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They Wore the Green.

The Ladies' Study club met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry English. Mrs. Dean McWilliams gave the lesson of the day in Oregon history illustrating it with a large map. The series of lessons has reached the vicinity of Halsey and the prehistoric mounds around Tangent were discussed.

An enthusiastically enjoyed St. Patrick's day program was rendered, consisting of Irish stories and incidents and songs rendered by Mrs. English, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Stafford.

Halsey is the home of some high musical talent, but has none that in originality and technique can excel Mrs. C. P. Stafford, who, in costume, sang and enacted the part of an immigrant from the old sod.

A well-enjoyed lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. West and Mrs. Moore, to Mesdames Mornhipweg, Laubner, Huston, Templeton, Walton, Stafford, Marks, Bond, Brown, Wheeler, Drinkard and McWilliams.

Mrs. Stewart of Portland was the guest of the afternoon.

Sheep Demonstrations

The eight sheep shearing, wool grading, lamb docking and lamb castrating demonstrations to be conducted in Linn county will be held as follows:

- Millersburg community—Otis Monroe farm—9:30 a. m. April 4.
- Crabtree community—G. Germann farm—2:30 p. m. April 4.
- Jordan community—Henry Phillips farm—9:30 a. m. April 5.
- Kingston community—George A. Sandner farm—2:30 p. m. April 5.
- Tennessee community—R. C. Burkhardt farm—9:30 a. m. April 6.
- Tallman community—J. Percy Stearns farm—2:30 p. m. April 6.
- Sweet Home community—L. B. Thompson farm—9:30 a. m. April 7.
- Charity community—C. P. Kizer farm—3:00 p. m. April 7.

H. A. Ludgren, extension specialist on livestock, will assist in giving these demonstrations.

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will, after showing how to take the fleece from the sheep in the most suitable manner, give special consideration to first, wool grading; second, preparing the fleeces for market, and third, castrating and docking lambs.

Much money is lost each year thru careless methods of preparing the fleeces for market. Proper tying, packing and shipping will be discussed.

Investigation also reveals the astounding fact that 75 per cent of all lambs marketed at Portland for the Willamette valley have long tails. This practice results in a loss of 25 cents to one dollar per head.

Last year our co-operative shippers were docked approximately 50 cents per head on all buck lambs sent to the Portland market.

It will pay any man who has as few as a dozen sheep to be present at one of these demonstrations.

Efficient Financier

A report by State Treasurer Hoff contains these comparisons:

In 1916 the receipts of the state treasury were \$10,508,177 61 and the disbursements were \$10,037,882 65, while in 1921 the receipts were \$34,378,560.62 and the disbursements \$35,580,464.98. During the same time the number of funds created by law has increased from 132 to 231, and the state's bonded indebtedness increased \$29,405,125.00, while the interest on the same has increased \$717,704.43. During the year 1918 the average daily balance in the active state depository, on which no interest is earned, amounted to \$348,357 62, while the same balance during the year 1921 was reduced to \$34,743.06. \$6,409.40 in interest was earned on the difference in balances by being deposited in the inactive depositories, which pay 2 per cent.

During the year 1918 there was an average monthly balance in the industrial and segregated accident funds of \$2,371,382.60 and these funds earned during the year \$63,708.98 in interests. During 1921 the average balance in these funds was \$1,565,640.78 which earned \$203,983 34 interest. If the same plan of investments followed 1918 had been followed in 1921, the interest earned in that year would have been only \$132,264 78.

Mrs. L. A. Pray was seriously hurt last week by a fall caused by a defect in the sidewalk in front of the McCully building, but no bones were broken and she is not suing the city for damages.

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

Glenn Farrier and wife of Albany have a baby boy.

A woman's jury room has been built in the courthouse.

Mrs. Hugh Leeper is able to be out after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown were passengers to Albany Saturday.

The Herald mentions E. Abraham of Halsey as being in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Byerley has been seriously ill but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry English went to Eugene Friday, to spend the week end with Mr. English's



Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements

Christian:
10, Bible school.
11, Communion service, sermon, "How to be a Personal Evangelist."
6:30, Christian Endeavor.
7:30, Sermon, "Bible Baptism."
Thursday, 7:45, prayer-meeting.
Our observance of whole-family-day was very successful. The Bass family carried off the honors, having twelve present.

All members are urged to attend the evangelistic prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:45; W. H. Robertson is leader.

Next Lord's day evening there will be a baptismal service.

Lester Jones, pastor.

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 3.
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. Eggly.
Prayer-meeting, 7.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7.

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 26

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works.—Psalm 146:17.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 136.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Heroic Prophets.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Estimate of Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

The method of review will largely be determined by the taste of the teachers and the grade in the school concerned. To the writer's taste, two good methods are available: the biographical and the summary. In using the biographical, the lives of four great prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos may be considered. These four men are connected with nearly all the lessons of the quarter. This method can be used to good advantage in nearly all the grades of the school. In the summary method the principal fact of each lesson with its leading

mother. They expected to see "The Merchant of Venice," presented by the U. of O. Saturday night.

Mrs. Jake Ackerman came over from Brownville Friday and took her mother, Mrs. West, home with her.

Mrs. Lloyd Robnett of Drain arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson.

P. H. Freerksen, who is deputy assessor again, was in town last week reminding each of us of how wealthy we are.

Mrs. R. R. Davidson and child and Mrs. Silas White, all of Brownville, went to Albany via Halsey Friday.

