

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN Passenger Train Schedule Effective Dec. 1, 1913. Table with columns for WESTBOUND and EASTBOUND, and rows for Salem, Dallas, Falls City, Bl'k Rock.

Mr. Home Seeker—COME TO FALLS CITY, OREGON and Buy Orchard Land

Calendar—Oct., 1914. Table with columns for Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. and rows for days of the month.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT. There is none better than PATTONS SUN PROOF PAINT. You can buy paint for less money but does it pay. NO! It takes just as much labor to put on a cheap paint, and it will not look as well nor wear as long as Pattons.

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Christain Church. Service on next Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Bible School at 10 A. M. Junior Endeavor at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Theme—morning service: "The Sublimity of a Great Conviction."

M. E. Church. Morning worship, second of the series of sermons on Jesus Christ and the Social Question—"Jesus Christ and the Family." Evening worship: Third of series "Jesus Christ and the Rich."

Mrs. Walter Nichols went to Portland Friday. Mrs. M. S. Fuller of Salem is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Lunde. Mrs. J. W. Halsey has disposed of her household effects and moved to Salem.

News of Falls City

The best show at the Gem tonight. C. T. Lightfoot of Portland was here Wednesday.

Miss Edna Barnhart will spend the winter at Tulare, Calif., with her cousin.

C. J. Smith of Portland, traveling salesman, was here Tuesday.

F. L. Martin and W. T. Harris are visiting with A. E. Meyers at Oretown.

D. J. Grant, wife and prize baby of Oregon of Dallas were visiting in Falls City Wednesday.

George Self, representing the Model Confectionery of Portland was here Wednesday.

G. A. Larson, salesman for Miller & Co., Portland, was here Wednesday.

Phone 286 about washing, suit pressing, sewing or other work, efficient service. 17-24-31.

Sewing machine needles and extras for all makes at Persey's. 24-31-7.

Attorney Harry H. Belt of Dallas Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge was here campaigning Thursday.

House To Rent. Inquire O. Aurland.

E. M. Smith of Dallas, Republican nominee for County Clerk was here Tuesday shaking hands with the voters.

C. L. Barnhart and wife left Friday for Iola, Kansas to spend the winter.

For Rent—Dwelling house. Apply at News office.

Get extra shares for Oliver steel plows at Lunde's shop, 12 and 14 inch.

Registered Poland China Boar for service.

J. S. S. Powell.

Chas. Wellwood, with the State Bank of Carson, Michigan is visiting here this week with Geo. Lowe. Mr. Wellwood is a former Falls City resident.

N. A. Lunde has installed a gas engine with emory wheels and band saws in his shop to do the work quicker and give his customers the confidence they can get any kind of work done in his line and get it done right.

SALE OR TRADE

One two-year old past, black gelding for sale or will trade for good milch cow. See, C. M. Horn, 24-31-7.

"Dynamite" Adams spoke here Sunday afternoon at the Wagoner hall on prohibition. He was an able speaker and handled his subject well. The name "Dynamite" he said was given him by the newspapers because of the havoc he has caused in the "wet" towns. He has quite a record as he has been arrested 44 times and 14 times jailed.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and other bakery goods, every day at the Falls City Bakery.

For Sale—16 inch big fir wood \$1.50 per rick delivered. Wm. Estelle, 10-17-24.

Mrs. A. L. Gover and Miss Hilda Olson of Wellsdale, Oregon spent Sunday in Falls City.

Dressed hogs, half or whole 94 cents cash. Prices subject to change if market advances. Dallas Meat Co., Falls City.

Miss Ella Mehrling visited in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and son were in Dallas last Saturday.

The lectures given at the Eureka theatre by the Seventh Day Adventists has been drawing large crowds. The lectures are interesting.

OBSERVER CONTINUES TO SLANDER ROBINSON

Charges Errors in Road Warrants That Were Made by Others.—Predecessor Also Made Mistakes.

