



THE WEEKLY NEWS OF FALLS CITY AND THE RICH SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Work Progressing on Road to Valstet—Comings and Goings, Marrying and Giving in Marriage—Scenes of Beauty Viewed From Falls City—Fisherman's Luck Told in Rhyme

Val Setz Falls City Road Work Progressing

Reports from Val Setz are that the people of that community have been working on their section of the road for the past week, and on Saturday had repairs made so they expected to be able to send a truck through on Monday to Falls City to act as a "path finder," there being only one more fallen tree to remove to leave a clear track. They will have a delegation in Dallas on Wednesday to meet with the county court, and with the delegation from Falls City will without a doubt secure the assistance of the court to widen and improve this road. Falls City will have men working from this end of the line this week, and on next Saturday will send out a large number of men who have work subscribed on this project.

Plant and Flower Exchange Successful

Friday afternoon the Parent-Teachers' association sponsored a plant and flower exchange at The Ruby, which met with generous response from the people of the community. Many rare plants were brought in and there were numerous exchanges, while those who had nothing to contribute purchased articles donated by the more fortunate gardeners of the community. Mrs. R. L. Griswold, president of the P. T. A., appreciates the efforts of all who came out and helped to make this a success.

Seniors "Play Hooky"

All but two or three members of the senior class of Falls City high school, accompanied by their class adviser, Miss Ostrander, and Mrs. R. M. McDonald as chaperones, took "French Leave" early Thursday morning, driving to Newport, where they spent a very jolly week end. They were housed in "The House That Jack Built," and spent their time hiking, visiting the light house, and took a trip by boat across the bay to Yaquina. Not the least of their amusements was the cooking and housekeeping necessary to feed the many healthy appetites acquired at the sea shore. Mr. McDonald and son Ronald drove over Saturday afternoon and joined the party. Richard Vandenberg of Pelee was also a visitor over the week end who helped in the merry making.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop had as guests on Easter Sunday, Mrs. Dunlop's father, Mr. H. L. Goodrich, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith. Mrs. Dunlop accompanied the party to Portland on their return, and will spend several days visiting there.

What might have proved a dangerous fire was extinguished without serious damage on Friday afternoon when one of the youngsters at the grade school dropped a lighted match into a basket full of waste paper in the basement. This occurred during the play period and but for the prompt work of some of the older pupils assisting the teachers, it would have quickly spread to the walls of the building.

T. D. Hollowell is marketing home grown asparagus from his gardens connected with the green house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck have as their house guest this week Mrs. Nora Nelson of Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Ward returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Val Setz, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl of Mon-

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month were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. H. W. Koehler is spending the week in Portland, driving down on Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Dr. Howe and his mother, who will also remain for several days.

Mrs. M. A. Pugh is the guest of relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olson made a trip to Newberg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyers and son Jody enjoyed Easter Sunday in Salem and took the "blossom drive" in the afternoon. They report the trip as wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown were visitors in Portland last Saturday.

Messrs. Jody Rhodes and Alf Ferguson transacted business in Newberg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heberman of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyers for the dance in Victory hall last Saturday evening.

Popular Senior Is Married
While other members of the senior class of Falls City high school were enjoying the week end at the beach, Miss Blanche McCoy journeyed to Salem where at four o'clock Saturday afternoon she became the wife of Richard Bandy.

The ceremony was performed in their own home, on North Capitol and Erickson, which was all furnished and ready for occupancy and was beautifully decorated for the occasion with tulips.

Rev. Frank Cunningham, pastor of the Church of Christ, of Falls City, read the service. The guests present were the mother and brother of the bride, the parents, sister and uncle of the groom.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a white silk crepe wedding dress.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the groom's parents where a wedding dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Bandy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frink of Falls City, and has lived here most of her life. She will return for commencement exercises in June and receive her diploma with the class of 1925, as she had finished the course at the mid year.

The best wishes of her hosts of friends go with Mrs. Bandy to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Southwell visited the Warren Ward family over the week end.

Prof. J. W. Goodwin spent the week end with his family in Corvallis.

Miss Esther Cleveland visited her mother in Corvallis on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Tom Leonard, a timber man of Portland, was in Falls City on business last week, and while here enjoyed a visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck.

Mrs. Jay Branson of Hazel Dell ranch has as house guests her mother, Mrs. Zimmerman, and brother Leonard, whose home was formerly in eastern Oregon.

A. B. Watt and Miss Eula Woods of Amity were Sunday visitors at the home of E. B. Watt.

Mr. Ed. L. Horn, who met with an accident some weeks ago, is in the Willamette sanitarium in Salem, where he underwent an operation upon his knee last Friday. This operation was necessary to overcome the effects of the injury sustained in the accident, which occurred in the woods at the Daugherty Lumber company's camp. Edgie's friends extend their sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McElroy have returned with their family from a vacation spent in Salem. The family is larger by one, as a baby son was born during their stay in the capital city.

