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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 17, 1914

Life in the Oregon Country

Out of the Ordinary Items in Our Exchanges—Other State News

No charge is made for marriage licenses in Montana. That helps some.

Salem hasn't got that "Coffee Club" yet. Probably afraid West will play Hobbs with it.

The Cloverdale Courier, Linton Leader and the Umatilla New Era, are three new exchanges in this office.

Simon Buckner, the gold democratic candidate for Vice Pres. with J. M. Palmer in 1896, died in Lexington Ky., Jan. 8.

The Leader is a new paper at Linton, near Portland, by D. N. Byerlee recently of the Willamina Times. The News wishes success.

Addison Bennet, special staff writer for the Oregonian, was in Falls City last Saturday, collecting material for a write-up of Polk county.

County commissioners Petre and Wells inspected the Falls City rock crusher, Tuesday, with the idea of using it for county purposes next Summer.

The Oregon Teachers Monthly for January contains a dozen timely articles that are worthy of careful reading. This monthly is 10c a copy, or \$1 a year.

The S. P. Ry. will run a special stock-demonstration train over its Willamette valley lines, in February, for the purpose of reviving interest in dairying.

The first number of the New Era, at Umatilla, Or., by Willis J. Pegg, has been received. Mr. Pegg has made a good start, and The News wishes his new venture a continuous success.

State, county, school, and Falls City taxes total 33 1/2 mills, or over 3% on the average cash valuation. R. C. Clark very truly says: "The government is exacting too much when it asks 3 to 6%."

Congressman W. C. Hawley favors The News with a copy of the "Abstract of the 13th U. S. Census (1910) with Special Supplement for Oregon," for which favor he has our thanks.

There will be a sale of 740 acres of Indian lands at Siletz agency, March 9, 1914. The land is in tracts of from 20 to 80 acres, and will be sold at all cash each or 25% cash and balance in 3 years, at 7% int.

The merchants in some of the smaller towns are abandoning their free delivery of goods, with the promise that in time the plan will bring a lowering of the price of goods proportionate to the cost of free delivery.

Land slides in Tillamook county on the line of the P. R. & N. Ry. necessitates routing the mail for that section via Sheridan and over the mountains. It would

have been much more satisfactory to have built the railroad from Willamina instead of on the present route.

It is hinted that Senator Chamberlain is to be given a life job by President Wilson, thus leaving the way clear for Gov. West to run for Senator. In this connection the Salem Messengers says: "Oswald West is slated for the United States Senate, so that he may shine as WE deserve."

Benjamin Franklin, the American printer's patron saint, was born January 17, 1706—208 years ago today. During the Revolutionary War, Franklin received a letter from a friend in which the statement was made that "The Cream of the English Army is now in the field." To this he replied: "I suppose you mean the whipped cream."

C. C. Goodwin, the accomplished veteran editor, of Salt Lake City, after a year's retirement, has again assumed control of his old paper, Goodwins Weekly, and with J. G. Goodwin as manager is making a better Weekly than ever before, though it was always of high class under the Goodwin control. The News extends congratulations to C. C. Goodwin and Goodwins Weekly.

Large numbers of unemployed workmen are going up and down the main lines of travel in Western Oregon, seeking food, shelter and work. A few have made their appearance in Falls City this week. So far as The News can learn, those coming here are really seeking work, and to that extent deserve assistance and encouragement.

Speaking of Governor West's recent questionable acts (by Hobbs and Lawson) in Eastern Oregon, the Oregonian says a whole chapter in the few words following: "It will probably occur to level-headed persons that a determination . . . to set up oneself as a military dictator and supreme judge of law violations disqualifies one for Governor, no matter how sound may be his other policies."

The News has received a copy of the Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Dispatch of date Dec. 12, 1913, containing the full text of an excellent address on the subject "In Moral Training Give the Boy an Equal Chance with the Girl," delivered at a meeting of the John Marshall Home and School League, by Mrs. B. E. Wasson, of Port Norfolk. Mrs. Wasson is a sister of the editor of The News, and her husband is chief electrician in the Norfolk navy yard.

1914 Elections

Registration began Jan. 5. Falls City election (for 3 councilmen) April 7. Registration closes May 1. Primary election, May 15. Registration re-opens May 16. Registration closes Oct. 3. Biennial State election Nov. 3. All who wish to vote must register, or have their votes sworn in. Register at county clerk's office, or with the clerk's deputies. Mayor Hubbard is the official registrar for Falls City, holding the position from last year.

1914 Taxes

No rebates for prompt payment. All taxes payable before April 1. Half may be paid before April 1, and half before Sept. 1, second half to carry a penalty of 1% per month until paid; if not paid before Sept. 1, becomes delinquent, subject to 10% penalty and 12% interest, and after Oct. 1 15% interest on sheriff's certificates. The county treasurer will be ready to receive tax payments on or about Feb. 13.

Wanted, the News

Citizens who wish to help The News give the news of the town can render a good service by sending or phoning any information they may have of local doings, especially of matters that are not likely to come under the personal observation of the editor.

News and Comment

Supt. Seymour visited the school, Tuesday.

Selig offers some grocery bargains. Read his ad on page 3.

