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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:00 o'clock. In the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1914

## THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Gov—James Withycombe
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Poor old Huerta, Carranza, Enrique Rivero, Joaquin Jiminez Castro, Angel Garcia Conde and President Carbajal of Mexico are being sadly neglected since war broke out across the pond.

## PREPARING FOR WAR

The people who have been advocating universal peace have at the same time been preparing for war. The organization of the Boy Scouts is but the training of the youth for a possible war. In Berlin the Boy Scout alliance have issued a call to the youth of that country to assist the fatherland.

## FULFILLMENT OF PROPHESY?

Many great men believe that the present war is but a fulfillment of prophesy that nations that have become corrupt—'that forget God will be destroyed," and a righteous one established.

However this may be, we do not believe that God takes any hand in the destruction of a nation, but their fall comes through disregard of the rights of others, oppression, greed and graft until there is an uprising and a day of reckoning brought about.

## "WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?"

Reading of strikes, riots and wars, and then listen to the enthusiastic evangelist discourse,—how the world is growing better, that the gospel is being preached to all the nations of the earth, should cause the thinking man to ask the question, "whither are we drifting." Great men have prophesied universal peace; that the nations of the earth were so nearly civilized and christianized that wars would only be in history; that better and brighter days were in store, even to the breaking of the Millennial Dawn. Today the great nations of the earth are arrayed for battle and the world is on the verge of one of the greatest wars since Sampson manhandled the Phillistines with the jawbone of an ass.

There are, however, other disturbances at home that the people should interest themselves. The labor question is becoming one of serious import—one that must be dealt with fairly and without fear or favor.

In days gone by, and not very long either, it was customary on any indication of dissatisfaction of the laborers, to call out troops and terrify dissatisfied workers into subjection. As a result there has been much bloodshed and loss of property and the adjustment of the difficulties as far from settlement as ever.

If the starspangled banner continues to wave over this great land, the cry of distress or oppression from her most humble citized must, and will be heard. Should the horse or other domesticated animals become conscious of their power they would not long remain passive and obedient to the will of man. The laboring man has long responded to the beck and call of his master, and should he become obstreperous, the strong arm of the law was invoked and he was quickly subdued. Many of the laboring class look upon the laws as being enacted for the employer only and in times of trouble appear to think that "every man's hand is against them," and seeking some means whereby they may get even. The sending of troops to convince him of the "error of his way" is not calculated to inspire him with patriotism, that the United States may soon be in sore need of. He should be made to feel that the government is his friend, ever ready to champion the cause of right and succor her most humble citizens in their rights and possessions.

The California hopgrowers are bidding for trouble by sending out press dispatches of the warlike preparations they are making Last year trouble arose over the sanatary condition of some of the yards. There was a disturbance and some acted rashly and all were brought under ban. Civil authorities took a hand and serious trouble resulted. If conditions were anything like as bad as represented the civil authorities should have held criminally liable. When complaint was made the authorities should have seen that the necessary improvements were made instead of sending men to shoot up the camp.

Only last week Sisson, California suffered from a fire, supposed to have been set by men from Sacramento who were sent to fight forest fires. The men asked pay for time coming and going, but were denied, and it is supposed they fired the town to get even. That was wrong and the guilty should be punished. There is another side. If it was desirable that these men come from Sacramento, their time in so doing was certainly an asset. The observance of the "Golden Rule" in such cases would undoubtedly save from destruction much property.

In cases of disagreement beteen employer and employed instead of sending armed men to drag the laborer, like a criminal, up before a judge, who is probably unfriendly toward labor, give him a chance to be heard before a court of inquiry where he will feel that his interests will be considered and an impartial decision rendered. To do otherwise means that conditions will continue to grow worse, murder and arson with its consequent horrors.

### Sidewalk Improvement Notice

To W. R. Hinshaw, Emma Hinshaw, Wm. Campbell, L. M. Treat, Odd Fellows Lodge No. 148, R. E. Williams, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Free Methodist Church, and all other persons in interest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Falls City, Oregon, contemplate the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of the following described streets and parts of streets, towit:

Beginning at intersection of south Main street with Bridge street and running thence east in south side of south Main street to the intersection of Church street, thence south on west side of Church street to Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad;

All the above described streets and parts of streets being located and situate in city of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon;

That said improvement will consist in general in the building of sidewalks along the property abutting on said streets and parts of streets in said city; 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, providing and abutting on said streets or parts of streets;

That the City Council of said city will set in the Council Chamber of said city on the 18th day of Aug. 1914 at the hour of 7:30 in the evening of said day and at the said time and place to hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto; if any there be, and,

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and show causes if any they have, why such improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon made on the 21st day of July, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal of the said city of Falls City this 6th day of Aug. 1914.

[L. S.] H. G. STRAYER,
Auditor and Police Judge
of Falls City, Oregon.

### Street Grade Notice

To D. D. Bell, C. F. Vick, Frank Hayden, Chas. Young, J. A. Young, W. L. Young, Wm. Ellis, S. F. C. & W. Ry. Co., and all other persons in interest, property holders and owners in Falls City, Polk Co., Ore., whose property is fronting or abutting upon the street hereafter described.

NOTICE is hereby given that the city council of Falls City, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance establishing grades on the following described street or parts of street;

All of East Avenue;

All the above described street or part of street being located and situate in the city of Falls City, Polk County, Ore,

Profiles of plans of the improvements prepared to be made on the above described street are on file in the office of Auditor and Police Judge.

