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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Holley and Brownville had snow the other day, but the stuff wouldn't keep.

E. S. Hayes is home from his vacation. He caught a small fortune in beavers.

The city council Tuesday night passed bills and went through other routine business.

Under the direction of the street committee Glenn Chance has been putting three carloads of gravel where needed.

Linn county's state tax is 20 per cent less than last year—not due to the income tax, oh, no! The spots on the sun did it.

Byers and Parks, who ran into the river at Harrisburg with an auto two weeks ago last night, have disappeared. Warrants are out calling for the arrest of Byers for perjury in getting his marriage license and for abducting the girl, who was only 16. Some people doubt that she was drowned or was with the men when the auto made the plunge.

Raymond and Albert McBurney of Mill city, 13 and 11, got hold of two pistols, one with one

charge in it and the other unloaded. Thus armed, they robbed a valiant merchant of some cartridges and started out to be bandits bold and brought up in jail. Now they are wondering whether they are to be hanged or spanked.

You cannot look at our advertisements this week without being reminded that Christmas is near.

O. W. Frum was a business caller at Brownville Friday.

Friday Curtis Veatch shipped a carload of sheep to Cottage Grove, to be pastured on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland, H. C. Davis and Mrs. F. W. Robins were Albany visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Robinson of Junction City was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote, several days last week.

Dr. Price, the evangelist, is expected back in this county this winter.

George and Mrs. Mary Hayes are about to install Halsey's fifth radio set.

Roscoe Ames' hardware store in Albany, of which an advertisement appears this week, has a Christmas look that would be hard to beat. Not only the windows but a good part of the sales room are filled with tempting Christmas goods.

There will be the regular preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday. "Reasoning Together" will be the subject for the morning service and "Cornelius" for the evening service. There will also be preaching at the Rowland schoolhouse at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The big display front of the Holman & Jackson store at Albany had a screen of mosquito wire in front of it. Boys got a habit of cutting the screen with their pocket knives and reaching in and grabbing goodies. Now the place is guarded by a screen of wire so large that a pocket knife can make no impression on it.

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Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell:
Several friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprenger gathered at their home Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Sprenger's birthday.

Harold Pugh and Clyde Crawford drove to Myrtle Point last Wednesday and returned Thursday night.

Friday night the freshman class gave a party for the upper classes. A good time was reported.

Eddie McElvain of Portland has returned home after a few days' visit in Shedd.

Richard and Dewey Farrwell left Sunday night for Marshfield and returned the middle of the week.

Bird McElvain spent a few days in Shedd last week.

Mrs. Walter Wineger went to visit her husband in Gaston a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troutman of Albany spent Sunday in Shedd with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

A crew of men were busy the last of the week removing a steam shovel at Saddle Butte to be sent to California for road work.

Mrs. Ruth Eggleston of Brownville was in Shedd Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Mornhinweg of Halsey spent Sunday afternoon in Shedd visiting her son, Homer, and wife.

Independent Telephone

The Peoria exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company is to be discontinued the first of the year, about twenty of their subscribers expecting to connect with the Halsey exchange, while the rest of them will go to Shedd.

Better lay this paper, or at least pages 3 and 4 of it, where you can get it. You may want to refer to the text of the president's message some day.

Brownville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Jim Burson and Albert Payne, north of town, have returned from their California trip. They were gone about two months.

Gretia Harrison, who has been taking a post graduate course in high school, has quit school and is helping with the work at the hospital here in town.

The young folks in the Ash Swale neighborhood gave a surprise party to Mrs. Arve Nelson, north of town, Saturday night. About twenty were present. A good time was reported.

Eva Weeks, teacher at Rock Hill, was a visitor in town.

Mrs. Bessie Howe entertained the W. W. G. girls with a slumber party at her home on Kirk avenue Thursday night. The girls made candy, which they sold Friday afternoon at a candy sale held at Howe's store.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society held its annual bazaar at Tyler and Elmore's millinery store, and report a successful sale.

H. O. Helmer, from North Dakota, has located at Brownville as a veterinarian and has been appointed deputy to the county veterinarian for this end of the county.

