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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Gerge W. Lumbner was in Albany Tuesday.

The Christmas trade throughout the county, to date, exceeds anything in former years.

Henry Brock of Lake Creek underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday evening at five o'clock in a Eugene hospital.

Fred Hadley drove to Albany Friday.

Two more days in which you can get Christmas candy free by paying a year's subscription for the Enterprise.

Miss Linnie Bault of Shedd and Wayne Fruman of Albany were married Saturday and started for a California trip next day.

Rev. M. S. Woodworth and Mrs. Thomas Harrison were Brownsville callers at the Enterprise office Monday.

Saturday evening, December the 8th, the Standard Bearer Society met at the home of Mrs. D. Taylor. A barbeque banquet was given and two new members were taken in—William Corcoran and Helen Williams. The lesson was given by

Grace Pehrsson and a good time was enjoyed.

Miss Lavelle Palmer is stopping with her uncle and aunt, G. T. Hackensmith and wife in Albany this week, while taking the teachers' examination.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright" will be right there, right or wrong, at the opera house next Saturday evening. You will not be very far wrong if you go to see him.

D. S. McWilliams of Albany was shaking hands with old friends on the streets of Halsey Monday.

Otto Becker, near Peoria, was struck on the head and neck and badly injured while felling a tree Monday morning. He recovered consciousness in the evening but is suffering intensely from torn ligaments at the back of the neck and shoulders.

The Boy Scouts of this county and of Polk, Marion and Benton have consolidated with Dr. Robinson of Albany as president. Ben Bartcher and A. W. Metzger of Albany, whose names are familiar to people who read the advertisements in The Enterprise, head the organization in Linn county.

At Friday's meeting of the Linn County Teachers' association, at Albany, E. A. Hudson of Albany, A. H. Weber of Harrisburg, W. S. Starr of Brownsville, Omer Bennett of Lebanon and Ralph McDonald of Seio were chosen delegates to the Portland convention. Prof. Starr was elected president of the association.

Walter Blackburn of the Providence neighborhood has sold his 165-acre farm and his herd of shorthorn cattle, valued at \$18,000, to Frank I. Kinney of Prosser, Wash. Mr. Blackburn is receiving in part payment 20 acres of irrigated land, highly improved, in Klickitat valley, and the balance in cash.—Albany Democrat.

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GOODNIGHT

By Grace E. Hall

Good-night shall sometime mean good-bye forever,
The hour-glass is too far away to see,
The sands are running swiftly, and they sever
The dearest ties most unexpectedly.

Good-night! Who knows the import of the parting?
Perhaps at dawn the silence shall be all;
Tis sad that memory brings pain and smarting,
As we so oft a cold good-night recall.

Good-night may mean forever. We are going
As flows the rushing stream where it must flow,
And Destiny our fragile craft is rowing—
We answer when the signal comes to go.

Within the homing harbor, all unheeding,
We bid departing friend a blithe good-night,
Yet ere the sunrise he may be swift-speeding
Far out, while tear-mist blurs his sail from sight.

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Mrs. Harry Commons and family spent Sunday with her parents in Shedd. Her mother, Mrs. T. B. Sprenger, is slowly improving.

A. J. Hill was at the tabernacle meeting in Brownsville Sunday night.

Brownsville Briefs

(By Ralph Lawrence)

Tomorrow (Friday) night will be divine healing night at the tabernacle. Charles (Bower) received a gold medal from the Ash Swale Hunt club for having for three successive years headed the winning team in the club's annual pest hunt and E. S. Bowers' team, the losers, will give the winners an oyster supper Saturday evening. The hunt netted 3653 killings, 3292 of them being mice and the rest rats, blue jays, gray diggers, jack rabbits, gophers, moles, hawks, skunks, and crows.

That public Christmas tree is in place, and it is said, "towers high above the tallest tree in the business section."

Dr. Shelton picked up President Coolidge's message by radio.

The city attorney thinks an ordinance against cigarette advertising on signboards could not be enforced but the council promises to hear argument on the other side by counsel for the W. C. T. U.

B. T. Kumlir writes to The Times that he made \$120 above cost of picking on an acre of Cuthbert raspberries in 1922 and \$175 clear of all expenses this year.

More revenue being needed, Mayor Snyder suggests enforcing an old ordinance exacting some from sellers of cigarettes. Business men have protested and an ordinance placing the offending "pills" on the free list will probably be voted on in council.

The Sand Ridge grange celebrated its golden (fiftieth) anniversary Dec. 6 by a banquet of which thirty people partook.

Two Miles of Sidetrack

Permission to the Southern Pacific company to build a siding extension almost a mile in length south of Halsey will probably be granted by the public service commission. Attorneys for the Southern Pacific today obtained the permission of the Linn county court to build the siding across a county road. Expenses of filling in the road grade will be borne by the railroad company. The siding is an extension of the present trackage and starts at a point 3400 feet south of the Halsey station. The length of the siding with the addition will be more than two miles. The permission of the court is the last form to go through and it is probable that the work will be started in a short time.—Tuesday's Albany Democrat.

Two miles of sidetrack at Halsey indicates that some business is done at this little burg.

Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell

Eddie McClain stopped in Shedd on his way to California.

