

Jots and Tittles

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

Mrs. Jane Hardecastle of Brownsville, 95 years old, was buried Sunday. Her aged husband survives.

Glenn Gregory went to Noti Tuesday to take his sister, Mrs. Ethel McCormack, home, who is recovering after being in a hospital at Albany.

Two movie shows at the Rialto next week.

Mrs. Edna Turner, Shedd teacher, gave an entertainment Friday afternoon, utilizing the talent of the pupils. Following it were cookies, popcorn and lemonade.

No other pear ever quite equalled the Bartlett, but D. S. McWilliams has one that may score as a close second and that comes into its glory after the Bartlett season is over. He has no name for it. It came from a neighbor and may perhaps be the "winter Bartlett" which was introduced a score or so of years ago.

Mrs. Ringo is spending Thanksgiving with her father at Cottage Grove.

J. M. Ringo of Lebanon, brother of the deceased, has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. A. Ringo. The real estate is valued at \$4500 and the personal property at \$3500.

Leslie Haskin, Mrs. William Haverland, Mrs. Ethel Haverland, Mrs. Fred Gutman, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. William Kirk and Mrs. Maude Gamble were treated by Dr. Price at his healing meeting at Brownsville Sunday.

Harrisburg is at the head in this county in the Red Cross stamp sale.

Brownsville reports a special school tax of \$11,649.38, the largest in the county to date. That city proposes to educate the youngsters.

The highway to Alford has been thrown to travel. From here to that place is a concrete road.

N. H. Cummings has had some fine potatoes on exhibition in the window of the Koontz store. The fact that he has raised such potatoes for years without changing seed is commented upon. This is a case similar to one where a farmer was asked how he raised such fine crops when all around him the yield was poor. His reply was: "With brains, sir." With brains just as good potatoes can be raised continuously as through changing seed—yes, better, for in brain raising the crop is improved from year to year. Selection of the best tubers (not necessarily the largest) from the best hills, and the use of the right soil, are the means.

"Potato chips" are a real luxury. A factory to produce them is to be opened in Albany next week.

Mrs. Paul Brann, formerly Miss Vera Cornett of Shedd, who was taken ill soon after her marriage a few months ago, died in Portland Sunday, aged 19.

Mrs. G. C. Thompson of Brownsville was among those who took train here Thursday for the county seat and the revival meetings there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barly of Eugene, who came down and took Mrs. Wheeler to the faith healings at the county seat the latter part of last week, went home Sunday evening.

Sheriff Dunlap went to the Solo dedication dance Saturday night and the Herald says "he had hardly drawn up to park when three young fellows uncorked a bottle of cork some distance away in the dark shortly afterward led him to another thirty man." John Doe Durnberger and Charles Olson of Albany and Lester Thayer and Harold Hough of Solo were arrested. Thayer pleaded guilty to possessing liquor and paid \$25.

The grand jury met Tuesday. Mrs. Andrea Tansing of Brownsville is chairman.

Mrs. T. B. Sprenger of Shedd, who was with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Commons, here during her illness, has gone home.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford returned home Monday evening from Idaho, eastern Oregon and Oregon City, where she has been making an extended visit.

Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, pastor of the Lebanon M. E. church and

Rev. C. T. Cook exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

The Bortcher & Rohrbach Furniture company has purchased the building that was formerly occupied by the A. L. Burt auto top repair man. The building will be used as it is for a warehouse for some time and later be replaced by a new fire-proof storage building. Improvements have been planned for the main store. Several new lines of merchandise are to be added and some interior remodeling done.—Albany Herald.

J. W. and Arthur Fulbright and their wives of Yakima, who are motoring to California for the winter, stopped over here for a visit with Mrs. H. M. Miller and daughter this week.

Prof. English was one of the five delegates chosen from Linn county to attend the state educational association at Portland, during Christmas vacation.

From Ashland comes the report that whereas there was a feeble attendance at the weekly prayer-meetings before the Price revival there are now three prayer-meetings weekly, all largely attended.

The Salvation Army is a worthy right-hand supporter of Dr. Price in Albany. Capt. Wulff took special pains to see that Mrs. Wheeler, in her wheel chair, was transported to and from all meetings while she was there. She and Mrs. Bayly stopped with Mrs. Ida Cummings while in Albany.

