

# Home Talent Show and Dance

Cascade Lodge No. 92  
Knights of Pythias

Opera House, Saturday,  
April 11, 1914

Madaline Thornton, Playwright  
and Producer

R. VICTOR ALLYN, Business Manager

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Doors open at 7.00 p.m.  
Show starts at 8.00 p.m.  
Dance starts, 10.00 p.m.

Show Tickets, 20c and 35c. Dance Tickets, 50c  
Tickets on sale at Ellis' and Harrington's and by K.P.

## PROGRAM

Routine of Rip Roaring Farce Comedies  
Good for Laughs Only

Overture, - - - Falls City Orchestra  
Wm. Grayum, - Blackface—'some smoke'  
Vic Allyn, - with the smile - monologist  
Mrs. Mae Nichols - - - - - Ballad

## "How to Find Out How You Stand"

In one Scene

### CAST

Mr. J. Stockwell.....R. Victor Allyn  
Mrs. J. Stockwell.....Madaline Thornton  
Jack Renton.....Mr. Erickson  
Mary White.....Mrs. Edith Meyer  
The Undertaker.....Mr. March  
Cakewalk--Specialty--The Misses Brown

## THE TELEGRAM

In two scenes, second taking place a year later  
Robert Burton ..... Victor Allyn  
Mrs. Robert Burton.....Madaline Thornton  
Jimmy Bates.....Mr. Johnston



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Susie Brown.....Mrs. March  
Policeman.....W. P. Lewis  
Miss Sears, in Song and Dance  
supported by a bevy of Falls City's popular  
young ladies.

## THE SERVANT

Mr. Jones.....Mr. Strayer  
Mrs. Jones.....Madaline Thornton  
Mrs. Willoughby.....Mrs. Dena Dennis  
Algernon.....'The Servant'.....Victor Allyn  
Sextette—by entire cast

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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; 1914, about 1,250.

### The Location

Falls City is situated in the south central part of Polk County, Oregon, in section 21, township 8, S., range 6, W., 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, 886.38 ft above sea level. Transportation—Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad, which extends from Salem to Black Rock, a rail distance of 30 miles, with S. P. main line connections at Dallas, Gerlinger, and Salem, and with the Oregon Electric at Salem.

Falls City is incorporated as a city, contains about 800 acres, valuation for taxation \$252,000. 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; attorney, \$25.

### Water and Wood

The city of Falls City owns the gravity water system. Its first cost was \$80,000. 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 fire wood is plentiful and cheap.

### Lumber, Fruit, Vegetables and Berries

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.

Vegetables and berries of many kinds grow to perfection in and adjoining Falls City, and many acres are planted to strawberries and loganberries. Market conditions are improving steadily, as production is increased.

### Schools, Churches, Societies, Clubs

Falls City has a 12-grade school with a four-year high school course, with principal, assistant, and eight grade teachers. Its diplomas are accepted by the higher schools in lieu of examinations. The entire community is justly proud of the school.

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.

Free reading room. Gem theatre, photoplay.

Hydro-electric light generated by the power of the falls; owned by the Falls City Electric Co., W. B. Stevens president, H. C. Brown vice-president and manager, A. W. Stevens secretary and treasurer.

Telephone system, with long-distance connections. C. J. Pugh local manager.

### 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:

- Bakery, D. Toller,
- Bank of Falls City, W. F. Nichols cashier.
- Barber shops, Wm. Bohle.
- Carpenters and Builders, Elle & Elle, S. Ouder Kirk.
- Clothier, Tailor and gents' furnisher, Chas. Hartung.
- Confectionery stores: B. L. Ellis, R. B. Harrington.
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- Department store, N. Selig.
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- General stores, N. Selig, F. C. Lumber Co., F. C. Merc. Co.
- Hardware store, J. C. Talbott & Co.
- Hotels: Falls City Hotel, Fritz Droege, owner and manager;  
The Madena, Mrs. Mae Nichols, Mrs. Dennis, managers
- Jewelry store, W. A. Persay.
- Land company, Falls City Orchards Co.
- Laundry, N. W. Crandell.
- Newspaper, the Falls City News, C. W. Lee.
- Photoplay theatre, the Gem, C. J. Pugh.
- Physicians, Dr. W. B. Officer; Dr. F. M. Hellwarth.
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- Railroads, Salem, Falls City & Western, Southern Pacific.
- Real estate agent, F. K. Hubbard Realty Co.
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