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HALSEY HAPPENINGS AND COUNTY EVENTS

Short Stories from Sundry Sources

Look out, boys! Leap year begins next Tuesday.

Helen Armstrong is spending the vacation at home.

Cifford Carey is home from Eugene for the holidays.

Delma Wahl came home from O. A. C. Thursday for the vacation.

Mrs. W. P. Wahl is still quite ill. The family drove to Albany Monday to consult a physician.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Commons, Saturday, a nine-pound boy.

A. C. Armstrong drove to his ranch in Douglas county Saturday and back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Helen, L. H. and Retta were Albany visitors Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have a cooked food sale Saturday at Hill & Co.'s store, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Charles Dudley and John Bass were home from Douglas county for Christmas, but left Tuesday night for Holt, Cal., to join Worth Bass and Wesley Robbins, who are working there.

We, the people of Halsey, had a school budget election yesterday, and won an overwhelming victory, adopting the budget by a vote of 7 to 0.

We do not publish news unless we know its source. It might be a hoax and get us into trouble. A well written account of a Christmas family reunion came in the mail this week without the writer's name. We have no means of knowing who is responsible for it.

Roland Marks was a belated arrival among the students from O. A. C. not being able to reach home till late Monday evening on account of his employment in a drug store at Corvallis.

Richard, son of Dr. Garnjobst, has

the measles at their home in Corvallis.

C. E. Gillette and family were taken to their home at Salem yesterday by C. L. Carey. Mildred and Mary Carey went with them to stay with their grandmother a few weeks while their mother is at home.

The office of health officer for the Albany city schools has been eliminated.

Immediate action will be started by the Linn county court to procure the Santiam road over the Cascade mountains by way of Fish lake from the company that now holds it.

Railroad men at Albany say that one bakery there is regularly shipping more bread than any other if not more than all others. It is one that advertises in the Enterprise and that sells the pre-war pound loaf at the pre-war price of 5 cents retail. Can you guess why it leads in sales?

Thursday evening a number of the high school students, with Miss Bertha Leitner as leader, went around singing Christmas carols. They went first to Mr. Forster's, then to the Enterprise office. Other places given the treat were those of Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cummings. The young people had evidently been well trained and sang together excellently with no instrumental accompaniment.

The program at the Christian church Sunday evening was well enjoyed but we failed to get a detailed report. In the circumstances under which the Enterprise is printed very little matter received later than Tuesday evening can be availed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mornhinweg of Devitt were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mornhinweg, the last of the week. Sunday they left for Portland, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mornhinweg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gulliford, and sister Isabelle, returning here the last of the week for a further visit.

Sternberg's store at Albany was robbed Monday night of \$500 to \$700 worth of men's clothing and \$10 in cash by burglars who climbed a telephone pole in the rear, entered through a skylight and opened the back door to carry out the loot. The editor of the Enterprise was in Albany Monday, but he can prove that he left that city for Halsey before dark.

Word comes today that the burglar has been caught at Medford, after peddling stolen clothing along the way thither. Sheriff Richards went after him, but before he got ready to start home Mr. Burglar sawed his way out of the Medford jail and disappeared.

George Finley and wife, W. J. Ribelin, William McDowell and Misses Ruth Finley and Fleeta Livick ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Eliza Brandon. Finley had brought the turkey from his Crawfordville farm, where he had been about a week, while the ladies of his family visited at Ribelin's. The Finleys went home to Portland Tuesday.

There was a cozy Christmas at

the Frank Kirk home. Kirk and C. E. Smith were home and they and O. W. Frum and the families and Mary Smith and her mother partook of the feast. The editor had more than a fair sample of that dinner and he hereby solemnly certifies that it was O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chialvo of Olympia, Wash., accompanied by their nephew, Eldon Sawyer of Tacoma, arrived in Halsey Sunday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Chialvo's mother and Eldon's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Maxwell, and husband.

G. T. Kitchen, wife and son were in Halsey Monday morning on their way to Eugene to pass Christmas with Mrs. Kitchen's family.

Ray Logan, who serves the Western Union company on construction work near Walla Walla, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belvay Logan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vannice arrived the first of the week from The Dalles to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, J. H. Vannice and wife. William Vannice is now teaching in the public schools at The Dalles.

