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Northwest Newsies

Misses Ruth and Norma Farrell called on their sister, Mrs. J. W. Pugh, Friday.

The dance at Peoria Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Miss Frost Bass spent Sunday in Halsey with her mother.

L. D. Cleveenger and wife and son and wife from the county seat, called at the William Zellmer home Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Zimmerman spent Sunday afternoon with Lester Albertson.

Born, to W. G. Abraham and wife, a son, Oct. 1.

The recent rains have put the ground in fine shape for plowing and seeding.

Jack Sellers and wife and Mrs. Effie Mesman, from the county metropolis, visited at the W. A. Muller home Monday.

Harold Muller went to Albany Monday evening to work in the restaurant for A. Pitts.

Mrs. O. J. Albertson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Muller.

W. A. Muller and wife called at the Amos Taylor home Sunday evening.

The Ola Newport family were Sunday visitors at the J. W. Pugh home.

Russell Gott and wife and two children, from the county seat, spent Sunday at the Muller home.

W. A. Muller and wife and J. W. Pugh and wife and son Leonard attended the county fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Albertson of Peoria and her daughters attended the county fair Friday.

THRUSHES PERSISTENT

During a cricket match at Aldershot the ball wrecked a thrushes' nest. The birds have gathered the fragments of their shattered home and rebuilt the nest on the opposite side of the tree, where it will probably be safe.—London Daily Mail.

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High School Notes

(Mearle Straley, Reporter)

One of our seniors, Preston Newton, has gone to Portland to work. We are hoping that he will decide school is the better and return in a few days.

Bessie Dykstra, Irene Quimby and Genevieve Wells were absent from school last week. They went to Salem to the state fair as the Halsey Canning club and took fifth place among twelve contesting clubs.

There will be no school Friday so the pupils can attend the county fair.

William VanNice started to school Monday. He is taking a post-graduate course.

Donna Robertson visited school Friday afternoon.

The freshmen initiation Saturday evening was a success. The hall was decorated in green and white streamers.

The rooks came with sinking hearts, fearing for the worst; four of them could not even master the courage to attend. One or two of them had their fighting spirits aroused, but most of them were game to be initiated into all of the mysterious rites and performances of the high school.

The sophomores spent lots of time planning for this party and were permitted to haze the rooks if they didn't break any bones; however, they didn't do anything very rash.

The dignified members of the freshmen class were very much annoyed when the sophomores calmly greened their noses and told them to leave it on all evening.

Signs carried around by various members such as "We'll go to heaven because we are too green to burn" and "I'm the president, green as grass, and so are the rest of the freshman class" were very amusing.

It also hurt the girls' feelings very much to have their pretty curls combed out.

"Tidio" was indulged in with fervor until the law of spontaneous combustion was almost illustrated by some of the members. It was then that they cooled down for quieter games.

The sadness of the freshmen quickly evaporated at the sight of refreshments, which consisted of cake and lemonade. About eighty were present. Everyone enjoyed the party immensely.

The missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Chance next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Pittman will be leader.

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Jots and Tittles

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

The wild duck and goose season opened Sunday.

Next Sunday is fathers' day at the churches. Will more fathers go than mothers?

W. S. Duocan and wife have bought the Elite confectionery and cafeteria at the county metropolis.

C. D. Dryden and wife and daughter Dicky of Oregon City, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie McCord of Portland, spent the week end at the Stafford home.

Mrs. N. T. Sneed, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Smith, entertained on Thursday afternoon at the Sneed home in honor of Miss Marie Sneed, who was here from Seattle.

We sometimes hear of a "hot box" on a railroad car. An axle burned off a south-bound train this

side of Harrisburg and disorganized the service until after noon Tuesday.

The state fair last week and the county fair this week reduced the attendance at entertainments.

"Human Hearts," at the Rialto Friday, was one of the grandest plays on the circuit and was well advertised, yet the attendance was below the recent average.

The best and most expressive magazine cover in recent months is that of the Pictorial Review for October.

Benjamin Holt, son-in-law of A. J. Hill, has gone into the Hill hardware store. He is an experienced hardware man.

