

WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS OF THE LIVE AND-GROWING CITY OF FALLS CITY

Miller's Opening a New Store There-The City Looking to of Dallas, will be in charge of the Conclusion: Use Only Good Grimm Seed; Sow Plenty of it is usually necessary to use rath-Better Light and Power Service-Cleaning Up the City and Making it a Still More Attractive Place for Visitors

general public at all times of the

year, except when the Epworth

during that time all who care to

attend their meetings are made

welcome. During this time the

park houses several hundred dele-

gates from all parts of the state.

Mountains State Power Company

Seeking Investments in Falls

City

made by the Mountain States

well as reducing fire hazards.

Free Methodist Church News

Illustrated Lecture

The Rev. B. H. Pearson, will

Confectionery Changes Hands

ment, next door to Mott & Mott.

to A. P. Harlan of Alpine, Oregon,

Miller's Chain Stores Extending

Service

Miller's of Salem and other val

ley towns has leased the stor

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ranch near Bridgeport.

Chas. Ryan has sold his confec-

Sunday school 10 a. m., preach-

City Council Meets Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting League institute is in session, and of city council was held April 6. 1925. Mayor R. M. McDonald presiding; present were Councilmen Criswell, Teal, Griswold, Bohle, Brown, Courter and Hopkins, City Auditor Carrie E. Jobes, Treasurer H. Mather Smith, Marshal H. S. Zimmerman, Besides routine business transacted, the council received a visit from the Civic Pride committee of the Commercial club accompanied by the Power company by which that City Beautiful committee of the company seeks to purchase the Parent-Teachers' association. municipality owned electric light These committees asked for the and power plant, securing the purchase of a tree to be used in franchise for furnishing electricity the plans now being carried out to Falls City for both lighting for parking the grade school and power purposes. Owing to between the two flights of steps the council adjourned subject to leading down from the school en- call of the mayor at any time trance. This request was granted within ten days, when the matter of Salem last Sunday. and \$5 appropriated for the pur- will be formally presented to the

These committees also asked the lined include twenty-four hour ing one half day that week as a town in the Willamette valley. the property owned by the city, ures and submit a proposition at as well as some donated by indi- that time, showing what would be ed Warrenton looking after propthe south side from Bridge street twenty-four hour service with the ited Mr. Shultz's mother. past the foot bridge to the alley municipal plant. about half way to Dayton street; that everyone may come and help. asks everyone to use same to help council, and the mayor's proclamation will be issued soon. This park will be about one to one and a half blocks in width north and south and about three blocks in ing 11 and 7:30 every Sunday; length running east and west and prayer meeting Wednesday evefollowing the contour of the Lit- ning at 7:30. Regular monthtle Luckiamute river. The tract ly meeting of Women's Missionary includes some very fine fir and society, first Friday of each other trees and will be most at | month 2.30 p. m., Mrs. H. A. tractive when the underbrush is Walter, presiding. The S. S. cleared out and more flowers and scholars will give a program Easshrubs added. The present plan ter Sunday at the church. The includes placing public convenien- children will have an egg hunt at ces for autoists, including two or the Keller home Sunday. three hydrants supplying our pure mountain water, placing of electric lights, several "dutch ovens," steps up to the bridges and widen- give an illustrated home mission ing and improving the drive way lecture Wednesday, April 22, at into the grounds. When this park 7:30 p. m., and the Rev. W. is opened Falls City will have the Vinson will speak Thursday, April distinction of having two free 23, at 7:30 p. m. These are men public parks, the larger one at the of renown through the church, west end of town including the and you will miss a rare treat if basketball park, and being the you do not hear them. Rev. Pearconvention two weeks each sum- in California, and Rev. Vinson is hall, kitchens and dining room and H. A. Walter, Pastor. other improvements made by the Epworth League institute. This latter park is open to the

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prosperous city. to be sold on the "Cash and Carry" plan. As the manager of the

> Chas, Melvin is the name given their small son born on March 28. by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teal.

> chain stores is not in town at present, full details of their plans are

not available. Mr. Henry Ediger,

Mrs. W. Chappell returned home last Saturday from Amity. where she has been nursing for about two weeks.

