

FALLS CITY SECTION

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FALLS CITY NEWS OF THE WEEK BY A LIVE AND HARDWORKING REPORTER

The Matter of Lights and Power Is Up for Consideration— Garden Seed Industry Should Be Developed—Forest Ranger Headquarters—Personal and General Notes

With Thanks
This week concludes the publicity campaign inaugurated twelve weeks ago—the Falls City commercial club, through the courtesy of the business men of the community, who by their advertising made possible the use of space in The Oregon Statesman. We have tried to sell the Natural Resources of the community to every resident, and to every other reader of this page. We thank the advertisers, The Oregon Statesman, and the readers of the paper, for the hearty cooperation shown during this time. We also thank our critics. They have helped, whether meaning to or not. We haven't made over our own little section of the United States, of America, but we have made every one in this section think and talk of our own little corner of the world. For this we thank you. Let us continue to think our own home surroundings are good, beautiful, and worthwhile, and that within the country surrounding this town we have the land and timber to support many more homes and families than we have. Then let's talk these things, let's keep on talking good roads, and more of them. The one needed most right now is a good road through Valseltz to the coast by way of Toledo and Newport. In this we will have to depend on the counties interested. Let's have that road assured—other states are exploiting scenery and land not half so good as ours. This is not exploiting, it is simply telling what we have.

"Breathes there a man with soul who never to himself hath said This is my own, my native land?"

Mountain States Power Company Make Offer
The city of Falls City has had an offer from the Mountain States Power company of \$15,000 for the plant, franchise, lines, in fact entire electric light plant, belonging to this city. No action has been taken, and, whatever is decided upon, the voters of the city will be the court of last resort. It is probable a public meeting will be held shortly, and the matter presented to the voters in detail. Whoever puts the electric light plant of the community on a twenty-four hour service, with plenty of power for operating machinery, will have to expend many thousands of dollars in reconstruction. The Mountain States Power company expects to expend \$15,000 to put the plant in first class condition. Estimates of residents here place the amount necessary to be spent by Falls City at between \$25,000 and \$20,000. These amounts in addition to the plant now operating in both instances. It is too early to go into details, or present any comparative arguments, but the matter is before the community for the careful consideration of every resident.

Speaking of Garden Seed
Mr. Isaac Hughes, who now resides with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. McMurphy, came to Oregon about fifty-two years ago this month from Old Colwyn, Wales, settling near Dallas.

At that time he brought with him seed peas of the "Tom Thumb" variety and he and his family are still using seed saved from year to year from this original stock, never having let it run out, or failing to make plantings in their gardens every year.

One resident of Falls City reports having saved seed of beets, parsnips, broccoli, kale, radish, lettuce, carrots, beans, peas, in fact almost everything ever grown in her garden, and that seed thus obtained is the best she uses. This by way of stressing that industrial story suggesting that Falls City might fill the envelopes for many gardens with first class seed. Why not?

Daughter Goes to Rest
Miss Adda A. Thresher was born in Benton county, near Alvito, Oregon, March 21, 1858, and died May 18, 1925 at the home of her son, T. M. Thresher, in Falls City, at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Winnie Cross of Wasco, Oregon, and three sons, T. M. and Ralph of

day exercises at the O.N.S. were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bogert and Dwight Chafee, Mrs. Louise Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. March, Mr. Elmer Deetz, of Toledo and Misses LaVerne and Doris Mickalson. Another party was composed of Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Miss Jane Hammel, the Misses Wager, and Paul Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter, son Clive and Mr. Harold Ridenour were also May day visitors in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Powell and children were also Monmouth visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Kaufman and son, Charles, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griswold to Salem, last week to attend the junior play of Willamette university given at the Grand theatre.

Mr. Pim Passes By—in which Miss Louise Kaufman played the lead. They were joined in Salem by Mrs. Tucker of Claverton, Wash., who enjoyed the performance with them. She drove over to Falls City on Saturday, bringing Miss Louise and Mrs. Kaufman with her. While Louise Kaufman is not a "native daughter of Falls City," we are just as proud of her achievements as if she were. Her part in this play was well given, and she has received many congratulations upon the performance.

Mr. Atchinson is the head of a party of three forest rangers who have arrived from Portland headquarters, and will be stationed in the mountains above Falls City. This will be local headquarters for this party this summer.

John Schanmanek and family, of Seio, were Sunday guests at the Muck home, Mr. Schanmanek is a member of the state line board and has visited Falls City in the past on business connected with the operations of this board.

Miss Alice Kaufman and Desmond Fulp were week end guests at her parents' home.

