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Passenger Train Schedule Effective Dec. 1, 1913

WESTBOUND	151	151	151	157
	am.	am.	pm.	pm.
Salem	6.35	9.45	1.40	3.25
Dallas	7.45	11.00	2.50	5.00
Falls City	8.20	11.35	3.25	5.35
Bl'k Rock		11.55		

EASTBOUND	152	154	156	158
	am.	pm.	pm.	pm.
Bl'k Rock		1.05		
Falls City	9.35	1.25	3.45	5.40
Dallas	10.15	2.00	4.25	6.40
Salem	11.25	3.15	5.30	7.45

L. G. SINGLETON, AGENT

News of Falls City

Let Hartung Suit you.
 Mrs. G. W. Gardner is very ill.
 A good show at the Gem tonight.
 Read the want ads in 4th column on page 2.
 M. G. Ellis visited in Falls City last Monday.
 Job printing "as you like it" at The News office.
 Miss Bertha Frink is clerking in Talbott & Co's store.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moyer have returned to Hoskins.
 J. R. Ford and family returned to Eugene last Saturday.
 Miss Isabel Snider is teaching in the Black Rock school.
 Roy Graham has rented the F. E. Driggs (Spinney) place.
 The New Year's dance at Wagner hall was well attended.
 Mrs. C. S. O'Brien and children returned to Philomath, Tuesday.
 H. S. Calkins is building a new barn on his acreage north of town.
 Singer Sewing machines at Persey's, also needles and extras for all makes.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bogert spent Xmas week visiting friends in Monmouth.
 A. F. Courter and family returned to their home near Monmouth, last Friday.
 Talbott for furniture, hardware, kitchenware, carpets, sporting goods, phonographs.
 Mrs. Leo Sadler and baby are in Tacoma visiting relatives, during the holidays.
 Mr. Smith of Airlie visited his brother-in-law J. S. S. Powell, last

week. He is a Polk county pioneer, and met many of his old friends in this vicinity.

The Art Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Talbott, next Tuesday.

Revs. Brymer and Marcy are conducting a revival meeting, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. G. D. Treat and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives at Monmouth.

Mrs. Wm. Bohle visited her mother Mrs. K. Mack, south of Falls City, Christmas.

Mrs. Clay Oxford of Dallas, fell on the sidewalk in that city, Monday, and broke her left arm.

Mrs. C. A. Snider attended the Xmas exercises at Black Rock, Tuesday evening of last week.

Geo. Durham and wife, of North Yakima, Wash., are here visiting Valma Taylor, photographer.

One good resolution well kept is better than many not kept. If not well kept—but what's the use?

Austin Titus is working in Johnsons pressing parlor, during the temporary eclipse of Mr. Johnson.

1914—Let us have the courage and the zest to bear the fate that fits us best.—1914

For Sale—160 a. wheat ranch in Sherman Co., Or. Will take stock, or small place near Falls City. A. H. Benton, Newberg, Or.

The Falls City Lumber Co. mill closed down the 31st, on account of shortage of logs. Operation will be resumed next Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Robertson and children returned from Portland last Sunday. Her young son has been quite ill, since their return.

There were 24 tickets sold to the Falls City dance, Christmas night, and 56 went up on the train, including the Moose orchestra.—Dallas Itemizer.

Rev. and Mrs. Weahite left the early part of the week for San Francisco where they will make their home for the present.—Williamina Times.

L. S. Frink of Oregon City was in Falls City the first of the week, on business connected with the sale of his property to A. H. Benton of Newberg.

W. M. Elwood and Mrs. Ella Brink, of Stella, Wash, visited their aunt Mrs. T. D. Hollowell, and uncle, A. B. Brown, during the holidays. They returned home Friday.

The G. Sowers store building has been repaired, and is now as good as new. Mr. Mahr informs The News that he will open the store in a short time, with a stock of general merchandise.

Miss Beth Deal of Falls City is spending the holidays with friends in Dallas. There were 150 tickets sold for the big Falls City Christmas evening dance, but only 35 went.—Dallas Observer.

A. H. Benton, of Newberg, was in Falls City, Tuesday, and purchased the L. S. Frink place. He will move here as soon as possession can be secured, which will be next March. Mr. Morrison now lives on the place.

Mrs. A. A. Quick went to Portland to visit a cousin during Xmas week, and will go to one of the hospitals for treatment of an injury received several months ago. Her many friends here hope she will be restored to good health.

Elle & Elle, contractors and builders, of Portland, who built Mr. Stevens' fine house, have become permanent residents of Falls City, and are ready to make estimates and contracts. See their ad in 6th column, 4th page.

The Valley & Siletz railroad has shut down work to a large extent until February, 1914. A couple of the boys made a trip to Falls City last week and report the roads awful bad.—Airlie cor. Independence Monitor.

Sam B. Tetherow and wife and their daughter, of Harney, Harney county, are visiting Sam's father, S. H. Tetherow, and other relatives and friends in Polk county. Young Sam has not been in Falls City for eight years, during which time he homesteaded in Washington and

then moved to Harney. He is "a chip off the old block"—which means that he is levelheaded and successful.

Eye Specialists: of Portland, will be in Dallas again, Monday and Tuesday Jan. 5th & 6th at Hotel Gail. Don't fail to consult them about your eyes and glasses. Let them show you the new invisible bifocal which enables you to see both far and near, no unsightly lines or seams to strain the eyes or come apart, one light solid piece of glass. Don't forget the date. Scores of references.

