

## MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by the citizens of Falls City last Saturday. According to previous arrangements those who desired to attend the services met at the M. E. Church at 10 A. M., and thence to the cemetery.

The procession was headed by members of the Falls City State militia, followed by the Boy Scouts, citizens and veterans and their wives in automobiles. Arriving at the cemetery a short program was rendered and an address by M. A. Marey, Pastor of the M. E. Church. The militia then fired a salute and the hip, hip hurrah was given in honor of the heroes living as well as those who had gone before.

The following veterans were present:

- J. R. Moyer, Co. G, 14th Iowa, vol., Inf., age 72.
- Jerry Snyder, Marine service Fort Hineman, age 72.
- G. M. Tice, Co. H, 7th Kansas cavalry, age 66.
- B. I. Carey, Co. D, 7th Mich. Inf., age 72.
- S. H. Tetherow, Co. G, and Co. B, regular Oregon veteran, Indian war veteran, age 77.

P. M. Jones, Co. B, 8th Inf., Minn., age 76.

B. M. Howell, Co. K, 2d Oregon, Spanish war veteran.

Services were held at the M. E. church at 8:00 P. M. A very interesting program was rendered and an address by Lee Saddle, Pastor of the Christian Church followed by Rev. Lyle, Librarian of the Willamette University of Salem, who might be termed the "Fighting Parson." He told of some of the hardships and horrors of war and also of some of the more pleasing phases. He devoutly prayed that none of the present generation would ever again know of a really what war was, but that all differences might be amicably settled.

J. R. Moyer, of the campfire told of his experiences in the service that were quite interesting. B. M. Howell, Spanish war veteran told of some experiences in the Philippine service.

The evening was passed pleasantly and profitably and it is to be hoped that the love of home and country will be instilled into the hearts of every boy and girl in America.

## OKLAHOMA CALLS FOR HARVEST HANDS

Charles L. Daugherty, State Labor Commissioner, Oklahoma City, Okla., telegraphed to Hon. W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, on May 25, 1914, that Oklahoma would need from twelve to fifteen thousand men at from two to two and one half dollars per day and board to help harvest the wheat and thresh same, and eighty-five per cent of men employed will be given employment by the farmers in handling the various forage crops thereby guaranteeing from four to six months steady work. The State will maintain free employment offices at Oklahoma City, Enid, Alva, Woodward, Frederick and other points in the State to help distribute men.

## Council Meets

The City Dads met in their regular monthly session Tuesday night. The meeting was a very harmonious one. The State Militia patroled the street in front of the building, but it is presumed that they were only at drill practice and not expecting trouble.

The question of street improvement seems to be the most important business on hand and the pros and cons of improvements on various streets was thoroughly discussed. An ordinance authorizing the construction of curb and full width macadam on third street north of North Main street, 100 feet, was passed.

There is a great deal of work to be done that requires careful consideration and judgement that the best interests of the property owners may be protected. The council appear to be giving this their attention and allowing every one interested an opportunity to be heard.

They adjourned to meet Tuesday June 16.

## Shall Falls City Celebrate the 4th of July

Last week a notice appeared in the News calling for a meeting of the citizens in order to ascertain if it was desirable to celebrate the Fourth of July. It seems that there was some misunderstanding as to the time and place and no meeting was held.

Falls City has an ideal place to celebrate and many from the valleys below would undoubtedly be glad of an opportunity to take a day off to view the beautiful mountains, waterfalls and the City itself. It would be better to have some amusement here than to have the people in this vicinity to mope at home or go to some other town. What shall be done?

## Want Road Work Rushed

A number of citizens from Falls City went to Dallas Wednesday afternoon to confer with the county court in regard to the crushed rock the county is to furnish for the roads in the vicinity of Falls City. It is said that there is about a mile and a half of road between here and the Peedee neighborhood that needs rocking in order that the farmers of that neighborhood can get to Falls City during the rainy weather. The citizens of Falls City are anxious to get their share of the crushed rock. The court assured them that the matter would be adjusted and all possible haste be made to supply the rock. The following is a list of those who went: W. T. Grier, A. E. Meyer, M. L. Thompson, J. C. Talbot, A. Sampson, W. R. Hinshaw, Dr. Hellwarth, W. F. Nichols.

## Cherry Fair

Salem, Ore., June 5, 1914  
Preparations are being made here for the Ninth Annual Cherry Fair to be held on June 25-26-27th. A bigger, better fair than ever before is the promise of the committee engaged in lining up the events.

Cash prizes will be given for the best fruit exhibits, the contest being open to all comers. Parades, day and night, are expected to add charm and beauty to the fair.

"No effort will be spared," said M. W. Meyers, King of the Cherrians, who has this fair in charge this year, "to make all visitors to Salem during the Cherry Fair, feel that they are heartily welcome to all there is going."

## MARRIED

Wilbur Davis and Miss Pearl Mason were married in the parlors of the Gail Hotel at Dallas Tuesday afternoon. J. A. Johnston and Miss Ivey Dewitt were the attendants. The couple are well known in Falls City and have the best wishes of their many friends. They left for Tillamook on a honeymoon trip.

## COMING SOON!

Burk's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Under a Mammoth canvas.

