the rich pride themselves in.

4. Adorn their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs—even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts.

5. They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts which were adorned with the refinements of music ended in drunkenness.

III. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6).

Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. The upper classes were indulging in these effeminate luxuries, entirely indifferent to the groanings of the masses. And whenever such a condition exist in a nation there is need of Amos to thunder God's judgment upon those who are guilty of it.

IV. The Inevitable Issue (vv. 7, 8).

1. They shall go into captivity (v. 7). The northern nation was first in sin, therefore first to go into captivity. What a striking contrast this picture! Instead of lying on ivory couches feasting upon dainties, they are with the suffering exiles.

2. The certainty of the issue (v. 8). It is inevitable because of God's nature. He is a God of justice. He has sworn that judgment shall fall. He is the God of hosts—the controller of the whole universe, therefore none can escape. God hates the wickedness of the world, and He will bring into judgment the men and women who revel in luxury with no concern for the poor and needy. Though God waits long, He does not forget. The only escape for America is repentance.



Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements

Christian:
10, Bible school, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
11, Communion service. Sermon, "Why Every Christian Should Be an Evangelist."
6:30, Christian Endeavor.
7:30, Sermon: "Repentance."
You are cordially invited to attend all of the above services.
Lester Jones, pastor.

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

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

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 12

AMOS WARNS ISRAEL (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 31:1.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11, 12, 23, 24; Hosea 4:11; Gal. 5:19-21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Amos on an Errand.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Prophet Who Was a Friend to the Poor.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Consequences of Self-Indulgence.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Evils Yet to Be Conquered.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness.

The judgment woe of this lesson is directed against the sins of the upper classes in Samaria. The same sins are practiced in America, in the nation and in the church. With the increase of wealth in America has come luxury, corruption and gross wickedness which staggers the imagination. It behooves all to give a listening ear, for God will eventually enter into judgment. Our lesson is a temperance lesson. Temperance applies to other things than indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our

recently acquired by the Mountain States Power company.

L. W. Byerley was in Albany Monday.

The Shedd church cottage has been repainted and repapered.

John, son of C. Mehring of Tangeut, has the American typewriting speed record.

Work on the Tennessee market road has begun, the first this season in this county.

J. True, Mrs. Karl Bramwell and Mrs. Edith Robnett were Albany visitors Tuesday.

Charles Moore of Brownsville and Viola Woods of Albany got a marriage license Monday.

Soldiers' state bonus checks are beginning to come into banks in this county, where they are cashed.

There was a Harrisburg orchestra at the revival meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Miss Beulah Munson of Albany spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. C. S. Bass and is now at the home of her brother-in-law, E. V. Bass.

More buttons were busted at Oddfellow hall Tuesday night and yesterday morning until after the night-working printer man went home from the field of his labor near by.

T. D. Marshall, who had returned from Spokane to Linn county to go on a farm in the Harmony neighborhood and was waiting at Albany for his wife to finish closing up their affairs at Spokane, had a serious stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning and died next day.

In renewing her subscription to the Enterprise Mrs. Amey Davidson, formerly of Brownsville but now of Salem, writes that herself and her daughter, Mrs. Mason Bishop, and her granddaughter, Geraldine Davidson, are better after suffering from flu, and add that half the teachers and pupils there are out of school on account of the epidemic.

When you buy anything advertised in this paper, if you will tell the advertiser you saw his announcement in the Enterprise you will help both him and us—him by helping him to know what he is getting for his advertising money and us by increasing the likelihood of our getting more of that money. And don't overlook Busick's injunction to bring the ad. with you.

J. W. Moore, who attended the meeting of the Linn County Realty board at Lebanon last week says that any one of the half-dozen talks was worth the time and expense of attending. J. C. Irvine of Lebanon voiced an address of welcome, to which Owen Beam of Albany responded. A. R. Ritter of Portland spoke on "Why a Realty Board?" George H. Crowell of Albany on "Why an Abstract?" State Real Estate Commissioner C. V. Johnson on "Why Bond and license a Realty Broker?" and C. E. McKenna of Portland on "Taxation."

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Brownsville Briefs

(Regular correspondence)

Mrs. Eliza Robe, who has been very ill for some days, is now reported better with good prospects of ultimate recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Elias Marsters from near Halsey, was with her until the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Sawyer and son Edwin left Saturday for a visit with friends in Portland. The local train was so late that they missed their train at Albany and were compelled to stay over until the following day.

Miss Ruth Bailey came home from Lebanon the latter part of the week for a visit at home with her father, W. W. Bailey, and her brother Woodburn.

The meetings at the Christian church closed Sunday evening. The campaign was to have been longer, but on account of bad weather and sickness throughout the community it was thought best to discontinue the services for the present, and Evangelist Straub left Monday for his home in Eugene. There were some accessions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isom are the proud parents of a fine daughter who arrived Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. G. Rush died at her home east of town Saturday afternoon from a complication of flu and pneumonia, after a brief illness. Mr. Rush and other members of the family are now suffering with the flu, the former being bedfast.

For a time last week the public schools were almost depopulated, so many of the students were out with the flu.

Prof. Raymond Baker drove to Eugene Saturday with his young son Henry, from whose throat Dr. Gullion removed the tonsils. They returned home Sunday.

Charlie Jackson returned the first of the week from a visit of several days with his children in Portland and is once more at home at the Hotel Brownville.

Mrs. A. S. Hamill is reported critically ill at her home. At this writing (Monday) her condition is giving the family much concern.

Prof. Caswell, accompanied by his sister, Miss Caswell, drove over from Eugene Sunday morning to speak in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. His address on the New Era movement was full of instruction and of suggestions as to the best methods of putting over the every-member campaign to raise the annual budget of current expenses and benevolences of the church. The canvass will be made soon.

Mrs. Wigle has rented and moved into the Mrs. Laura Ambrose cottage on Main street.

W. L. Jackson of the Albany Democrat is out again after being very low with flu.

F. M. Bear of Plainview won a Duroc-Jersey hog in a contest arranged by the Oregon Farmer and got one raised by M. Auerhofer of Tallman.

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