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FEBRUARY 18, 1925

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## Halsey Happenings and County Events

### Large and Small Events Chroniced in Brief Paragraphs

Mrs. Ringo went to the funeral of Mrs. Irvine at Brownsville Thursday.

F. M. Bond and wife, now of Springfield were visiting in town last week.

Harry Commons and guest visited at the Seth Mills and George Workinger homes Sunday afternoon.

Irene Morgan and William E. Tow got a marriage license Saturday. Don't know whether she will tow him or he will tow her through life.

Mrs. M. M. Ward, over 84 years old, is as spry as a cricket. She skips around town or jumps on a train to visit Albany or on the stage for Brownsville like an 18-year old.

Louis Borovika, a veteran victim of German gas, died in a Walla Walla hospital Thursday of tuberculosis. He is a son of the Scio Holstein breeder of that name and leaves a wife and child.

Harvey W. Cooper of Sweet Home, 72, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself through the heart in his home. He left a widow and children. Ill health was given as the cause of his act.

L. V. and W. L. Wilson, living near Brownsville, are in jail in Eugene on booze charges; their car was seized there and then Sheriff Richard and deputy Lillard went to their place and seized 15 gallons of booze.

Everett S. Sheller left for Portland Sunday, after visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, several days. Mr. Sheller is a Southern Pacific fireman and Dunsmuir, Cal., is his home.

Some of the delinquent taxes collected this year had been long overdue and were only paid when it became necessary to clear titles transferring property. One such claim had been assessed to the late Ben Halladay in 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koch were din-

ner guests at Ernest Abraham's Sunday.

Ted Porter spent Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis.

L. H. Armstrong and family dined at A.C. Armstrong's Sunday.

The Armstrong family and Mr. Shelley were in Albany Saturday.

P. H. Freerksen and wife attended grange at Shedd Saturday.

Elmer Munson and wife, P. H. Freerksen and wife and Mrs. M. A. Muller were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Crittenden and children from Albany spent the week end with her cousins, H. Abraham, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abraham returned Saturday from Newport, where they had been to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller spent Sunday with Mr. Muller's sister, Mrs. Russel Gott of Albany.

James Fisher and wife visited Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Harry Commons, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Shedd Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Stewart and son Walter and daughter Bettie spent the week end with Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. A. C. Armstrong.

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Mack Powers at a hospital at Albany Saturday evening. Mother and child are doing nicely. The baby is named Donna Marie. Little Donna Marie is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freerksen.

Miss Elizabeth May Stanwood married Albert J. Gray of Sweet Home recently and they will make Bandon their home. Miss Stanwood has turned Gray early.

Six charter members of Purity Rebekah lodge were present at last week's meeting. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Koontz and Mesdames Mary E. Miller, Nellie Frum, Clara Cross LaFollett and Mae Miller.

"Farm work grand! Farm work is slave work. Yesterday, the load of carrots I took to town didn't bring enough to buy goods for the baby's clothes when it comes. It's better I feed them to the live stock," Selma's husband remarked. Read "So Big," beginning in the next issue.

Our sinners are in heaven again this week and we leave them there and next start the story of "So Big," whose mother toiled in the fields as he grew and put him through school and college and with it achieved success greater than he, though he amassed more of the kind of treasure that takes wings and flies away.

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## Rebekah PROGRAM and BASKET SOCIAL Monday, Feb. 23

### Good Entertainment Program

Col. Ben T. Sudtoll will be auctioneer  
Bring basket if convenient, but come any way and enjoy a jolly evening.  
Gentlemen are requested to come hungry and with the money.

### Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)

P. A. Pehrsson was at Junction City Tuesday.

Dean Bilyeu visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bilyeu, Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart went to Eugene Tuesday and again Friday for medical attention.

While blasting stumps last week, E. E. Hover unearthed a part of a petrified deer horn.

There was no school at Pine Grove Monday afternoon and Tuesday, as Mrs. Smith was ill.

Mrs. W. G. McNeil and Mrs. Al- ertson attended the district conference at Woodburn the last of the week.

