

The Falls City News

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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 30, 1914

The News Changes Ownership

I have sold the Falls City News to Mr. D. L. Wood, a newspaper man from Oklahoma, who will take possession June 1, 1914.

Mr. Wood is a publisher of experience who comes highly recommended, and no doubt he will improve The News to meet the requirements of this rapidly developing section of Oregon.

The sale involves the transfer of the printing plant, subscription list, good will and business of the paper.

All unpaid advertising accounts due prior to and including this date are payable to the undersigned.

All debts contracted on behalf of The News prior to this date will be paid by the undersigned.

It is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that these words are written. Regret for having to leave this beautiful and prosperous little city, pleasure that I have been able to gain and retain the friendship and good will of the people of Falls City.

No plans have been made for the immediate future, though it will be necessary to remain here for several weeks in order to settle up private and official business.

Having severed my connection with The News, and wishing you all happiness, prosperity and long life, I subscribe myself,

A Friend of Falls City,
CHAS. W. LEE.

The U. of O. school of journalism has demonstrated a fact that was already well known to many men who have been long engaged in newspaper work. Only a small percentage of the number who "take journalism" become real "newspaper" men, and that the young man who seriously "wants to be an editor" will do so, school or no school. Unless the school gives practical instruction along correct lines, its graduates will not be worthy wielders of the most powerful weapon known to man. The school has a mission, however, in this, that if it helps to a more general diffusion of knowledge concerning the duties, powers and rights of the press it will amply justify its existence. The institution surrounded by mystery and hedged in by ignorance is dangerous to liberty. The better one understands the power of the press the less inclined he will be to use, or to allow others to use that power for the perpetration or perpetuation of wrong.

C. J. Pugh has finished the construction of the traction engine for plowing his loganberry field of 11½ acres, and works like a charm as a plow propeller. This is the second year since planting and he expects to manufacture 3,000 gallons of loganberry juice, all of which has already been contracted for delivery in season. This industry is bound to grow

and prosper. Mr. Pugh is laying the foundation for a most profitable business, and at the same time giving courage to others to plant loganberries.

The Democratic newspaper opposition to the re-nomination of W. C. Hawley for Congressman seems to have counted for little. Is it possible that their criticism of Hawley was based on false premises? Mr. Jones is a good man, a good Republican and he made the strongest kind of a fight for the nomination. Unless all signs fail, Hawley will succeed himself in Congress from the First Oregon district.

W. H. Boals of Dallas has instituted foreclosure proceedings against H. Fugitt, G. Salisbury, D. R. Hall and R. VanDenBosch for satisfaction of mortgage on lot 2, block E, and lots 8, 9, 10 and part of lot 1 block M, Falls City. The city of Falls City also has a street improvement lien against all this property except that part of lot 1, block M, amounting to \$87.85.

It is high time that Oregon should have a Republican United States Senator, and when the proper time comes the State should have two Republican senators. This year the party is sure to elect R. A. Booth to that office. He is head and shoulders above his opponent in every qualification that goes to make a capable and acceptable senator.

C. N. McArthur, our Polk county "Pat," is the Republican nominee for congress in the second (Portland) district. This is a case of a reputable, capable man succeeding the disreputable incompetent Lafferty, and is another evidence that representative government always rights its own wrongs.

Thelma, Queen of Rosaria, with a bunch of princesses, are touring the large coast cities as a means of advertising the Portland Rose Festival. To add to the glory of the trip it is proposed to introduce all the young women to the editors of each city. Falls City is not on their visiting list.

James Withycombe received the nomination for Governor in a contest that was free from unfriendly personalities. Republicans have good reason to give hearty support to their 1914 candidates, from Governor all the way down the line.

Race meet at Independence, June 4, 5, 6. This is an annual affair, and is always well attended. Lovers of horseracing will see some exciting contests, as the purses amount to \$1825.

A report from Independence states that the Falls City Lumber Co. will soon begin construction of the sawmill there, under the direction of our townsman C. O. Johnson.

The Republican county central committee will hold a meeting at Dallas, June 6, for permanent organization.

In the illustrated lecture Prof. Stock is giving every afternoon and evening on Washington St., between 3d and 4th, Portland, a very charming view of one of the scenic beauty spots at Falls City is shown.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the voters of Polk county who supported me in the primary election for county Surveyor.

I expect to be elected next November, and if elected, I will do my utmost to give satisfaction.

C. R. Canfield.

Send The News to Your Friends

R. E. WILLIAMS, M. L. THOMPSON, W. F. NICHOLS, A. J. VICK,
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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.

DICKENS RAN AWAY.

He Was Afraid to See His Own Play Produced in Paris.

Jules Claretie once contributed to Les Annales a personal recollection of Charles Dickens that seems to have escaped the biographers. Claretie, according to the Bookman's translation, saw Dickens in Paris. It was of a summer evening, and the English novelist was sitting at a table in the cafe that was attached to the Theatre du Vaudeville, on the Place de la Bourse. That night the Vaudeville was to present a piece by Dickens, and the author had made the trip from London for the express purpose of witnessing its reception by the French public.

He was there at the table, while the Parisian first nighters entered the theater, passing this man with the gray hair, the splendid head, the long hair and the curling chin beard without realizing that there in Paris this summer evening was one of the masters of the novel, the most original of writers, one of the real geniuses of the century.

Dickens watched the people enter, but did not go in himself. "I shall wait," he said to a friend, "until the first act is over. It is so delightful in Paris in the evening. How can any one willingly be shut up in a theater?" As a matter of fact, he was uneasy over the result of the evening. He feared the Parisian public. He sought a pretext for escape. This man who ordinarily feared nothing, this lecturer accustomed to facing crowds, trembled before twelve critics and an audience of Parisian women.

"Let us go to Mabilie," he said to his friend. "I will return to learn the result when the play is finished." So to Mabilie they went. But while watching the celebrated dancers he was thinking only of his play.

The hour drew near when the drama must have either triumphed or foundered. Charles Dickens took a carriage and called to the driver: "Theatre du Vaudeville! Place de la Bourse!" But halfway on the journey the fear that agitated the author of "David Copperfield" increased. He looked at his watch and changed his orders: "No, Gare du Nord, driver! We still have time to catch the train for Boulogne!" And he took the train, first strongly urging his friend to send him a telegram at once concerning the reception of his play. And it was from Boulogne-sur-Mer that Charles Dickens thanked the actors in his piece, players whom he did not know, in a French drama that he had never seen.

A Wart Superstition.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Mass Meeting

You are invited to attend a mass meeting in Tollar hall, at 8 p. m. June 3, to make arrangements for a 4th of July celebration.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior

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U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon
May 13, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael L. Roberts, whose post-office address is 210 Alder St., Portland, Oregon 613, on the 13th day of August, 1914, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02853, to purchase the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 260,000 board feet at 40c per M, and the land \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 30th day of July, 1914, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or to initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. L. HIGBY, Register.

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