

# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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## OREGON NATURAL GAS Used for Years for Light and Fuel

Through a dispatch from O. A. C. published in Saturday's Albany Democrat the startling information comes that Cass Riggs, 4 1/2 miles north of Rickreall, has a well from which both his house and that of his son have for year been supplied with natural gas which has proved satisfactory for lighting and cooking on both farms.

The gas comes from a depth of only 98 feet and the supply is increasing from year to year.

Prof. Horner of the college intimates that there may be untold stores of this natural, convenient and inexpensive fuel underlying Oregon.

## Obituary

Mrs. W. A. Ringo was called to Cottage Grove Friday by the serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kenady, who were suffering from flu, Sunday Mr. Ringo was notified by wire that Mrs. Kenady was dead.

He attended the funeral Tuesday at Cottage Grove.

Elizabeth Jane Kenady was born in Pike county, Ill., April 7, 1849. She was married to R. H. Kenady Oct. 16, 1868. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves her husband, R. H. Kenady of Cottage Grove, and the following children: Adda Ringo of Halsey and Ella and Robert Kenady of Cottage Grove. Also a grandson, Robert, jr., and five brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Kenady is very low with the disease.

The Brownsville Times has issued a directory of the residents and business houses, fraternal societies, churches, city officials, etc., and circulates it free. Mr. Hinman proposes to renew it annually.

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"Humming Bird" silk Hosiery, all colors. "It wears."

**M. V. KOONTZ ©**

## High School Notes

The Girls' Glee club concert was attended by a good-sized house last Saturday night. All the numbers were favorably received by the audience and the girls feel their labors have been rewarded.

Credit is due Mrs. English and Mrs. Bond, who have worked faithfully with the girls and made it possible for them to give the recital.

The seniors have received their play books and have begun to learn their parts.

Last Tuesday evening the cooking club held its regular meeting at Mrs. J. W. Moore's home. After the regular business a program and refreshments followed.

Miss Pearl Pehrson rendered a delightful solo in honor of the club president, Miss Janet Boggs, entitled "Lonesome, That's All." The Fine-tooth Comb Quartet favored the club with a number of selections which showed the quartet had labored diligently for many hours preparing for the program. The members of the quartet were Misses Mearle Straley, Alberta Koontz, Anna Heinrich and Pearl Pehrson.

## Holstein Directors Meet

A meeting of the board of directors of the Linn County Holstein Cattle club was held in the directors' room of the Harrisburg National bank March 11.

Ways and means of promoting the interests of the breed were discussed and a tentative program was outlined for the next year's work. It was also voted to hold the annual business meeting and election of officers at the community house in Albany March 25.

A booster program is being prepared for the day and a luncheon will be served by the Albany chamber of commerce at 35c per plate. Everybody is invited to attend both meeting and luncheon.

## Maryland Trees

The majority of the fruit trees flower early in the spring, usually before the leaves appear, and their dainty blossoms form a charming picture in addition to yielding a delightful fragrance. The apple blossoms are usually white with a red tinge or blush; the peach pink; the pear, plum and cherry white; and the quince, which flowers later, a delicate shell pink.

## Receiving and Giving

There's a vast difference between gratitude for blessings enjoyed, and for privilege to help others to have what they should have. It's exactly the difference between receiving and giving.

**YOURS** for the continuance of the present high efficiency of the Halsey postoffice.

**JAY MOORE**

## Jots and Tittles

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

J. R. Wright was an Albany caller Friday.

The county Tax Reduction league meets in Albany today.

Born, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Bird Waggener, at their home southeast of Halsey, a girl.

Miss Eunice Sylvester was over from the river and spent the week end with the Misses Pehrson.

Senator F. H. Porter came up from Portland Saturday to look

after business in this vicinity.

In an advertisement on page 3 members of the Christian church are asked to bring their whole families next Sunday.

Nothing slow about C. E. Eggle. He sold out at auction Monday and expected to start for a new home in Nebraska before the week ends.

Mrs. E. C. Miller returned Saturday from Tangent, where she had



Halsey Christian Church

## Church Announcements

### Christian:

10, Bible school,  
11, Morning worship, sermon, "The Family of God."  
6:30, Christian Endeavor.  
7:30, Evening worship, sermon, "The Good Confession."  
At the morning hour we will observe "whole family day." Whole families are urged to come and sit together. Make it a point to have every member of your family there. There will be a baptismal service in the evening.

Lester Jones, pastor.

### Methodist:

Sunday School, 10.  
Preaching, 11.  
Junior League, 8.  
Intermediate League, 6:30.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Prayer, 7:30.  
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 19

### THE DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-8.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Hosea 7; Amos 2:5-16.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—What Came of Wrong Doing.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Punishment for Disobedience.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Results of Disobedience to God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How National Sins are Punished.  
1. Israel Taken into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was the fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II, at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by 19 kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity, but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of

Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the ways of the heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins just as surely as open sins bring ruin. For all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. One may maintain his reputation before men while practicing sins, but ruin will sooner or later overtake him. Even though God had cast out the heathen for practicing these sins, the Israelites followed in their ways. God demands separation (II Cor. 6:17).

2. Served idols (vv. 10-12). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshipped their gods. It was not a long step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshipping their gods. Before they worshipped idols they cast off the true God. Idolatry came in because the race did not wish to retain God in its affection (Rom. 1:21-23). People today are worshipping idols because they have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a worshipful being. When he ceases to worship the true God, he worships other gods. Neutral ground is impossible.

3. They were rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by His prophet had said into them "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God, in love, tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to man to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they hardened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness.

4. Caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship—the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death.

