



### FALLS CITY COURTS PROSPERITY BY DEVELOPING AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

Soil, Climate, Air and Water Drainage Unite With Efforts of Man to Make Falls City Prosperity the Pride and Boast of Oregon—Community Spirit Aroused and United in Effort

(By EDWARD T. BARBER)

Any city or community whose prosperity is based upon the activities of any one line of industry, be that mining, fishing, lumbering or agriculture, is always staking its future on the long chance of the continued activity of its single industry. Its prosperity accompanied by an equally low tide of depression and commercial stagnation.

This is especially noted in the cotton regions of the south; the great wheat regions of the middle west and western states; the exclusive stock growing sections, etc.

So notable has the depression been the past few years in these one-crop sections that the whole nation has been stirred to devising some form of even temporary relief.

The "wear cotton overalls" campaign is remembered in which everybody was urged to wear overalls and other cotton goods in order to create a market for the cotton of the southern planters.

No sooner had this campaign got well started until the sheep men were in deep financial trouble and urging every one to eat more mutton and wear more woollen clothing.

The cattle men joined with the sheep men and then the wheat farmers cried out aloud for every one to eat an extra biscuit a day to relieve them of their surplus wheat.

Falls City was founded on the lumber business. Its forests are still among its greatest assets and its lumber industry is still its largest business.

But the lumber business has had its financial fluctuations, along with other industries, and the fortunes of Falls City have fluctuated with those of the lumber industry.

Sometimes riding high on a flood tide of prosperity and sometimes floundering in the depths of discouragement and inactivity.

Misfortunes leave their scars and markings on communities just as they do on the face of an individual. It is the law of compensating nature and the after effects are determined exactly by the manner in which the scourings of misfortune are met.

It was the patience, wisdom and courage developed in Abraham Lincoln by the misfortune of his earlier years that refined and purified his life until he became one of the greatest men of all history.

An earthquake which destroyed the city made San Francisco a greater modern city. A fire made a great city of Seattle.

The forests about Falls City still contain the foundation of fortunes. The great lumber concerns interested there are merely marking time and getting ready

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS OF FALLS CITY GATHERED BY A COMPETENT REPORTER

The Items Show the Doings of an Enterprising Active and Ambitious Community—Snow and Sunshine, Rain and Showers, All in One Day

Falls City city officers are as follows: Roy McDonald, mayor; Albert Teal, councilman at large; auditor and police judge, Carrie E. Jobs; treasurer, H. Mather Smith; councilmen: C. L. Hopkins, Wm. Bohle, R. L. Griswold, Raymond Criswell, E. P. Brown.

High School Faculty: Supt. J. W. L. Kaufman; principal, J. A. Goodwin; instructors, Dorothy Ostrander, Phyllis Palmer and Mabel Hatch.

Grade School Faculty: Principal, C. L. Barnhart; instructors, Ina B. Graham, Marie E. Lunny, Esther Cleveland, Jessie Moyer, Mrs. George Logan, Pauline Jobs.

The pupils of the grade school are planning a native shrub planting for their grounds, under the advice of the committee recently appointed by the Parent-Teachers association and the Civic Pride committee of the Commercial club.

Eighteen covers were laid and a three course dinner served. Those present and enjoying themselves to the "full" were: Austin Ricketts, Dee Luck, Ross Bowman, Wayne Neal, Frank Lusk, Richard Horn, Glenn Wingo, Orville Shultz, Charles Kaufman, Walter Kaufman, Paul Starr, Andrew Hunter, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Griswold and Mr. Starr.

Under the auspices of the schools of Falls City, an art exhibit loaned by the Elson Art Co. will be presented in Falls City for three days, April 1, 2 and 3.

On Friday evening, Feb. 27, Prof. and Mrs. Kaufman entertained the high school basketball squad and the men of the school board at a dinner served at their home.

On the afternoon of March 4th, the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church gave a silver tea in the church parlors, the proceeds going to help swell the fund for the purchase of a new range for use there.

On Friday, March 20th, at 8:00, the local high school will present the light opera, "The Toreadors" (The Bullfighters) at Victory hall.

It is an item of interest to learn that one of our home girls, Miss Louise Kaufman, a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. L. Kaufman, who is a junior at Williamette university, has been chosen for the female lead in the annual minor play to be presented in the Grand theatre, at Salem, Oregon, on May 9th.

Louise has been cast for the part of Olivia, in "Mr. Pim Passes By."

Saturday evening the members of the senior and junior classes of Falls City high were guests of the Ladies' Glee club of Williamette university at the armory for the freshmen glee.