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Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

J. S. Lawrence and daughter Belle of Pacific Grove, Cal., father-in-law and sister-in-law to Mrs. Lawrence, spent one evening here in Brownsville last week. They are on their way to Minneapolis.

Frank Fee of Lebanon spent one evening at the Lawrence home.

Mercy Savage, one of our popular hello girls, has moved to Salem, where she entered business college Monday. She stopped at Albany to spend Sunday with her friend, Marvel Lawrence, who is attending Albany college.

The student body held a party in honor of the freshmen class last Friday night in the auditorium of the high school building. The freshmen can testify to the thorough initiation given them by the sophomores. Refreshments of cider and sandwiches were served. All enjoyed themselves, even the guests.

Mrs. Fred Harrison of Ash Swale is at the county headquarters on business this week. Fred and George are doing their own cooking during her absence.

Bruce Burson spent a part of the week at home, returning to Eugene Saturday. He is working with a construction gang there.

Mrs. Nell Turner and Miss Stewart, North side grade teachers, attended the state fair at Salem Saturday.

ODD IDEA ABOUT LIGHTNING

In Olden Times Death From Stroke Was Considered a Direct Favor From Gods.

Although thunderstorms have been numerous this summer and lightning severe, the reported number of persons struck has been comparatively small. However, deaths due to lightning are more numerous than is thought by most persons. In one recent year, for which reports were gathered and published by the United States weather bureau, 563 persons were killed by sky bolts.

In the olden days, when superstition held greater sway, it was believed that death by lightning was an especial mark of favor from the gods. In the rare cases when lightning struck without fatal effects the survivors were held in high honor as having been touched directly by supernatural powers. Of those who died it was said their bodies were preserved forever.

But, naturally, there was no lively yearning among the ancients for such honors, enjoyed in the flesh or post-humously. Charms against lightning were in demand, although it must have puzzled the logical Greek or Roman to reconcile the wearing of such fetiches with the belief that lightning-struck persons were beloved of Jupiter and his lesser lights. Images of the eagle and the sea calf and pictures of the laurel were held in high esteem as preservatives against lightning.

HONOR PAID TO BRAZILIAN

General Rondon, Famous Explorer, Elected to Membership in the National Geographic Society.

The National Geographic society has elected to honorary membership Gen. Candido Mariano da Silva Rondon, famous explorer, often called the William Penn of Brazil.

General Rondon won this popular characterization for his peaceful penetration of the practically unknown Mato Grosso wilderness, for its rubber, where he so successfully won the confidence of the natives by his fair treatment and human assistance that they even helped him string telegraph wires through the jungle of their hitherto forbidden land.

General Rondon is the ninth man elected to honorary membership in the National Geographic society, one of the other eight being the late Theodore Roosevelt, who, upon his return from his Brazilian explorations, made known Rondon's work in this country by his high praise of the Brazilian's achievements.

Shedd Shots

(By Anna Pennell)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill and family and Miss Edna Gregory spent Friday and Saturday at the state fair.

Harry Campbell, the cook at the Saddle Butte quarry, has been quite ill the last few days, but is better.

Mrs. Lyman Pennell and two sons spent several days in Salem visiting Mrs. Pennell's mother and attending the fair.

Worth Bass was hurt Sunday night when a sprocket wheel fell on his shoulder at Saddle Butte.

Lyle Pennell and Eddie McElvane left last Wednesday for San Francisco to stay a few days.

Some of those who attended the Salem fair Friday were, Harry Sprenger, Mrs. R. A. Josting, Mr. and Mrs. Troutman and daughter Gail, Mrs. J. C. Clay, Mrs. B. Crawford, E. E. Coon, Mrs. Henry Frerksen, Pete Frerksen and wife, Mrs. A. Clark, and C. A. Pugh and wife.

J. B. and Jack Cornett and wife and Mrs. Elmer Margason drove to Portland to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vera Brann, who was reported ill, Sunday.

Reunion of Davis Clan

Autos were parked around Hugh Leeper's home Sunday until it looked as if there were a camping there.

But it was only a gathering of the Davis family which was staged there because Mrs. Leeper is one of 'em and her birthday coming next day that was considered the right location. It was a complete surprise to her and the guests were equally surprised to find her confined to her bed with a severe cold, a high fever and symptoms of pneumonia. The festivities were therefore subdued, but a grand feast was afforded by the many estates the guests brought with them.

