

FALLS CITY NEWS OF THE WEEK BY A LIVE REPORTER WHO GETS IT ALL

The Falls City Enterprise Is the Name of the Newspaper Started in That Live Town—City Council Makes Counter Proposition to Mountain States Power Company—Personal Items—Death of Well Beloved Resident

The Falls City Enterprise, Volume 1, Number 1, dated May 18, makes its bow to the people of this community, in a twelve page issue, carrying a wealth of local and neighborhood news, including correspondence from Valsetz, Pades and other points, a fine lot of advertising, and outlining the plans of the editor and publisher and the associate editor for making this paper a success. If plans are successful Number 2 should be out Thursday, the 23rd of May. A careful reading of the front page articles will explain the aims and ambitions of the editors. Let us give them united support, for only with the support of everyone in the community can they give the community their best.

Senior Junior Banquet Social Success

Last Friday evening the junior class of Falls City high entertained the senior class, high school faculty and members of the school board and their wives with a banquet, which was cooked and served by the domestic science class of the high school under the able direction of Miss Phyllis Palmer. The affair was given in the domestic science and art room of the high school. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a bower in one corner serving the orchestra. Five tables were used, each table in a different color scheme, with place cards, both bon cups and favors, as well as candles and center pieces, carrying the color used. One was in green, another blue, another pink, another yellow and another in orchid. The young ladies serving were also gowned in the color used on her table.

The girls of the junior class decorated the tables, made place cards and favors, and with the assistance of the boys decorated the rooms.

These of the domestic science class are: Esther Larsen, Vernice McSherry, Leone Neal, Rebekka Hawk and Margaret Beard.

About fifty were present. John West, a junior, acted as toast master, and the toasts were given by Prof. Kaufman, Clive Courter, Isabelle Hatcher, Ardella Dunlop and William Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyers, and Messrs. Hal Thompson and Harold Frink played during the banquet, and following the toasts Mr. Meyers gave several vocal numbers which added much to the pleasure of those present.

The banquet was splendidly planned, well cooked and daintily served, and both the class and their adviser are to be congratulated on its success.

Musical Treat in Store for Falls City

On Friday, May 29, at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church, Miss Helen Gordon will give a recital, presenting her Falls City pupils. Every one is cordially invited to be present. No charge.

Falls City Again Winner in Baseball

Last Sunday Monmouth met Falls City on the local diamond, resulting in a score of 5 to 11 in favor of the home team.

City Council Rejects Mountain States Power Company's Offer; Makes Counter Proposition

At a special meeting held Monday, May 18, the city council rejected the offer of \$15,000 recently made by the Mountain States Power company for the local plant and holdings of the Falls City electric light plant, and submitted a proposition offering to submit a price of \$17,500 to the people if the power company will make an offer of that amount.

Falls City bakery is being renovated and cleaned up this week, receiving new paper, paint and other improvements. This cannot add to the excellence of our fine bread and other bakery goods, for they can't be beat, but it will add much to the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers while preparing and selling, as well as the enjoyment of patrons who visit the shop. R. Paul is doing the work.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather Smith drove to Eugene last Sunday, where they were guests of C. P. Mora, Jr., dining with him in his new frat house, and afterward enjoying canoeing on the mill race. Grandmother Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vick, Mrs. Alfred Vick and Mrs. Chas. Vick and daughter, of Salem, came over last Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. P. Letterman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Muck and small daughter, Virginia, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Muck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muck.

Miss Bledie E. Howe, who has been teaching school near Vale, is at home for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worthington, of Philomath, have purchased property about three miles north of the public school and have

The Jonah a Success Both Artistically and Financially

Thursday evening, May 14, the senior class presented their comedy, "The Jonah," to a capacity house. The presentation would have been a credit to professional actors, and those participating show much improvement over former appearances before local audiences.

It would be unfair to single out any one character for special commendation, for every part was well played. While, of course, some had many more lines than others, yet all showed the good results of careful and painstaking preparation.