Mr. W. B. Stevens and sister, Mrs. Albert Teal, were Salem and Woodburn visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Criswell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Eugene, the guest of Miss Norma Sutherland, a junior in the University, at Hendricks hall. Mr. Criswell drove down Sunday afternoon bringing Mrs. Criswell home with him. While there Mrs. Criswell enjoyed many of the affairs given for mother's day celebration, and met two Falls City young men who are students there, Harold Wagner and Junior Horn.

CHURCH CALENDARS
Methodist Episcopal
Rev. J. F. Dunlop, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, Epworth league, 8:30 p. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Aid, every Wednesday.

Free Methodist
H. A. Walter, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ
Next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Frank J. Cunningham will give his Mother's day sermon, which was postponed from last Sunday, owing to his unavoidable absence. There will be special music.

Adventist Church
Sabbath school, 10 a. m. J. A. Reiber, superintendent; Chas. Sample, assistant; F. J. Hippach, secretary; N. G. Appel, assistant. Church services 11 o'clock, H. C. Lyle, elder; N. C. Appel and Wilbur Rhoades, deacons. A series of studies on the fundamentals of Christianity is being given at the 11 o'clock hour each week by J. A. Reiber.

Latest Newspaper Venture Is News
The Falls City Enterprise will make its initial bow to the public this week. Messrs. George L. Cole, formerly owner of the Willamina Times, and J. A. Reiber, for many years a resident of Falls City, are launching a newspaper this week, and will give it a weekly paper from now on if the support promised them materializes. The solicitors will take the field next Monday morning to canvass for subscriptions. The local business men have already responded generously with advertising. We have been without a home town newspaper for many years, and have always said, "Yes, we need a paper." Now, let's support it if we have one. The paper will

need us, too. If it "takes many swallows to make a spring," by the same token it takes many friends and supporters to make a newspaper. This paper is started with the intention of representing the entire Little Luckiamute valley, and will give all communities adjacent to Falls City a medium of expression. There are so many things vitally concerning every person in this end of Polk county that a paper can be of inestimable assistance in community development. Again, give the Falls City Enterprise your help, financially morally and socially. They represent the entire people—not one political party—and their columns will be open to all for the promotion of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Mrs. Painter of Willamina visited the Falls City business men Tuesday in the interests of the Falls City Enterprise.

The annual school district meeting, for the election of one director and one clerk, will be held in the high school auditorium the third Monday in June at 8 p. m.

A question asked us recently, "Why not make Falls City the park place of the country?" We have several miles of river frontage between here and Black Rock, considerable of this is practically in Falls City, with a little work fine camping and picnic sports could be provided all along the river. Why not, for sure? Isn't there some live-wire who wants a nice summer outing who will come in and put this parking and camp site proposition on a commercial basis, and be responsible for health and sanitation conditions? Falls City has a good supply of pure mountain water easily piped to stands all along the river for at least a mile west, and it would not be long until those who know of the beauties of the Luckiamute would pass the word along, and hundreds would be coming this way every day of the season.

Miss Gordon of Dallas made her usual visit to Falls City last Tuesday. She has a large and interesting class here and is planning a recital the latter part of May, which will give her many friends a chance to enjoy her music again, as well as observe the progress made by her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter were visitors in Portland several days last week.

Rhododendrons are in bloom. So are some of the earliest of cultivated roses, while we have the wild ones in profusion.

FALLS CITY BOYS TO ATTEND MILITARY TRAINING CAMP
June 19 to July 20—Camp Lewis, On Wednesday Major Whiting, USA, from Camp Lewis, visited the Falls City high school and explained to students the objects of the citizens training camps, who were eligible, and the training furnished. He found the young men of the school very much interested and left with 11 applications for enrollment. The following signified their intention of attending the training camp this summer: Wayne Neal, John Watt, William Ridenour, Jr., Ross Bowman, Kenneth Thresher, Charles Kaufman, Walter Kaufman and Rex S. Carey all of Falls City high school; also Willard Hatch, a Falls City high graduate, who attended the camp last year; also Floyd and Lee Ridenour.

There are four courses of instruction: Basic course, red course, white course and blue course. All applicants who have not had previous military training commence with the basic course, which is the same for all branches of the service except that at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Special basic courses for cavalry and field artillery are held.

Mrs. Roy McDonald was hostess for the Ladies' Art club Tuesday, May 5. Needlework occupied the members until 4 o'clock when they partook of a delicious two-course luncheon. Red and white flowers formed a centerpiece and red rose cups filled with candy and nuts at each place made the table very bright and festive looking. All present enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

The Ladies Art club met with Mrs. R. L. Griswold on Tuesday, May 12.