Mesdames H. Willis Koehler, A. A. Muck, and William Mack, were Capital City visitors Monday. to be with his father, J. S. Hart lege:) who is quite ill. The city council also took up

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham informally a proposition recently drove up from Newberg last Thursday, remaining until Friday afternoon, guests at the J. C. Frink home, when they were accompanied to Newberg by Miss Ina Graham, who spent the week end with them.

representative for Cobbs-Mitchell that are at all sour an applicagrounds, asking for an English the absence of the official who company visited his mother and tion of ground lime stone at from Holly to be planted in the space was to present their proposition other relatives here last Saturday, one to four tons an acre is probety we are able to recommend. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griswold ably necessary to make the crop Genuine Grimm seed from relientertained the W. T. Grier family successful.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe celecity for action. The plans as outtown may turn out to help clear electric light board to secure fig- and report a most delightful trip. be justified.

fee and hot dog sandwiches so of the city, Monday afternoon, and Mrs. S. Wingo and daughter, casionally it may do some damage Full directions go out with each tilth, Mrs. Wallace Gottfried, visited to the alfalfa, although usually package. The important thing is

setz the first of the week.

Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church Give a Very Appetizing Supper As Well as Succeeding

Financially. April 1, the Ladies' Aid gave hot three course supper in the and amusing features appropriate to the day, at which they cleared almost thirty dollars. The ladies pany, of Belmont, Mass., were ex- Thompson. always have "good eats" and this hibited in the assembly hall and was no exception.

Mr. George March was a weel end visitor from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill were up from Newport for a few days, school. being house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack.

Mr. W. P. Letterman was taken to Dallas hospital Monday after- store building. The room was week which will be used in conpark used by the Epworth League, son is at work among the Mexicans, an injury he received while log- blossoms and Japanese lanterns. tions. ging some time ago. Mrs. Letter- The proceeds, which will be used mer, and containing the assembly assistant Missionary secretary .- man is also very ill at their home to furnish the rest room, were

> Mr. H. W. Koehler drove up from Portland last Saturday to Raymond, Washington, visited spend the week end with his famtionery and soft drink establish- ily, returning via Salem Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Koehler will go in our high school last year, to Portland next Saturday to spend everybody was glad to see them. Mr. Harlan taking charge on the a few days visiting Mr. Koehler 6th of April. Mr. Harlan's family, and other relatives and friends will remain in Alpine until the there.

Junior vaudeville is scheduled close of the present school year. Mr. Ryan has no definite plans for the 17th of April. Miss Phyllis Palmer, class adviser, will asfor the future except that he will spend the next few weeks at his sist with some special dance

numbers. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meyers, the Misses Mildred Thompson and Helen Hall, and Messrs. Eldon Frink and Wm. Ridenour made up a party for a visit to Schindeler's hall last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and son Jody also visited with Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. M. Huffman, on Sunday,

Epworth League Park Improvemenths to Begin the 8th Eldon Frink will begin work this week moving the McAdams

house on to the property acquired for athletic grounds by the Epworth League convention, placing same in the park near the community group used for kitchen and dining room, after which he will level and grade the land preparatory to the installation of tennis courts and other equipment, as planned.

Falls City High School News By Frances Hatch, A Senior. On Wednesday, Thursday and

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FALLS CITY SECTION This section is devoted to the industrial development of Falls City, Polk County, Ore. The section will be under the direction of the Falls City Commercial Club, H. Mather

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building across the street west from the Bank of Falls City and are putting in a stock of goods DIRECTIONS FOR STARTING ALFALFA HERE IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY ous seed coat that does not take up water, sometimes for many weeks, and so such seeds do not sprout. The seeds are small the

Seed on a Fine, Firm, Well Prepared Seed Bed, Alone er a liberal amount of seed to be and Rather Early—Use No Nurse Crop—Think of Noth- sure of getting a good stand. ing But Grimm Variety—Right Down to Date

mation for the Willamette valley, early. Any disking or deep work- believe that beginners sowing on right down to date. It is Circu- ing should be made as early as land that has not been in alfalfa lar of Information 6, March, 1925, possible. If the land needs level- before should use not less than 15 erations are the metal working their development has been largely with title, "Directions for Start- ing, this can usually be best done pounds of seed an acre. ing Alfalfa in the Willamette Val- with a float. If the floatings are Silas Hart of Philomath visited ley," by G. R. Hyslop, agronomist made between workings and while at the D. J. Grant home last week of the Oregon Agricultural col- the ground is loose, it usually is drill is available that will sow the to the advancement of the human