5. Reported to magical practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes, men always turn to the magical arts. In this way they sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord to provoke Him to anger.

III. Judgment Falls (v. 18).  
At this stage of the drama the curtain falls. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God was very angry. God's anger is not raving fury, but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. Sin cannot exist in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is, to turn from sin.

2. Removed them out of His sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight; that is, the place of His manifested presence. Their national identity was blotted out forever. These people are still scattered among the nations, and as a separate nation doubtless they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despoiling of His grace must eventually work ruin. What judgment must fall upon the people today who reject His grace and mercy!

been helping take care of her mother and little nephews. All are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckover of Oregon City called on the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean, as they were returning home from a business trip to Corvallis.

Mrs. Florence Stewart of Portland was in Halsey the first of the week visiting friends and concluding a deal whereby she sold her residence property in this city to T. A. Powell of Brownsville.

Mrs. Esther Rike and little grandchildren left for their home in Orlando, Florida, Saturday, after a few months' visit with Mrs. Rike's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Straley, of this city.

C. W. Rowley, Joseph Steingrand and Fred Shackelford of Foster were fined for having deer hides and meat in their possession, Monday, after pleading guilty. Two pack-horses loaded with the skins and meat were brot in. The meat was given to the Red Cross and distributed among needy people in Albany.

Harrisburg high played "Looking for Mary Jane" to a \$55 house at Pirtle Saturday.

Nellie L. Ford, administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Mattie Jack of Brownsville, has filed her account and the court has set April 29 as the day for the final hearing.

J. E. Murphy's 7-year-old boy fell on a brass curtain rod with which he was playing in his home at Brownsville and rinned it into his mouth, making a painful cut, a few days ago. Mr. Murphy has been a printer in the Times office for some time but has accepted a job near Seattle.

A new organization has been formed by leading citizens of Halsey. It is called the "Anti-swearing league." It was formed about a week ago, and our "real men" are living up to the name. The use of profanity is indefensible. The swearer does not expect to accomplish anything by it except to offend the ears of sensitive hearers and to excite the disgust of sensible ones and display his own lack of ability to express real ideas when he speaks. May the members of the new club persevere and add to the number of well-bred gentlemen in Halsey!

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## Tax Reduction League

Farmers and some others with blood in their eyes have been holding meetings in various parts of the state and passing resolutions which

Disclaim any connection between the tax-reduction clubs and the Non-partisan league, the Single Tax league, or any other political organization.

Demand the recall of the present public service commissioners.

Oppose the financing of the world's fair by a state tax, either direct or indirect.

Declare that no one except taxpayers should be permitted to vote on measures involving bond issues. Call for a general revision of state salaries.

Favor changing the emergency clause from a political to a judicial question, and giving the supreme court original jurisdiction.

Demand that no measure appropriating money or providing for a millage tax shall be submitted at a special election.

Demand that \$5000 be fixed as the maximum salary for any state official or head of any state institution of higher learning.

Express opposition to the education of doctors and lawyers at state expense and to the maintenance by the state of buildings for their education.

Call for economical administration of state government and the elimination or consolidation of the numerous state boards and commissions under one state board of control.

Favor abolition of the 6 per cent tax limitation.

Oppose further bonding of the state and demand that unsold bonds already authorized be sold at not less than par.

Call for resubmission of the millage tax law of 1920 for institutions of higher learning, except as it applies to the state normal school.

## POSTOFFICE ELECTION Vote Will be Taken Next Saturday

Karl Bramwell, Jay Moore and Arthur Robnett, the three candidates who stood highest in the civil service examination for the Halsey postmastership, and from whom the new postmaster is to be selected, have arranged with the republican county committee for an election to be held at the city council chamber next Saturday afternoon to decide which of them is preferred by a majority of those citizens who have been patrons of the Halsey postoffice for thirty days.

These gentlemen and their friends are actively campaigning, and one of them, Mr. Moore, shows his knowledge of the value of printer's ink by having an advertisement on this page. Read it.

The postoffice department advertises for bids for carrying the mail by auto daily between Halsey and Sweet Home via Brownsville and Crawfordville. The start is to be made from Halsey not later than 7 a. m., the return trip being made in the afternoon. Halsey can afford to have the other towns made side-shows to it in the mail business.

The postmaster's job at Shedd seems to be more attractive than the one at Halsey. Five candidates took the civil service examination for it last week. They were Elsie L. Dickson, Thelma M. McDonald, Herbert P. Satchwell, Charles P. Thompson and Whison L. Groves. If the civil service examinations for the postmastership were not a farce the appointing power would have nothing to do but to appoint the highest, except in case of a tie, but politicians descend to low depths of hypocrisy to keep solid with their parties sometimes.

## A High-Class Concert

The concert given by the Girls' Glee club last Saturday evening proved that Halsey high school has a glee club to be proud of. An organization of twenty-two voices, doing three-part work, is unusual in a school of this size. The eight program numbers and two songs sung by the club were of the highest quality musically, including such composers as Offenbach, Strauss, Schubert, Gounod and Mrs. Beach, and afforded a pleasing variety, ranging from numbers to sacred and patriotic songs.

Parts were well balanced and well blended, and the diction was clear and distinct. The close attention and enthusiastic applause of the audience were indications of the excellence of the performance.

"Spring's a Loveable Lady," "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," and the solo in Sammartini's "Serenade" showed to delightful advantage the sweetness and lyric quality of Alberta Koontz' voice.

Piano numbers by Louise and DeEtta Robnett were received with marked favor, and Janet Boggs was called upon to sing and play two encores to her entertaining reading.

The club has been working since last September under the leadership of Esther M. Bond, director, and Mrs. Henry F. English, as pianist.



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