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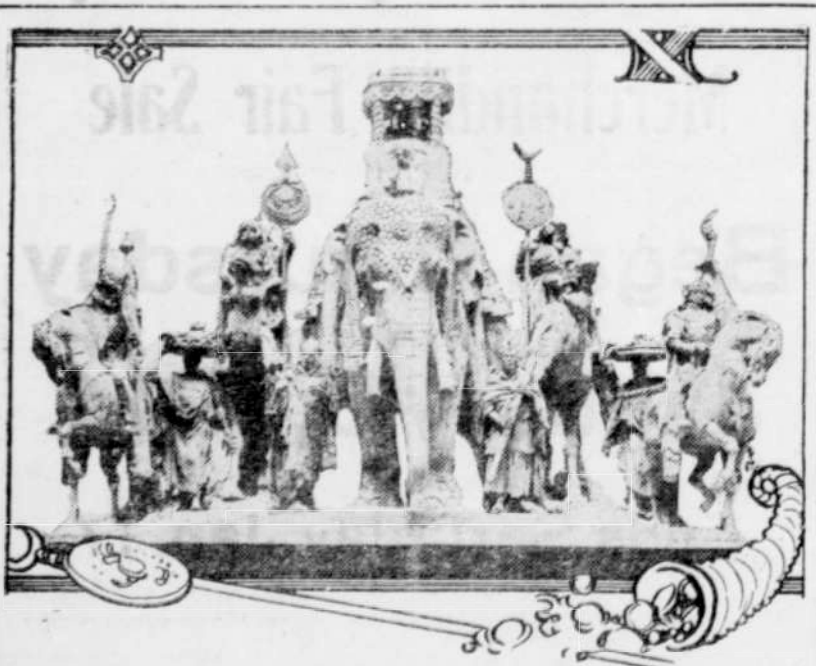
NIGHT perspective of the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. At night giant searchlights will transform the vast exposition city into a fairyland. The lighting scheme is the most remarkable ever planned.



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TWO NOTABLE PIECES OF STATUARY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

STRIKING examples of the decorative sculpture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are shown in these two illustrations. At the left is "Rain," by Albert Jaegers, a figure that will be a companion to "Sunshine," by the same sculptor, ornamenting the Court of the Four Seasons in the main group of exhibit palaces. The camel with its Mohammedan rider is by Frederick G. R. Roth.



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"NATIONS OF THE EAST" AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

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The Name

The city derives its name from the falls of the Little Luckiamute River, which flows through the city from the West. The first sale of town lots occurred in 1889, though donation land-claim settlers came here many years before that date. In 1900 the population was 269; in 1910, 969; 1913, about 1,200.

The Location

Falls City is situated near the geographical center of Polk Co., Oregon, in township 8 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridian, 27 rail miles southwest of Salem, and 73 rail miles southwest of Portland, in the narrow western end of the Little Luckiamute River valley, surrounded on the north, south, and west by the foothills of the Coast Range mountains. Elevation, 886 3/8 ft above sea level. Transportation—Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad, which extends from Salem to Black Rock, a rail distance of 30 miles. A new bridge across the Willamette River completed Mar. 15, 1913, gives this city direct connection with the S. P. main line and O. E. roads at Salem, north and south.

Falls City is incorporated as a city, contains about 800 acres, valuation of property \$800,000. The city administration is composed of mayor, seven councilmen, auditor and police judge, marshal, treasurer, engineer, health officer. Salaries: Marshal and water superintendent, \$60; auditor, \$25.

Water and Wood

The city of Falls City owns the gravity water system. Its first cost was \$25,000. Pure mountain water is piped from springs on Judge Teal's ranch, 3 miles away, at an elevation of about 300 feet above city level.

Oak and fir firewood is plentiful and cheap.

Lumber and Fruit

Electric-power planing and saw mill, log pond, dry kiln and lumber yard in the city, lumber flume, logging roads and logging outfits, all owned and operated by the Falls City Lumber Co.

The surrounding bench and hill lands are as well adapted to the production of fruits and berries as any other section of the Pacific Northwest, and development on these lines is going on. Potato growing is also becoming quite an extensive industry.

Schools, Churches, Societies, Clubs

The Falls City school has a 12-grade school with a full 4-year high school course, with principal, assistant principal and seven grade teachers.

The Religious organizations are: Adventist, Catholic, Christian, Free Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, German Lutheran.

The Fraternal societies: Ind. Order of Oddfellows, Rebekahs, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Neighbors of America, Woodmen of the World, Women of Woodcraft.

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Business Enterprises

Falls City is well provided with the usual business enterprises. The News contains the announcements of the following business and professional men of the city:

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- Barber shops, Wm. Bohle.
- Carpenter and Builder, S. Ouder Kirk.
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- Dentist, Dr. A. G. Atwood.
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- Funeral director, R. L. Chapman.
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- Hardware store, J. C. Talbott & Co.
- Hotel: Falls City Hotel, American plan, J. B. Tawney.
- Jewelry store, W. A. Persey.
- Land company, Falls City Orchards Co.
- Lawyer: J. H. Flower.
- Laundry, N. W. Crandell.
- Newspaper, the Falls City News, C. W. Lee.
- Painting, paper hanging and decorating, Duncel & Johnson.
- Photoplay theatre, the Gem, C. J. Pugh.
- Physicians, Dr. W. B. Officer; Dr. F. M. Hellwarth.
- Pressing and cleaning parlor, I. A. Johnson.
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- Real estate agent, C. W. Lee.
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