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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, MARCH 27, 1915

**APRIL**

"Men are April when they woo; December when they wed"—Shakespeare.

Our loyalty to our sex compels us to take issue with Bill. We do not believe the man lives who is so fickle as April or so realistic as December. Of course, both seasons and men may have been different when William was chinning the girls some three hundred years ago, but his comparison is wholly out of plumb in these days of political strife and suffragettes. Men no longer woo. They are often wooed—and sued; and, while these two accomplices sometimes burden them with household expenses or alimony, they rarely become so intimate with the Mrs., that she could swear as to their temperamental thermometer.

So, envying Will the tranquility of his courtship days and the many April buds with whom he seems to have had at least a speaking acquaintance, we pass on to the month—

Literally: During April, the sun is technically said to pass through Aries and Taurus, but the precession of the equinoxes makes him, the sun, really traverse portions of Pisces and Aries. All of which interest us about as much as will the European war after baseball gets started good.

To us, the month of April brings no silly thoughts of love; we turn a deafened ear upon the cooing of the dove; the microbe is not working now, and this is why, we ween: We fell for it some years ago, and now the house's to clean. We rip the carpets from the floor and hang them on the line; at noon we squat upon the floor and from the floor we dine. At night we sleep upon the stove, or in the cupboard there and dream of tables, chairs and things go dancing through the air.

And then, when this is over and a rest we fain would take, the Missus introduces us to shovel, hoe and rake. The garden must not be delayed another single day, for all the neighbors have theirs in—at least that's what they say. And so, with great humility thru April we are led, but all the same it makes us sore to think of what Bill said.

**LITTLE WILLIE KNEW**

Congressman Robert M. Switzer, of Ohio, smiled when the conversation turned to the bright remarks occasionally made by the little folk. He said he was reminded of an incident that happened in his home state.

**Call Up**

THE

**Falls City Lumber Company Store**

**For Good Service**

In a prosperous rural community the village doctor was also superintendent of the Sunday school. Incidentally he taught a class of small boys.

"Willie" impressively remarked the doctor one Sunday afternoon to a bright-faced youngster, "can you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt response of Willie, "we must die."

"That is very true," said the doctor, encouragingly, but can't you tell me what we must do before we die?"

"Yes, sir," was the startling rejoinder of Willie; "we must get sick and send for you."—Philadelphia Telegram.

**THE WEEK IN HISTORY**

Monday, 22.—Stamp act enacted, 1765. Patent for inoculating soil granted, 1904.

Tuesday, 23.—Tornado kills 200 in Omaha, 1913. Sheet copper first made, 1802.

Wednesday, 24.—Rhode Island purchased from Indians, 1638. Great Seal of England stolen, 1784.

Thursday, 25.—Great flood in Dayton, O., 1913.

Friday, 26.—Samoset welcomes Pilgrims, 1621. Bismark permanently quits Berlin, 1890.

Saturday, 27.—Scott captures Vera Cruz, 1847. Great earthquake Colabria, 1678.

Sunday, 28.—Canada ceded to France, 1632. Stenography invented, 1817.

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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug-

gist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

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Reduced fare round trip tickets, permitting stop-overs at all points in either direction, to the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, and to the Panama California Exposition, San Diego, on sale every day to November 30

Via the

**Scenic Shasta Route**

Three Fine Trains Daily

Shasta Limited : San Francisco Express : California Express

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Ten days' stop-over will be allowed at San Francisco and Los Angeles on one way tickets sold to Eastern Cities when routed via the Southern Pacific.

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A new booklet describing the trip from Portland to San Diego including the two Expositions, the scenic beauties of Oregon, the Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains, San Francisco, the beach and outing resorts of California, the San Joaquin Valley and Yosemite National Park. Free on application to nearest Agent.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC**

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

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that bids will be opened by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, on Thursday the 8th day of April 1915 at 2 o'clock P. M., for crushing and putting in the bunkers at Falls City, Oregon, of 3500 yards of rock more or less, according to specifications on file in the office of the County Judge. Also for hauling and delivering same on County road at points to be designated by the Court.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of County Court,  
J. B. Teal, County Judge.

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

**FOR SALE—Victor talking machine.**

\$10 will buy a Victor talking machine with 10 records. Can be seen at News office.

Mrs. Chas. Hutton of Puyallup, Wash., who was called here last week by the death of her brother, Dr. Officer returned home Monday.

W. T. Grier went to Portland this week.

**Professional Cards**

PHYSICIAN

**F. M. HELLWARTH**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office one door east of P. O.  
Office and Phone 368 Falls City,  
Residence Phone 368 Oregon

**Business Cards**

HOTEL

**Falls City Hotel**  
Sample Rooms  
Best Accommodations  
F. Dreyer, Proprietor

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**Bohle's Barber Shops**  
Falls City, Oregon  
Where you can get a Shave, Hair Cut, Bath or 'Shine'  
Agent for Dallas Steam Laundry  
Bundles forwarded Tuesday evening

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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

PHONE 91

**The Oregon**

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**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.