

## The Falls City News

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### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF FALLS CITY

F. K. Hubbard, Mayor.  
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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, MAY 23, 1914

The enduring welfare of any community depends upon the disposition of its people to make their residence therein permanent and accumulate property. The new government postal savings system enables any one to save, and to safeguard his savings against loss in any manner. It encourages thrift and economy, standing for comfortable homes and empty poorhouses and jails, makes loyal citizenship and creates regard for the Government of which each individual is a part. Many men now 50 years of age would be well to do if they could have had a postal saving system to help them 25 years ago. The opportunity is now offered, and those who accept it will receive the full benefit in the years to come.

The Great Northern railway company has issued a bulletin descriptive of Oregon, which will be of great interest to prospective settlers in this State. The bulletin is for free distribution, and a copy can be had by writing to E. C. Leedy, Immigration Agent, St. Paul, Minn. He will be glad to have you send him a list of your friends in the East to whom he can send copies of the bulletin.

W. W. Percival, J. E. Hubbard and D. P. McCarthy, of Independence, were in Falls City Thursday, on business connected with the Hop Growers and Dealers association of Polk and Benton counties which is to be formed at Independence today. The association is for mutual protection, and the preservation of a business that brought \$6,000,000 of outside money into Oregon in 1913.

It must not be forgotten that the welfare of Falls City is measured by the prosperity of its business men. An injury to their interests is an injury to the community. All other interests are strengthened or weakened according to the growth or decline of the manufacturing and business enterprises.

The Rickreall base ball team lost to Falls City Sunday by the score of 14 to 5. Sampson kept the Rickreall boys guessing all the time. Features of the game were a home run by Gardner of Falls City and a sensational catch by Glen Brown for Rickreall—Dallas Itemizer.

If a good majority of the voters of Oregon shall decide in favor of prohibition at the election next November, the result will no doubt mean prohibition. More especially will this be true, if the voters are influenced by sober, intelligent judgment.

The sale of postage stamps at the Falls City postoffice for three months ending July 1, 1912, amounted to \$506.65; for the quarter ending March 31, 1914 the sales amounted to \$804.65, an

increase of \$14.25 for each of the 21 months.

Cleve Powell is building a house 21x26 for his own home. J. S. S. Powell is bossing the job. The Powells are progressive people, all right, and have done a great deal of work for the betterment of their community.

Successful people do not worry about what not to do, but persistently hunt out and do the things they ought to do, forgetting the evil of yesterday, looking for the good of today and the better of tomorrow.

A delegation of Falls City Masons went to Dallas last night, to attend the exercises in dedication of a new hall.

The Oakhurst school closed the term yesterday. Mrs. Jessie Moyer, the teacher, provided a program and big feed. There was a good attendance of visitors and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

Try Imperial Patent Flour placed out with a money back guarantee price \$1.35 at Selig's.

Lost, Gentleman's Gold Watch charm with monogram I. C. M. engraved on face, finder please leave same at News office and receive suitable reward. — Ira C. Mehring.

Frank Heydon, county fire warden, has been burning slashings south of town, this week. He made a trip into the mountains yesterday, on a tour of investigation.

The venerable Judge Collins, who has been confined to his home all winter, is again able to be on the streets for a short time each day. — Dallas Itemizer.

The Campfire girls have been playing basket ball on the foot-bridge tennis grounds this week, under direction of Miss Hammond.

Northwest district convention of the Christian church will be held at Dallas, beginning next Tuesday.

The morning train arrives at 8.50 from Salem and departs at 9.30. Note change in time table.

To trade, Portland residences for Falls City acreage or business. Inquire at New Falls City hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer walked to Oakhurst yesterday, to attend the "last day" doings.

Ira Yokum, of Willamina was in Falls City Monday, seeking medical advice.

Commonwealth Conference, at University of Oregon, Eugene, May 27, 28, 29.

For sale or trade, new 5x7 view camera and outfit; cost \$150. News office.

Your money reaches farther when you do your trading with Selig.

Want poultry. New F.C. hotel.

### Memorial Day

The following is the program for Saturday, May 30:

Procession starts from the M. E. church, 10 a. m.

Autos will be provided for all veterans of the Civil War and the Indian Wars. Other grown folks, and the boys and girls are invited to join the procession in the march to the cemetery.