The finest of several birthday cakes was reserved untouched, to be out when Mrs. Leeper should be able to share it.

Among those gathered there were the following brothers and sisters of Mrs. Leeper: Mrs. Josie Clement, Tacoma; H. C. Davis, Halsey; W. P. Davis, Brownsville; Mrs. Kate Smith, Harrisburg; L. F. Davis and Addie Leeper, Halsey; Cara Nelson, Shedd; Etha Turner, Albany; Johnnie Davis, Brownsville; Lela Shedd, Albany, and Charles Davis, Shedd.

Mrs. C. A. Davis of Turner, an aunt, was also there.

On nieces and nephews there were F. J. and Lois Jackson, Harrisburg; Alva C., Hazel, Leonard, Eleanor and Hugh Leeper, Monroe; Ed, Leah and Edwin Stortz and Marguerite, Lucille, Raymond, Donald and Eldon Davis and Mary E. Robnett of Brownsville; L. W. and Georgia Byrley, Halsey; Aidah Nelson, Shedd, and Charlie Nelson, Albany.

Other guests were Mary Davie, Turner; Martha Davis, Shedd; Cora and Bossie Davis, Brownsville; C. S. Shedd, Albany and Hugh Leeper, Halsey.

Two of her sisters remained to care for the invalid, who is reported improving.

When purged of errors Sheriff Dunlap's nominating petition contained 412 names, Frank Richards' 304, L. E. Walton's 260 and W. C. Templeton's 384. These figures have no significance, however. Each candidate probably stopped getting signers when he felt sure of having enough and the same man's signature may be validly on all the petitions.

Last Saturday Mrs. Lucy Pray accompanied her granddaughter, Delora Wells, who visited her about a week, to her home near Junction City. Mrs. Pray expected to be a guest at the Wells home for about a week, Delora will go to school at home, instead of in Halsey.

President Williams has left Albany college to go to California and R. E. Baker, late principal of the Brownsville high school, is president until the trustees fill the vacancy.

Mrs. George Hayes spent Saturday at the county seat.



Halsey Christian Church

Church Announcements

Christian: 10, Bible school, 11, Lord's Supper. Sermon, 7, Christian Endeavor, 8, Sermon. Pastor, Lester Jones.

Methodist:

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

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 8

THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-3; 4:32. GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 1:32. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 1:18; 1:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus at Home and at School. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Religious Training of the Young.

1. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 1-7). Time of (vv. 1-3). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under the Roman power. It was a most propitious time for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world was under one rule, making it possible for ministers to go from place to place easily and without molestation.
2. Place of (vv. 4-6). Bethlehem, as the prophet had foretold 700 years before (Micah 5:2). God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.
3. Circumstances of (v. 7). His surroundings were of the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered from coming to Him.
4. The Birth of Jesus Announced (vv. 8-20).
5. To Whom (vv. 8, 9). The shepherds

herds who were watching over their flocks by night. The glorious gospel message was first given to laboring men.

2. By Whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. The angels have part in making known the gospel to lost men. These glorious beings no doubt deeply sympathize with fallen, sin-cursed men.

3. The Nature of the Message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the way of salvation was about to be opened for all—Jew and Gentile. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with a song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to man.

4. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 15-20). They made a prompt investigation of the angel's message.

III. The Child Jesus Growing (vv. 40-52). Jesus Christ was divine, but His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as those of any normal human being.

1. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 40-43). At the age of twelve years a Jewish child took his place as a worshiper in the temple, for he was considered a "child of the law." Being conscious of His mission when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind to enter the temple and inquire into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house.

2. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47). When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their journey they perceived that Jesus was missing and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple. (3) He was "sitting" (v. 46), showing that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house. (2) He was "hearing" (v. 46). He was hearing the teachers of God's Word. This shows that He was eager to learn God's will. (3) He asked questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught; it inquired after. (4) He answered questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him. Yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

3. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50). She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary.

4. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51). Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

5. Jesus' Development (v. 52). (1) Mental. He "increased in wisdom." (2) Physical. He "increased in stature." (3) Spiritual. He "increased in favor with God and man."

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