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Brownsville Briefs

(By Elaine Woodworth)

Brownsville has been quite excited over the discovery of a still on the John Blain place. However the still did not belong to the Blains but had been hidden there by other parties.

Frauk Rosh and wife have a brand-new girl. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Samuelson also have a baby girl.

Mrs. Alice Moore and children are visiting in Portland this week. George Blain went to Albany Monday.

C. E. Galbraith visited at the J. C. Harrison home Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence's home was broken into during her absence. Nothing was reported stolen, but some one is doing light house-keeping at night, as the beds have been slept in.

Jim Sperry is seriously ill this week with an attack of grip.

Next Saturday evening at 7:30 a dedicatory service will be held in front of the new fountain on Main street, which is erected as a monument to Lieutenant Templeton of Brownsville, who was killed during the recent war.

Miss Helen Fanning is visiting in Eugene for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hammond and daughter Hulda are spending the week end at Newport.

DOUBLE-DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE

Very unusual in design, at least as far as this country is concerned, is a locomotive built in England for use in South Africa. The object of the design is to obtain the greatest possible power for any given weight allowance. A very even distribution of the weight on the axles is obtained by placing the boiler between two driving systems, which are in connection with a tender at each end.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

RECORD FOR A PARACHUTE

A safe parachute descent has been made from the height of only 75 feet.

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SWEDEN PROUD OF WRITER

Famous Academy Makes Somewhat New Departure, However, in Addition to Its Membership.

For the first time in history the Swedish academy, founded by King Gustavus III in 1786, a humorist and comic artist has been elected to that exclusive body. This honor has been bestowed on Albert Engstrom, one of the most popular figures in Sweden, editor of Strix, a Swedish humorist weekly, writer of distinction and the creator of some of the funniest cartoons and character sketches that ever came out of Scandinavia.

The Swedish academy, popularly known as "The Eighteen," for its membership is limited to that number, was molded by its royal founder on the pattern of the French academy, for the special object of preserving, purifying and elevating the Swedish language. Its motto is "Genius and Good Taste."

Engstrom's popularity is based on his brilliant essays, principally on marine subjects, as well as on his sympathetic sketches of the common people, sailors, fishermen, longshoremen and country types.

FOUND HAVEN IN TELEPHONE

New York Man Was Evidently Firm Believer in Old Adage, "Any Port in a Storm."

John had just left the house to catch the 7:55 for New York. He had been gone about ten minutes when the telephone rang. Mrs. John answered it. Her husband was on the other end.

"Hello!" he said, "is everything all right, Mary?"

"Why, yes," said Mrs. John.

"You're all right?"

"Why, yes."

"And the baby?" John asked anxiously. "The baby is all right?"

"Of course," said Mrs. John.

"What makes you think we aren't?"

"Nothing has happened since you left the house. What's the matter, John?"

"Well, I'll tell you." He dropped his voice almost to a whisper. "There are several pretty girls in this station collecting for the Wilson fund, and I thought it would be less expensive to get into this telephone booth and telephone to you than it would be to stay outside."—New York Evening Post.

The Saddest Thing.
The saddest thing that can befall a soul is when it loses faith in God and woman.—Alexander Smith.

Hope and Joy.
A propensity to hope and joy is real riches: one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

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

P. A. Polsson was in Albany Monday.

E. E. Gormely was in Polk county this week.

Mrs. L. A. Perdue of Grants Pass is a guest at the R. L. Winnifred home.

J. A. McCullough was over from Albany Thursday looking after his real estate.

Mrs. Margaret Starves came in from her son's farm to spend the week end with Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. J. A. McCullough of Albany arrived Wednesday noon as the guest of Mrs. D. S. McWilliams.

Miss Marjory Lent, who has been visiting at the O. F. Neal home, left today noon for her home in Portland.

Hinman and Pouttu of the Brownsville Times are getting joy out of Jess's new auto. They visited Seaside the other day.

Delora Wells, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Pray, for some months, has returned to her home near Junction City.

Oleta, daughter of Postmaster Cooley of Brownsville, who has been teaching school in Portland, is going to Honolulu, where she has a position in the schools.