A short service will be held at the cemetery. Do not forget that flowers are an important part of this service.

At 8 p. m. in the M. E. church the following program will be rendered:

Song—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"—all.

Invocation—M. A. Marcy.

Song—"As Goes America, so Goes the World"—choir.

Reading—Miss Hammond.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Song—"Flag of the Free"—Campfire Girls.

Address—Lee Sadler.

Duet—Mabel and Mercie Shepard.

Song—"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"—all.

Address—M. C. Moyer.

Special Song—choir.

Campfire in charge of M. C. Moyer.

Song—"Fair Freedom's land"—all.

Benediction—Lee Sadler.

## Election Results

Republican United States Senator

R. A. Booth G. E. Chamberlain

Congress First District

W. C. Hawley F. Hollister

Governor

J. Withycombe C. J. Smith

Attorney General

G. M. Brown J. Jeffrey

Supreme Court

McBride

Bean

Harris

State Engineer

J. H. Lewis

Labor Commissioner

O. P. Hoff

Railroad Commissioner

F. J. Miller

State Senator, Polk-Benton

C. L. Hawley

State Representative

W. T. Grier T. W. Brunk

State Representative, Polk-Lincoln

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National Committee

R. E. Williams

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Clerk

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C. W. Beckett G. Clamfield

Surveyor

C. R. Canfield S. B. Taylor

J. P. Dist. No 4

F. K. Hubbard H. G. Strayer

Constable Dist. No 4

G. L. McMurphy

County Committee

Falls City

J. C. Talbott

Geo. M. Tice

Jessie Moyer

C. W. Lee

Ira C. Mehring

Falls City Election Officers

N. W.—Judges: A. E. Meyer, Edith

M. Wurtzberger, A. Sampson; clerks:

John E. Beezley, Jessie Moyer, Dina

McMurphy.

N. E.—Judges: Geo. M. Tice, G.

D. Treat, Clara Emmitt; clerks: E. C.

Frink, Etta Waters, M. A. Marcy.

S. E.—Judges: J. C. Talbott, H.

Gage, Nana Hubbard; clerks: W. B.

Stevens, Buelah L. Bradley, Thos. B.

Hooker.

S. W.—Judges: F. K. Hubbard,

Emma Hinshaw, G. W. Gardner;

clerks: F. P. Heydon, Chloe A. Sey-

mour, C. W. Lee.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of

American Yoemen will be organized

May 25, in Selig's hall, by

Mrs. May Hoover.

D. L. Wood and son have rented

the Gregory property on Bridge

street.

White Rose Hardwheat Flour

\$1.25 at Selig's.

### Orr for Sheriff

I wish to thank the Republican party for the nomination so generously given me.

I do not believe in idle promises, but if elected I will adhere to my oath of office so far as is in me, and stand upon it as my platform.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Polk county.

Sincerely yours, John W. Orr.

### Knew He Was Dead.

Some time after the occupation of Manila by the American forces one of the army officers was shown through the old Spanish prison in that city. He noticed a small opening through a brick wall. Upon asking its use he was told that prisoners were placed in a cell behind it and walled up alive.

"You see, senor," said the guide, "as long as the prisoner lived his food was handed in on a plate, and he handed the empty plate back, but when he handed the plate back with the food on it untouched, then the jailer knew he was dead and didn't give him any more."

### Long Necked Belles.

Eastern standards of beauty differ, like the customs, from those of the west. In Malacca, we are told, the small waist and velvet eyes do not count, but instead the length of the neck is the criterion of beauty. The girl of Malacca at a very early age is fitted with a metal collar, which compels her to keep her head erect, and as she grows the collar is increased in size, and by this means the neck is gradually elongated.

## DUTY YOU OWE YOUR TOWN

Be Faithful and Honest With Yourself.

### OBLIGATIONS OF CONSUMER.

Before Sending His Money to Distant Concerns Every Citizen Should Consider the Duty He Owe His Home Town—Local Merchants Ready and Willing to Compete.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will.

Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill.

When we do that the very humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

**A Dollar Lost.** It should be the slogan of every rural consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation.

Your own home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade and not some catalogue house in Chicago or elsewhere.

