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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, DECEMBER 19, 1914

### Shali Europe Dictate

The disposition of Europe to dictate the policy of the United States in her attitude towards aliens is becoming more apparent. In 1879 California passed a law that the Chinese must go, but the courts declared it unconstitutional. The alien land law of recent years has caused a row with Japan that will ultimately result in war unless this government cowardly backs down. Arizona comes to the front with an excellent law providing that only one alien to five employees can be used in any business, which by the way is one too many. This law has caused groans from all Europe.

It is time that the American people begin to assert themselves and pass laws that will protect the citizenship against the hordes that swarm to this country with no other purpose than to take all they can get and give nothing in return. If a foreigner is eligible, and comes to this country and becomes a citizen in good faith, he should be protected, but otherwise he should not be allowed to land. The United States has been too openhanded in her dealings with aliens and Europe has selected this country as a dumping ground for her undesirable citizens. When some state tires of this abuse and passes laws to correct the evil, it is taken as an affront and up goes the howl. But we say, let 'em howl.

### GAME LAW AND THE FARMERS

Laws under which the land owner must have a license to hunt or fish on his own premises are called perfect by the game experts.

The sportsmen's clubs are holding county and state conventions to create sentiment to go before the legislature in their own behalf.

The farmers and land owners in Oregon and Washington are also interesting themselves in more stringent trespass laws.

The Fish and Game commission during the past year has collected and expended about \$16,000 in propagating game and fish.

Game farms have been established and agents have been sent to Europe to import new varieties of game birds for Oregon.

Members of the game commission are sent over the state to give illustrated lectures and expensive publications are sent out.

The citizen who does not hunt or fish is not allowed to buy game or trout in the open market, and venison is for game lords only.

### "Go to School Day"

The total number of visitors in the different schools in the county on December 11th was 2067. Of that number 1708 were parents. Gooseneck, Fir Grove and Mistletoe turned out en masse, every parent being present. At Falls City 92 parents out of 310 were present making 29%.

May it be a merry Christmas in fact as well as in man.

Even the merriest Christmas may be marred by a chronic grouch.

Just wish yourself a merry Christmas, and then make the wish daddy to the fact.

"Dead men tell no tales," they say. But we know a few live ones who are past masters of the art.

"Half the world is afire," says the president. New method of reducing the winter's coal bill, you know.

The wise and the foolish are again rubbing elbows in the halls of congress. And it's hard to tell which from t'other.

We just knew something would turn up to put a crimp in our Christmas joy. Congress is back on the old job again.

King Nicholas of Montenegro announces the loss of one-third of his army. Buck up, Nic. You still have sixty-seven left.

If wishes produced tangible results we would fill every house in this whole community a million fold with Christmas cheer.

The modern conception of "international law" is an agreement between nations to which nations are not expected to adhere.

King Pete of Servia has been visiting the theatre of war. But like his brother monarchs, he was careful to keep off the stage.

Here's to the little tots! May your joy be supreme, your every wish gratified, and your juvenile hearts aflutter with the glory of it all.

If the war continues for another year or two Europe may be offering inducements for turning the tide of immigration in the opposite direction.

The president has offered a mortal affront to Mexico's martial spirit. He neglected to even mention that country in his message to congress.

Happy thought! Let's pass the hat and take up a collection for a fund to be devoted to the installation of horse sense into the crowned pates of Europe.

"Work hard and you will forget hunger," advises a pill dispenser who talks much and thinks little. Some people are so hopeless even the bughouse is Solomonistic in comparison.

Don't waste any salt on Zapata's assertion that he would not accept the presidency if it was offered to him. No one ever thinks of believing a Mexican general, anyway.

A University of Chicago professor who pines to see his name in print says he fasted five days "just to see how it felt." And if lack of the wherewithal required that notoriety seeking prof. to fast for half the time his wail would drown a fat man's snore.

Having exhausted all other sources of exercising his mathematical proclivities, an expert arises to inform a suffering population that there are more rats in the country than there are people, and that each rodent costs a dollar a year for his keep. Rats!