The cast of characters follows: John Hildreth, the victim of circumstances, Walter Kaufman; John Hildreth, Jr., too much engaged, Paul Starr; Jeremiah Jerkin, the Jonah, Charles Kaufman; Augustus Buskin, with a warm temper, Ross Bowman; Henry Arman, the family lawyer, Clive Courter; Hawksley, a policeman, Wayne Neal; Mrs. Hildreth, who has too much, Ardella Dunlop; Emily Hildreth, a peace-maker, Cleota Dodd; Natalie Buskin, a pretty girl, Gwendolyn Mickelson; Arabella McNatch, with more money than beauty, Katherine Lacey; Miranda Ann, the maid, English but emotional, Elsie Shultz.

Miss Dorothy Ostrander had the direction of this play. She is to be congratulated upon its success.

On Tuesday "The Jonah" was presented to an appreciative audience in Peede.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyers, Mr. Eldon Frink and Mr. Hal Thompson composed the orchestra, presenting selections between acts.

During one of the intermissions Mrs. H. Mather Smith, on behalf of the Ladies' Art club, presented a reproduction of the "Blue Boy," a painting by Gainsborough, dating to about 1770, to the high school of Falls City. The picture is nicely framed and will be hung in the high school auditorium by a committee from the Art club.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the first and second grades, with their teachers, Miss Graham and Miss Jobs, kept open house for the parents. They gave songs, readings and stories from their ordinary school work, and at the close each child presented to her or his mother a red carnation made by herself or himself. There were seventeen guests present.

OUTSTANDING BOY OURS IN CLUB WORK

Homer Bray of Marion County Had a Fine Career in This Line

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 18.—Eight years ago Homer Bray of Marion county entered club work with the avowed intention of putting his best into it, and that he has succeeded cannot be denied. He has had a long and successful experience in a number of projects, and through his ardent labors has acquired a real love for club work. Homer completed his club career in 1924, but he is still a booster for club work in every sense of the word. He has made many worthy achievements which have helped him to gain a broad vision of the value and purpose of club work. He is preparing himself for a vocation along that line at OAC, where he is a freshman student. The industry he acquired in club work is showing itself in his work in college. He is taking one extra credit subject and is doing four to five hours outside work each day to earn his way through college.

"Club work has formed the background for my college education," said Homer, in answer to a question. "The boy or girl interested in agriculture with a college education in view will do well to engage in some club project."

Homer entered club work in 1916, but it was not until 1919 that he achieved any outstanding honors. In 1919 he was selected to be a member of the Oregon club judging team to judge at the Spokane Interstate fair. He won first place in the interstate contest, and although he was only 14 he judged in the contest for boys from 15 to 20 and won high individual score.

In 1920 at the Oregon state fair he won his first blue ribbon, and at the Pacific International he was high scoring individual. He did not participate in club work in 1921. In 1922 he followed a fair circuit, including the Oregon state fair, the Spokane Royal Livestock show, and the Pacific International. From twelve hogs taken on the fair circuit he made a profit of \$740, winning many firsts at each fair. That same year he judged at the Pacific International club contest and won third high score. In 1923 he won first at the Oregon state fair on a pen of White Leghorn chickens, and at the Pacific International he again won the northwest judging championship by being high scoring individual.

During the time he has been in club work Homer has won five trips to the boys' and girls' summer session at OAC. At the 1924 summer session he was president of the boys' executive council and

was active in club affairs throughout the season. In the livestock judging contest at the close of the summer school he had the high score.

In speaking of his club work Homer said:

"I have enjoyed my club work very much, and I know it has been of inestimable value to me. I only wish I could go back to 1916 and start over again. I am past the club age limit, but I am still boosting for club work and trying to 'make the best' better. Club work has decided the extent of my education, determined the trend of my vocation, and laid the basis for my ambitions. I hope I may do as much for every club member, and may it continue to grow in soundness of strength and purpose."

VANCOUVER LINEN MILL SOON TO RUN

This Is the Report Given to News Writer of the Portland Oregonian

(The following is from the news columns of the Portland Oregonian of yesterday.)

Within 20 days there will be a linen mill in operation at Vancouver, Wash. The investment represents \$600,000, according to F. J. Galbraith, who is registered at the Multnomah hotel.

SEVERAL COUNTIES TRYING OUT FLAX

There Will Be an Organized Inspection Tour as the Crop Nears Maturity

At least one Harrisburg farmer will experiment in growing fiber flax this year, and what is more he proposes to give it a thorough try-out by planting two tracts of an acre each. One will be on good ground and the other on land that is badly overcropped.