Delora Wells, who is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Pray, while she goes to school, went to Junction City Monday evening to spend Christmas day with her parents, J. W. Wells and wife.

Miss Lillian Sneed, who has been employed in Portland for several years, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sneed.

Howard Reeves of Eugene came down Sunday and took his two sons, Willis and Charles, home with him for the holidays. The two little boys make their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rector.

C. E. Gillette and family of Salem arrived Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gillette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey, and family.

The Christmas holidays are the occasion of an influx of students. University of Oregon and Eugene bible university at Eugene, O. A. C. at Corvallis and Willamette University at Salem are all contributors.

In Los Angeles the ministers dug up an old city ordinance and had the police enforce it, so that the movie element couldn't dance after midnight. Then the movie people dug up another hoary old ordinance forbidding meetings on Sunday, and demanded that it be enforced against the churches. Even those who live behind glass windows shouldn't throw too many bricks. Sometimes bricks bounce. — Albany Dem.

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Christmas Day

Halsey Homes are Pervaded by Gladness and Good Cheer

Probably no Christmas in the history of Halsey was more appropriately observed or with more circum-spect joy and gladness, than that of this year. We are able to report only a fragment of the occurrences.

Early in the month Christmas trade opened up lively, raising the expectation of the best trade season yet. Then there came a slump. Saturday and Monday came a revival due to last-minute shopping.

All last week the weather man predicted rains which did not come. Monday he reversed and promised a bright, clear Christmas and we got a drizzle.

On Christmas the Bert Clark family had as guests at their home in Halsey Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole and son Curtis, Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Curtis and daughters, Florence and Majorie, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis and daughter Charity Blanche and sons Lewis, Morris and Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minerman. The latter are visiting Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Minerman's sister. Their home is in Iowa.

Miss Nettie Spencer came home from her school at Elkton for the holidays.

The Salvation Army in Albany supplied Christmas dinners to twenty-five families who would have otherwise had nothing special for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carey, who have been in Salem with Mrs. Carey's mother, came home Saturday. Their daughter and family came with them to spend Christmas.

Lewis Mick visited at the A. C. Armstrong home Christmas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ingold and L. H. Armstrong and family.

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Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondence)

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her daughter, Mrs. Amber Roberts, to help care for her grandchildren, who are ill with measles.

John Burnett and family went to Portland Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck were Sunday evening callers at the D. I. Isom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Curtis entertained at Christmas dinner Herbert Tandy and family from Elmira, Forrest Tandy and family of Yoncalla, Alvin Allen and family of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, Miss Edna Tandy and Landis Philpott of Harrisburg.

J. F. Isom and family took Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Isom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tandy of Springfield.

J. H. Rickard and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rickard's brother, Jesse Jenks of Tangent.

A Christmas party was given at the Lee Ingram home Tuesday evening.

E. D. Isom and family went to Albany Tuesday to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Isom's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bond, F. M. Bond of Springfield and W. C. Sickle and family of Eugene were additional guests.

Shedd Snapshots

By Anna Pennell

Miss Allen of Tacoma is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Mornhinweg.

Harold Troutman, who has been at Marshfield the last few months, is at the home of his father, Pete Troutman, for the holidays.

George Gould and family of Castle Rock, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln St. John.

Wednesday evening the following officers were elected at Eastern Star: Miss Lucile Shedd, W. M.; P. H. Freerksen, P.; Vera Sprenger, A. M.; Lottie Henne, conductress; Mrs. La Mar, A. C.; Bertha Shedd, secretary; J. C. Clay, treasurer.

Stanley Henery and family of Newport are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

Services were held in the M. E. church Sunday the first since the remodeling of the building.

Mrs. T. J. Dannen spent a couple of days in Albany last week taking teachers' examination, Miss Undine Dannen of Monmouth, filling her place at school.

The Shedd basketball team went to Lebanon Friday to play the high school team there and met defeat by a score of 16 to 5.

It's Your Affair

Do we exercise our right to vote and when we do, do we always place intelligence, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

The main-spring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the main-spring of government is the individual citizen. The main-spring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will not operate if the main-spring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.—Walter Head, President American Bankers.

