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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1914

City council meeting, Monday evening.

Did you get a set of good resolutions that fit you?

Shed your old grouch—and select a new one—for 1914.

He is the truly courageous man who never desponds.

The majority of those who voted on the six charter amendments voted "no," and there will be no amendments.

Postmaster Holman, of Black Rock, protests against the proposal to make Black Rock a part of one of Falls City's voting precincts.

The special city election, last Monday, brought out 178 voters, 32 of whom were women—less than half the total number of legal voters in Falls City.

The tax levies, so far as Falls City is concerned, are as follows: County.....17 1/2 mills School.....6 City.....10 Total, 33 1/2 mills

Congressman W. W. Bailey has introduced a bill granting free mail delivery in towns of 1,000 or over. Postmaster Mehrling has sent a petition to Oregon's U. S. lawmakers asking them to support the bill. If it becomes a law Falls City will have one carrier.

First American Duel. In the year 1630 occurred the first duel known to have taken place on American soil. The principals, Edward Doty and Edward Leister, were servants of a Mr. Hopkins, one of the New England colonists. The men had quarreled over some trifling matter and resorted to the field for its settlement. The affair was stopped by the authorities, but not before one had been wounded in the thigh and the other in the hand. There was no law covering such matters, but the governor of the province decided that the men should be punished nevertheless. At his orders they were sent to have their heads and feet tied together and lie in that condition twenty-four hours without food or drink. They suffered so much, however, that they were released at the end of an hour.

The Story of Zero. The word "zero" is from the Spanish and means "empty," hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian named Fahrenheit. By experimenting with snow and salt Fahrenheit found that he could produce a degree of cold equal to that of the coldest winter day. It happened that the day on which he made his final experiment was the coldest anybody could remember, and, struck with the coincidence of his scientific discovery, he hastily concluded that he had found the lowest degree of temperature, either natural or artificial. He called the degree "zero" and constructed a thermometer graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212 and the freezing point 32.

WHISTLER AND RUSKIN.

And the Origin of the Celebrated "Farthing Verdict" Suit.

"Much that was characteristic of Whistler's wit and temper came out during the famous libel suit he brought against Ruskin," says Don C. Seitz in "Whistler Stories." "The most amusing feature of it was the exhibition in court of some of the 'nocturnes' and 'arrangements' which were the subject of the suit. The jury of respectable citizens, whose knowledge of art was probably limited, was expected to pass judgment on these paintings. Whistler's counsel held up one of the pictures.

"Here, gentlemen," he said, "is one of the works which have been maligned."

"Pardon me," interposed Mr. Ruskin's lawyer, "you have that picture upside down."

"No such thing!"

"Oh, but it is so!" continued Ruskin's counsel. "I remember it in the Grosvenor gallery, where it was hung the other way about."

"The altercation ended in the correctness of view of Ruskin's lawyer being sustained. The error of counsel helped to produce the celebrated farthing verdict. Ever after Whistler wore the farthing on his watch chain.

"The suit had its origin in Ruskin's comment upon the 'Nocturne in Black and Gold,' described as 'a distant view of Cremorne gardens, with a falling rocket and other fireworks.' The picture is now the property of Mrs. Samuel Untermyer of New York. On the opening of the Grosvenor gallery in 1887 Ruskin wrote in 'Fors Clavigera': 'The ill educated conceit of the artist nearly approached the aspect of willful imposture. I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to have a coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face.'

"When Whistler was being examined during the trial, Sir John Holker, the attorney general, asked, 'How long did it take you to knock off that nocturne?'

"I beg your pardon," said the witness.

"Sir John apologized for his flippancy, and Whistler replied: 'About a day. I may have put a few touches to it the next day.'

"For two days' labor you ask 200 guineas?'

"No; I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime!"

Wesley's Interpretation.

At one time when John Wesley was traveling in Ireland his carriage became stuck in the mire, and the harness broke. While he and his companions were laboring to extricate it a poor man passed by in evident distress. Mr. Wesley called to him and asked him what was wrong. He said that he could not pay his rent of 20 shillings and that his family were to be turned outdoors. "Is that all you need?" said Mr. Wesley, as he gave him the money. "Here, go and be happy." Then turning to his companions he said pleasantly, "You see now why our carriage stopped here in the mud."

Poverty Stricken Astronomers.

Astronomers only in government employ receive pay from the government. Others receive pay from the universities. But the majority have no pay and are often sorely pressed to get a living. They devote every moment from youth to death in studying the supremely magnificent laws of the sidereal universe. History reveals that many have suffered in the cold for want of sufficient clothing, since no heat of stove can be anywhere near a telescope. And a number have died in extreme poverty.—New York American.

