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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, APRIL 4, 1914

Falls City News

Annual school meeting, June 15.
The Falls City Lumber Co. sent out 1,900,000 feet of lumber last month.
Mrs. Addie Montgomery moved from Dallas to Falls City, this week.
The county court is said to have announced that Falls City will be paid only half of the \$1,344.19 road tax money to be collected from our citizens this year. Why not also keep half of the \$2,688.37 general tax money and half of the \$7,229.37 school tax money to be paid by Falls City and district 57?
The K. of P. home-talent show at Wagner hall April 11, will present "How to Find Out How You Stand," "The Telegram," and "The Servant"—all comedies—with Madaline Thornton in the title role, assisted by Falls City's best home talent. Victor Allyn is business manager. Admission 20 and 30c. Tickets at Ellis' and at Harrington's.

Result of Manual Training

The manual training class at the Falls City high school has recently constructed a Director's Table for the Bank of Falls City that is an excellent piece of work, and could hardly be equaled by experienced workmen.
The officials of the bank invite the public to call and inspect this splendid example of high-class made-in-Oregon school work.
The class is now at work on a complete outfit of Mission furniture for the bank.
Prof. Barnhart is entitled to much credit for the careful training he has given the class in this work, and the school directors, also, are to be commended for having made it possible for such work to be done in connection with the school.

In this connection, it is proper to remind our people that they have a duty to perform at the next school meeting, June 15th, and that it is to authorize the directors to erect a suitable building, large enough to provide rooms for the manual training and domestic science classes, and also a gymnasium. There is not sufficient room in the present building for the school work that must be done next year, as it will then be necessary to employ an additional grade teacher. There are other good and sufficient reasons why this matter of a new building should be acted on this year, which will be discussed before the date of the annual meeting.

\$25.00 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who maliciously cut off the choice climbing rose bush that grew in my front yard.
O. Aurland.

Electric Light Plant Changes Ownership—New Owners are Home Folks

A new company has this week completed the purchase of the local electric light plant, and the new concern has been incorporated under State law, with the following incorporators and officers, citizens of Falls City:
W. B. Stevens, President.
H. C. Brown, vice-Pres. and Mgr.
A. W. Stevens, Sec. and Treas.
The new company took possession of the business on April 1.
While no definite plans have so far been decided upon as to improvements, it is understood that a day service will be established at an early date, additional power will be developed for factory use when needed, and other betterments are to be made from time to time.
An office may be established in some store, for the convenience of the patrons.
The business of the company is constantly increasing, and the new owners are to be congratulated for having made a good buy. The people of Falls City are also to be congratulated for the fact that home business men have control of this important enterprise.

The Domo Cream Separator

450-pound capacity, - - \$45.00
300 " " " - - 39.50
Other sizes, \$25 up. Every one guaranteed. Guy Bros., Dallas, Or.

Notice

Having sold our feed business to G. D. Treat, we ask all who owe us on account to call and settle at once.
Hinshaw & Sons.

Stumping Powder, f 11, f.o.b. Dallas. We have a powder magazine here and can ship every Thursday. Guy Bros., Dallas, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and Miss Lois Omart at dinner, last Sunday.

Information for Cow Owners

One of the finest Jersey cows in Falls City, owned by G. W. Hudson, died Friday night of last week, of indigestion, and not "milk sickness," as reported.

The cow had been fed on mill feed once a day, with grass and hay as other feed.

Mr. Hudson would recommend that when a cow's nose gets dry and she appears to have fever, to give raw linseed oil in liberal doses.

What a Woman Liked.

A lecture by that brilliant craftsman and poet William Morris was not always a season of rare enjoyment. Sometimes, according to Morris' biographer, Mr. Compton-Rickett, his lectures were dull, as on one particular occasion when he turned to one of the women in his audience and asked her how she liked the lecture.

"Not at all," was the unexpected reply. "But I thought the color of your blue shirt charming."

Morris was delighted, for he had taken great pains to find the right dye. His love of color, particularly indigo blue, was as keen as his delight in Gothic art.

A Bank of the Year 600 B. C.