B. I. Carey was at Newberg on a land deal, Wednesday.

G. D. Murry was at Salem and Albany, last week, on business.

Joe Sampson, of the Siletz, visited "the old folks at home," this week.

Surveyors are at work on the Valley & Siletz railroad between Airle and Independence.

Randolph Butler is able to travel again, having recovered from the axe wound in one of his feet.

One acre, in town; 4-r. house, poultry house, wood shed; fruit, berries, garden; for rent at \$8; sell at \$1000. Particulars at The News office.

Glenn Waychoff of Waynesburg, Pa., is visiting J. J. Sammons and other friends, and may make his home in this section of Oregon.

Card of Thanks

The proceeds of the chicken supper on Thursday were \$37.05. We wish to thank those who helped to make the affair a success, and we wish especially to thank Mr. Toller for the use of chairs, tables, etc.; Dr. Hellwarth for wood furnished, and Mr. Titus for drayage.

Ladies Aid Society Christian Church. Mrs. C. Trimble, Pres., Mrs. R. Paul, Treas.

Falls City Real Estate Transfers

T. L. Lowe to J. Lowe, Falls City lots. F. A. Lucas to H. C. Courter, land in Falls City.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Regular services Sunday; both morning and evening worship will be conducted by the pastor.

The two weeks special services proved very beneficial, everyone who was interested was helped and a number were converted. As pastor I wish to thank those who supported and encouraged the work by their attendance and financial aid.

Tomorrow the result of the collection contest will be announced at Sunday school. The largest collection for last Sunday was \$1.75 from the Scout class.

Business and social meeting of the Epworth League tonight (Sat.)

Six joined our church last Sunday evening, and an opportunity for others to join will be given tomorrow at the morning service.

M. A. Marey, Pastor

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Falls City postoffice for the week ending January 10, 1914.

LADIES Mrs. Nancy Brown Darland Mrs. W. E. Danuels Mrs. Neva Goyer Miss Becca Gray Mrs. Jennie Jones Miss Lena Morse Mrs. Katie Stranch

GENTLEMEN V. C. Brock Mr. Chesley C. Casselman C. M. Deweese Matthew Glaze Mr. George Gray Bert Kimber W. A. Mcwreder Mr. John J. Warren

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan. 27, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

Ira C. Mehrling, Postmaster.

Notice

If the party who took my sledges and wedge from the woods where I work, will return them, they will save themselves a lot of trouble. John Dunn.

The Weekly Oregonian one year for 75c, at this office; offer ends January 31, 1914. Don't delay.

Hurry! Hurry!

This is positively your last opportunity to secure The Weekly Oregonian (Oregon's greatest weekly) at 75 cents for one year. On Saturday, January 31, 1914, the price advances to \$1.50 per year, the regular rate. Your order for the weekly Oregonian taken at The News office. Attend to this now.

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 sermon . . . 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.: Choir Practice, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednes. 8:00 p.m. Milton A. Marey, 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.

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.

Notice of Estimated Cost for Street Improvement

To Esther Montgomery, W. B. McKown, Alex Courter, H. S. Montgomery estate; Mrs. E. Furbush, L. M. Robertson, E. C. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Williams, R. L. Fuller, John Beeg, Irving Matthews, Trustees of the Advent Church, W. E. Morris, Wm. Bobie, W. H. Matthews; Mrs. B. M. Adams, E. A. Lombard, Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the city council of Falls City, Oregon, has estimated the cost of the street improvement on all that part of the north side of South Main street, lying between the west line of lot 2, block 1 in Montgomery's addition to Falls City, Oregon, and the west line of Dayton street, (except the Aurland and Singleton frontage); all that part of the west side of Dayton street lying between the north line of South Main street and the Dayton street bridge; all that part of the east side of Lombard street lying between the south line of South Main street and the center of the right of way of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company, all in the city of Falls City, Oregon, as provided for by Ordinance No. 113, to be as follows, to-wit:

For building plank sidewalks, 38 cents per front foot, for the improvement of the sidewalk in front of and abutting upon each lot or part of lot or tract of land liable therefor, on all those streets and parts of streets above mentioned and described.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that the said City Council will sit in the council chamber of said city Falls City, on Monday the 19th day of January 1914, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing the cost of the above named improvements and assessing upon each lot or part of lot or tract of land liable therefor, its proportionate share of such cost, and

That all owners of real property located within the above named street improvement district and all other persons in interest, may attend at said place and time and show cause, if any they have, why such apportionment and assessment of cost should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the city of Falls City, Oregon, made and ordered of record on the 5th day of January, 1914. Witness my hand and the official seal of the city of Falls City, Oregon, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1914. CHAS. W. LEE, Auditor and Police Judge of Falls City, Oregon.

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. E. 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 (\$87.00) Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution. I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at 12 o'clock 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 hereinbefore mentioned. Said real premises hereinbefore 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.

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.

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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 Subscriptions taken any time.

The News will take your subscription for any publication, saving you postage and other fees, besides giving you assurance that you will get what you pay for. We have on our list, among others, the semi-weekly Journal at \$1, the weekly Oregonian at 75c, and the Portland Evening Telegram, \$3.50.

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.

Subscriptions taken at The News office for the semi-weekly Journal and Evening Telegram; special rate on each, for a short time.

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, block " " 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—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 1/4 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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