I. O. O. F. Banquet

The annual banquet given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, was held in their hall, New year's eve.

The managers were T. D. Hollowell, Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Mrs. Moyer having charge of the program.

A. H. Dodd delivered an address and Mrs. Ellen Hollowell spoke in German, a language well understood by all those in attendance.

The big feed was served to 84, beginning at 11 p. m. and continuing into the new year.

Wm. Finley, of the Falls City hotel, cooked 8 chickens and other portions of the meal. The Rebekahs furnished the decorations and the pastries.

These lodge people have reason to be proud of the social spirit that makes the annual banquet an occasion for getting together as friends and brothers and sisters.

Death of Mrs. Lowe

Mrs. Lowe, wife Jonah Lowe, who had been ill for a long time, died Thursday night, aged 65 years.

Public funeral services will be held at the house, tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The people of Falls City extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sixth Grade News

During the week ending Jan. 2, there were more absences than in any other week of the term.

Lena Buell was absent on account of her mother's sickness.

Ruby Crowley is at Oregon City.

Leland Fisher's company had 40 perfect lessons during the week, George Ouderkerk getting eight of them.

Ruth Gottfried's company had 69 perfect lessons, Eugene Starr and George Paul each having eight.

Xmas at Black Rock

The people of Black Rock had a big Christmas Tree, Tuesday Dec. 23.

By a basket social and dance \$53 was raised, Japanese residents gave \$33, and Mr. Somekawa a Jap merchant of Portland, sent a gift to each pupil of the school.

There was a program of exercises, including singing by two Japanese boys, one in the 4th grade at Black Rock, and the other attending the Falls City school.

Postmasber F. J. Holman was Santa Claus (without the whiskers) and distributed the gifts.

Phelps and Dunmeyer made the arrangements and raised the funds. Black Rock gave a good account of itself in the 1913 Christmas.

Oakdale News Items

School was in session the first of last week.

The pupils were all made happy with a bountiful treat given them by their teacher.

Leland Murphy and family are here from Eastern Ore. visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott and son Chas. spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnhart.

Elmer Rake, wife and babe, of Monmouth spent several days last week with his brother Robert Rake and family.

Will, Shepherd and bride, came home to spend Xmas with his parents and visiting other relatives among them his sister Mrs. Joe Murphy.

DANCED AND PLUNDERED.

A Glimpse of Washington Society as it Was in the Seventies.

The charity concert, of which I was "dame patroness," went off with success. As the concert finished at 10 o'clock, we adjourned to the Zamaconas' (minister of Mexico) first ball and, I hope for them, their only one. It was one of those soirees where people appropriate the forks and spoons. It cost, they say, \$10,000.

The assemblage was promiscuous, to say the least. Every one who asked for an invitation got one and went. The minister had hired the house next the legation and cut doors into it so that there should be plenty of room, but even then there was not sufficient space to contain the miscellaneous guests. There were two orchestras, but no one wanted to dance. Every one wandered about through the rooms or lolled in the grottoes, which were lighted with different colored lamps.

In every corner were fountains of cologne, around which the gentler sex stood in crowds saturating their handkerchiefs, some of which had cross stitch initials in red thread. Mirrors were placed at the end of each room to prolong the vista. "Mexico" in enormous letters formed by gas jets stood over the entrances. And, as for the supper, it was in a room out of all proportion to the gathering.

There was no question of getting into it. Only prizefighters and professional athletes could elbow their way through the crowd. The waiters had long since disappeared, frightened at their formidable task. The chairs intended for the guests were utilized as tables on which to put unfinished plates of food and half empty glasses. Everything that was not spilled on the floor was spilled on the table. Such things as bonbons, cakes, etc., that could be stowed away in pockets vanished like magic. Gentlemen (?) broke the champagne bottles by knocking them on the table, sending the contents flying across the room. The lady guests drew out the silver skewers which ornamented the plats montes and stuck them in their hair as mementos of this memorable evening. — From "A Diplomat's Wife in Washington, 1875-78," by Mme. De Hegermann-Lindencrone in Harper's Magazine.

White Heather.

White heather is not so rare as most people imagine. Albino freaks of all kinds of heath and heather are often found, especially among the ling or true heather—calluna vulgaris—and more frequently on the downs of Surrey and Sussex than in Scotland. The superstition that white heather brings luck to the wearer admits of some rational explanation, because a successful searcher would probably possess diligence, perseverance, mental alertness and other qualities. The "lucky Scotch heather" is now specially cultivated for commercial purposes within twenty miles of London.—Liverpool Mercury.

In a Japanese Theater.

Stage management in Japan is somewhat eccentric. When an actor is killed during the play a man in black rushes on and holds a large cloak before the supposed corpse, who rises and runs off the stage. The scenes are never shifted, but the whole stage revolves upon wheels, while between the acts the children among the audience rush behind the curtain and play until the drum beats for another act. The performance begins at 10 a. m., and the audience provision themselves for twenty-four hours, curling themselves up on mats and smoking the whole time.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Falls City postoffice for the week ending December 20, 1913.

LADIES

Mrs. C. H. Linders.

GENTLEMEN

Mr. Charles Godley.
 M. Lee Godfard.
 Homer Brown.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan. 10, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

Ira C. Mehrling, Postmaster.

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 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.
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The Gem Theatre News

A special show was given New year eve, it was good and a full house was the result.

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