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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1914

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

- Gov.—James Withycombe. U. S. Senator—R. A. Booth. State Senator—C. L. Hawley. Representative in Cong.—W. C. Hawley. Joint Representative—S. G. Irvine. Representative—W. T. Grier. Circuit Judge—H. H. Belt. Sheriff—John W. Orr. Clerk—Ed. M. Smith. Treasurer—Fred J. Holman. Commissioner—C. W. Beckett. Surveyor—C. R. Canfield. Coroner—R. L. Chapman.

Democratic politicians are trying very hard to repudiate that part of President Wilson's platform pledging the "one-term" polic in order that the "professor" may run again. Pre-election pledges often become galling.

Lest anyone should be mistaken we will say that while our advertising space is a commodity, the purchase of any amount, great or small does not entitle the purchaser to any claim whatsoever to any editorial support. We sell space to firms or individuals to exploit their wares of views. The principles they advocate may be in direct opposition to our views.

Wars are, perhaps, wrong and unchristian-like, yet there has been enough people on earth to stir up a decent sized scrap. According to scripture there was a war in Heaven resulting in throwing out the rebellious hosts. In all history there is nothing to show that God was averse to wars as a means of settling disputes. That he assisted Joshua and other old-time warriors would indicate his approval.

"Painless Parker" has initiated a bill regulating the practice of dentistry that is causing the Dental Board excruciating pain. According to Parker, this Board is ultraethical and have a distressing custom of discriminating against anyone refusing to be tied down to their narrow moth-eaten code of ethics. The bill curtails the Board's Czar-like rule in that they can not bar from practice competent dentists even though the said dentist should advertise. There is much unnecessary fuss over the practice of dentistry. It is principally mechanical and unless a man is endowed with a considerable amount of mechanical ingenuity he never gets very far. Of all "butchers" and "bunglers" some of these "ethical gentlemen are the worst. It is a rare occurrence for anyone to die from the effects of a dental operation, and then usually from causes entirely foreign to the case in hand and happens to the ethical and unethical alike. It is not the Board's great love for humanity that they are making this fight on the bill, but the casual observer would suspect that they feared competition.

All classes of food stuffs continue to raise in price. Fresh meats made another sensational jump during the past week. Bread stuffs is on the rise all over the country. Oregon apple growers are much alarmed over the market prospects. For some years past, a very large portion of the apples grown in this state have been marketed abroad, but it now seems probable that this market will be lost to the 1914 crop. In that event, with a large increase in production throughout the country, apples promises to be lower in price than in some years.

Events of tremendous import have occurred in the war zone of western Europe within the past week. The German armies seem to be within striking distance of Paris and the last reports indicate that they are overwhelming the combined British-Belgium-French defensive positions. Paris at last realizes that a siege is among the probabilities and the Capitol is making all possible haste in its efforts to withstand the Kaiser's guns. On the other hand, it is reported from St. Petersburg and London that the Russians are over-running East Prussia. The last accounts had the Czar's troops within the fortified city of Koenigsburg and within striking distance of the old Polish city of Danzig. The German Emperor has withdrawn 120,000 men from the French frontier and is hurrying them across Germany to meet the invading Russian hordes. Both France and Germany have called to the colors the last of the reserves and in a short time the plains of Europe will be resounding with the tramp of ten million armed soldiers.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Cost Expert Promised. Eugene.—On the basis that the Oregon farm needs scientific business organization as much as does any corporation, and holding that the Oregon farmer suffers more from inefficiency and leakage of cost items than any other one factor, the United States government is preparing to place a farmers' efficiency expert in the state to co-operate with the county farm experts. They will make a systematic survey of conditions and formulate, if possible, schedules and suggestions to eliminate present waste.

Benson Wins By One Vote. Salem.—The state canvassing board has decided that Judge Benson has won the republican nomination for the supreme court over Justice McNary by one vote. The next step is for Judge Benson to receive a certificate of nomination from Governor West. The governor is hesitating because Judge Benson refused several days ago to agree to a recount of 15 votes in Sixes precinct, Curry county, and declined to consider extension of time to September 22, suggested by the state canvassing board.

Round-Up to Be Bigger and Better. Pendleton.—The greatest bunch of performers, both cowboys and cowgirls, ever gotten together, will be seen at the roundup this year, Sept. 24, 25 and 26. With the closing of the contract for the McCarty outfit of Cheyenne, including all the winners of the main events at Cheyenne this year, the roundup program is brought to the greatest perfection of any ever yet offered.

One Fatal Wreck Accident Reported. Salem.—Seventy-two accidents, one fatal, were reported to State Labor Commissioner Hoff during the last week. The fatal accident occurred at Lime Mile Board, where H. R. Yuhl, a railroad section employe, lost his life. Lumbering activities caused the greater number of accidents, 25 being hurt in that employment, and railroads came second with a total of 19 accidents.

ARSON TRUST IS ALLEGED Small Shopkeepers Charged With Starting Fifty Fires. Portland.—Wholesale indictments charging arson were returned here by the grand jury. Those accused are: Phillip Davis, A. Wolfman, A. Zuk, David Pepp, L. Sax, Sam Sax, Max Albert, I. W. Weinberg and P. Miller. Eight indictments were returned.

Salmon Men Raise Fund. Astoria.—As a result of the offer of the United States bureau of fisheries to give the state of Oregon 5,000,000 Alaska salmon eggs taken at the Yes Bay hatchery, the Columbia river salmon packers have undertaken to raise a fund to care for the eggs when they arrive and keep the young fry until they are ready to be released. The improvements will cost approximately \$5000.

THIRD ANNUAL POLK COUNTY FAIR DALLAS, OREGON SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1914 Agricultural, Stock and School Exhibits Bigger and Better Than Ever Before Valuable Prizes in all Departments Excellent Programs of Band and Vocal Music ROSE CITY AMUSEMENT CO. Will Present New Free Acts. Amusements and Shows.

All gave bail of \$3000 each on being arrested.

David Pepp is an attorney with offices in the Board of Trade building. It is charged that he counseled criminal acts by the others and acted as insurance adjuster in a number of cases.

The others are small shopkeepers whose frequent fires have brought them wrongwise of the law. It is alleged by the district attorney's office, which is pressing the charges against the accused, that an arson trust has existed in Portland for many months and that an investigation has uncovered no less than 50 fires in the city within the past few years that were unquestionably of incendiary origin.

Facts upon which the indictments are predicated were brought to light in a searching inquiry into the arson situation by Deputy District Attorney Charles W. Robison and Walter Garen, special agent. During three months this summer they were probing constantly the situation and finally secured such complete evidence that entire confidence is felt convictions will be secured.

Confession Clears Murder Mystery. Klamath Falls.—With a bullet hole in his head and the lower part of his face crushed as if with an ax, the body of Allan McLeod, a Scotchman, was found buried in a shallow grave about 60 feet from the cabin on his homestead, near Tule Lake. Frank Williams, an ex-prizefighter, is being held, and is said to have made a complete confession to the officers. The body was found by Homer Deputy.

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R. E. WILLIAMS, M. L. THOMPSON, W. F. NICHOLS, A. J. VICK, President Vice-President Cashier Assistant Cashier 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.

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Ore. Fire Relief Assoc'n, McMinnville. F. K. Hubbard, local agent.