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### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF FALLS CITY

F. K. Hubbard, Mayor.  
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Albert Teal,  
A. Sampson,  
C. L. Hopkins,  
R. A. Titus,  
G. O. Clement, Auditor and Police Judge  
Walter L. Toose Jr., City Attorney.  
W. P. Lewis, Marshal and Water Supt.  
M. L. Thompson, Treasurer  
J. J. Sammons, Engineer  
Dr. F. M. Hellwarth, Health Officer.

The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1915

Bills have been introduced in the legislature in several states requiring that all convents, cloisters and other places where girls and women are kept shall be open for investigation and inspection.

The Oregon Messenger came out last week in new form and under the management of C. D. Babcock. The paper is enlarged and much improved in appearance. Bro. Babcock says that the paper will be Republican, but that he will not swallow just any kind of a dose simply because it is labeled Republican. In that he is eminently correct and we believe that the Messenger will succeed under his management.

### Grier is an Exception

Representative W. T. Grier, of Polk county, is establishing a reputation at the state house as "the silent one." Up to the present he has introduced no bills and has made no speeches. He is usually present at every session and answers to every roll call.—Itemizer.

Representatives have, in days gone by, acquired worse habits than that of holding their tongues. If former representatives had, to a great degree, emulated Mr. Grier in the matter of introducing bills, the state of Oregon would be in a far more prosperous condition.

### How War Tax Works.

If you run a circus or theatre or a concert hall you have to come across very handsomely under the new war tax—from \$25 to \$100, according to the scale of your business. But if you are fortunate enough to operate a Chautauqua circuit you are exempt from any charge.

You can have the Secretary of State on Prohibition" or the speaker of the House on any subject within his repertory without handing over a cent to the internal revenue tax collector. You fall under one of those benign "Provided further" classes with which good-natured legislators so often do a good turn to a deserving brother.

Probably Mr. Bryan's friends in Congress were right in doing as they did. Rut the taxpayer, as he forks out the coin for telephones and telegrams, and goodness knows what else, may be pardoned a miserly leer of disapprobation. Just think how much a small tax on Mr. Bryan's words applied at the source in accordance with true democratic doctrine, would net the treasury.—Palmyra [N.Y.] Journal.

### THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 8.—General Sherman born, 1820, Mary, Queen of Scots, executed, 1587.  
Tuesday, 9.—Harrison born, 1773.  
Wednesday, 10.—Bread riot in New York, 1837.  
Thursday, 11.—Mesmer announces Mesmerism, 1776.  
Friday, 12.—Lincoln born 1809.  
Saturday, 13.—China becomes a Republic, 1912.  
Sunday, 14.—Oregon admitted to union, 1859.

### OTHER BRAINS THAN OURS

Sunday, the 14th, is St. Valentine's Day. Beware of opening mail in public.

Opening your eyes to the good in others is like raising the blinds to the sunlight.

A good name rather is to be chosen than great riches—but there is no law against acquiring both.

Scientists try to tell us that the coldest inhabited spot on the globe is Werchojensk, Siberia, but they never were at a white house reception.

### WEDDINGS

Some weddings are a miracle, some are calamities, and some are merely a habit people acquire. A marriage license can teach a man more biology in six months than he could learn in college in six years. Most people marry for money; some marry to gain social prominence, and once in a while we hear of an old-fashioned couple marrying simply because they love each other.

### THE WAY THEY DO IN OLD MISSOURI

In Missouri, where they raise more mules and children than in any other place in the world, a certain resident died possessed of seventeen mules and three sons. In his will he disposed of the mules as follows: One-half to the eldest son, one-third to the next and one-ninth to the youngest. The administrator who went to divide the property drove a span of mules out to the farm, but when he went to divide the seventeen into halves, thirds and ninths he found it was impossible with live mules. Mules not being very valuable he unhitched one of his own, putting it with the other seventeen, making eighteen, and he proceeded to divide as follows: One-half, or nine to the eldest; one-third, or six to the next son, one-ninth, or two, to the youngest. Adding up nine, six and two, he found that it made seventeen, so he hitched up his mule and went home rejoicing. Ladies Home Jr.

### HORRORS OF KANSAS

Some newspaper men are terrible prevaricators. In writing of a cyclone in Kansas one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel (dry territory of course) and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence, knocked the wind out of a politician. It was further stated that the cyclone not being satisfied with all this damage blew the feathers out of a chicken and buried them in a grindstone. Some mighty queer things happen in Kansas.—Ex.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### OBSERVATIONS

#### By Our Man About Town

It always look funny to see a fellow buy fifty cents worth of tobacco when he needs a hair-cut much worse.

Young man: Take that hat off of your right ear and balance it squarely on your head. Your acquaintances will like it better—as you will, yourself, after you get used to it.