H. Mather Smith has purchased a new Dodge sedan. Accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Pugh he drove to Portland Saturday afternoon, and returned late

Falls City Meat Market
The home of "Oregon Quality" meats
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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 Smith, President and Mrs. Abigail Watt, Secretary. The advertisers in this section are Falls City firms. Each takes pride in advancing the civic and industrial development of the community. Every dollar you spend with them will help build a bigger, better and more prosperous city.

Sunday, Mrs. Smith remained in Portland for a few days visit with her parents, while Mrs. Frank H. Smith came home with her son for a short visit. Mrs. H. Mather Smith will return to Falls City with Mr. Smith's father on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Jobs, accompanied by Miss Alice Davidson, were the guests of Miss Jobs' mother and sisters from Thursday until Sunday of last week, during the Easter vacation in the schools at St. Paul, Oregon where they are both teaching.

Mrs. Walter Bowman and small daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman.

We agree with all The Statesman has to say in the editorial of Tuesday morning, "Serving Their City, and More," but want to add an amendment to the closing paragraph:

"Every one in any way interested in the state of Oregon, and especially in the Willamette valley, should wholeheartedly speed to their aid."

(Because the industries established in this state that are absolutely new to the state and also to the United States and yet are an assured success when established, are the ones that will both advertise the state and bring the additional prosperity that always comes from legitimate new industries.)

Mrs. Harold Bradbury, nee Osa Brown, and little daughter, of Klamath Falls, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Osa Brown Smith, of Dallas to Falls City on Monday, where they were guests at the home of Albert Teal, returning to Dallas that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mott were among those who enjoyed the "blossom drive" out from Salem on Sunday and visited the tulip farms. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, who also had on this trip their daughter Lucille, and daughter-in-law, and baby, Mrs. William Mack.

Falls City The Center of Natural Resources

Falls City has scenery beautiful and inviting. From the hills of the north and south sections of town one gets entirely different views, all wonderful and worth the climb to reach them. A visit to the city park west of town gives other charming vistas, while for those who enjoy hiking and climbing the higher hills further back offer rare spots of beauty. The trails along the creeks are especially attractive just now with their wealth of ferns and spring flowers. Soon the dog wood will add to the wealth of the wild flower gardens.

When it is easy to live in a beauty spot of the earth, where the fruits of the soil are a wealth of fruit or vegetables following clearing and cultivation, and where stream and woods invite the fisherman and hunter, why not "A Home In The West?"

Government Whitewash

Take a half bushel of unlacked lime, slack in warm water, cover it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thick paste and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire.

Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand for a few days, covered to keep out the dirt, strain carefully and apply hot.

Coloring matter may be added if the user so desires.

This quantity will give two coats of whitewash over the surface of a good sized wood shed as well as trim a dozen or so of fence posts, and will leave enough to begin not to paint the town red but white. It is easy to apply as an ordinary white wash brush can be used and gives an even bright white finish, which does not rub off like the common white wash.

Some time should be allowed between the application of first and second coats, as this does not dry very rapidly.

Let's all try whitening up the old fences and woodsheds on our own premises and see if the neighbors won't follow suit? And don't forget that the mayor has not asked any one to wait for "clean up week," to clean up garbage and other offensive sights. All that is done now won't have to be done then, giving that much more time to help clean up the parks.

Ladies Art Club Meets With Mrs. Dunlop
On Tuesday, April 7, Mrs. J. F. Dunlop entertained the Ladies Art club in a very pleasing man-

ner, Easter decorations and spring flowers were in evidence.

At four o'clock a delicious two course lunch was served. The table was charming and colorful with a large nest filled with Easter eggs, bunnies and chicks. Place cards of individual nests with eggs, added a decorative note to the occasion.

The club was especially delighted because Mrs. Butler was able to be with them again after a very prolonged absence on account of poor health.

Mrs. C. P. Horn will be the next hostess.

Fisherman's Luck

Oh give me just a glimpse again, of days that are no more; The sounds of cheery voices calling out the cabin door. Just the homey smell of bacon fryin' in the fryin' pan— And your insides jes' that hollow you could eat an empty can.

Oh I wonder, and I've thought on it, jes' what's the blamed idee. When the fishin' season's opened. I should get a busted knee. I've seen the fellows headed for the deepest woodland streams, Where the moss and ferns grow thickest, for it's there the rainbow gleams!

When you've tramped along the mountain trail, And fish won't seem to bite— The sun is droopin' down a bit, and nearly out of sight— You get a yank—the breath is knocked completely out of you; But if you know what fishin' is, you'll know jes' what to do.