C. L. Starr, well known legal and poorly drained soils. On soils new weed seed from below.

For some conditions, as where seed, is the only safe kind to buy. heavy lime applications are need- Common seed has frequently been brated their twenty-seventh wed- ed and where the crop serves no offered as Grimm and common nurse crop is made use of, the ding anniversary last Tuesday by special purpose, this may be too alfalfa nowadays means any kind nurse crop should be sowed rathmayor to issue a proclamation set- service for the community, meter- driving to Newport, and spending expensive. For poultrymen or that has lost its identity. ting aside the first week of May ing of all users of current, and a a few days at that popular resort. dairymen who need green feed as "clean up week," and designat- service equal to that given any They were given a new and at- badly during the dry season, the tractive cottage inviting enough expense of even a heavy applica- land that has not recently been in er is warm enough for fairly known to their successors, the the Lotz-Larson mines in the half holiday, so that every one in The council also authorized the for "honeymooners" old or new, tion of the ground lime stone may alfalfa should be inoculated. This prompt germination. If the seed Indians.

ease if the alfalfa can follow a nodules on the plants. It is usual- and sow a little later. Seeding and the miner followed the trap- having opportunity for good roads vidual owners for park purposes, the cost of installing the proper erty interests recently, coming cultivated crop or a grain crop ly done by putting the "culture" should take place preferably from per. It was the discoveries of the and the company owns water rather than clover or vetch, espe- on the seed previous to planting. about April 15 to May 15 al- miner that revolutionized western rights which guarantee it plenty cially if there has been any stem Packages of culture big enough to though successful stands have settlement and developed the of power and water. Already this John Hughes and daughters rot in either of those crops. Stem inoculate seed for two acres are been secured with later sowing, great mountain and coast states company has installed a power The city marshal reports the were up from Silverton Sunday rot has been present in a good sold by the Department of Bac- even as late as June 15. Fall of the west. Most of these states plant which supplies its mines and the ladies of the committee sug- containers for waste papers were guests at the G. L. McMurphy deal of the clover and some of the teriology, Oregon Experiment Starsowing is unsafe. Early sowing is unsafe. Early sowing is are still dominant in the mineral camp with power for their milli vetch during recent years and oc- tion, Corvallis, at 50 cents each. preferable on clean land in good field, but from some cause the A report by the Tacoma smelter, The plan was adopted by the city in keeping the streets clean, as with relatives and friends in Val- not killing out the Grimm alfalfa to follow directions closely and

> Seed Bed Preparation too deep planting, and level pounds of surface soil from a suc- alfala plants a better start, enough that the permanent mea- cessful field on the new field and dow may be handled satisfactori- harrow it in promptly.

hibition was conducted by the

Those who are interested in

April 17, consequently everybody

Falls City high school will have

something new in girls' athletics

this year, because the girls expect

schedule games with outside

On Wednesday of this week the

girls in the cooking class will en-

and the school board.

by Miss Palmer.

twenty dollars.

Teal creek.

team in shape.

schools.

church parlors, with several novel Friday of last week, the group of Days, a magician act, negro stunt, two hundred pictures loaned to a quartet, and several numbers by our school by the Elson Art com- Mr. and Mrs. Mevers and Hal

Grimm alfalfa is the only vari-

Inoculation

room 5. The collection included Mrs. James G. West and chilphotograyures and color prints of dren will leave this week for the great masterpieces. The ex- Taft, California, where they go to join Mr. West, who is engaged in well-prepared seed bed, alone and seniors and the proceeds will be work in the oil fields there. They rather early. used to purchase a picture for the plan to drive through by automobile and will spend several days Saturday, April 4, the girls in on the trip. the home economics club held a

cooked food sale in the old jewelry received a lot of new cable fast berg Record. noon suffering a relapse following decorated with Japanese quince nection with their logging opera- Lumbering and Agriculture

> Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles were county seat visitors last Tuesday A. L. Umphlette, purchasing Mr. and Mrs. James Bohle of agent for the Chicago, Northwestern Railway company, was in town school several days last week. Tuesday checking up on purchases Since Mr. Bohle was an instructor made for his company from local saw mills. While here he and E. After school on Wednesday sev-"native sons" being born and pasture where buds andtwigs may eral of the students entertained them with a hike and lunch on raised in Amity, Yambill county. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plankington

of Dallas were guests at the Warart exhibits might visit the botany ren Frink home last Sunday. class and study the drawings that Special Easter services will be are being made of Oregon wild given by the children of the Meth-The boys began baseball prac- 11 a. m., and in the evening there tice in earnest Monday, our first will be an appropriate sermon and

game is scheduled with Dallas for special music. Potato planting is the order of cialty in this vicinity.

poison from the Bank of Falls to have a baseball team and City, if you haven't already done so, and use it now. Next week won't be as good.