Nearly every one in Shedd went to Albany Saturday to do Christmas shopping.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie went to Portland one day last week to visit his daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dakin visited friends in Shedd Saturday on their way to Hilt, Cal. Merie Farwell and Harold Pugh have also gone to Hilt.

Bill Abraham returned from California last week.

Lyman Pennell spent a few days in Salem last week.

L. L. Langley of Portland is visiting at the Pennell home.

The Shedd college students are all home for the holidays.

The Will McConnell family are riding a brand new Ford.

Shedd won the first basketball game of the season from Monroe last Friday night. Refreshments were served to the Monroe boys.

Murder Appeals Denied

George Parker, murderer of Sheriff Dunlap, has lost his appeal for a new trial. Unless the governor interposes he will hang a week from tomorrow.

Russell Hecker of Albany has lost his appeal to the supreme court for a new trial on the charge of murdering Frank Bowker. He will now go back to the Clackamas county court to be sentenced to death.

Likes the Enterprise

In sending his subscription Col. Ben T. Suddell thus refers to our Christmas candy offer, which was quoted in a circular sent to him:

Keep the candy. Your paper is worth more than what you charge, thanking you for the offer, I am yours truly, BEN T. SUDDELL.

It is pleasant and heartening to know that efforts to do good work, feeble though they may be, meet with appreciation.

THAT MONEY QUESTION

Unfortunately, those who have the most Christmas spirit to make others happy are shy of funds; and probably if they had the funds, they'd be shy of the spirit. The reason lots of folks have piles of money is because they are careful about spending it.

A PRESENT FOR KITTY

"I'd like to give my kitty a radio," declared small Lucy.
"What for?" inquired her father.
"So she can enjoy all the cat-concerts over the world!"— M. B. Thomas.
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Halsey Church of Christ

Church Announcements

Church of Christ:
Lon Chamlee, minister.
Bible school, 10, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11, Lord's upper every Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 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

A joint meeting of the bankers of Washington and Yamhill counties was held at Carlton.

The state and county tax levy in Douglas county will amount to 19.8 mills, Assessor Calkins announced.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be held in Pendleton, January 28, 29 and 30.

A total of 646 cases of measles was reported to the state board of health during the week ending December 8.

Prohibition enforcement expenses for Jackson county for November and the first ten days in December aggregate \$1441.80.

The basketball schedule in the Coos County high school association for this winter includes 42 games and eight participating teams.

Guy Cordon of Roseburg has been appointed district attorney of Douglas county to succeed Carl Wimberly, who has resigned.

The spread of diphtheria in the city of Portland has not been curtailed as yet, for records in the health bureau shows that there are 111 cases under quarantine.

Dr. Jay Tuttle, for more than 40 years one of Astoria's most prominent physicians and surgeons, died at the hospital following a few days' illness, at the age of 81.

The Southern Pacific Friday ran trains over the branch line between Marshfield and Eugene for the first time in eight days. The line had been tied up by recent storms.

Representative Elton Watkins, the new democratic member of congress from Oregon, was assigned to the committee on immigration and expenditures of the war department.

Judge John Wesley Bell of department No. 1 of Multnomah county has submitted his resignation to Governor Pierce to become effective January 1. Judge Bell is 74 years of age.

The state and county tax levy for Lane county this year is 23.1 mills, according to announcement by Ben F. Keeney, assessor. This is two mills less than the levy of last year.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon has been named a member of the house steering committee, which puts its stamp of approval on all legislation to be considered by the house.

Governor Pierce issued a full pardon to Charles W. Purdin, who on December 30, 1921, killed his divorced wife and a stranger whom he found with her in their former home in Portland.

Portland is one of the 26 of the larger cities in the United States which showed increased employment in November, according to the survey of the United States department of labor just issued.

A contract for the care and custody of the legally adjudged insane of the territory of Alaska was awarded to the Sanitarium company, operating the Morningstar hospital at Portland, by the interior department.

Random users of electricity are congratulating themselves because the municipal plant which cost the city something over \$50,000 has found it possible to reduce the cost of service from 17 cents per kilowatt hour to 15 cents.

The cost of supplies for the state institutions for the six months starting January 1, 1924, will be practically the same as for the first six months of 1923, according to bids received by the state board of control for furnishing supplies.

A report of Traffic Officer Murray of Hood River county shows that 349 arrests were made from April 1 to December 1. Accidents on the Columbia river highway and valley roads reached 178. Twelve persons were injured, one fatally.

The action of the Coos county tax commission in lopping off the appropriation for the four free ferries in the county is causing a flurry among ranchers who are dependent upon these for communication with the centers of population.

There will be no material sales of 1923 prunes until the 1922 crop is cleaned up, according to Fred Drager, Salem packer. Mr. Drager estimates that there are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds of old prunes unsold at the present time.

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For a Merry Christmas



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

- Bedroom Slippers
- Leather Handbag
- Ivory Toilet Set
- Raywill Kid Gloves
- Pyrex Glassware
- Chinaware

For Sister

- Hummingbird Silk Hose
- Silk Lingerie
- Box Stationery
- Silk Parasol
- Jeweled Combs
- Silverware

For Father

- Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robe
- Wool Gloves
- Clothes Brush
- Silk Garters
- Overcoat

For Brother

- Neckwear
- Silk Hose
- Silk Muffler
- Sweater Coat
- Pocket Knife
- Wool Cap

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



Toys for the Kiddies

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