Lane county complete payment last Saturday for the new right of way of the Pacific highway between here and Junction City.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford returned Monday from a visit at Oregon City and Portland. Mr. Stafford will return Saturday. They enjoyed a trip to Seaside Saturday and Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Mary Baker of Tangent, an invalid 83 years old, was destroyed by fire Saturday, but neighbors saved her and her furniture.

The expected films failed to come, so the Albany Jersey cattle

meeting yesterday was at the auditorium of the public library yesterday instead of at the Ramessum theater.

That big blast at the Saddle Butte quarry was fired Sunday. There was seven tons of Trojan powder, the Herald says, and it loosened 80,000 cubic yards of rock.

The harvest is on and O. W. From's new warehouse is ready and equipped with up-to-date machinery. He is ready to buy, sell, store or clean any kind of grain, as he announces in an advertisement.

Amos Ramsay's new thrasher, the largest in this part of the state, started work Monday and did perfect work. But Amos don't. He will have to carry that broken arm in a sling for some time yet.

From Sweet Home to Albany the best road just now is said to be through Brownsville and Halsey instead of through Lebanon. The new pavement north from here is far enough completed to be a factor.

L. E. Arnold of Lebanon, from four hens six years ago, has increased his flock to 2000 and in the past year made a net profit on them of \$1801.66. He has the Lancaster and Hollywood strains of white Leghorns and hatched 19,000 chicks this year.

The lights went out Saturday evening before the Rialto waltz through with its regular run of movies, but no one cared. An auto was backed up to the rear door, its engine set going, the car's spotlight turned on the cinematograph's reflector and the show proceeded as though nothing had happened.—Harrisburg Cor. Albany Democrat.

Douglas Taylor is enlarging and improving his dining room.

Mrs. G. W. Morhinweg is home from her outing at Newport.

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MYSTERIES OF SEVEN SEAS

All the Inventions of Man Have Failed to Solve Secrets of the Ocean.

Romance and mystery have not been taken from the high seas, even with the many inventions of man that help annihilate space and permit communication with the world in its far-away places. During the last year 26 vessels that left port for a voyage failed to arrive at their destinations. They steamed away and disappeared. What fate they met, how it came and where, all are a part of the mystery of the sea. Some were equipped with wireless with which they could keep in touch with the great stations along the sea coasts, but from these vessels no call came. Like the Cyclops, they sailed away and from them came no word. No bit of wreckage picked up at sea was found to give a clue.

Probably some mine, planted during the war and not picked up when peace came, broke loose from its moorings, was caught up by the great ocean currents and carried out into the lanes of travel.

Probably other vessels will be in collision with the lost mines, for there are many not yet accounted for. The inventions of man have done much to make safer the navigation of the wide waters, but all the inventions of man thus far have not operated to take from the sea the mystery that has enveloped it since sailing first began.—Ohio State Journal.

SWALLOWS INVADE HOME

A concerted mass formation attack by thousands of chimney swallows on a single house picked apparently at random is the strange phenomenon that has set Kingston (N. Y.) bird enthusiasts to scratching their heads in an effort to give reasonable explanation to the sudden invasion.

The swallows swarmed down the chimney of Frank V. Rice, a local shipbuilder, who had gone to the movies with his wife, leaving the house undefended. As they came back into the house they were assaulted in the darkness by thousands of terrified birds. Unable to chase the swallows through the open doors and windows, Mr. Rice was forced to take a vigorous offensive, killing several hundred of the birds before the house was again comparatively clear.

Shedd Shots

(By Anna Pennell)

Mr. and Mrs. Troutman and daughters Gail and Thais went to Eugene Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Zella Hobbs of Albany spent the week end in Shedd visiting friends.

Mrs. Roullier of Portland is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Webster.

C. W. Kennedy and wife were Albany visitors Saturday.

Elmer Margason and family were Albany shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Roullier, Bill Collins, Charlie Elder, Vera Cornett, Charles Troutman and family, Mrs. Hobbs and Leland Pennell were among those who attended the dance at Lebanon.