University of Oregon, Eugene, tertain the members of the faculty, April 1.- The Cosmopolitan club lands released for agricultural of the University of Oregon is purposes as stated above. The home economic club met on presenting "The Festival of the Monday. The principal part of Nations" on Saturday afternoon able and diversified form, is on the program was an explanation and evening, at Guild hall. Dances a firm footing in this vicinity. of how to make a gingham hat, balcony serenades, folk songs, and It has advanced beyond the exhistorical skits will be features of perimental stage and it offers a Tuesday the members of the the program, representing all the permanent investment which will Physics class and their teacher, nations from which the students rapidly grow more valuable as Mr. Goodwin, conducted their have come,

class along the road between Falls "The Festival of Nations." has City and Dallas. The object was been planned as an annual affair. to see how fast sound travels. Most of the eastern and some of given April 16. Their program is nual pageant of countries repre- do Sentinel, varied and consists of several sented by their students.

numbers. The "Love Potion," a Miss Edna Spenker of Boise, one-act farce. "The Dancing Idaho, is in charge of the direct-Dols," A. Norwegian Dance, Hi- ing. C. P. Horn. Jr., of Falls City. ram and Sophia at the Fair. Oregon, is assisting in the direct-Sparkin' Peggy Jane, High School ing and is business manager.

Amount to Sow Alfalfa seed often contains some seeds that have an impervious seed coat that does not take sprout. The seeds are small, because of the hard seed and the Some folks get a good stand with as little as 8 to 10 pounds of seed an acre; but after many years of (The following is alfalfa infor- ly. The land should be plowed experience in western Oregon, we

If a good clover or alfalfa seed pretty successful in scraping off seed at a depth of about one inch; race the high places and filling up the very good stands may be had The soils best suited to alfalfa low places. Subsequent rains set- with 10 to 12 pounds of seed per are those that are mellow, warm, tle it and show if re-floating is acre. It is especially important well drained, fertile, sweet and necessary. The seed bed should be that the seed bed be firm under deep. Alfalfa grows on heavier firm and fine. In many cases those conditions. Usually the seed soil types that are well drained rolling is a good practice, on loose is broadcasted by hand or with a and sweet but in the past many soils. The later workings of the broadcast sower and covered by failures have been recorded with alfalfa seed bed should be light either harrowing lightly, if the the crop on sour soils that are un- surface harrowings to kill young ground is firm, or rolling with a limed and on heavy, run-down weeds without digging up a lot of corrugated roller if the ground is loose. The important thing is to get the seed evenly distributed and not covered too deep.

Shall a Nurse Crop be Used? No. Under no conditions where able sources, preferably certified the crop is grown without irrigation should a nurse crop be used. Even under irrigation, if the

When to Sow is simply introducing into the new bed is weedy it may be better to In this western country the this property is admirably situated There will probably be less dis- field the bacteria that produce harrow the land a few more times trapper followed the Indian trails as to accessibility and power,

Fertilizers Usually it is a good plan to put Pacific Northwest. as extensively as it injured clover. put the material on the seed just on 50 to 75 pounds of land plas-

> Care of Young Alfalfa it unless weeds begin to crowd it profitable extent. out. Let it grow to a good bloom stage, if it will without weed inhay of it. Too early cutting tends have not been in vain.

to weaken the plants. Use only good Grimm seed, Sow plenty of seed on a fine, firm,

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> Are Industrial Twins (Continued from page 9)

only place in the United States where this cheese is being made equal to the imported article, and entirely of goat milk.

The cut-over lands are especially adapted to goat pasture, as the B. Watt enjoyed a visit, as Mr. goat is a browser rather than a Umphlette and Mr. Watt are both grazing animal and delights in

be secured . These cut-over lands are sold on easy terms at low prices, so that persons wishing to enter either fruit or berry growing, nut growing, poultry, or dairying will odist Episcopal Sunday school at find ideal locations here and at prices lower than perhaps any other place as well favored, in the entire west.