That the city council of said city will set in the council chamber of said city on the 18th day of August 1914 at the hour of 7:30 in the evening of said day to pass an ordinance establishing grades on the hereinbefore named streets and also at the said time and place to hear and determine objections and remonstrances against the establishment of said grades 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 grades should not be established.

Done by the order of the city council of Falls City, Polk Co., Ore., made on the 4th day of Aug. 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said city of Falls City, Oregon the 6th day of August 1914.

[L. S.] H. G. STRAYER,
Auditor and Police Judge
of Falls City, Ore.

### Street Grade Notice

To Alex Courter, Jack Moore, Chas. Dill, Free Methodist Parsonage, Fred Chapin, Arthur Krebs, Bert Iverson, Jerry Snyder, S. F. C. & W. R. R. Co., A. W. Walker, Mr. Bondurant and all other persons in interest, property owners and holders of Falls City, Polk Co., Ore,, whose property is fronting or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the City Council of Falls City, Or. contemplates the passage of an ordinance establishing grades on the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

All that part of Terrace street extending from Bridge street to Fairview street.

All the above described streets and parts of streets being located in the city of Falls City, Polk County Oregon.

Profiles and plans of the improvments proposed to be made on the above described streets are on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge.

That City Council of said city will sit in the council chambers of said city on the 18th day of August 1914 at the hour of 7:30 in the evening of said day to pass an ordinance establishing grades on the herein before named street, and also at the said time and place, to hear and determine objections and remonstrances against the establishment of said grade, 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 grades should not be established.

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

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[L. S.] H. G. STRAYER.
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Department of the Interior

(Serial 03893)

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon
July 30, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael L. Roberts whose post-office address is 210 Alder St. Portland, Oregon, did on the 13th day of August, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03893, to purchase the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 7 West, Williamette 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 260,000 board feet at 40 cents per M, and the land $20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of October, 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 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. F. HIGBY, Register.

### Post Office Time Card

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IRA C. MEHRLING, Postmaster.
Falls City, Polk Co., Or

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Two hundred acres of timber land are said to have burned over in the Siuslaw forests.

The First Baptist church, independent, and the Immanuel Baptist church at Lakeview have decided to merge. Joint property is valued at $13,000.

Taxes in Oregon which are declared delinquent on September 1 will suffer a penalty of 10 per cent it is declared at Salem.

Fifty thousand steelhead trout were placed in the streams in the vicinity of Dufur. They were obtained from the Bonneville hatchery.

Ban has been placed on all unmuzzled dogs by the Ashland city council and $10 will be required to get dogs out of pound.

Cows and hogs and even rabbits are said to have died in considerable numbers in Pleasant Valley, presumably as a result of the severe heat.

Walter Simpson, homesteader 35 miles south of Burns was instantly killed when a bucket fell on him while he was at the bottom of a well.

The auto of C. J. Pugh was caught by the tide and carried out to sea at Cannon Beach. Mr. Pugh had a narrow escape. He leaped out of the car just in time.

The Hammond Lumber company of Astoria may be affected by a threat of the Hindu employes to quit work to return to India to join in a revolution against Great Britain.

Prizes aggregating $600 will be given at band concerts at Gresham, bands from Multnomah county and eastern part of Clackamas county to take part.

On a warrant from Coos Bay section charging him with a recent bank robbery Walter S. Peaslee was arrested at Valley station, by Sheriff W. L. Woodard and Deputy Kelling.

Miss Anna Quick, daughter of the city recorder of St. Helens, is acting in her father's absence, and she declares she will give liquor offenders the limit when passing sentence.

Portland, Ore., was chosen as the city for the 1916 convention of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, at the concluding session of the Pythian convention at Winnipeg, Canada.

The John Day valley is experiencing a grasshopper storm. They start mostly in the foothills of the mountains and descend, taking all of the vegetation clean as they advance.

State Printer Harris has completed the printing of the second edition of the 1913 session laws, this being necessary because the first edition of 480 was exhausted. This time 800 copies were printed.

Preparations are being made to have this year's Pacific International stock show at North Portland to eclipse all previous records in importance. The show will be held December 7-14 at the stockyards.

Parties from the Umpqua say that there has been a fair run of salmon up to the present this season. The fishermen held a meeting there recently and raised the price of salmon sold to the canneries to 3½c per pound.

McKees Flat, 12 miles west of Condon, is infested with grasshoppers as bad as they were in Kansas many years ago. Farmers fear a total destruction by grasshoppers next year. The same condition is reported on Pine Creek, leading to Condon.

At a meeting of the Lane County Farmers' Protective association in Eugene several thousand Bob White quail will be asked for from the state game farm, to eat bugs that are ravaging the bean and corn crops in this county.

Seventy accidents, one fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff during the past week. E. H. Baker of Dee, was the victim of a railroad train at Dee and there were more accidents in railroad work than in any other.

Grape growers about Hermiston are all rejoicing. The crop there has always been a good one, but this year it promises to even beat anything yet. Flame Tokays, Muscats, Thompson Seedling, Worden and Concord vines are all carrying every pound possible of fine big bunches.

That there is a strong sentiment in Roseburg toward bonding the city for $500,000 to aid the construction of a railroad to the coast is shown by the fact that 750 voters signed the initiative petitions authorizing an election on the proposed amendment. Only 150 signatures were required.

With about 20 orchardists of the valley as members, the Hood River Fruitgrowers' Exchange has been formally organized and papers of incorporation have been sent for filing to the secretary of state. A contract of affiliation has been signed with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, of Portland.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the crops at the farm of the state insane asylum. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent, has reported to the state board of control that the pests virtually have destroyed the potato crop and that they are damaging other crops. He says the insects are of the Kansas variety.