W. M. King of Brownville met his wife's mother at the train here Friday morning and took her home for a visit.

Last Sunday, "Whole family day" at the Christian church, the Bass family of 12 was the largest family attending.

Roland Marks came home from O. A. C. Friday to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks.

Mrs. Elmer Munson was an Albany shopper Friday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith, while there.

E. B. Wallace of Harmony is the new head of the Oregon mint growers. Last year's output is being held for better prices.

Fred Jackson and wife of Lake Creek came in Saturday to vote or postmaster. They had their little daughter Vera with them.

Among Halsey people seen on the streets of Albany Friday were Mrs. J. W. Drinkard, Mrs. George Hayes and Mrs. H. W. Commons.

R. K. Stewart was in Crawfordville a few days last week visiting and assisting his son Harry, who has been quite ill with flu. At last reports Harry was up and improving rapidly.

Mrs. Stafford went to Portland yesterday for a visit at the F. H. Porter home and with other friends. While there she will attend the Chicago grand opera with Miss Gertrude Porter.

Sixty-four books have been added to the public library recently. There are within about two score of 1000 books in the library. About 75 are taken out weekly, the highest number taken in one day being 82.

Mrs. E. S. Starnes returned Monday to her home near Halsey after several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Robe of Brownville, who has been seriously ill but is slightly better. She is a pioneer of the Calapooia and 89 years old.

The vote on postmaster Saturday was: Bramwell 414, Robnett 218, Moore 95. Before the election was called Mr. Hawley was asked by wire if he would recognize its result, but no reply was received from him. So there is no certainty about the final result yet.

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Practical Improvement Planned

Lake Creek people on Tuesday started a scheme which means more for the material betterment of the community than anything else that has occurred within a generation. The plan is to drain over 1200 acres of land in a strip five miles long along Big Tom slough.

Martin Cummings, H. H. Brock and George McNeil are a committee to perfect organization of the project.

Emma Knighton, James A. Johnson, Mary Drinkard, Emma A. Arndt, Martin Cummings, John M. Porter, Clarence Williams, Mrs. Dicy Brock, George E. McNeil, John R. Beyer, Mrs. Marietta Palmer, C. C. Jackson and Ball M. Bond are among the property owners who will be benefited by the increase in Linn county production which will result.

It is a co-operative scheme, requiring no heavy financing, and its success is practically assured by the pledging of six days' work of man and team each by such men as H. H. Brock, Thomas Ardry, Martin Cummings, Clarence Williams, C. C. Jackson and George E. McNeil.

BIG BLAZE AT SHEDD

Home Fire-Fighters, Bare-Handed, Save Town

Paul Ackerman Achieves Fame

Shedd, March 19.—Peterson & Prindle's garage, Hill & Son's hardware store, L. G. Thompson's drugstore and confectionery store and residence overhead, and Paul Ackerman's residence were totally destroyed by a fire which apparently started in the battery room of the garage at 2:30 this morning at Second and B streets, in the center of town.

The first alarm was given by Paul Ackerman, who lived alone and was awakened in his residence, adjoining the garage, by the sound of falling glass. Realizing the danger to the whole town, which is without fire-fighting facilities, he left his own personal property to be destroyed while he rushed to give the alarm, and there is no telling how much of the town that is standing today would have been destroyed but for his promptness. The citizens turned out and, with only buckets as apparatus, confined the fire to the buildings named.

Mr. Thompson, who lived over his confectionery and drugstore, awakened by Ackerman's clamor, rushed down partly dressed and was unable to get back. It is said that he fought fire wearing borrowed socks and coat. He saved about \$400 worth of his \$3000 stock. Mrs. Thompson was in Corvallis.

Most of the stock in the hardware store was saved.

Al Nelson, owner of the store premises, carried \$1000 insurance, and reckoned his loss at \$3,500.

There was \$500 insurance on the garage building. The loss there was the heaviest, estimated at over \$10,000, including two machines belonging to the company; one, a Buick, owned by J. B. Cornett; Chevroleets owned by Clyde Crawford and I. Peterson; a Baby Grand by C. Malson; a Ford belonging to Al Nelson and another.

Help was summoned from other towns, but hard work confined the burn to the places named above before it arrived.

Several carloads of people came from Halsey.

High School Notes

The anniversary of the birth of good St. Patrick was celebrated by the high school Friday. Rarald ties, ribbons, bows, garments and decorations were prevalent during the day. The first period was spent in singing songs of the "old country."

The Girls' Glee club will sing next Sunday night at the regular services of the Methodist church.

Clarence McKern has been absent from school this week.

Leone Palmer has been out of school this week on account of tonsillitis.

Alberta Koontz made a trip to Salem last week and evidently missed her train back.

The high school girls who belong to the Standard Bearers are practicing for a pantomime and Japanese song for this Friday evening at the Methodist church social.

First play practice of the seniors was begun Monday night. After the first act was covered, Mr. English decided to coach each member individually for a while.

The seniors, in accordance with their upholding honored class conditions, have been holding secret sessions to determine their course of fiction.

Shedd Shots

Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Ralph Dannen, left for her home in California last Tuesday. She has been visiting with her daughter since last December.

Frances Freerksen, Mrs. Kate Kroft, Miss Edith Kroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duncan were Albany callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Troutman and Mrs. W. V. Shears flivvered to Albany callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dannen went to Eugene Tuesday.

Ten persons were baptized in the Methodist church Sunday.