Floyd Nichols, L. E. Eagy and W. D. McLaren and families were among the Pine Grove people attending the play at Oakville Friday evening.

The Pine Grove orchestra made its first appearance away from home Friday evening, when it furnished the music at the play given at the Oakville community house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berger of Eugene came Saturday after Mrs. Mary Herbert, who has been at R. K. Stewart's for the past four months, Mrs. Stewart being unable to care for her mother at present.

Mesdames N. E. Chandler, Floyd Nichols and L. E. Eagy spent Tuesday at the parsonage at Peoria. A number of ladies of the missionary society and church were present. A covered dish dinner was served and a quilt piece for the parsonage.

Light, but better than never, Trotsky had a slight stroke of political sanity and therefore he has fallen from his high estate in Soviet Russia.

"So Big," the most successful American novel of 1924, will be published in the Enterprise starting with the next issue.

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### Alford Arrows

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Kate and Hazel Green called on their friend, Thelma Ingram, Sunday afternoon.

Joe Ingram of Harrisburg spent Saturday night with his nephew, Lee Ingram.

Elmer Tandy of Harrisburg called on his sister, Mrs. Chester Curtis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth McKee of Eugene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond of Springfield visited at the E. D. Isom home Tuesday of last week.

A new play shed, 16 x 30 feet, has been built on the Alford school grounds for the school children.

The Alford school had a debate Friday afternoon on the subject "Resolved that one cannot be a success in life without a high school education." The negative won by one point. The judges were Verne Philpott and Bob Allen, the carpenters who were building the play shed.

A Valentine's day party was given by Miss Lillie Rickard at her home, Saturday night. Those present were Chester Curtis and family, Lee Ingram and family, George Bias, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richard and daughter, Mrs. Ruth McKee, Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck, Mrs. E. A. Starnes and children, Mrs. E. D. Isom and daughter and J.H. Rickard and family. Music and games were indulged in till a late hour, when ice cream and cake were served.

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### International

#### S. S. Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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#### Lesson for February 22

##### GOOD CITIZENSHIP (Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 13:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Rom. 13:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Love One Another.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Rewards of Obedience.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obeying the Law.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying and Enforcing the Law.

It is highly important that the disciple of Christ should realize that he is a citizen as well as a Christian. Intelligent Christians will show loyalty to the state as well as to the church. In fact, the better the Christian, the better the state. The failure to recognize this truth has brought Christianity into disrepute in many quarters.

I. The Christian's Obligation to the State (vv. 1-7).

1. Obedience to the Rulers (vv. 1-4). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason this obligation is universal is that civil government is ordained of God and the rulers are His representatives. It is God's purpose that man should live under authority. It is His purpose because man's highest good demands it. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God. This of course does not mean that a Christian at the behest of the state should do that which is morally wrong, just as parental authority does not imply that the child is under obligation to do that which is morally wrong at the command of parents, but it does demand submission as the law of the believer's life. The Christian frequently has need to call upon the rulers for help and personal protection (Acts 18:12-17; 19:35-41; 22:25).

2. The Spirit of Such Obedience (v. 5). It is to be conscientious, that is, it is to be regarded, not merely as serving a good purpose, but morally right.

3. The Nature of This Obedience (vv. 6-7).

(1) Payment of personal and property taxes. The citizens who enjoy the benefits of government are morally bound to support it.

(2) Payment of duties upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expenses incur for which benefits the citizens should pay.

(3) Veneration for magistrates—"fear to whom fear." Those who fear God should venerate His representatives, that is, civil rulers.

(4) The proper attitude—"honor to whom honor." This means that civil servants, officers of the law, should be honored because of the ministry they perform.