**Goods on Unsecured Premises.** When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later?

How many farms have been paid for by your merchants advancing both the goods necessary to keep life in the body and cash to meet that dreaded interest on the mortgage?

Under the same conditions would the farmer trust the merchant for months and months with the produce of his farm, or would he ask for cash or its equivalent upon delivery of the goods?

**Not a Robber or Cheat.** We know that the average consumer does not feel that his local merchant is a robber or a cheat; but, like all humankind, the catalogues and prices of mail order houses appeal to him, and he forwards his order and cash without considering the injustice he is doing himself, his merchant and his home town.

The catalogues of the mail order house are illumined with pictures to catch the eye of the unwary. They range in complexion from a brunette banana to a blond canary bird. They offer to sell you anything from a philosopher's stone to a cypress shingle sawed out of a sunbeam.

### Cash Versus Credit.

It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, showing the entire lack of any sense of justice, that many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the faraway mail order houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did do you think they would get it? Not on your life! Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets down and ready to fill his order.

But when home people want credit or favors of any kind they hustle off to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want and tell him to charge it, expecting him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

**Dealing With Neighbors.** In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with goods before you. Pay when you get the goods if you so elect. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home store.

Help build up your own home town and make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time. Every man should take pride in being a good American citizen, and we believe most men do and that most men are, or at least desire to be, but what kind of citizen is the man who supports an octopus? Should he not be placed in a class with the man that knocks his own business? That sort of man is invariably neither a good neighbor nor a good citizen.

### Oakdale News Items

Miss Edith Barnhart is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Travis.

Mrs. Murphy and son Fountain visited Leland Murphy and family last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Ross and brother came out from Dallas to spend Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Wright came here from Portland to live in her new home where her husband has been batching for some time.

Mr. Moffett and son Hollis have gone to Gaston to visit Mr. Moffett's son, Lambert, who completed his high school course.

A party was given last Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinsons in honor of Miss Fay Henson who is to make her home in Dallas. A delicious lunch was served.

School closed Friday, May 15. Examinations being over, everyone felt like having a big time, so teachers and pupils took their lunches and went to a creek near by where they spent the day in games and enjoying a bountiful lunch at noon, when evening came every one had enjoyed the day, returning home tired out.

### Street Improvement Notice

To D. Tollar, R. E. Williams, and all other persons in interest, property holders and owners of Falls City, Polk county, Oregon,

Notice is hereby given, that the city council of Falls City, Oregon, contemplates the passage of ordinance requiring the improvement of that certain part of Third street described as follows, to-wit:

That part of Third street beginning at the north line of North Main street and running thence north on Third street a distance of 100 feet, to the alley.

That said improvement will consist in general in the construction of artificial stone curbs in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 73 of Falls City, Oregon, on said part of Third street in said city, and such improvement to be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by Ordinance.

The cost of such improvement will be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting on said part of said street.

That the city council of said city will sit in the council chamber of said city on the 26th day of May, 1914, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day, to pass an ordinance requiring the construction of said curbs on the hereinbefore described part of Third street and also at said time and place to hear and determine objections and remonstrances against the construction of said curbs, if any there be, and

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause if any they have, why such proposed curbs should not be constructed.

Done by order of the City Council of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, made on the 4th day of May, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City of Falls City, Oregon, this 14th day of May, 1914.

(L. S.) C. W. LEE,

Auditor and Police Judge

of Falls City, Oregon.

### Post Office Time Card

Office hours: Daily, except Sunday, 8 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.

Mail arrives, from

Salem-Dallas, 8.50 a. m., 3.35 p. m.

Black Rock, 2.00 p. m.

Mail closes, for

Salem, 9.00 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.

Dallas, 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

Black Rock, 11.00 a. m.

Office hours: Sunday only, 9:30

to 10:30 a. m.

Mail arrives from Salem 8.50 a. m.

Mail closes for Salem 9:00 a. m.

Effective May 20, 1914.

IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster.

Falls City, Polk Co., Or.

### Parcels Must Bear Return Card

The attention of all is directed to paragraph 4 of section 470, Postal Laws and Regulations, which requires that the name and address of the sender shall appear on every package that is to be sent by parcel post, or it will not be accepted for mailing.

Ira C. Mehring, P. M.

### 'Lend a Hand'

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.

### 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