The very earliest banking firm of which there is any record was that of Egibi & Sons, an institution which carried on advance, exchange and general financial business in Babylon in the year 600 B. C. Knowledge of this firm is obtained from certain records on clay tablets which have been found in recent excavations made by a party of English and French archaeologists near the site of the ancient city above mentioned. Bills of credit, drafts, etc., in the form of small burnt clay tablets, each bearing the characteristic signature of Egibi & Sons, have been found in many other parts of Asia Minor.

Good Reasoning.

"I don't see, madam, how you can expect us to pay any claim under your husband's accident policy."
"Well, you see, it was this way: When he asked which it was, a boy or a girl, and the nurse said that he was the father of triplets he dropped. Now, his death was due to an accident."
"How do you make that out?"
"It was an accident of birth."—New York Press.

Political Announcements

Announcements by candidates of any and all parties will be published in these columns at the uniform price of 30 a line per issue.

Republican

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, to be held May 15, 1914. Respectfully yours,
Rickreall, Or. JOHN W. ORR.
[Paid advertisement]

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Circuit Judge of this district. If nominated and elected, I shall ever keep in mind the principle that Justice is the ultimate end in view. All I ask is an opportunity to "make good."
[Paid advertisement] HARRY H. BELT.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy as a Republican for the office of County Treasurer of Polk county, subject to the decision of the primary election in May.
FRED J. HOLMAN,
[Paid advertisement] Black Rock.

FOR SURVEYOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Surveyor of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primary election on May 15th.
C. R. CANFIELD.
[Paid advertisement]

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties at the primary election, May 15, 1914.
[Paid advertisement] S. G. IRVIN.

Democratic

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, Oregon, at the primary election, May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket. J. E. RICHTER.
[Paid advertisement]

FOR SURVEYOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Polk county. I have been engaged in surveying and civil engineering for 14 years; have been a resident of Polk county for eight years; was chief engineer of the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. for six years; at the present time I have an office in the Dallas national bank building, and am prepared to do farm surveying and general civil engineering work of any character.
SANFORD B. TAYLOR.
[Paid advertisement]

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will, to the best of my ability, enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the county's business.
J. H. SAVERY.
[Paid advertisement]

For Commissioner

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Polk County, at the primary election to be held on May 15, 1914.
[Paid advertisement] GEORGE CLANFIELD

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.

Sample Ballot, City of Falls City, Oregon, April 6, 1914

Table with columns for Candidate Name and a box for marking an X. Candidates: HIRAM A. BOWMAN, HENRY C. BROWN, WILLIAM T. GRIER, REUBEN A. TITUS.

Proposed by the City Council

Table of proposed amendments. Item 1: Amendment to Section 63 of the Charter regarding delinquent improvement assessments. Item 2: Amendment to Section 64 regarding delinquent improvement assessments and duties of officials.

Oakdale News Items

Mr. Rake was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.
Mr. Dennis visited our school, last Monday.
Holliis Moffit has returned home from California.
Mrs. Graham has been in poor health for some time.
Leland Murphy and family will soon move to Falls City, and will occupy the Bancroft house.
Misses Fay Henson and Edith Barnhart visited Dallas friends Saturday and Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellingsworth have moved on the Smith place.

Boy Scout Notes

The fund of \$250 required for the proposed Boy Scout building, is growing rapidly, the total now amounting to \$107.50.
Subscription papers at the Bank of Falls City. Money payable on or before May 1, to M. A. Marcy.
The trouble with the troubles of some people is that hints are not heeded and no bumps are missed.