There will be a community Christmas tree at Main street and Spaulding avenue, the gift of the Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Venner celebrated his 78th birthday last week.

John Wagner has a skunk farm east of town and breeds rabbits, hares, guinea pigs and white rats on the side.

Pine Grove Patters

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

The Alford school is preparing a Christmas program to be given the evening of December 23.

Fred Burkhardt of Salem visited his farm Monday.

E. D. Isom and wife went to Eugene Monday.

Pine Grove Patters

The radio entertainment given at the Pine Grove schoolhouse Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

The people on Peoria line No. 3 had a telephone meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon. Officers were elected and other business discussed.

Mrs. O. Martin is home from the hospital at Eugene and improving slowly.

Bert Haynes and family visited at the Arthur Springgate home near Rowland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Knighten visited Guy Bramwell and family in Brownville Sunday.

Otis Martin and Pete Settle were Eugene visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson attended church at Peoria Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart went to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrel Settle and baby returned to their home at Reedsport Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gibson was an Albany caller Thursday.

The Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Knighten Thursday afternoon.

New Style Christmas

According to arrangements Mr. Wallace Jones, minister of Creswell church of Christ, will preach at the Halsey church both morning and evening next Sunday. Mr. Chamlee will start an evangelistic campaign to last over the holidays in Creswell on that date. Mrs. Chamlee will preach December 23 and 30 at Halsey. You will want to hear these two speakers while Mr. Chamlee is away so give them your hearing. Plans are being made for a White

Gift Christmas program to be given by the Bible school on the evening of December 23. This program, you will find, is quite different from the usual Christmas program. Heretofore churches have emphasized the Christmas tree, lighted candles and gifts to the children. There usually has been a Santa Claus with a pack over his back and deceiving nearly all the children into thinking that he gave them the presents which their parents had to buy. Some people might find joy in doing such, but it is high time for the church to emphasize the Birth of Jesus instead of Santa Claus. The real true spirit of Christmas is giving, not receiving. Hundreds of churches have seen this and have changed from the old idea. The Whits Gifts Christmas is just a simple program where the birth of Jesus is made prominent and where all the recitations, songs and music are sacred, reverent and holy. At the close everyone has an opportunity of making a gift to the King. Some will bring their foodstuffs to be sent to the poor and needy, others will bring of their money to be sent to help the poor and lost, while others will give themselves to the Lord in full surrender and still others will volunteer themselves for full time Christian service.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924 is to be a great day for the whole church. By that time the new addition to the building will be complete and it will be dedicated on that date. There will be a program commencing at 10:30 and a big dinner for all at the noon hour.

Lon Chamlee.

Double-head Basketball

In the basketball game last Friday evening the Sophomores were victorious in the boys' game. The Frosh played a losing game. In the girls' game the Spizerinctums were victorious over the Sports. The score was 16 to 13.

On the Sport side Ruth Frum was center, Eunice Sylvester, side-center; Pauline Hardin, left forward; Rena Walker, right forward; Lena Bass, right guard, and Elsie Reynolds, left guard. On the pizerinctums side, Agnes Chandler was center, Gear Jina Clark, side-center; Agnes Hayes, right forward; Helen Williams, left forward; Willamina Corcoran, right guard and Helen Carter, left guard. It has been decided to select a new girls' team after the game Friday evening. Willamina Corcoran played an exceptionally good game in her position as a guard.

The republican, democratic and farmer-labor parties in South Dakota held presidential mass conventions Tuesday and named Coolidge, McAdoo and LaFollette respectively. Hiram Johnson and Henry Ford ran second in the two first-named parties.

The Methodist church is practicing for the Christmas program. It is a form of pantomime, which contains nearly forty people, some of whom appear several times.



Halsey Church of Christ

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:
Lon Chamlee, minister.
Bible school, 10, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11. Lord's supper every Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening services, 7:30.
The church without a bishop, in the country without a king.
If you have no church home, come and worship with us.
Methodist:
Robert Parker, pastor.
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.
Preaching, 7:30.

OREGON OCCURRENCES RECITED FOR READERS

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

The Eugene Masons have decided to erect a new temple next year.

Fire completely destroyed the Chiloquin hotel at Chiloquin, 30 miles north of Klamath Falls.