For very soon he'll tire himself, then you can ease him out. You can boast a thousand thrills that are, I'll take a speckled trout!

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—D. W. B.

Good Will Club Meeting April 9

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Sol. Wingo was hostess to the Good Will club.

After the usual business program Mrs. Ed Richardson was pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a number of useful gifts from the ladies present.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Mack, H. Griffin and W. Gottfried, served a delicious lunch.

The members present were Mesdames Chamberlain, Black, Rhodes, Cochran, Kreitzer, Powell, Richardson, Jones, Griffin, Wm. Mack, F. Mack, W. Gottfried, and Miss Viola Lane. Mrs. Mae Lane was a guest.

Grade School Pupils to Give Entertainment

On April 20, the pupils of the grades will give an entertainment in Victory hall, the proceeds of which will be used to apply on payments for the Victrola which was purchased by them some time ago. Each room will be represented in the program, some classes giving more than one "act." The programs given by grade school are always good, and for this occasion they promise some surprises of a pleasing nature.

Commercial club meets on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Gem theatre. The meeting last Wednesday night was well attended. A short musical program, consisting of piano solo by Willard Hatch, trombone solo by Miss Kathryn Peters, and a musical number by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Messrs. Hal Thompson and Harold Frink, was given first. Following this the business session was held. Discussion of clean up days; road improvements and other matters of civic betterment completed the evening's program.

Mr. W. P. Letterman has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be moved home from Dallas hospital last Sunday, and is now up and walking around in the house.

James McGregor is registered at Falls City hotel from Portland. He is connected with the state bureau of labor, and is in the city on business connected with boiler inspection of the local saw-mills.

Falls City Canning Company Installing New Machinery to Pack Vegetables
The Falls City Canning company has completed arrangements whereby they will be enabled to operate the plant to full capacity this season. The buildings are now being gone over, repairs, which include new floor and roof in the manufacturing plant, are under way. Two retorts of fifty case capacity will be installed to

take care of the vegetable pack, and it is planned to can string beans and beets this season. Other new equipment will include that for blanching vegetables, new conveyors into and out of retorts.

H. M. Schubert, manager, is very busy outlining plans for the growers and is contracting for both fruit and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson and family were among the visitors to Salem to enjoy the "blossom day" drive.

Mr. Arnold Muck has recently purchased nineteen head of Angora goats, which he moved to their ranch northeast of town, and today closed a deal for thirty two head of sheep from a rancher near Airle. His plans are to stock the ranch both for the gain from the stock and for the benefit derived from the clearing they will do in pasturing. In addition to the sheep and goats Mr. Muck has some fine young Jersey stock growing up and intends to build up a good dairy herd on the farm in time. This is the second step from the timber, portions of this land being very recently logged off. Next will come the clearing of stumps and placing the land under cultivation. All in line with the normal growth of this community from logging and lumbering to agriculture, horticulture and stock raising.

It is just such enterprises as this, which sees the possibilities in these logged off lands, and proceeds first to pasture, then clear, then seed the land, which will help develop the natural resources of our community.

Mr. J. A. Reiter has tried out clearing the land by pasturing it with goats and found the method very successful. Heavy growth of hazel and other brush was all destroyed, leaving only stumps to remove to bring the land under cultivation and in condition for planting to fruit and berries. Only a year or two is required to accomplish this result.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams and family were visitors with relatives in Rickreall from Friday until Sunday. On Sunday Mrs. Adams, and her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey, celebrated their birthdays together at a family dinner and reunion at the home of their mother.

Warren James was up from Southern Oregon last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. J. Hall was the guest of Mrs. Roy James in Dallas from Thursday to Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tice were in Salem last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Westbrook is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Chapin are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of an eight pound son who was born on Friday the 10th.

Rebecca and Oddfellows Visit District Convention
Last week the I.O.O.F. and Rebecca lodges of Buena Vista were hosts in Monmouth to the district convention of the two orders. After the usual business meeting a program was given, followed by music and dancing and the enjoyment of a social good time. A two course lunch was served by the Buena Vistas. Those attending from Falls City were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, H. Glaze, Gordon Treat, Mrs. Roy McMurphy, Mrs. M. A. Pugh and Messrs. Bert Adams, Clarence Lee Randolph Butler and Ralph Thresher. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck and Mrs. Koehler.

Special services appropriate to the day were held in all the churches on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Adams has been elected a delegate from Magnolia Rebecca lodge to the grand lodge to be held in Ashland in May.

Mrs. Jessie Moyer celebrated her birthday on the 14th. She was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts. Two birthday cakes from different friends were shared by her with her husband and some unexpected guests. This reminded Mrs. Moyer of her school days. On one year Arbor day fell on this date and was celebrated by the planting of a tree named for Mrs. Moyer (then Jessie Bryant) and William Tice, whose natal day also falls on this date. This is the maple tree standing just in front of the steps at the grade school and judging by appearance it will continue to shade many more pupils.

