

# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

### Halsey Wins Pennant at County Convention

Preston Newton, Wilmetta Foster, John Bass, Melba Neal and John Standish went to the Christian Endeavor convention at Harrisburg Saturday evening. Elder Jones delivered a very interesting talk. The Harrisburg Junior Endeavorers staged a pageant that was rendered nicely and taught a good lesson: "The Christian Life When Accepted." The Halseyites agree that they were benefited by going.

Evan Patterson was elected county president, Miss Margaret Phillips vice-president, William Moore secretary and Miss Fern Lake treasurer.

Brownsville was designated for next year's convention.

Halsey won the pennant for the greatest attendance and mileage.

#### Realistic Cook

In "Mayfair and Montmartre" Ralph Nevill tells of an old nobleman who said of his cook: "She is one with a great reverence for the Old Testament, who ought to be at a parson's. She glories in sending up either a burnt offering or a bloody sacrifice."

## Shedd Shots

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent the week end with Mrs. Rogers' parents in Albany.

The A. D. Kern company, which owns Saddle Butte, has started work again after a brief shut-down on account of the weather.

Saturday night a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Josling. A large number attended.

Charles Troutman took a truck-load of flour to Harrisburg for O. M. Thompson, the miller at Shedd.

J. R. Hobbs and wife of Albany stopped and visited friends in Shedd last Saturday on their way to Albany from Brownsville.

A large number of Shedd folks attended the opening of the woolen mill at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan of Tangent spent Sunday in Shedd visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hinson of Eugene spent the week end with Mrs. Hinson's parents here.

One of Shedd's first picnics was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Josling, Mr. Hartwell and family, Mr. Pennell and family, Charles Troutman and family, Mrs. Holloway and son of Albany, Messrs. Brown, Howard McElvane, Eddie McElvane and Miss Vera Cornett.

#### Instructions

During the war a soldier was seriously ill at a base hospital and his anxious mother sent him a telegram reading like this: "Let me know how you are getting along. If you have died, have body shipped home."

#### To Clean Black Goods

Brush the material well to remove all dust. If stained, sponge the stains with a solution of ammonia. Then make a solution of strong tea or coffee, brush or sponge the goods well with it, and dry in the shade.

## Jots and Tittles

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

This is General Grant's birthday. Miss Lillian Sneed is home from Portland for a visit.

Arthur Robnett started painting the Frum warehouse Monday.

Ex-City Marshal L. D. Vidito of Brownsville was in Albany Monday.

Last Sunday Mrs. Logan had Mrs. Fox and Mrs. L. A. Pray at dinner.

The young people's homemakers' club plans a spring cleanup for Halsey.

Douglas Taylor and wife and Lawrence Taylor visited the county seat Friday.

A. M. Kendall and wife of Shedd visited Mrs. Kendall's sister, Mrs. Josie Smith, Sunday.

F. O. Newport has shipped 4000 baby chicks to one party at Tigard and has orders for 2000 more.

Mrs. William Davidson and son and Mrs. Elsie Reynolds of Brownsville made Mrs. William Wheeler a visit Tuesday.

The baseball season opens tomorrow, when Brownsville comes over determined to show Halsey how the game ought to be played.

Mrs. L. C. Merriam left Monday for Bandon, where she will help

nurse Mr. Merriam's mother, who is very ill. She expects to be away two weeks.

M. E. Gardner and wife, B. M. Bond and wife, H. Zimmerman and wife, Mrs. M. C. Bond and Misses Mona Bond and June Leighton were in Albany on Saturday.

That baseball game between the Harrisburg and Brownsville high school teams was at last played at the former city and Brownsville won, 15 to 3.

The high-school junior class will play "Why Smith Left Home" at the Rialto Saturday evening, May 6, and Halsey people are sure to turn out in good numbers to see home talent do its best.

The Carey brothers and sister, Fred, Earl and Pearl, who were moving to a place between Eugene and Springfield, loaded some fine oak wood in a railroad car Monday for the trip, which was like shipping coal to Newcastle.

Charles P. McCullough, former resident of Halsey, has left the management of the furniture department of the Meier & Frank store at Portland and, with his wife, will go to Pasadena, Cal., where he has a similar position in a furniture house.

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### Halsey Christian Church

#### Church Announcements

Christian:  
10, Bible school.  
11, Morning service.  
6:30, Christian Endeavor.  
7:30, Evening service.  
Lester Jones, pastor.

#### Methodist

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

#### Pine Grove Church

Sunday School, 10.  
Prayer-meeting, 7.

#### Methodist Church

Last Sunday Mrs. E. B. Parrott preached to a crowded house at the church. All felt an inspiration from her well chosen words. Hope she may come again. The evening was well attended at the laymen's rally.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach, but the evening will be given to the Epworth League, at which time the delegates to the Roseburg convention will give their report. The senior and intermediate league officers will be installed.

Misses Alberta Koontz, Mearle Straley, Geraldine Cook and L. Velle Palmer and Rev. C. T. Cook attended the Epworth League convention at Roseburg last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

It was a great young people's convention. There were 307 registered Epworthians outside of Roseburg. One delegation, from Klamath Falls, traveled 250 miles to reach Roseburg. Medford, with 24 delegates and traveling 131 miles, won the pennant.