A local sportman tells us he went hunting last fall—hired a livery rig, shot away two dollar's worth of ammunition, wasted a day's time, and all he got was—Then his wife took twenty-five cents and ten minutes time and bought a couple of rabbits for supper.

It is rumored that the council will be asked to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of flash-lights at dances.

It is reported that several aspirants for the mayor's office will be in the field.

A clean-up day would be in order to get rid of an accumulation of tin-cans and other bric-a-brac that has taken refuge in back yards and allies. It would be a good time to dedicate the new dumping-grounds the council purchased last fall.

Railway companies are making a great wail because locomotive engineers on many roads are receiving larger salaries than the governors of many states receive. Well, why shouldn't they? To be governor requires no special training and only a very moderate supply of brains. The main thing is to be able to control a larger following than the other fellow. To be an engineer and command the wage that is causing this turmoil, a man must have a natural ability backed up by hard work from the roundhouse up. When an engineer starts on his run he takes his life in his hands whereas the governor takes his goldheaded cane, hails a jitney and is whisked away to the state house where menials do all his work for which there is an extra allowance. It is just possible that engineers are receiving too much pay and by the same token it is highly probable that governors receive more than their services are worth.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Being an Eloquent Oration by Our Office Devil

Abraham Lincoln was a man and split logs. He also split up what states there was when he was and tied them together again tighter than ever.

Abraham Lincoln wrote the Explanation Procrastination. He wrote lots more, too, but what I just said was the greatest he ever wrote. It meant that the negro slaves didn't have to be slaves no more, and they aint. Nearly every negro man and boy has been named Lincoln since he done what I said.

Abraham Lincoln wasn't a pretty man. I don't think any are. Only Abraham Lincoln was more so. He was a good man, though, and got to be elected president. All good men don't get to be president, and all presidents don't seem to have to be good men.

I don't want to be president of America, but I wish I could be president of a big base ball team. That's all I know about Abraham Lincoln.

### Sixth Grade Examination

The results of the eighth grade examination in hygiene has just been received and the following students passed: Mabel Sheppard, Geneva Treat, Clara Howell, Ruby Johnson, Loretta Dennis, Mercie Sheppard, Olive Stam, Ma'el Otte, Della Reece, Clyde Bancroft, Andrew Hunter, Vansel Bush, Harold Wagner, Bud Ferguson, and Hallett McMurphy.

### Bargain in Real Estate

I car, for a short time offer some one with a little cash, a genuine bargain. The property consists of eight acres, three bearing prunes; house three rooms down stairs, upstairs not finished; barn, wood shed and henhouse. This is an excellent opportunity for someone with a little money to invest in a paying prune orchard. It will be on the market only a short time and if you get it you will have to hurry. For further particulars call on or write to D. L. Wood, at News office, Falls City, Ore.

Rev. B. L. Hicks, Pastor of the Christian church and Park Calkins have been calling upon the sick this week.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins received word from Mrs. M. Howard Fagan of Eugene telling of the arrival of a nine pound baby girl Feb. 5.

For P. & O. plows for stubble and sod, call at N. A. Lu de's blacksmith shop

### Excursion Fares

to the

## California Expositions

Round trip tickets, permitting stop-overs at all points in either direction, to the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Feb. 20 to Dec. 4th and to the Panama California Exposition, San Diego, open all year will be placed on sale

February 15 to November 30

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Three Fine Trains Daily

Shasta Limited: Extra Fare, First Class equipment only. Leaves Portland 3:50 p. m. A High Class Train.

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Sample Rooms  
Best Accommodations  
F. Droege, Proprietor

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Falls City, Oregon

Where you can get a Shave, Hair Cut, Bath or 'Shine'  
Agent for Dallas Steam Laundry  
Bundles forwarded Tuesday evening

MONUMENTS

## G. L. HAWKINS

MARBLE AND GRANITE  
MONUMENTS

Dallas, Oregon

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**R. L. CHAPMAN**

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We attend to all work promptly.  
Dallas and Falls City, Or

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C. W. Matthews, Proprietor

PHONE 122

## The Idaho

CHAS. MIX, PROPRIETOR

Mrs. A. H. Dodd is on the sick list.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul is very sick.

Mrs. C. L. Starr of Portland is visiting friends and relatives here.

N. A. Burnett of Salt Creek was in Falls City on business Thursday.

Emerson Wonderly and Reta Bowman have been sick with the mumps this week.

Mrs. Matilda Travis was taken with a paralytic stroke Monday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins has a beautiful foot rest made by one of the boys of the Manual Training class.

Mrs. N. Chapin and Mrs. Eva Raines went to McMinnville Saturday to visit friends, returning Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church are doing excellent work under the supervision of their President Mrs. Conrad Elle.