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## Shedd Shots

(By Anna Pennell)

Mary Sutherland, who lived in Shedd some time ago, was in town visiting friends Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Troutman had a new year's dinner Sunday night. There were present Fred Sprenger and wife, Harry Sprenger and family, L. E. Pennell and wife and Mr. Pennell's father and mother, L. C. Pennell and wife, and Miss Frances Freerksen.

Mrs. R. A. Josling has been sick with a bad cold for several days, but is better.

Harry Sprenger spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Verne Arnold spent a few days in Lebanon visiting relatives.

The Eastern Star and the Masons held their joint installation of officers last Wednesday night. A banquet was served afterwards, which was enjoyed by members and their families.

After the services Sunday evening at the U. P. church the young folks held a watch party. A good time was reported.

P. H. Freerksen and wife spent new year's day in Albany with relatives.

Judge John S. Coke has been made United States attorney for Oregon.

Seven former United States officials, including Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, have been indicted for frauds in naval contracts amounting to \$800,000.

Eight of the men sent to the penitentiary during the war for advocating sedition were pardoned by the president the other day on condition of their leaving the country, never to return. Those pardons were more of a victory for the cause of good government than for the agitators. Agitation is all right within limits. When it calls for unconstitutional action it exceeds those limits.

Mr. Conzans, successor to Newberry, has been guilty of less majesty. He and Brookheart are accused of throwing a monkey wrench into the well-oiled machinery of the United States senate and causing the complacent bosses there to realize that the "farm bloc" still exists, notwithstanding all their anathemas.

## Potter Points

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchon spent Friday afternoon with the Mullers.

Fred Sprenger and wife and son spent Monday with James Porter and family.

P. H. Freerksen and wife, accompanied by Fred Workinger and family, spent new year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Handley of Albany.

Miss Imogene Crews spent her Christmas vacation with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Clingman.

Miss Millie Smith of Albany spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Munson.

Mr. Warren of Peoria spent Sunday with Hans Koch and family.

Among those attending the football game new year's day at Corvallis were Ted Porter, Russell Githens and Carl Bass.

Mrs. Homer Salmon spent a few days last week in Albany.

Guy Layton and wife visited last week at Dallas.

A large crowd attended the dance at Peoria Saturday evening. The Brownsville orchestra furnished the music.

Ernest Abraham and wife spent Wednesday in Albany.

## McCully Building Sold Twice

(Eugene Register)

In the property trade completed by R. A. McCully, local realtor, and his father-in-law, C. A. Bennett, the McCully farm of 400 acres near Halsey and a store building at Halsey has been transferred to new owners in exchange for Canadian farm land near Carolside, Alberta, Canada. T. J. Simons, brother of George Simons, of this city, acquires the farm at Halsey which has been owned by the McCully family for the past 20 years and in exchange Mr. McCully receives an improved farm of 430 acres in Canada. The Halsey store building has been traded to L. E. Brown for a 160-acre Canadian farm. The Canadian property will be leased, according to Mr. McCully.



**SHOPPING.**  
Here's a truth that's pure and pearly,  
Fresher than the morning dew;  
Do your shopping bright and early—  
Do it early and get through!

### A Gift Suggestion.

A pretty little Christmas gift is a towel holder, made in the same way as the elastics. Make two strips of the band, one a little longer than the other, and wind ribbon of the same shade on two large embroidered hoops and one small one. Join to the bands, small one at the top and large ones on the bottom. Run white ribbon through the bands and finish with bows at the top of hoops. This is also nice as a tie rack or hair ribbon holder.

The bill increasing pensions of civil and Mexican war veterans has been vetoed.

## Jots and Tittles

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

William Corcoran has hopes of leaving the Good Samaritan hospital for good in a few weeks, able to complete at home such recovery from his burns as is possible.

Mrs. Inez Freeland, assistant principal at the high school, visited Mrs. E. W. Shedd at Shedd during the holiday vacation.

Word comes from all directions of travel by auto being interrupted by high water the fore part of the week, but Halsey stands safe and unsubmerged.

Dr. J. W. Everhart of Lebanon at his death left about \$11,000, the bulk of his estate, to Miss Viola Lambert, an O. A. C. student, because of her kindness to him during his illness. Garland & Shanks are administrators of the estate.

The county agricultural agent's office has been moved to the top floor of the First National bank building at the county seat. An elevator carries people up.

P. A. Pehrsson has ordered from the county agent eleven quarts of poisoned barley for gray diggers, to be used by four Harmony district farmers.

The Scio school board has resigned because the voters cut the budget. The principal's salary is cut from \$2000 to \$1600 a year and the grade teachers' pay is cut down.

W. W. Francis, once a resident of Halsey and the last of the charter members of Wilsey lodge, I. O. O. F., here, died at Albany Sunday, aged 63. He had been county recorder and for 10 years county treasurer.