From The Polk County Itemizer: The editor of the Observer continues his abuse of County Clerk Asa B. Robinson. In his last issue he prints a list of the numbers of certain county warrants, which it is alleged represent errors in Mr. Robinson's accounts, and by carefully worded insinuations endeavors to create the impression that the taxpayers lost heavily thereby. When the Itemizer last week showed up the mercenary motive behind the Observer's attack on Mr. Robinson, we said all we had intended to say on the subject, but this last article of the Observer so rankly contorts the truth and does Mr. Robinson such a gross injustice that we deem it our duty to explain the whole affair. The warrants referred to by the Observer were all for labor or material used in road work. Each warrant was issued on a voucher that had been made out by a road supervisor or foreman certified to by him as being correct. These vouchers were filed with Mr. Robinson on the day before or on the actual day of meeting of the county court to allow bills. The law does not require that they be checked by the county clerk, and they were handed by him to the county court, who allowed them and ordered warrants drawn for the respective accounts. These are the facts. If the warrants did not represent the correct amounts earned by the road laborers or due for materials purchased, the mistakes were those of the road bosses or the county court. The Observer has further charged Mr. Robinson with "inefficiency" and "incompetency," because some slight errors have occurred in his bookkeeping. Show us the county clerk in Oregon or any other state, or any other bookkeeper, who does not make mistakes. Why, even Ed. Smith, Mr. Robinson's predecessor and his present opponent, whom the Observer says was "the best clerk Polk county ever had," made mistakes. When Max Crandall, of Hillsboro, checked up the county clerk's office upon the retirement of Mr. Smith from office he found errors during the last two years of that gentleman's incumbency that aggregated \$7,375.80. These errors ran from 1 cent to \$3,421.36 and were on both sides of the ledger—\$6,882.11 on the credit side of the liabilities account and \$493.69 on the debit side. It required 36 separate entries in the clerk's journal to correct these errors. One item shows that because of an error in figuring the amount of outstanding warrants in 1912, a 3 mill levy was made, aggregating \$44,240.82, for the purpose of taking up these warrants, when only \$31,759.48 was actually needed for that purpose, leaving an amount collected from the tax payers that was not necessary of \$12,481.34. At the end of Mr. Robinson's first year in office Mr. Crandall again checked the books of the county clerk and found ONE error. These are plain statements of facts as shown by the record of the county clerk's office and the Itemizer has the proof, in the form of copies of the journal entries above referred to, and any one interested may see them or satisfy themselves by examining the journal itself, referring to pages 356 to 360. We would print the entries in detail, but they are too voluminous for our time and space. The above are facts—incontrovertible," as Bro. Cates would say. We do not call attention to them with a desire to "sling mud," nor are we attempting to prove that Mr. Smith is "inefficient" or "incompetent." The comparison is made in justice to Mr. Robinson, whom the the Observer has viciously libeled and maligned. He may have made some clerical errors—and it is not denied that he has—but to err is human and his bookkeeping is no worse than his predecessor's, or any one else's in similar work. Mr. Smith made a good county clerk, as good as any in the state. But is there any evidence that Mr. Robinson has been any less efficient? Now to touch another side of the clerk's office, that with which the public has direct dealings. Here are the opinions of men who have almost daily business with the office. Oscar Hayter: "For more than twenty years my work has brought me into daily contact with county clerks. I have had good opportunities of taking the measure of those who have held the office. Asa Robinson has made good. He has been prompt, careful, courteous and obliging, notwithstanding his burdens have been greatly increased by constantly added duties. I say from personal knowledge that Polk county has never had a better clerk." L. D. Brown, of Brown, Sibley & Belt, attorneys and abstractors: "I probably visit the office of the county clerk as often as any professional man in Polk county, perhaps on an average of once a day. Have occasion to refer to records in the office made by Mr. Robinson and his deputies, and I have never in a single instance, found any errors made by him or his employees, and his work as clerk was always well done, and measured up as well, if not better, than any predecessor of his in that office. I take no stock whatever, in the charges made against Asa Robinson." Chas. Gregory, city auditor and police judge: "You may say for me that I have occasion to frequently visit the county clerk's office, and refer to records therein, and I have always found that Mr. Robinson has kept his records in a good, business like and efficient manner." W. E. Whitman, one of the experts, from the state insurance commissioner's office now engaged in checking up the county officials, said: "The information printed in the last issue of the Polk County Observer relative to alleged conditions in the county clerk's office did not come from me or my associate. Furthermore, I will say that the Observer's article was highly misleading. While I would like to make a statement of the actual facts, in justice to Mr. Robinson, the rules of our office forbid me doing so."

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matters necessary to report to the Insurance Commissioner as provided by a new law. That I found all such reports already prepared and made up and ready to be transmitted to the Insurance Commissioner, and no work was done by me or my firm or employees in making up such record and report, except I corrected an error in road fund warrants, such errors being caused by our firm making entries in ledger of January 6, 1913. That said report for the Insurance Commissioner was made up and prepared by Asa B. Robinson, Jr., the County Clerk, and the above error was made through no fault of his. That the work done by our firm in the office of the county clerk in March, 1914, was only such work as had been before usually and ordinarily done in said office in expediting books. That I prepared a statement from the Warrant Limit record, filed with my report, and which shows that the expenses of the office were no larger than in previous years, although the volume of business done in and through the office was much greater. That I found the work of the office as performed by Asa B. Robinson, Jr., county clerk, done and performed in a careful and competent manner, and above the average of a county clerk with one year's experience in the office.

MAX CRANDALL. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1914. Arthur Clarke, Notary Public for Oregon (Paid Advertisement.)

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Henry Bancroft and wife returned Thursday night from a two months visit in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and a part of Pennsylvania. It has been sixteen years since Mr. Bancroft left some of these points and he found many changes had taken place. He says that Oregon is good enough for him.