The choruses include: Lillian Hatch, Gwendolyn Mickelson, Bertha Brown, Doris Mickelson, Ardella Dunlop, Viola Lane, and others.

Clive Courter, Dee Luck, Rex Carey, John Watt, Paul Starr, Walter Kaufman, and others.

Spanish dancers are: Frances Guthridge, Ethel Estey, Barbara Hall, Isabelle Hatcher, Helen Hall.

Following is the cast of characters and a brief synopsis of the plot: Senor Dictorio, a wealthy Spanish farmer—Walter Kaufman.

Benita and Juanita, his twin daughters—Viola Lane, Ardella Dunlop.

Juan and Pablo, lovers of Benita and Juanita—Wayne Neal and Paul Starr.

Dolores and Maria, friends of Benita and Juanita—Cleota Dodd and Veda Perin.

Senors Swatco and Whackco, beggars masquerading as toreadors—Dee Luck and Charles Kaufman.

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The father frowns on this, and when the boys ask his consent to a double wedding he refuses, saying that "his hopes are in a toreador."

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Mr. King and family were arranged to have Mr. Bancroft put their buildings in good condition so they may occupy them during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and sons Dannie and Sydney visited Scio last Saturday.

T. D. Hollowell is very busy these days getting his extensive green houses and gardens in shape for the season's activities.

Mr. Hollowell took time the past week to visit relatives in Portland, Oregon City and Salem.

James Hunter visited Portland last Sunday.

Mr. H. Willis Koehler was home for the week end, returning to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Guthridge and son Billy made a trip to Scio last Saturday.

Mr. W. V. Hadley of Newberg has returned to Falls City to resume his position as plant superintendent for the Falls City Canning company.

Mrs. Jessie Moyer's cooking club class at grade school entertained the members of the grade school faculty Monday, serving a lunch, consisting of the following menu: Sandwiches, stuffed eggs, potato salad, pickles, cake and chocolate.

Mrs. Louise Chappell left for Anity last Friday where she will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. Fanny Branson, who has many kinds of choice poultry, is specializing on the Kiwi breed. She is shipping eggs for hatching, sending them as far east as New Jersey.

The many friends of Mrs. Ira Mehring will be pleased to learn he is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bell visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bancroft, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft also entertained their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Frye, her husband and family of Newberg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Myers attended a family party near Stayton last Sunday, and were much disappointed that the weather did not permit the enjoyment of their favorite outdoor sport, swimming, as bathing suits were taken along with the intention of enjoying their first outdoor swim of the season.

Regular Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Electa Bancroft.

Miss Opal Ward, who is teaching school at Hebo this year, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward, over the week end.

Mrs. Guy Mott was the recipient of a most pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon, the Rebecca giving her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Dina McMurry.

The Falls City Commercial Club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Gem Theatre.

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An all day meeting was held at the Methodist church here last Sunday. In the forenoon after Sunday school Dr. D. W. Riddle from the Kimball School of Theology, preached the morning sermon and the father of Dr. E. C. Hickman sang "The Ninety and Nine." At noon a bountiful luncheon was served in the church basement.

In the afternoon Dr. E. C. Hickman preached and he and his father sang a number of solos. They were accompanied by Dr. D. W. Riddle at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from Salem attended the meeting here last Sunday. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Mary Folrick and has many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleen from Tillamook county were over the week-end. They came for the funeral of their little nephew who was buried last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Churchill and John and Ed Kleen, from Portland also attended the funeral of Young Leonard Kleen.

Mrs. D. Kleen is visiting in Portland at present.

A number of farmers are doing spring sowing.

There are probably 1000 bushels of potatoes stored in this neighborhood. Those in need of potatoes should investigate before having inferior stock shipped in from other states.

A Chinese student from Kimball School of Theology will appear here in native costume and will give a talk on China, Miss Lael Lichty will play several violin solos next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock March 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bancroft have leased the property on South Main street belonging to Sheriff Hooker and moved in this week.

Snow and sunshine, rain and flowers—we had them all on Monday—the hills surrounding Falls City presented a mantle of white, while down in the valley the jonquils, daffodils, japonica and other early blooms were smiling through the showers, greeting the songs of robin, meadow lark, brown thrush and other "early birds." One of the compensations for Oregon mist—nowhere else do we have all these at once—in the east snow means ice and frost, here it means a condensed mist with a little cooler air, not really cold.

Mr. Geo. Robinson of the Falls

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