Duncan McKecher of Crawfordville has ten deer in his private deer park.

Notice to delinquent taxpayers that taxes, penalties and interest must be paid immediately or additional penalties would accrue were the Christmas cards the sheriff sent to 1000 people in Linn county.

Twenty-seven took the teachers' examination. The results will be announced February 1.

OREGON OCCURRENCES RECITED FOR READERS

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

Hundreds of dead smelt and other small fish are reported to be floating about in the vicinity of the wreck of the British steamer Welsh Prince in the lower Columbia, as the result of dynamite explosions in blowing open the deck of the hull.

Prominent horticulturists from many parts of the state held a meeting in Salem with relation to making a survey of the fruit situation preparatory to drafting recommendations for consideration at the agricultural economic conference scheduled for Corvallis January 23.

Oregon winter wheat acreage this year is practically the same as last year, the revised estimate of which was 896,000 acres, while the condition is decidedly better than a year ago, reports F. L. Kent, statistician of the department of agriculture. The condition of the growing wheat is placed at 97 per cent of normal.

Tom Murray, ex-convict and confessed leader of the trio who held up the Lane County State bank at Florence on the morning of December 13, was arrested in Portland with four other men, one of whom, the police said, has been all but positively identified as one of the bandit trio. The sum of \$1426, said to have been stolen from the bank, was recovered.

Herbert Egbert of The Dalles, and Mrs. G. B. Jones of Monmouth, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer at the final sessions at Eugene of the state convention of the Educational and Co-operative Farmers' union of Oregon. Wasco county was selected as the next meeting place, and it is probable that the gathering will be held at The Dalles.

There were five fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 26, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were H. K. McKiddy, Nehalem, fireman; D. C. Hemminger, Portland, locomotive engineer; Charles Fox, Glendale, engineer; Alex Erickson, Clatskanie, hook tender, and Glen Crayton, Lowell, pondman. A total of 470 accidents were reported.

Twelve applicants for appointment to the United States Military academy, West Point, to be made by Representative Hawley, will be examined under the direction of the United States civil service commission on January 5. The applicants are: Marshall G. Barber, Ashland; Richard Middlebrooks, Beaverton; James H. Mills Jr., Marshfield; Ronald Haines and Dwight L. Mulkey, Salem; Frank L. Buchter, Medford; Coy Brown, Central Point; G. W. Lucas, Tillamook; John F. Wadman, Powers; John L. Sherman, Dayton; George E. Williams and Clarence U. Bell, Corvallis.

To ascertain why two appropriations, one of \$400,000 and another of \$500,000, for beginning construction of the Baker irrigation project in Oregon have not been used. Representative L. C. Crampton of Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee of the appropriations committee handling interior department appropriations, has decided to summon Secretary of Interior Work Fred A. Phillips and William A. Stewart, who are in Washington, D. C., representing the Baker project, also will be called before the sub-committee to answer questions regarding the delay in getting work started.

The Pacific Bridge company of Portland, which has the contract for the construction of the new draw-bridge across the Lewis and Clark river at Astoria, suffered a loss estimated as high as \$15,000 and work on the bridge was delayed by a strange accident. The concrete base for the east rest of the bascule draw and consisting of a solid block, weighing approximately 400,000 pounds, had been completed and permitted to set under water for the required 26 days. Tests were made and the construction of the base was pronounced perfect. The water was pumped from the coffer dam and preparations were made to proceed with construction of the rest of the pier. During an eight-foot tide the huge block of concrete split horizontally in the middle and was raised several feet by the floating of the coffer-dam, to which it clung by friction.

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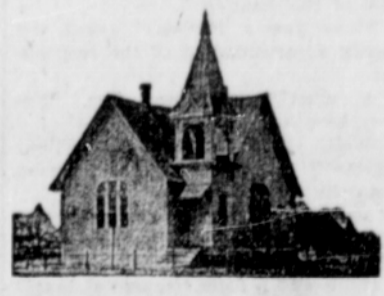
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Bible school, 10, W. H. Robertson, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11. Lord's supper every Lord's day.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
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Robert Parker, pastor.
Sunday School, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Intermediate League, 6:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.
Preaching, 7:30.

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