A. W. Foote and wife, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Wheeler, five people in Rev. C. T. Cook's carland many other Halsey

people attended the Parrott revival meeting at Brownsville Monday evening.

Charles Bradford and wife of Brownsville have an eight-pound boy.

Several autos stalled in the deep water in the detour from the pavement north of Shedd Monday.

Amos Ramsay and wife, Lester Bentz and family, Frank Kirk and Mrs. Smith and Mary were Sunday guests of C. E. Smith and wife, where they enjoyed a bonny Christmas dinner. The foregoing was written for last week's Enterprise but got sidetracked. That that dinner was good was evidenced by bursting buttons and by poor appetites next day.

E. B. Penland and wife got home from their California trip Monday evening. They passed through about eighteen inches of snow on the way to the land of sunshine, and after basking there encountered a great deal more of the cold and white on the highlands on the way back. At Eugene they were warned that the Harrisburg ferry was out of commission because of the flood, but they came down the east side without trouble.

A very delightful party was given Friday evening by some of the ladies of the M. E. church in honor of the college young people who were home for the holidays.

A pleasant evening was spent, closing with sandwiches, cake and cocoa. The following ladies helped on this occasion: Mesdames N. C. Sneed, Sidney Smith, D. Taylor, G. W. Morhinowag, C. H. Koontz, Herman Gutzler, Calie Fran, Ernest Gourley, C. T. Cook, and D. S. McWilliams and Misses Ruby Schroll and Nora Pehrsson.

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## High School Notes

(Mearle Straley Reporter)

There were many expressions heard Tuesday morning by students that they wished vacation would last forever.

Wilmetta Forster, Wayne Robertson and Mearle Straley will represent the senior class in the declamation contest. Watch out for the seniors!

The proceeds from the basket social given by the junior class Saturday night were \$35. Those who were present had a good time, but the attendance was small on account of the stormy night. Lester Jones, pastor of the Christian church, acted as auctioneer. The money goes to buy class rings.

Nearly everyone in the high school was delighted at receiving a rattle, doll or some other equally ridiculous present from the Christmas tree the Friday before vacation.

Nora Pehrsson visited school Tuesday morning. She returned to Salem the same evening.

The high school received \$25.00 as its share of the proceeds from the opera.

### A Pleasant Surprise

A very enjoyable surprise party was given last Friday night at the home of Grant McNeil and wife for their son and daughter, Ralph and Ruth.

At a late hour candy, cake, lemonade and popcorn balls were served.

Those present were Misses Pearl and Grace Pehrsson, Agnes Chandler, Sarah and Helen Williams, Carl and Iona Albertson, Willie McLaren, Freddie Heinrich, Pete Settles, Karl Williams, Rosa Gibson, and P. A. Pehrsson and Grant McNeil and families.

At midnight all adjourned to their homes and reported a very enjoyable time.

## Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Miss Goldie Nance returned last Tuesday from Monroe, where she has been visiting her sister.

Carmelita Woodworth came home from Linfield academy for Christmas. Her sister Elaine was down from Creswell a few days of the vacation.

Ruth Rice and Marjory Lawrence of Albany college spent the Christmas vacation at home.

Claude Harrison of Eugene spent new year's with his father, C. E. Harrison.

Wendell Walgamott and wife returned to their home at The Dalles after a two-weeks visit at the N. L. Burson home.

Fred Harrison is quite ill at his home at Ash Swale.

Rev. E. B. Parrott and wife and their pianist are conducting carval meetings at the Methodist church. They are having a large audience each night and the public seems to be much interested.

There was a watch meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday night. About forty-five were present, watching the old year out and the new year in.

Thomas Harrison and wife entertained at dinner a number of relatives and friends at their home new year's day. Those present were Joe Harrison and wife, Cleve Harrison and family, Cecil Harrison and children, Claude Harrison, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Francis Booker and Mrs. Lawrence and little Betty.

Lyman Howe and wife have moved into Mrs. Grey's property in north Brownsville.

Irene Harrison was home from her school near Scio during the vacation week.

Iva Slavens has been visiting her sister, Alice Moore, during the Christmas week.

### What the S. P. Has Done

Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, speaking before the California bankers' association at Santa Rosa, California, October 28, said:

"Disembodied, with the very heart of its system turned over a competitor, deprived of a rect route east, what expansion ever has this system left? I never pointed at his heart? What motive to build branch lines? I see a rival trunk line and I don't coast system?"

"A home road with home interests must be the chief reliance of a community for development, because such a home road depends upon the community growth of its own growth. That is the case with the Southern Pacific."

"In the last twelve years it has put more money into railroad extensions, railroad shops and railroad terminals in the territory west of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains and south from the Columbia river to the Mexican line, than all other railroads put together, two to one. It has built locomotives and cars, put up the finest railroad office building in the country, built the most modern warehouses, developed electric railways, increased its port facilities, all on a large scale.