Roseburg knows how to entertain. Cor.

#### High School Notes

Don't forget the junior class play, "Why Smith Left Home," May 6 at the Rialto Hall.

The boys crossed bats with Sweet Home last Friday at that place. This was the first game of the season and Halsey met defeat with a score of 9 to 4.

Big ball game Friday, the 28th: Halsey vs. Brownsville, on the home field. You should not miss it.

J. B., Reporter.

#### The Study Club

Fourteen members were present at the meeting of the Study club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Drinkard.

The lesson on Oregon was made interesting by Mrs. Mornhinweg. Mrs. Templeton sang two songs that were greatly enjoyed.

The girls' Home-Making club called and requested the co-operation of the Study club in a cleanup campaign, which was enthusiastically given.

Mrs. Stafford gave a short talk on the German and French schools of opera as represented by Wagner and Massenet, and the librettos of Lohengrin and Thaïs were given.

Mrs. C. H. Koontz was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Marks assisted the hostess in serving.

At the next meeting an election of officers will be held and Mrs. Drinkard will complete the lessons on Oregon history.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Walton will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Bond, Saturday, May 6.

#### "Rock of Refuge"

The "Rock of Refuge" is a large flat rock in Hawaii. If a criminal reaches this rock before capture, he is safe so long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he can escape, but he is never allowed to return to his tribe.

## FUN AT THE RIALTO

### Girls Chew Twine and Boys Gulp Crackers.

There was a house full at the Rialto Friday and the play was, as usual, a good clean one and well appreciated.

After the usual program came an extra, put on by Floyd E. Bentley, in which people from the audience took part and helped furnish laughter-provoking amusement.

The Koontz Co., Stewart & Price, Hill & Co and W. A. Ringo had contributed a nice collection of merchandise which the peripatetic promoter distributed in prizes according to various rules invented for the entertainment of the on-lookers.

First, numbers were drawn from a glass bowl by Roy Reynolds, and those numbers certainly did not begin with "1" for the first trial and proceed consecutively. They barely missed going above 100,000.

Cornflakes, canned tomatoes and soap were a frequent contribution, and when these were handed to a small boy he was told to go home and wash his neck.

Ten boys were invited to the stage to try for a prize, seated and informed that each was expected to take off one shoe. Six left the stage in a hurry. When the other four had complied with the order they were informed that the prize would be given the one with the largest hole in his sock. The only hole found was the one in the top, and as these were about a size the audience, on request, designated the winner by handclapping as Bentley's hand was held over each head. The winner got a bar of soap among other things and was told to go home and wash his feet.

Ten little girls were called for and when assured that they would not be requested to remove their shoes they responded and were given twine-chewing sticks.

Ten boys ate two crackers apiece and tried who could whistle a tune first afterwards.

Preston Newton got an armful of groceries and was told to go home and set up housekeeping.

It was announced that this gift-giving program would be repeated within a few weeks.

### Brownsville Briefs

#### (Regular Correspondence)

The reopening of the Brownsville woolen mills was marked by one of the largest community gatherings the town has ever had. Dedicatory exercises were held in the new mill building, a feature of these exercises being talks by General White, J. R. Bowman and other prominent men and a community chorus which furnished some excellent singing.

Immediately following the program, the hall was used for dances. The Scio orchestra provided music for the younger dancers, while the Evans orchestra played for the old-fashioned dance held on the upper floor.

The American Legion had charge of the affair.

The senior class of the Brownsville high school will present the annual play next Friday night.

The high school building has been slightly remodeled and a new stage built in readiness for the 3-act comedy, "Nothing but the Truth." The play has lots of action and there is not a slow line in the whole performance.

The cast has been well chosen and the actors have been well drilled, so Brownsville expects her best senior play this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran of Albany were in Brownsville Sunday. They attended the Baptist church and furnished special music for the services.

Brownsville started the baseball season in the right manner, her first game with Harrisburg giving her a victory with a score of 15 to 3.

It is understood that Thomas Miller, owner of the Grand theater, has sold out to Joseph Hume, who will take charge of it soon.

#### Billions of Fish

North Sea fishermen handle 10,000,000 fishes of all sorts and sizes, from the giant ray to the tiny whiting, every year. The twin ports of Yarmouth and Lowestoft have alone received 900,000 herrings in one season.

## Postal Improvement Week

### Officials of the Department ask You to Help Them to Help You

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 328,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

### COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

### THANK YOU

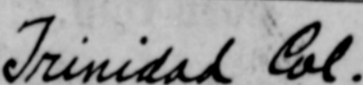
### HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

### WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice, Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.



How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

### "MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

### HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box. Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

### Explaining a Home Problem.

When a woman gets a husband who can't saw a board straight she gets to be a pretty fair carpenter herself.—Jewell (Kan.) Republican.

### Says Uncle Eben.

"Satan don't hab to work very hard tempt'n' a lot of us pore sinners," said Uncle Eben. "All he has to do is to announce his office hours an' hab us stand'n' in line."

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