Crandell's Lace Curtain Special

A Lace Curtain Special at Crandell's Laundry. The same this year as last, we are making a special price right in the season for Lace Curtains—\$5 to 60c per pair—and the best work and satisfaction to be had from any plant in the Northwest.
Crandell's Laundry.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- 1 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, block E.
2 Two fine building lots in block G, East View add.
3 For rent, house, barn, 8 lots; \$6; Ellis street. Property for sale.
4 For Sale, 2 good lots, on Pine street in block K, cultivated.
5 Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block O, at a bargain; \$100 cash, bal. on terms at 8%.
6 Two lots, 6-r. house; fruit, berries, city water, electric light; close in, bargain.
7 For sale, One acre, adjoining city limits, with 5-room house. A bargain at \$425, terms. House to rent.
8 For sale—10 acres, partially improved; house, timber; spring and living stream; near western city limits; price, \$1300, cash.
9 For sale, one acre, cultivated, fruit, berries; 6-r. house insured for \$1400; elec. light, city water, cesspool; price \$1050; all cash, or \$700 cash, terms on balance.
10 For sale, 7 lots (all of block A) in Montgomery's addition to Falls City; good garden ground, fenced; city water; price \$1100 if bought within the next 30 days.
11 For sale, fine home in city, with 25 acres, 10 cultivated.
12 For sale, lots 7, 8, 14, 23 block K, and lots 11 and 12 block E. Will trade for Portland property.
13 For sale, lot 2 block M, M. ad.
14 For sale, 80 a. 1 1/2 mi. north of city 20 a. improved; 25 a. good timber; plenty of pasture and water.
15 To rent, 12-r. house.
16 Two acres, cultivated, fruit, berries; 6-r. house, sheds; water, electric light; will divide.
17 Three acres, adjoining city.
18 Five acres, in city.
19 Six lots, no improvements; cheap.

F. K. Hubbard Realty Company
In The News office, Falls City

M. W. A.
Initiation, Tues. April 7
All Members Come
District Deputy will be present.

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. after'n
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. Grosae, 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.

ONE VIEW OF THE DOOR KEY.

Showing How Much Better is the Good Old Fashioned Latchstring.

A door key is an inconsistent if not an altogether senseless affair. It may be all right in itself, but it is often used to lock doors, and a locked door is a very foolish thing. Some doors, you may remark, lock themselves, and a door key is necessary to unlock them. That might be a reasonable excuse for the existence of the key, but such a key, if it is not lost or on the wrong side of the door, frequently gets stuck and refuses to open the door. If there were no door keys there would in all probability be no locked doors, and that would be a very enjoyable state of society.

With the door locked and the key inside, it is difficult for anybody except a burglar to get inside, and of course a burglar is the only person we want to keep out. Burglars can get in just as easily with the door locked as with it unlocked, but the rest of us are not so clever. You know yourself how it is. You have carried ladders and climbed into upstairs windows or have dropped through basement windows into the coal bin or have tried to go through transoms and been rescued by neighbors from an embarrassing if not a dangerous position. Everybody knows all about getting into a house without a key.

Sometimes you cannot get in at all. One morning a woman followed her husband to the front steps, and the door slammed and the night lock was on and the key was inside, and her husband had caught the car. She was canning pears and had put them on the stove to cook while she was getting breakfast. They were still cooking and would soon be burning. The baby was crying for his breakfast. She could not get in. None of the neighbors could get in. Somebody telephoned to her husband, and perhaps it was not more than an hour before he got home with his key. An hour is a long time, and the pears and the baby were in a terrible state. It would have been better if there had been a burglar in the house. He could have turned out the gas and have fed the baby, and he might have opened the door. A good old fashioned latchstring, always out, would relieve us of so much responsibility and would be so much safer.—Indianapolis News.

The Waist Came Back

"The other day I hung my prettiest waist out on the line at the kitchen window," said the flat dweller, "after I washed it. Then I forgot all about it, and when I went to look for it two days later it was gone. I rushed frantically down to the janitress, and we climbed together over the coal into the area to look for the waist. I lamented deeply. It was a beautiful waist. We couldn't find it. The janitor came from the next house and helped us look, but there was nothing doing. I came sadly in at the window back over the coal and ascended to my sixth story flat.

"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist there. Say anything to the janitress? Well, I reckon not," New York Press.

Turned the Tables.

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come round to the stage door."

In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Dufreny, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate of the piece.

Locked His Pocket.

A Brockton man was seen standing at a corner, serene as usual after lunch. But a friend approaching noticed that the flap on one side coat pocket was pinned down by a regular blanket size safety pin.

"What's the matter? 'Fraid of pickpockets?" was asked.
"Not much. I got it locked up so I can't get in myself. Kept putting things in it all the morning. The pocket has a hole in it big enough for a monkey wrench to drop through."—Boston Record.

The Oldest Newspapers.

The Swedish Official Gazette, the oldest newspaper in Europe, is centuries behind (or ahead of) its Chinese rivals. The Peking Gazette, containing official news, has appeared regularly since the days of the Tang dynasty, which finished in the year 905, and the monthly Peking News, now a yellow octavo book of twenty-four pages, is said to have been founded early in the sixth century.