

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION.



-Chicago News.

Mutual Curiosity.

Blushing, she hid her face on her father's shoulder. "He loves me," she breathed. "Wants to marry you, eh?" the old man grunted. "Yes, papa."

Rubbing It In.

"My dear," remarked Jones, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," "this really is a remarkable work. Nature is marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a work like this it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man."

Teaching Him a Lesson.

"Is it true that you stopped your son's allowance when he married that pretty chorus girl?" "Yes. I told him he needn't expect to get another dollar from me."

Why Not?

Mrs. Flattie—I see that twenty-one women are employed as railway brakemen and ten as baggagemen in the United States. Mr. Flattie—Well, I see no reason why women shouldn't brake and smash things as well as men.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Difference.

"In these days, when a man thinks he has won his ladylove it is a case of hit or miss." "In the primitive times when a man knocked down the girl he fancied it was a case of hit and miss."—Baltimore American.

Wild Guessing.

"I see that the odious Mrs. Barbazette is sending out invitations for a 'dejeuner danse.'" "Indeed! And what's a dejeuner?" "Some new kind of tango, I s'pose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Knew There Was.

"There's some good stuff in Lemuel." Lemuel's Roommate—I should say there was. He just finished eating a pound of fudge that Amaryllys sent up to me.—Cornell Widow.

Auricular Demonstration.

"Did you water the ferns in the drawing room, Norah?" "Yes, mum. Don't ye hear the water dripping on the carpet?"—Boston Transcript.

Height of Credulity.

"You say he is credulous?" "Very. He honestly thinks he can judge a summer resort by the picture on the postcard."—Washington Star.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WAYS WITH PEPPERS.

AMONG the numerous ways of cooking this piquant vegetable the following recipes are worth trying. While peppers have no particular dietetic merits they serve to whet the appetite for other foods. Peppers and Bacon.—Take firm, large sweet green peppers. Wash them and remove the seeds. Cut in rings and lay in cold water to which has been added a pinch of salt and set away for one hour. Fry slices of bacon, saving the drippings. Remove the peppers from the water, dry thoroughly on a clean towel and fry in the bacon drippings. Serve the fried pepper in a circle as a border to the dish of bacon.

With Canned Tomatoes.

Peppers With Rice.—Take a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter and rub smooth over the fire. Cook one can of tomatoes until tender and strain. Pour over the butter and flour. Fill sweet peppers with boiled rice and add butter, salt, pepper and the pulp of the tomatoes. Cook in double boiler, with sauce poured over peppers. If the juice is not thick enough add more flour.

Peppers and Eggs.—This is a very nice dish that may serve for a change, especially for luncheon. Take as many green peppers as there are persons to serve and having cut off the tops and carefully removed the seeds place upright in a pan and break an egg into each pepper. Bake for about fifteen minutes and serve with tomato sauce on toast.

Easily Prepared.

Peppers With Chicken.—Boil a chicken, saving the water in which it was boiled. Cut chicken very fine. Add one can mushrooms, one cup pecans and half a cupful of butter, the nuts and mushrooms having been chopped up. Mix together and add enough of the chicken stock to moisten and fill the peppers, which have been made ready by cutting off the tops and removing the seeds. Put in a baking dish and heat the remainder of the chicken stock, adding a lump of butter the size of an egg. Pour on the peppers, cover with breadcrumbs and bake in oven a few minutes until thoroughly cooked.

Anna Thompson

Her Papa—Want me darter, eh? Have ye anny debts? Young Sultor—All I owe in this world is 35 cents. Her Papa—Well, if ye ain't good for but 35 cents I won't trust ye with Maree.—New York Globe.

A Gentleman of Leisure.

The Professor (interviewing applicant for position of page boy)—Well, young man, what is your name, where do you live and what does your father do?

The Applicant—Tommy Tubb, Paradise row, ain't got no farver, only a stepfarver.

The Professor—Well, what does your stepfather do?

The Applicant—E ain't done nothink, not since we've ad 'im.—London Sketch.

At the Opera.

Patience—Who is that? Patrice—Oh, that's one of our popular architects.

"Is that his wife with him?" "Yes."

"Wonderful gown she's got on. See how low it's cut."

"I guess he designed it. You see it has both northern and southern exposure."—Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Gloated.

He—I enjoyed the melodrama immensely. Another He—Why? It wasn't particularly good.

He—It's the first occasion on which my wife shed tears for which she couldn't blame me.

On With the Dance!

"Why does Miss Smith dancing the tango remind you of a constellation of stars?" "She doesn't. Why does she remind you?"

"Because she's a great dipper."—Detroit Free Press.

Seeking the Source.

Deacon (to vicar in vestry)—Are you suffering from a cold, sir?

Vicar—No. Why do you ask?

Deacon—Well, there's about a dozen cough lozenges in the collection plate!—London Opinion.

Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Henry C. Brown, has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Amy J. Brown, deceased, by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, and he has duly qualified as such Administrator.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, Henry C. Brown, at his residence at Williams, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice in the Falls City News, said date being the 11th day of March 1914. Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1914.

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

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Manufacturers and Homeseekers who want to know the facts concerning Falls City and its possibilities for future development are requested to read the information given in these two columns. For further and more particular information, address The News.

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 E. P. main line connections at Dallas, Gerlinger, and Salem, and with the Oregon Electric at Salem.

Falls City is incorporated as a city, and contains 758.33 acres, valuation for taxation \$268,837. 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, 8 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.

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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. Ouderkirk. Clothier, Tailor and gents' furnisher, Chas. Hartung. Confectionery stores: B. L. Ellis, R. B. Harrington. Drug store, M. L. Thompson. Dentist, Dr. A. G. Atwood. Department store, N. Selig. Funeral director, R. L. Chapman. Furniture, J. C. Talbot & Co. General stores, N. Selig, F. C. Lumber Co., F. C. Merc. Co. Hardware store, J. C. Talbot & Co. Hotels: Falls City Hotel, Fritz Drooge, owner and manager; The Madena, Mrs. Mae Nichols, Mrs. Dennis, managers. Jewelry store, W. A. Persoy. Newspaper, the Falls City News, C. W. Lee. Photoplay theatre, the Gem, C. J. Pugh. Physicians, Dr. W. B. Officer; Dr. F. M. Hellwarth. Pressing and cleaning parlor, I. A. Johnston. Railroads, Salem, Falls City & Western, Southern Pacific. Real estate agent, F. K. Hubbard Realty Co. Restaurant, The Madena; Wm. Finley, owner. Saloons: The Oregon, C. W. Matthews; The Idaho, Chas. Mix.

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