The Linn county teachers' institute held this week has been the most successful yet, 220 members of the Oregon Teachers' association being present. Officers of the Linn county branch of the association, elected yesterday, were C. W. Joestlicher of Albany president, Wayne Starr of Brownsville vice-president and Mrs. Ibez Freeland of Halsey secretary treasurer.

Mrs. Jennie Higgins of Eugene is bailiff at the Lane county courthouse, of course, instead of Linn county county, as an error in an item on the first page makes it appear.

Stimson, the shoe doctor of Albany, whose advertisement appears in this paper, went to Hoquiam this week to the wedding of a brother.

Arlene, daughter of Arthur Mills of the Brownsville milling company and wife, who won a prize as the prettiest baby at the pioneer picnic, had a birthday party last week.

Dr. Garjbst is handling the Red Cross drive in Brownsville.

Foster district has voted \$1000 special road tax.

J. C. Curry and wife went to Philomath this morning to spend Thanksgiving with their son and family. On their way they dropped a roast chicken and a big cream-covered pumpkin pie at the Wheeler home.

Pure Religion.
Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world.—James 1:27.

Aiding the Weak.
We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.—Romans 15:1.

The Wise Man.
A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

ever sharp pencils
fountain pens
fountain pencils
pencils, silver and Gold.
Ringo's Drugstore

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of W. A. Ringo, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon, and he has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the Lebanon National bank, in Lebanon, Oregon, duly certified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Date of first publication, November 30th, 1922. Date of last publication December 28th, 1922. J. M. RINGO, Administrator of the estate of W. A. Ringo, deceased.

N. M. NEWPORT, Attorney for Administrator, Lebanon, Oregon.

Lake Creek Laconics

The young people from O. A. C. conducted the services Sunday at Lake Creek church. A splendid sermon was preached by Mr. Helm and two solos by Mr. Averill were appreciated by the large crowd that had gathered to hear them and enjoy the basket dinner at noon. These young people will be here again next Sunday, Dec 3, at 11 o'clock.

Farm bureau meeting, Friday evening, December 1.

J. S. Nicewool is on the sick list.

John Owens and family met old friends at Lake Creek church Sunday.

County Commissioner Pierce and wife were week-end visitors at the R. K. Stewart home.

Mrs. Bert Clark and daughter were guests at Henry Brock's.

J. W. Lamar and family of Peoria attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hodnett of Peoria came up for Sunday services.

Gravel hauling is to be begun Monday on the river road.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mary McNeil made a trip to Eugene and had their tonsils removed. Both are getting along nicely.

About Hypnotism

Interviewed by the Albany Herald, Dr. Price said, among other things: "The charge that the demonstration seen on the platform in my meetings from night to night is hypnotism proves very conclusively that the persons making such charges have absolutely no knowledge of hypnotism."

"In Canton, Ohio, Prof. Dr. Meuther of Washington, D. C., author of several books on hypnotism, stated that he had probably hypnotized more people than any other man in America, that it was a lame way of getting out of a difficulty to attribute what he believed to be the power of God to hypnotism; that in hypnotism the patient must be calmed, instead of excited; that everything we did tended to draw the patient away from the hypnotic state."

"If I am a hypnotist John Wesley was one, too, for exactly the same demonstrations occurred in Wesley's meetings."

"In the 5th chapter of James we are commanded to lay our hands on the head of the sick and anoint with oil in the name of the Lord, and we are promised that the prayer of faith shall heal the sick."

Helen Armstrong may be found every afternoon, browsing in the U. of O. library.

THEORY DIDN'T STAND TEST

Englishman's Assertion That Most Eminent People Were Born in Cold Months Given Jolt.

February is the favorite birth month of eminent people, according to F. J. Allen of Cambridge, England, who, in the current issue of Nature, gives statistics of the birth dates of more than two hundred celebrities.

He finds that the greater number of these were born in the colder months; that February was the richest month and that December came next.

To test his theory a reporter took at random the natal dates of a dozen eminent living persons and not one of them turned out to have a February birthday.

Thomas Hardy and Sir Edward Elgar were born in June; Viscount Haldane, the earl of Balfour and Lord Birkenhead in July; Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Pinero in May; Edmund Dulcie and T. P. O'Connor in October; Mr. Asquith in September; Sir William Orpen in November, and Mr. Marconi in April.

PRIMITIVE HEATING "PLANTS"

Fifteen years ago many British railroad cars were heated by foot-warmers. These devices were oval-shaped iron cans containing either hot water or a chemical substance and did not retain heat long.