The arrangement was made through W. L. Tantsch of the extension department of OAC, who made a special visit here and arranged with G. E. Jackson to give this flax a fair trial. The seed is furnished by the college for ten experimental tracts in Linn county and about the same number in several other valley counties. It requires about 110 pounds of seed to the acre, and the broadcast method is used in sowing.

As the crop nears maturity it is planned to make an organized inspection tour by college men and those interested in flax raising.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

WATER FILINGS BY 425 APPLICANTS

These Are for the Willamette Valley, and Immense Increases Are Shown

Frequent droughts during the late summer have developed considerable interest in irrigation in the Willamette valley. Irrigation trials conducted for the last 17

SIX GENERATIONS IN FAMILY OF WOMAN

With 400 Descendants Are Pictured

Six generations of the same family are shown in this photo. In the center is Mrs. Realty Sloan, 104; at the left, Mrs. Parlee Hicks, 84; on the right, Mrs. Realty Phalin, 55. Standing behind are Mrs. Mellie Irwin, 39; and Mrs. Pearl Irwin, 19, holding her two-year-old son, Teddy. All of the women except Mrs. Hicks live in Ethel, W. Va. Mrs. Sloan has 400 descendants, more than 300 of them living.

years at the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station have shown an average gain of 90 bushels of potatoes, two tons of clover or alfalfa, five tons of beans, to the acre.

Water filings have already been made by some 425 applicants in the valley. Half of this is pumped from wells, the other half is taken from streams. Reports from more than half of the users of irrigation show increased yields, quality and marketability. Increases of 25 to 300 per cent are reported.

"Difficulties reported are those of distributing water, getting sufficient water, and troubles with gophers and weeds. A person with a quarter section of river bottom land would do well to provide irrigation for 10 to 40 acres," says W. L. Powers, chief of the soils department at the Oregon experiment station.

JACKSON COUNTY LEADS IN CLUB WORK

Will Have 35 Delegates at the Club Summer Session June 15 to 27

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 15.—An achievement day program was given at Central Point in Jackson county recently by the sewing, cooking, camp cookery, pig and calf clubs that completed their work 100 per cent. Each club put on a demonstration to show the kind and quality of work done in their projects. The Oregon champion prune bread making team, composed of Frances and Rosina Galatin, gave a demonstration of its work.

Auto Laughs

Al Johnson said he got a job as chauffeur and then lost it because he took the boss's car without permission. When asked how the boss found out about it, Al replied: "I ran over him."

Read the classified ads in The Statesman. Something of everything is either wanted or is for sale.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PLAN ON MEMORIAL DAY

SCHOOLS WILL BE VISITED BY SPEAKERS FRIDAY

Silverton and Woodburn Comrades Are Invited to Participate in Parade

At a regular meeting this week, Hal Hibbard Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, arranged to take part in the Memorial day services of the year. Speakers will go with the Grand Army, on Friday, May 29, to visit all the public schools of the city.

The Camp will appear as a body in the parade, Saturday, May 30. Col. Carlie Abrams, grand marshal for the parade, will designate one aide as of the U. S. W. V., to assist him in the duties of the day. Last year the Camp had 27 men in the line, a remarkable large proportion of its members.

This year, invitation is sent to the comrades at Silverton and Woodburn to attend and take part, and to all Spanish-American soldiers, whether members here or elsewhere, or not at all, to join in with the organization showing. With the Auxiliary, a basket luncheon is to be held at Veterans' Hall, in the Armory, on Memorial Day, at noon before the afternoon parade.

NAME FORENSIC COUNCIL

REDDING, BERREMAN AND FAIRCHILD COMPOSE BODY

Charles Redding, Joel Berreman, and Elizabeth Fairchild were chosen to compose the forensic council at Willamette for the coming year at a special student election held Wednesday morning. The council will later choose one of the three as chairman in a special election by its members.

The Willamette forensic council is in control of all debate and other forensic activities at the university for the coming year.

Berreman and Redding composed the Willamette debate squad who made the southern trip and were fairly successful in meeting a number of the leading debate universities of the Coast. Miss Fairchild was a member of this year's women's debate squad. All were awarded the official Bar-W for last season's activities.

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