Odd Fellows and Rebecca to Entertain

On Saturday, April 18, the local lodges of I.O.O.F. and Rebecca will give a dance in Victory hall, the proceeds from which will be sent to the grand lodge of Oregon to be used in the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the

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(By EDWARD T. BARBER)

The Willamette valley presents the largest area of high grade agricultural land of any other one continuous section in the Pacific coast states.

These lands, in one particular, resemble the Irishman's whiskey; "Some of it is good and some of it is better, but there is none of it bad." The value of any section for agricultural purposes, while based upon the productive quality of the land, is also determined in part by the nature of the soil, its chief characteristics, the altitude, climate as to rain, wind, sunshine; the slope of the land and nature of its surface, drainage for both air and water, nature of sub-soil, etc.

Certain sections of these lands have been demonstrated as being more especially adapted to the growing of given varieties of products, and as a result those sections specialize on the particular product. In one section it is prunes, in another berries, in another apples, pears, peaches, tomatoes, celery, onions—all have their production centers which are based upon the soil and climatic conditions that produce their specialty of a better quality and in a larger quantity than other localities. It is this great variety of adaptable centers of sufficient area to produce the specialty in commercial quantity, that gives the Willamette valley a sort of strangle hold on high class agricultural products in commercial quantities large enough to command a national market. This means a stable market.

These conditions also contribute in a very large way to the rapid development of the entire valley. Neighborhood rivalries are eliminated. Rogue River tomatoes do not compete with any other locality in western Oregon. Hood River apples have a field of their own. The Labish Meadows produce onions and celery without exciting jealousies in any of their neighbors.

All of these facts are essential information for those who contemplate coming to Oregon. They give a wide range of selection of localities. The homeseeker and investor may determine the particular line they wish to follow and then select the community which presents conditions most favorable to their choice.

Consider Falls City
Falls City presents features which are worthy of serious consideration of all prospective settlers before making a final choice of location. It is the center of about 100 square miles of fine agricultural lands having many es-

meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of the United States to be held in Portland in September. This is the first time the grand lodge has ever met west of the Rocky mountains. All members of the two organizations are looking forward to this meeting with great interest. Let's all help Falls City do her bit to make this the most wonderful meeting ever held by this organization.

American Forest Week
The week beginning April 27, to Sunday, May 3, has been set aside by proclamation issued by the president of the United States to be observed as American Forest week. Plans are completed for observance of this week in the public schools. If the patrons of the schools want to hear some snappy songs just go to school during this week and hear the youngsters sing. They won't be "Marching Through Georgia," but their songs will remind all of you of your own school days, and the lessons they will teach will do us all good.

Local fishermen are out in force, going up and down the river, and some fine catches are reported. The water is unusually clear for so early in the season, the roads are good, trails passable, in short everything is just right for the enthusiast. A little rain on the day the season opened was no dampener. The boys all went, both old and young.

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Forest Grove — Work begun on new Star theater, ready for use June 1.

Underwood — Underwood fruit company to enlarge refrigeration warehouse.

Albany — \$200,000 str. w board plant, to employ up to 140 men, proposed here.

Salem — Packard Motor Car company erecting \$25,000 service building.

Newport has a second newspaper in the Newport Journal. It is published by Robert E. Davey, a son of Frank Davey, one of Oregon's old time newspaper men, and is a credit to Oregon's list of wide-awake, clean local papers.

Albany — Large force of men at work on Pacific highway bridge here.

Medford — Site chosen for new \$300,000 school building.

Salem — Total motor registration receipts for three months are \$4,226,899.79, gain of \$459,763.28 over same period last year.

Portland — Battleship Oregon, famous in Spanish American war, will be brought here from Bremerton in June for permanent state military museum.

Newport — The Burke Fishing company of Portland to establish cannery here to handle fish, fruit, berries and vegetables. It will furnish employment for between 200 and 300 men and women. Its estimated cost will be \$150,000.

Salem — Chamber of Commerce advertising brings 360 outside inquiries in one month.

Portland — United Manufacturing company, mattress makers, started here in 1924 with two men, now employs 85 and starts branch factory in Oakland, Cal.

Bandon — Masonic lodge plans to build two-story lodge hall.

Umatilla county has lower taxes this year than for 1924.

Klamath Falls — Campbell-Towle sawmill on Sprague river opens mill and camps.

North Bend White Cedar mill will open May 1, fully electrified.

Astoria — Columbia river water shipments of lumber for March total 59,751,322 feet.

Burns — Grading to begin at once on Herrick logging railway, to Bear River valley.

Portland — New Emanuel hospital, soon to be built, will cost \$300,000.

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