Sorbonne Members Once Theologians.

The Sorbonne was originally a society of ecclesiastics at Paris, founded by Robert de Sorbonne in 1252. The members lived in common and devoted themselves to study and gratuitous teaching. They soon attained a European reputation as a faculty of theology, their judgment frequently being appealed to from the fourteenth to the seventeenth centuries. The influence of the Sorbonne was declining when the society was broken up in 1789. The buildings are now devoted to education.

Declined the Bequest.

Occasionally somebody makes a will bequeathing money to help pay off a national debt. In 1733 Colonel Thomas Norton of Southwick, England, bequeathed \$150,000 for this patriotic purpose. Probate was opposed, and the judge who tried the case decided that the colonel was insane, such a legacy being "only as a drop of water poured into the sea." The legacy was therefore divided among the members of the Norton family.

RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

HELD IN FALLS CITY, DECEMBER 29, 1913.

An amendment to the charter of Falls City, Oregon, amending Section 30 of said Charter, and providing the time and manner in which ordinances, resolutions, and franchises shall go into effect and become operative in said city, and providing further for the exercise of the initiative and referendum powers within said city.

300. Yes. Number of votes 71
301. No. Number of votes 104 Majority 33

An amendment to section 50 of the Charter of Falls City, Oregon, vesting the fee of all streets, alleys, public highways, public thoroughfares, and bridges within the City of Falls City, Oregon, in said City.

302. Yes. Number of votes 62
303. No. Number of votes 113 Majority 51

An Amendment to Section 51 of the Charter of Falls City, Oregon, giving the city the power to improve any street, alley, public highway, public thoroughfare, or bridge, or part thereof, now or hereafter laid out or established within said city, and to assess the cost thereof by local assessment.

304. Yes. Number of votes 62
305. No. Number of votes 116 Majority 54

An Amendment to Section 53 of the Charter of Falls City, Oregon, providing for a simplified method of constructing street and other improvements within the City of Falls City, and providing a simplified method of assessing the costs thereof by local assessment; defining the duties of the city council, and the city officials in relation thereto; providing forms of notices, and the methods of giving same; and repealing the parts of the charter of Falls City, Oregon, in conflict therewith.

306. Yes. Number of votes 60
307. No. Number of votes 112 Majority 52

An Amendment to Section 63 of the Charter of Falls City, Oregon, providing for a simplified method of collecting delinquent improvement assessments; specifying the form of notice to be given; and defining the duties of the Auditor and Police Judge, and other city officials in relation thereto.

308. Yes. Number of votes 66
309. No. Number of votes 107 Majority 52

An Amendment to Section 64 of the Charter of Falls City, Oregon, providing in detail the method of executing a Warrant for the collection of delinquent improvement assessments; specifying how property shall be levied upon and sold for such delinquent assessments; and defining the duties of the Marshal, Auditor and Police Judge, and City Treasurer, and other city officials in relation thereto.

310. Yes. Number of votes 65
311. No. Number of votes 111 Majority 46

Judges—J. R. Moyer, C. E. McPherran, and B. M. Webb. Clerks—W. R. Hinshaw and J. J. Sammons.

Grumpy Old Bach Evidently. "Did you tell the boss you were going to be married?" "No; he's down on all unions."—Boston Transcript.

Sharks' Lane. Before the isthmus of Suez was pierced by the canal there were very few sharks in the Mediterranean, the passage through the straits of Gibraltar not being to their liking. Now, however, they come in by way of the canal and in such numbers that in more than one watering place on the Mediterranean and also on the Adriatic, the sign has gone up, "Beware of Sharks!"

Bills for November Allowed by the City Council, Dec. 1, 1913

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. L. Toose Jr., city attorney, Oct. Nov. \$52.30; T. Allen, labor, 3.25; C. J. Bradley, labor, 56.00; C. M. Horn, labor, 1.75; Joe Hudson, labor, 1.75; N. A. Lundie, blacksmith work, 4.50; F. C. Electric Co., lights, Nov., 80.00; F. C. Lumber Co., lumber for crosswalk, 5.33; C. W. Lee, auditor's salary, half rent, p'ing, 25.15; W. J. Rees, labor, 7.50; Portland Wood Pipe Co., 32 1/2" pipe, 5.14; A. A. Mason, labor on crosswalk, 12.00; C. R. Winslow & Co., fire hose and cart, 441.00; F. C. Reading Room, Nov. rent, 5.00; Wm. Ellis, kneebone tax rebate, 1.28; W. P. Lewis, marshal \$30, water Supt. \$30, extras, 5.65; J. R. Moyer, carpenter work, 3.75; J. C. Talbott & Co., pipe, hardware, tools, 29.13