One of the many events of the season will be the coming of Burk's Big "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co." which will exhibit at Falls City, Friday night, June 12. A modern feature of this organization is a monster Street Parade like a Circus, consisting of more Men, Women, Children, Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and Dogs, Chariots, Tableaux Wagons, Floats, Bands of Music, etc., than any other similar exhibition on the road. This magnificent Free Street Parade will be seen daily on the principal streets and thoroughfares of our city during the day of their exhibition here and it is worth coming many miles to see.

## VOLCANO ACTIVE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REDDING, Cal., June 1.—Mt. Lassen is in eruption. A forest ranger who investigated the cause of clouds of steam and smoke seen issuing from the mountain at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, reported to his superiors today that a new crater has broken from the side of the mountain and that volcanic ashes mud and sand cover the ground for an area of 300 feet around the opening. Mount Lassen is in the eastern part of Shasta County, 45 miles almost due east of Redding, and in an almost inaccessible portion of the mountains. The peak is 10,437 feet high.

The forest ranger said he had found an aperture 30 feet wide and 40 feet long, with lateral fissures running in all directions and that a cloud of steam and smoke hung above the spot. Boulders of varying size, some of them measuring 30 inches in diameter, had been thrown up by the eruption, he said, and ashes were on the ground as far away from the crater as three miles.

Reports reaching the forest supervisor today were that a greater cloud than ever is hanging over the mountain. As far away as Redding and Red Bluff, however, the air is clear and heavy with the balminess of Summer.

## New Crater Verified

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Official verification of the report

of a volcanic eruption on Mount Lassen, in Northern California, was received here today by headquarters of the United States Forest Service, in a telegram from W. J. Rushing, forest supervisor of the district in which Mount Lassen is located. His telegram follows:

"Mineral, Cal., June 1, 1914.—Volcanic eruption on Mount Lassen occurred 5 P. M., May 30. Crater 25x40 feet, with lateral fissures, was found. Mud, boulders and sand lie one to two feet deep over an area 200 feet in diameter. Ranger Addey examined the rupture yesterday. A heavy volume of steam is still rising. The crater is one-fourth mile from the forest fire lookout house near the old crater. No damage has been done yet."

Supervisor Rushing reported a forest fire in the neighborhood, covering an area of two acres, but it was said at headquarters here that there was no indication it had been caused by the volcanic disturbance.

Mount Lassen is situated on the boundary between Plumas and Shasta Counties, in the Sierra Nevada Range. It is 10,437 feet high and is of volcanic origin. There are plenty of evidences of comparatively recent volcanic life to be found on the mountain, but there has been no previous disturbances within the memory of the white population of Northern California, according to Government officials.

## REPORT OF SCHOOLS

Of Polk county for the School Month Ending May 15th, 1914.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	55
Number of schools not reporting on time	4
Number of pupils remaining at time of last report	2383
Number of pupils registered new during month	8
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	18
Number of pupils re-admitted during month	185
Total number of pupils on register during month	2594
Number of pupils dropped during month	276
Total number of pupils on register at time of this report	2316
Number of days taught during month	15.25
Whole number of days attendance	38443
Whole number of days absence	1743.5
Whole number of times late	283
Number of pupils neither absent or late	1389
Average number of pupils being longed	2335.18
Average daily attendance	2520.85
Per cent of attendance	95.66
Number of visits by parents	109
Number of visits by members of the schools board	54

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Dallas, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Ballston, Salt Creek, Parker, Valley View, Airlie, Bethel, Oakgrove, Cockran, Rickreall, Elkins, Independence, West Salem, Beuna Vista, Spring Valley, Harmony, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Suver, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Falls City, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Rock Creek, Hopville, Highland, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Fern.

The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Peedee, Red Prairie, Oak Grove, Oakpoint, Elkins, Antioch, Spring Valley, Harmony, Lincoln, Enterprise, Suver, Greenwood, Fir

Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Liberty, Oakhurst, Rock Creek, Hopville, Highland, Mistletoe, Broadmead.

The following schools are now standard: Beuna Vista, North Dallas, Zena, Orchards View, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Orchards, Airlie, Mountainview, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward, Broadmead, Suver, West Salem, Popcorn, Oakdale, Salt Creek, Bridgeport, Perrydale, Highland, Buell, Rickreall, Brush, College, Pioneer, Cockran, Elkins, Montgomery, Monmouth Public School, Polk Station, Valley Junction, Butler, Fairview, Peedee, Cherry Grove, Hopville, Bethel, Liberty, Dallas Public School, Valley View, Parkers, Oakpoint, Black Rock, Dallas High School.

Yours Respectfully,  
H. C. SEYMOUR.

## Base Ball

The Falls City base ball team won their fourth game last Sunday at Airlie by a score of 4 to 8.

The weak positions mentioned in last week's News were excellently filled by the same players that have held these position.

The only weak position in the Falls City team Sunday was Grayum, he being injured at Third and was too weak to finish the game. The excellent work of Sampson and Gordon as Battery with the best support Falls City can afford has won every game so far this season. Although Sunday was an unlucky day for Falls City players, they won. Gardner finished the game with one finger broken and sprained ankle. Henshaw with both ankles sprained and Grayum with a bruised leg. The rest of the team were sore over bad decisions of the Airlie empire. (F. C.)

## Moose Picnic

A special train of four coaches came from Salem Sunday filled with members of the order of Moose. They held a picnic at Bridge No. 13.

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