Enthusiastic comment on our new park, sewing and visiting kept the ladies interested until late afternoon when the hostess served an appetizing luncheon.

Mrs. Griswold's home was lovely with a variety of blooming flowers and the table was delightful in its color scheme, carried out with delicate green candlesticks with yellow candles, and a green bowl filled with graceful yellow lilies. Canning yellow candy baskets at each place completed the color scheme.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE MAKING RESUMED
Teal & Branson began the manufacture of Roquefort cheese from goat milk about May 1. They have more milk this year than last, and with improved facilities will turn out a better cheese than ever. It will be about the middle of June before any cheese is ready for the market.

Cannery Work Progressing
The new machinery purchased for the Falls City cannery improvements has been received and is being installed. They will be ready for operation by the time the berries are ripe in sufficient quantities for canning, and should have something to work on steadily from the middle of June until they close with the late fruit pack this fall. Growers are signed up for the vegetables required, and bean planting is now in progress.

School Board Elects Teaching Faculty—Janitors Hired
The following have been elected as teachers for 1925-26 in the Falls City high school: Fred J.

FALLS CITY RESOURCES APPEAL TO HOMESEEKERS AND INVESTORS ALIKE

Educational and Religious Resources Her Most Valuable Assets Offered as Inducement to Persons Interested in Either Homes or Investments—A High-Powered American Community

BY EDWARD T. BARBER
This is the last of a series of 12 articles exploiting the industries and resources of Falls City and vicinity. The material has been gathered by painstaking personal effort in which every factor has been personally investigated and judged from a disinterested standpoint.

It is due the citizens of Falls City to say in closing that they are arousing to their magnificent heritage of ideal conditions for happiness, health and prosperity in a manner greatly to their credit.

It is an American community which fully appreciates that term in its most intense form. Their city is clean and thriving. They are not neglectful of the higher elements entering into the fiber of an American community. They take great pride in their churches and schools. They are seeking new population which will be actuated by the same high ideals.

The person who does not value the educational and religious resources of the community as highly as he does the material resources is not welcomed. But to those who do appreciate such resources Falls City presents as high standards in those lines as in the field of her natural resources of timber, land, and agricultural possibilities.

Do not mistake that in coming to Falls City you are coming to a wild west locality devoid of the factors civic, fraternal, educational and religious necessary to the best community in the east.

Falls City has been no laggard in providing herself with these resources.

Practically every fraternal and civic organization known is active here. There are not enough nights in the week for all of them to have an exclusive night of their own.

The spirit of law and order is especially strong and active here. The beautiful city is so appealing that the Oregon State Epworth league has taken a 99 year lease on it for two weeks each year to use for annual convention.

It is a neighborly city where community interests result in concerted action. Where every one shows a human interest in every other neighbor.

The "Jazz" spirit which has so actively marked the modern trend of many localities has found no special response in Falls City. It is staid and unexcited by the hysterical activities of modernism.

It is to such a community that the home seeker is invited. The organizations seeking investment in industrial development along the lines presented by this community are invited to correspond with the Falls City Commercial club.

Diversified agriculture covering the growing of berries, fruit, nuts, poultry, dairying, seed growing, goat raising, are especially favored here by conditions worthy of intense investigation.

Lumbering in many forms is also inviting. Wood working plants would find this an ideal place for many forms of product, especially those using native woods, fir, spruce, pine, alder, maple, etc. Here employees would find living conditions ideal. They

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DISPOSING OF THE SURPLUS OF HONEY

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man is not in favor of making an exhibit entirely of honey, display may be made combining honey and pancake flour, or honey and breakfast foods. An observation hive will also be found valuable in attracting attention to the display.

Honey peddling, or house-to-house canvassing, may be adopted by those who have means of transportation. Orders may be filled at the time, or later. Leaving a self-addressed stamped envelope with the customer has proved successful in many instances.

Commission house offer another field for the disposal of honey.

A few Oregon beekeepers have tried the scheme of advertising extracted honey in newspapers and magazines, and delivering it by parcel post, thus working up a mail order business. This method of selling is decidedly on the increase. The main factor in mail order selling is to have a package that will not leak. The best package is the screw-cap can in the quart and two quart sizes, packed in a corrugated mailing carton which can be obtained inexpensively.

The plans of the land settlement committee of the Oregon development fund run on parallel lines with those of the farm electrification committee, for they involve the placing on Oregon farms of selected men with sufficient capital and experience to follow diversified farming, and the opportunity to use electricity should be an added inducement to such men. This is true also of the Mead plan for settlement of federal reclamation projects, for farms would be limited to forty to eighty acres and the settlers would be selected men having half

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