Sheriff's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, and to me directed, on the 23rd day of December, 1913, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 23rd day of December, 1913, in a certain Action then in said Court pending, wherein S. H. Tetherow was plaintiff and G. D. Treat and W. E. Gilbert were defendants, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendant G. D. Treat, by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described, to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Five Hundred and Twenty-eight (\$528.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 19th day of December, 1913, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of said Action, taxed at Eighty-seven (\$77.00) Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution. I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1914, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendant G. D. Treat, and all persons claiming under him subsequent to the 15th day of November, 1913, in, of and to said real premises heretofore mentioned. Said real premises heretofore mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block F, First Addition to Falls City, Polk County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1913. J. M. GRANT, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

The Portland Evening Telegram one year for \$3.50, if ordered before Dec. 31, 1913. Regular price \$5. The Telegram and the Falls City News for one year at \$3.75.

Wanted and for Sale

Miscellaneous

Ore. Fire Relief Assoc'n, McMinnville. F. K. Hubbard, local agent.

Meals 25c and up. Sunday dinners a specialty. The Falls City Hotel.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, etc., every day, at the Falls City Bakery.

Abstracts of title promptly furnished. Rates reasonable. Brown & Sibley, 610 Mill St., Dallas, Or.

Services in the Churches of Falls City

CHRISTIAN

Sunday: 10 a.m., Bible School

11 a.m., Communion and Preaching

6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor

7:30 p.m., Preaching (good singing)

Wednes. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

You are invited to all these services. Lee Sadler, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

" sermon . . . 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Evening service . . . 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

R. E. Nichols, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Epworth League, . . . 6:30 p.m.

Preaching Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

Ladies' Aid Society, Wed. aftern' m.

Choir Practice, Thur. 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednes. 8:00 p.m.

Milton A. Marcy, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Preaching services in Toller hall at 3:30 p.m., third Sunday of each month, by Rev. Grosse, of Salem.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENT

Sabbath school Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Preaching service " 11:00 a.m.

Prayer meeting Wednes., 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be Mass at the Catholic Church, Mary Magdalene, regularly, hereafter, on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Oregon Journal—Falls City News

The Oregon Journal, Portland, and the Falls City News are offered at the following reduced rates:

Table with 3 columns: Journal, Reg. Year Rate, With The News. Daily, Sun. \$7.50 \$5.75; Daily, 5.00 4.50; Sunday, 2.50 2.25; Semi-weekly, 1.50 1.50

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For sale, One acre, adjoining city limits, with 5-room house. A bargain at \$425 terms. The News office for particulars. Will rent at \$5.

For sale—10 acres, partially improved; house, timber; spring and living stream; near western city limits; price, \$1300, cash.

If you own a house that is for rent, list it with The News, and we will find a tenant.

Bank of Falls City. Falls City, Polk County, Oregon. Does a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Exchange sold on all points in the United States. Notary Public officially connected with the Bank.

REAL ESTATE. Town Houses, Lots, and Acreage for Sale or Rent. For sale, 15 acres unimproved, in Falls City, on the new Siletz highway; water and wood in abundance. Good place for fruit, garden, and poultry. \$500 cash. Highly improved 10-acre home in Falls City; good buildings, with all modern improvements; fruit, flowers, berries, garden; big money maker, and getting better as young trees come into bearing; price \$5,000; terms Lots 7 and 8, in block K; price \$100.00 Lot 14, (8-r. house) " " \$1200.00 Lot 23, " " " " 150.00 Lots 11 and 12, " E, " 85.00 Lot 2, block M, Mont. add., 78x78, house and garden; close in; \$650, cash or terms. For Sale—Lots 16, 15, 14, E. 1/4 of 13, blk L; good house, barn; running water; city water, electric light; rents at \$10, . . \$1,600. For Sale—73 acres, half mile east of city; 60 acres improved; spring water piped to house and barn; fine place for dairying. For Sale—5.82 acres in city; improved; rich soil. Price \$2,500, at least half cash. For Sale—20 acres in city; improved; \$3,200, half cash. Good place for fruit and berries. For Sale—6 a., in city; a new place, cleared, fruit, berries, poultry; good house, other buildings; running water, city water, phone; a bargain For Sale—good house, lot 150x150, rented. For Sale—2-1-3 a. adjoining city, \$650. For Sale—80 a. 1 1/2 mi. from town; 20 a. improved; 25 a. good timber; pasture; water. \$5,200. For rent—12-room house, barn, etc., close in; good place for renting rooms or for boarding house; \$150 per year. C. W. LEE, AGENT

Falls City Orchard Co.

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