The lumber industry around will have to work hard to get our the day with those who are mak- Falls City is now employing seving the "Irish fruit" a farm spe- eral hundred men. With the indicated revival of the business in Don't forget to get that squirrel the near future this number will be greatly increased.

However, while there are still openings for small mills in the lumber business about Falls City. the peak of production of that area has been reached and the

Agriculture, in its most profitdevelopment is accelerated.

A married couple want to rent a furnished room with a connect-The junior vaudeville will be the western colleges have an an- ing bath to a young man .- Orlan-

> The bride was destroyed to make room for a new one. It spans the Little Miami river at Milford, Ohio. - Winston-Salem



LASTING IMPRINT ON HUMAN RACE

Oregon Mineral Resources Not Greatly Developed But Give Great Promise of a Large Future in Silver. Gold and Copper—Capital Needed to Put Oregon on the Map

The mineral resources of the

Pacific Northwest and the inter-

localized in a few places as the

Coeur d'Alene of Idaho, the cop-

per mines of Utah and those about

Butte. These are the most con-

spicuous examples of mineral

development, but they are by no

means the only places where val-

uable mines are being operated,

or where valuable ore deposits are

not been exploited or developed.

In the Cascades

The upper reaches of all the streams draining the west slope

A rcent report of the Elkhorn

BY EDWARD T. BARBER

| delayed mostly by lack of capital. The nations of the earth which have left permanent marks of their genius on all succeeding gen- mountain region are so vast that

No purely pastoral nation has made any enduring contribution

It was the quest for metal that led the ancient Phoenicians to explore the Mediterranean coast; discover the strait of Gibraltar; known to exist which have as yet follow the Atlantic coast to the British Isles: and there discover deposits of tin which are still

When Columbus discovered Am- of the Cascades are le erica the most advanced nations mineralized sections. Those on found on either continent were the the upper Santiam have been metal working Peruvians and the developed to the extent of show-Aztees of Mexico. The mines they ing the extent and value of the were working then are still being mines being operated. worked at a profit.

The pre-historic mound build- mining district, by Professor J. H. ers of the Ohio valley were mine- Batcheller, of the Oregon State ral workers. They worked the Bureau of mines is a fair sample copper mines of Michigan and left of what many other sections of many evidences of their skill and the Cascades carry in store for ability in handling metals. Their the future. The alfalfa should be sowed as mounds and pottery show evidence The seed to be planted on new early as possible after the weath- of artistic skill and knowledge un-

development of Oregon mines has October 12, 1923, on a car load not kept pace with the rest of the of ore from this mine shows #

This may be partially due to total for the car of \$575:10. Anprevious to planting. Then sow ter per acre previous to sowing the general impression that miner- other car shipped September, 1924 The object is to make a seed the seed and get it covered just the alfalfa seed. This may be al deposits are seldom found in assayed at the Tacoma smelter bed free from weeds, firm enough as promptly as possible. Another done any time during March or volcanic regions, and the volcanic shows a value of \$7.42 per ton to assure moisture and prevent good way is to sow 200 to 500 early April. It appears to give the nature of the Cascades as express- and the net value of the car at ed by its many towering peaks of \$195.98. lava has led to the belief that Tests taken every 65 feet in the Simply let it grow. Do not mow Oregon is not mineralized to a mine show a general average as-

However, prospectors have never copper, 4.28, per ton. 'A total of been totally discouraged from \$8.40. jury and then cut it and make making an effort and their labors

There are numerous highly mineralized localities now located the magic of capital to unlock it in the Cascades and the mining and set it to work for the indusworld is beginning to look more trial world. favorably on Oregon mineral dep-

Gold, silver, lead and copper, with copper predominating, are the chief minerals so far that have been found in sufficient quantity to attract attention.

Eastern Oregon is at present enjoying considerable mining activity based upon copper discoveries in and about Baker City and the mountains to the northeast of it. The region of the Seven Devils mountains through which the Snake river cuts its channel has shown valuable deposits of copper which are beginning to attract attention of the mining industries.

Mining in the Cascades has developed many valuable deposits of copper and silver, with some gold. The exploitation of these deposits has been hampered and

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