The total assessment of public utilities of Union county is \$5,583,283. Last year's assessment was \$5,127,436.

The Eugene lodge of Elks has appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of remodeling its temple.

Members of the Willamette Valley Grain Growers' association held a conference in Salem to discuss market conditions.

Seventy-six carloads, or approximately 22,000, more sheep were shipped out of Bend this fall than in the fall of 1922.

The Pacific northwest intercollegiate conference meeting, scheduled to be held in Spokane, has been switched to Portland.

The Medford school district census for this year, just taken, shows the largest school population in the city's history, the number being 2342.

The fourth annual Winter fair and eighth annual Southern Oregon Poultry show, combined, was held in the Chautauqua building in Ashland.

Axel Erickson, a logger, was drowned when he accidentally fell into the Nehalem river at the Birkenseld lumber company camp at Birkenseld.

Attorneys of the state, at an informal gathering in Salem, presented to the supreme court an oil painting of Justice George H. Burnett.

Two additional units of 25 miles and one of 12 miles on the Klamath-Eugene line will be contracted by the Southern Pacific on December 21.

Fred C. Schulte, former constable and deputy sheriff at Reedsport, was found guilty of accepting a bribe from B. O. Roberts, confessed bootlegger.

Dr. Mabel Aikin and Mrs. S. E. A. Smith, both of Portland, were appointed by Governor Pierce as members of the advisory board of the state industrial school for girls.

Construction of the retaining walls for the streets in the devastated district of Astoria and of the tunnels for the protection of the trunk sewers has been completed.

William A. Marshall, who was re-appointed a member of the state industrial accident commission has served in this capacity since the creation of the department in 1913.

An artesian well with a flow of 120 gallons per minute has been encountered at a depth of 200 feet at the workings of the East's Oregon Oil Exploration company near Hermiston.

A quarantine on all entry and breeding cattle brought into Oregon from California became operative December 1, many cases of tuberculosis in southern Oregon having been traced to California.

The demand for the appropriation of further funds to complete the Tongue Point naval base along lines originally planned is being carried direct to Secretary of the Navy Denby by Senator McNary.

A shipment of eight black foxes, valued at \$5000, has arrived at Klamath Falls by express, consigned from New Brunswick, Maine, to Captain H. E. Hansbury, who is starting a fox farm on upper Klamath lake.

Head officials of the California-Oregon Power company in San Francisco have authorized immediate construction of a half-million-dollar power plant on Link river in Klamath Falls with a capacity of 4500 horsepower.

The Oregon Walnut Growers' association, in session at Salem, voted to hold its convention next year at Newberg. L. S. Otis of Newberg was elected president and C. E. Scheuster of Corvallis was re-elected secretary treasurer.

As a result of the wind and rain storm that swept the state last week, streets in Warrenton were flooded; rocks fell on the Columbia River highway and trees blocked other roads; Seaside and Warrenton telephone switchboards were burned out; the burned area of Astoria was flooded when a high tide backed up over the seawall; Young's bay and John Day drawbridges were put out of commission temporarily; and minor damage was done at Hood River.

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For a Merry Christmas

The Christmas Store

CHRISTMAS IS AT THE THRESHOLD. Already Fancy conjures the chiming belfry, the snow-packed highway, the jingle of bells, the furtive expectancy of childhood. Already is felt the influence of the period of cheer and charm, of friend and fireside. A visit to our Christmas displays will furnish welcome gift suggestions, as well as the opportunity to fill gift lists which are already complete

Gift Suggestions for All the Family

For Mother	For Sister
Bedroom Slippers	Hummingbird Silk Hose
Leather Handbag	Silk Lingerie
Ivory Toilet Set	Box Stationery
Raywill Kid Gloves	Silk Parasol
Pyrex Glassware	Jeweled Combs
China-ware	Silverware
For Father	For Brother
Henkerchiefs	Neckwear
Bath Robe	Silk Hose
Wool Gloves	Silk Muffler
Clothes Brush	Sweater Coat
Silk Garters	Pocket Knife
Overcoat	Wool Cap

Mamma Dolls for little folks, 98c to \$3.50

Toys for the Kiddies

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