Messrs. Strong and Joeling motored to Goldsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent a few days with their son, Irving Rogers, and wife.

Mr. Abry spent the week end at his home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount of Hood River, who are on a motor trip to California, spent Saturday night with the Joosings.

Sunday School Picnic

The Albany, Shedd and Oakville United Presbyterian churches held their annual missionary picnic in the Sheridan Smith grove on the banks of the Willamette river yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Young of Albany, who had broken her arm after being chosen a delegate to the women's general missionary convention at Newcastle, Pa., had attended the convention nevertheless, and, though unable to write on account of the condition of the arm, gave from memory a report so complete as to excite general surprise.

An excellent dinner was enjoyed and in the evening ice cream and cake were served.

The head of the K. K. K. has forbidden the members to wear masks in public. That order, if obeyed, removes the biggest objection to the Klan. A masked intruder anywhere invites a bullet.

The best advice we can give any citizen of Lebanon is to live that you won't have to ask to keep it out of the paper.—Lebanon Express.

There is \$56,000,000 invested in automotive industries in Oregon, with a payroll of \$12,000,000 and a production of \$85,000,000 a year.

A Few Groceries for Harvesters

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| Flavo Flour | \$1.65 |
| Olympic or Crown | 2.40 |
| Golden West Coffee | 45 |
| M. V. K. Special, 3 lbs. | 1.00 |
| Shasta Tea, 1 lb. | 60 |
| Tree Tea, 1 lb. | 75 |
| Mother's Delight Corn | 15 |
| P. S. Bantam Corn | 25 |
| Premium Tomatoes, 3 cans | 50 |
| A. & L. Tomatoes | 20 |
| Darimade Milk, 12 cans | 1.25 |
| Cornflakes | 10 |
| Macaroni, 12 lbs. | 1.00 |
| Guillard's Chocolate, 1 lb. | 35 |
| Bulk Cocoa | 12½c |
| Tru Blu Grahams | 20 |
| Tru Blu Cookies, 25 to 40c pr. lb. | |
| Zan Brooms, 50c, 75 and \$1 | |

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Open Saturday Evenings



Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements
Christian:
10, Bible school.
11, Lord's Supper. Sermon, "How to Have a Strong Church."
7, Christian Endeavor.
8, evangelistic service. Sermon, "A Sermon That is Different."
Lester Jones, pastor.

Methodist:
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 3.
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.

Hired a Yellow Dog

The Brownsville churches were lagging, and in desperation an evangelist was engaged by a church for a week's special mission. On his arrival he went to see the minister. "What sort of church have you here?" he inquired. "Well," replied the pastor, "I am afraid things are pretty bad. The people are worldly and careless, the congregations are small, there is no interest in missions, no one comes to a prayer meeting, dances and card parties go on all through the week, and the people are indifferent to the claims of religion."

"Well," sneered the evangelist, "if I had a church with members like that I'd go out and hire a yellow dog to bite 'em."

"Yes," said the minister, "that's what we've done."—Christian Register.

A civil service examination of prospective letter carriers and clerks at the Albany postoffice will be held August 19 at Albany. W. H. Warrell, Albany, secretary of the board, will furnish information and application blanks. Both sexes are eligible.

July Clearance Sale

There are only a few more days in which to take advantage of our July sale. If you have not been able to come before, we would like to have you come now and share in the good values we always have at this time.

Ginghams

We have a nice assortment of ginghams on sale, including some silk stripe tissue ginghams in blue, lavender and pink—36 inches wide—for



Imported Tissue Ginghams

32-inch imported tissues in pink, blue, lavender, red and yellow, priced

48c

Amoskeag Ginghams

27-inch ginghams in a variety of patterns

15c and 19c

32-inch ginghams in plaids and checks

23c

Sheeting

Take a tip and buy your sheeting now. Pequot sheeting, bleached,

6-4, 40c; 8-4, 50c; 9-4, 55c; 10-4, 60c

Unbleached Pequot sheeting,

6-4, 35c; 7-4, 40c; 8-4, 45c; 9-4, 50c; 10-4, 55c

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