"What the people want is more railroads, not more railroad companies; more cars, not more railroad managements."

Secretary of Interior Fall has resigned because he, instead of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, could not have control of government forests.

The Linn and Benton grange opposes free text books.



Halsey Christian Church

### Church Announcements

Church of Christ:  
10, Bible school, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.  
6:30, Junior and senior Christian Endeavor services.  
11, Lord's Supper.  
7:30, Sermon.  
Lester Jones, pastor.

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

Sunday School Lesson  
(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

#### THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:11-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.—Psalm 100:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 29:16-18, Psalm 135:1-14, Matt. 13:12-15, Phil. 4:6-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Was Thankful.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering to Thank God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Grace of Gratitude.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Cultivating the Habit of Gratitude.

Jesus is now on His way to Jerusalem where He will be offered up for the sins of the people. It was fitting that He should pass through the coun-

try of the Samaritans, for He was the Savior of all men. On this occasion He came in touch with a colony of ten lepers, and His healing of them exhibits the condition of human nature and the workings of His divine grace.

I. Their Awful Affliction (v. 12).  
They were lepers. Leprosy is a contagious disease which rots off the members of the body and eventuates in death. It may be unnoticed in the blood of the person for years. It is of such a foul nature that the one thus afflicted is cast out from society. This segregation was in accordance with the Mosaic law (Lev. 13:46). It was a kind of Nasman quarantine measure. Leprosy has always been regarded as a type of sin, even at times visited upon people for some sin. Examples, the leprosy of Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5). Sin has come into the world and flows from generation to generation through the racial stream, so that all are sinners (Rom. 5:12). Though sin may be hidden, it eventually breaks out and destroys the body. Evidences of this are seen on every hand. There is no need of Bible proof of its reality.

II. Their Cry for Mercy (v. 13).  
They were in great need. No human help was available. They had somehow heard how Jesus had healed some lepers. Where there is real healing it is bound to be noised about. This aroused faith in them. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). As He came their way they called for mercy. It is the privilege of all sinners to call upon Jesus Christ for mercy. Salvation from the most awful sins will surely come to all who cry unto Him in sincerity.

III. Bidden to Go to the Priests (v. 14).  
Before the lepers were healed they were to show themselves to the priests, according to the Mosaic law (Lev. 14:1-82). As they went in faith they were healed. While God goes before in the work of salvation, yet He demands of the sinner faith. Faith is the cause of His action. Activity on the sinner's part is necessary so that God's grace can flow into him. Faith expresses itself in action. By this means the divine power and human need are united. The only faith needed is for the sinner to realize the healing power of Christ, and as this is acted upon there is the consequent increase which results in complete salvation. Cleansing is realized through obedience.

IV. The Gratitude of the Ones (vv. 15, 16).  
Perceiving that he was healed of his

leprosy, the Samaritan turned back and with a loud voice glorified God. He even fell down on his face and gave thanks. The one least expected to show gratitude for this great mercy was the one who sincerely expressed it.

V. The Gratitude of the Nine (vv. 17-19).  
Presumably they were Jews. The very ones who should have been most grateful did not show any appreciation. They were content to get much from Christ without giving Him anything. He expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love and gratitude. The Lord is hurt when saved sinners go off with the blessing of salvation as though they had stolen it. Many take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. All the blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them. The proportion of those who are ungrateful for the blessings which Christ brought is perhaps nine to one. The fact that gratitude was expressed by a Samaritan shows how often we are shamed by the devotion of those less favored than ourselves.

Finding God.  
If we cannot find God in your home and mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea; in the bursting seed or opening flower; in the day duty or night musing—I do not think we should discern Him any more upon the grass of Eden, or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—J. Martineau.

Victory Over Sin.  
It is not by understanding God, but by trusting Him, that we have victory over sin.—ANDR.

Charity Among Yourselves.  
But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—I Peter 4:8.

## A Coffee Discovery

According to an Arabian legend, Hadji Omar, a pious Derwish, was outlawed from Mecha in 1285. When almost dying of hunger in the wilderness he roasted some of the small round berries he found growing wild in the thickets. A few of the roasted berries accidentally fell into his drinking water, and thus coffee was discovered.

## You Will Find It Here

Many people in this town and vicinity have discovered that they can get the best coffee at our store—the kind that pleases their taste and suits their pocketbooks. Call or telephone. We want to show you.

Fresh roasted bulk coffees at 25, 35, 40 cents.

**KOONTZS**  
GOOD GOODS

## "The Family Mix"

By the Christian Endeavor

Saturday, Jan. 13 8 p. m. Rialto Theater

Children, 20c; general admission, 30c; reserved seats, 40c

Seats on sale at Clark's after Monday, Jan. 8.