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### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF FALLS CITY

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Dr. F. M. Hellwarth, Health Officer.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915

### FREAK LAWS

Under the guise of "For the public health and safety," many freak laws are slipped over the people. This is particularly true with regard to laws to regulate the practice of medicine; requiring a candidate for matrimony to procure a health certificate and many others of like nature. The main object is to corner the right to practice medicine limiting it to a favored few and creating more fees. The Illinois legislature is considering a measure requiring each candidate for matrimony to procure a health certificate and incidentally pay a fee of \$10 each. Imagine a young man and his blushing bride-to-be lined up before some fat-head doctor to be punched in the ribs and put thro' the various stunts like prize cattle at a stock show. It is well to look after the health of the public, but there is such a thing as getting into deep water. In these days of greed and graft it is doubtful if these laws can be made effective. A fat fee would surmount great obstacles and would reduce a well developed case of tuberculosis to a "slight cold." People have, for many generations, been able to settle the marriage question very satisfactorily among those directly interested without expert advice. Any law calculated to hamper or reduce 'docs' fee is bitterly resented. For instance: The bill requiring prescriptions be written in plain English would demoralize the whole business. A doctor has a very sick patient and he writes a prescription thus:

Rx Magnesia Carbonatis drachmam  
Pulveris Rhei grana quindocim  
Aqua Menthae Piperitae fluiduncias duas  
Fiat mistura, cujus detur cochlear magnum omni bihorto

The victim cheerfully takes it to the druggist who scientifically compounds it. Under the plain English it would read like this:

Take of the Carbonate of Magnesia a drachm of the Powder of Rhubarb fifteen grains of Peppermint Water two fluid ounces  
Let a mixture be made, of which a tablespoon may be given every two hours

The magic spell is broken and no longer can the 'doc' awe his patients with high-sounding names nor charge a dollar and a half for ten cents worth of drugs and a few ounces of scented water.

There are many doctors that are honest and conscientious in their dealings and do not impose upon the credulity of their patients and of such we have the highest respect. They are neither seeking for notoriety nor urging freak laws.

An exchange says: "Notwithstanding the allround undesirability of the pessimist, you can pick out more commendable points in him than can be found in the 'cheerful idiot,' who has neither the sagacity nor the moral stamina to discover and denounce evil in high places.

The Dallas Itemizer is boosting Walter Tooze, Jr. for mayor.

Japan is showing her "good faith" in the taking of Kiau-Chau from Germany by demanding all the rights enjoyed by Germany in the possession of said territory with many others that amounts to dictating the policies of China.

Wilson and Bryan have finally "hubbed it." They have been playing goody, goody boys and patting England and Germany both on the back. Food, arms and munitions of war have been furnished by United States citizens to England, but England strenuously objects to accord the same to Germany as she herself asks. In retaliation, Germany has warned neutral shipping to stay out of certain waters or suffer the consequences. Unless Uncle Samuel is hunting a good-sized scrap he had better keep his little boats on this side and let Germany and the allies fight it out.

### Ancient Ordinances Repealed

Lest somebody attempt to impound a stray dog or a wandering bovine in the Bee Hive store, an old ordinance, passed in 1875, was repealed by the city council Monday night. The ordinance in question located the town pound on the lot now occupied by the Bee Hive.

Two other ancient and useless ordinances were also repealed by the council. One granted a franchise to Wilson, Holman et al for a railroad to run down Mill street. This ordinance was passed in 1883. The other, of more recent date, provided for licensing automobiles used for hire.—Dallas Itemizer.

# Call Up

THE

## Falls City Lumber Company Store

### For Good Service

### 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

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Full particulars, fares, literature on the Exposition, train schedules, etc. from nearest Agent of the

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Feb. 13, 1915.

#### LADIES.

Pierson, Mrs. John

#### GENTLEMEN.

Dabitz, Hans

Hitchcock, Rev. H. C.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 27, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

Ira C. MEHLING, P. M.

### \$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.

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Some counties are refusing to send a representative to the Panama Exposition to bring more people to Oregon.

### Professional Cards

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W. B. Officer, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Thompson's drug store. Mutual phone 291. Phone Night Call 441

PHYSICIAN

F. M. HELLWARTH

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office one door east of P. O. Office and Residence Phone 368 Falls City, Oregon

### Business Cards

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Falls City Hotel

Sample Rooms  
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C. W. Matthews, Proprietor

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## The Idaho

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