Blessed Are They.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.—Matthew 5:3.

Best Men Needed.
The worst times need the best men.—Alexander MacLaren.



When the Seals Come, Buy Them

A LITTLE before Christmas, you will be offered some Christmas Seals. Keep them and use them on envelopes and packages. Send a check or money order to cover the small sum they cost.

When you do this, you help in the fight against tuberculosis. You help save human lives. Your help goes where help is most needed—to the house that is clouded with the threat of death. When the seals come, buy them.

Stamp Out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals



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makes an appropriate Christmas gift, so look over my assortment of sketches. My illustrations are taken from photographs, posed by Miss Mae Sullivan, who is better known as "America's Venus."

I also have a choice collection of cowboy sketches, showing their duties and environments. These also have numerous illustrations of horses and cattle. Write or call for prices. Samples may be seen at the Enterprise office. I guarantee all my work and with each order I present a sketch, "The She-Wolf," suitable for framing.

JOHN STANDISH, Halsey, Oregon

BOOTH TARKINGTON

The Holiday Spirit Caught and Held Before Your Eyes

Beasley's Christmas Party

BY TARKINGTON

Do you know this wonder man, Tarkington? Have you seen him take the dreams, imaginings and humorous errors of childhood and weave them into the most glowing realities? Have you seen him expressing the heart, mind and inclinations of youth? Have you followed him through his realistic yet very captivating depictions of politics, business and social life and then gone with him into the realm of pure romance and fancy? If so, you have viewed life by a master painter and have walked in paths of enchantment that are outside of this world.

If you would be charmed as never before by the embodiment of the spirit of our greatest festive holiday, read "Beasley's Christmas Party," which will run for a few weeks as a serial in

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SAVAGES NOT ALL FIERCE

Travelers Have Told of Tribes in the West Indies Who Were Models of Morality.

The white man has often demoralized savages who before had been models of morality. The Caribs of the West Indies were very warlike, but travelers speak of these aborigines first seen by Columbus as having been the most gentle and benevolent of the human race. Schomburgk, the traveler, who knew the warlike Caribs well in their home life, draws a paradisiacal picture of their ways. He saw among them peace, cheerfulness and simple family affection, sacrificing friendship and gratitude.

Kops bears similar testimony of the Paquans of Dory. They live in houses on piles over the water. He speaks of their mild disposition; their inclination for right and justice, the respect for the aged and love for their children.

A tribe of Kurubars in south India, poor and low, are used as watchmen of the fields. The farmers know they would rather starve than steal a grain of another's property. Their veracity is proverbial.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER



Mr. Sunface—Come, come! Cheer up and forget your trouble.

Mr. Blubody—Don't dare forget it. My trouble's a note that falls due next Monday and if I forget it there'd be the devil and all to pay.

MOUNT BLANC SHRINKS

New measurements of Mount Blanc by scientists, reported in the Scientific American, reveal the fact that, instead of being 4,810 meters in height, it stretches but 4,807 meters toward the skies. While some authorities hold that the greater accuracy of our present instruments is responsible for this apparent shrinkage, others believe the loss to be actual. From the brow of the mighty mountain rises a snow cap at least a hundred feet in thickness, and in view of the unusual heat of the past summer it is not inconceivable that nine feet of this cap should have melted away.

THE PERFECT EXPLOSIVE

A Minnesota inventor has compounded an explosive which has demonstrated remarkable qualities in recent experiments. While appearing to have great disruptive powers if closely confined, as in a shell or drill hole, it can then be exploded only by means of a blasting cap or electric detonator. It is reported to give off no noxious fumes, that it will not explode when heated to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, that it will not freeze, and that it cannot be accidentally exploded by shock.

MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE

The largest passenger engine in the world has just been placed in service on the Union Pacific railroad between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Butte, Mont. The new engine weighs nearly 300 tons, has eight 73-inch driving wheels, with wheel base of 41 feet and engine length of 80 feet. It carries 12,000 gallons of water and 20 tons of coal. The engine is expected to pull a passenger train of 12 or 14 cars on a better than 1 per cent grade at 35 to 40 miles an hour.

TO STUDY TEMPERATURE

A low temperature research station, claimed to be the first of its kind in the world, has just been completed at Cambridge, England. Studies in food refrigeration and the effects of low temperature on plant life will be made.

Women and Men.
A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home.—Chinese Proverb.