II. The Christian's Obligation to His Fellow Citizens (vv. 8-10).

This is summed up in the word "love." Love is a perpetual obligation. Paying of debts is obligatory upon all. Christians are judged by their promptness in paying debts. The only debt that is right to owe is that of love. Although we give love to the full each day, each succeeding day calls for it over again. Love works no ill to one's neighbor. This love forbids defrauding in matters of property; it forbids going into debt where there is no reasonable certainty of being able to meet the obligation; it forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity. Where there is real love, adultery cannot be committed, for it is a crime against one's neighbor. Love forbids murder. It forbids stealing. It forbids coveting. It forbids working ill to one's neighbor.

III. The Grand Incentive of the Christian's Life (vv. 11-14).

This is the coming of the Lord. The supreme call is to the Christian to awake out of sleep. The picture here presented is of one asleep when the sun is high in the heavens. Life's duties can only be properly executed when one is awake. The one going through life without thinking of eternity is asleep. Each day is bringing us nearer to the eternal goal and since that day is at hand, we should

1. Cast Off the Works of Darkness (v. 12). The works of darkness are the sins of the flesh such as dishonest dealing in business, rioting and drunkenness.

2. Put on the Armor of Light (vv. 12-13). With this armor on the Christian will (1) walk honestly, (2) not in rioting and drunkenness, (3) not in chambering and wantonness, (4) not in strife, (5) not in envying.

3. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 14). The only way to be free from the works of darkness is to put on Christ.

### Notes From the Halsey Schools

#### Prize Contest in Essays on Abraham Lincoln Trips to Salem

(School Reporter)

The English 3 students wrote themes on Abraham Lincoln last week. The senior who produced the best one will be awarded the medal in the show window of Koontz' store. This is an annual event in all high schools. Although the school was not given a holiday, some of the English classes spent a part of the time hearing read essays and poems on our great emancipator, written by celebrated authors and poets.

The girls who played baseball last year unanimously decided that they wished to have fancy block style letters given for their participation in the contests last season. The boys were awarded theirs a considerable while ago.

Visitors during the week were Misses Lena Bass and Melba Neal. Both have previously attended school here.

Saturday evening the high school students enjoyed a party given in the city hall. The interior of the building was appropriately decorated for the close of St. Valentine's day. The affair was in the form of an athletic fest which was the first of its kind to be held here.

The Halsey basketball teams played at Shedd Friday evening and won one of the games played. The score between the boys' teams was 16 to 12 in favor of Shedd. Much of the rough playing seen in the game here January 2nd was absent from this one. Undoubtedly both teams have gained in experience since that date. The Halsey players were; forwards, Cross, 2 and Koontz 4; center, Norton 4; guards, Tussing 2 and Robnett, substitute, Wooley. The Shedd players were; guards, Thompson and Satchwell 1, center, Pennell 2, forwards, Elder 9 and Tong 1.

The girls' team won the game played with the Shedd girls, 49 to 5. The members of the team emphatically agreed that it was the fastest game played this season.

The Shedd high school held a reception after the games were finished.

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

The 7th and 8th grades visited the legislature and other points of interest at Salem last Wednesday. The pupils were Cyrus McAllister, Jennie Nicewood, Edna Vannice, Ruth Sturtevant, James Rector, Daniel Wesley, Francis Norton, Irt's McPherson, Wilma Wahl, Keith Hays, Gertrude Robins, Bessie Reynolds, John Miller, Elsworth Gardner and Herman Koontz. As we were unable to obtain any information from them, we haven't the slightest idea of what they thought of the legislature.

The civics class, composed of seniors, juniors and a few sophomores, seniors, juniors and a few sophomores visited the legislature to-day.

The minstrel show promises to be better than the originators had any hopes for.

The first grades are just learning their letters. Times change even in the schoolroom, for they can read just as well if not better than under the old method of teaching.

Halsey high school has been invited to send delegates to the second annual Educational exposition to be held Feb. 21 to 23. More than 600 high school student delegates and faculty members attended the exposition last year and indications are that more will be there this year.

No wonder booze comes high. A farmer east of Harrisburg was fined \$1500 the other day on his plea of guilty of distilling it.

The state senate stopped passing bills for spending more money and voted down the Clear Lake water bill. Then it went back to its regular job. Mr. Anderson did dot have a well financed lobby.

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