Mrs. Havelock Ellis has traveled all the way from England to tell American women that "marriage in which the woman is dependent upon the man is legalized prostitution." Inasmuch as the lady prefixes "Mrs." to her name we presume—ah!—presume—a hem!—presume—but perhaps it's safest not to presume.

### RESUMPTION OF THE GREAT FAKE

The convening of congress in its short session brings to mind one of the greatest and most ridiculous fakes that has ever been foisted upon the American people.

And yet it is a fake fostered by the government.

It is the Congressional Record, the only really official publication in this country.

Many of our readers have received from time to time copies of speeches purporting to have been delivered by some senator or congressman at Washington.

Some of these speeches were actually delivered on the floor of the house or senate, but many were pure fakes.

Here is the way it worked.

Congressman X— was ambitious. He wanted to electrify his constituents by the delivery of a great speech, an oratorical effort that was calculated to enhance his fame with the voters at home.

Not being able to secure the necessary recognition for a speech from the presiding officer, nor the ability to make one, he hies himself to the dealer in the "canned article" where for a paltry sum he can secure one calculated to make the angels weep or the tribesman shout with joy.

Having carefully selected his speech, not forgetting to see that it was interspersed with numerous exclamations of "applause," "laughter," etc., he wends his way to the session.

There he arises, clears his throat and with much dignity asks "permission to print," and of course it is graciously granted. That ended his speech on the floor.

But the Congressional Record is more obliging than the obdurate presiding officer.

The Record printed his 'speech' in full—that speech that was never delivered—and very generously the government printing office supplied the congressman with thousands of copies of his "speech" free for distribution to an admiring constituency, and they are sent through the mails free, and the "deer peepul" pay the bills.

If a country publisher resorted to a hundredth part of the fakery that has been inflicted upon the public by the Congressional Record his publication would be barred from the mails and he would be cowhided and driven out of any self-respecting community.

And yet the Congressional Record is the national newspaper! A national fake! Bunk!

### IRL R. HICKS 1915 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 85 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine Magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.

Correspondents wanted in every neighborhood in this section of the country.

Good house for sale in Falls City, part time. Enquire at News office.

I have a buyer for a small farm; also have city property and farm and in Oklahoma for sale or trade for Oregon farm land.

Abstracts of title promptly furnished. Rates reasonable. Brown & Sibley, 10 Mill St., Dallas, Or.

Walter L. Toose, Jr., Lawyer,  
Dallas, Oregon.

List your farm land with D. L. Wood at the News office.

A Xmas gift for you at Ellis.

### HOP GROWERS NOTICE

Do not contract or sell your hops. Strong co-operative association being formed to finance you and make you independent. For particulars, address, Organization Dept., Oregon-Hop Growers Association; Sheridan, Oregon.

### Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 82 Plum St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicine, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nerveine."

### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.  
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Holiday Fares

Following usual custom the Southern Pacific will have in effect from all points, Main Line and Branches

### Special Christmas and New Year Holiday Round Trip Fares

#### SALE DATES IN OREGON

Tickets between all points in Oregon will be sold December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915; also between all C. & E., P. H. & S., P. E. & E., and S. P. C. & W., points. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

#### SALE DATES TO CALIFORNIA

December 21 to 25, and December 28 to January 1, inclusive, from all points in Oregon to any point in California; also to Klamath Falls via Weed. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

## SUPERIOR TRAIN SERVICE

Call on our nearest Agent for full particulars, fares to specific points, reservations, train schedules, etc.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Dec. 12, 1914.

#### LADIES

Einey, Mrs. J. A.

#### GENTLEMEN

Anderson, Henry Julius

Brezley, Jessie

Martin, J. M.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 26, 1914 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

IRA C. MEHLING, P. M.

### Notice to Electric Light Users

All persons owing the Falls City Electric Light Co. for service prior to April 1, 1914, will please pay the amount to D. L. Wood at The News office.

Extra copies of The News are printed each week, and will be sent to any address desired, postpaid, for 5 cents per copy.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.

# Do You Want to Sell Buy or Rent

List your property with me and I will find you a buyer.

During the year 1915 Hundreds of Thousands of People will come to

## The Pacific Coast

Some of them will locate and perhaps you have just what they want.

D. L. WOOD,  
Falls City, Oregon.