

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, in the city of Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, the ANNUAL GENERAL CITY ELECTION will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers and voting upon the following measures (herein designated by their ballot titles) referred to a vote of the people by the city Council of Falls City, Oregon, to wit:

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

1. Mayor
2. Marshal
3. Auditor and Police Judge
4. Councilman-at-large
5. Three Councilmen

MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON

FOR AN AMENDMENT to Section 5 of the charter of Falls City, changing the date of the general city election from the first Monday in April of each year to the First Monday in December of each year, providing for the expiration of the term of office of certain officials of said city, and providing an annual meeting of the city council on the first Monday in January of each year; and repealing Sections 16 and 23 of the Charter of said city.

Vote Yes or No.

300 YES

301 NO

FOR AN AMENDMENT to the charter of Falls City, Oregon, amending Section 30 of said charter, and providing the time and manner in which ordinances, resolutions, and franchises shall go into effect and become operative, and providing further for the exercise of the initiative and referendum powers within said city.

Vote Yes or No.

302 YES

303 NO

FOR AN AMENDMENT to Section 51 of the Charter of Falls City, giving the city the right to improve streets, alleys and public squares, and providing for the filing of written remonstrances against the making of proposed improvements, and providing for the construction of bridges, and the repair thereof, out of the general fund of said city, and authorizing a tax for that purpose.

Vote Yes or No.

304 YES

305 NO

FOR AN AMENDMENT to Section 63 of the Charter of Falls City, providing for the collection of improvement assessments, and incorporating into the charter of Falls City provisions permitting the payment of improvement assessments, and assessments for laying of sewers, under a bonding act in said amendment provided, and authorizing the issuance of such improvement bonds, such bonding act being patterned after that certain Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon commonly known as the "Bancroft Bonding Act".

Vote Yes or No.

306 YES

307 NO

FOR AN AMENDMENT to Section 64 of the Charter of Falls City providing for the collection of delinquent improvement assessments, defining the duties of certain officers, and providing for the manner of executing a warrant issued for the purpose of collecting such delinquent assessments.

Vote Yes or No.

308 YES

309 NO

FOR AN AMENDMENT to sub-division 23 of Section 23 of the Charter of Falls City providing a method for opening, laying out, extending, widening, and straightening, wholly or in part, any street, square or alley within Falls City, and for vacating the same; and providing a method for the appropriation, purchase, and condemnation by said city of real property for street and other public purposes.

Vote Yes or No.

310 YES

311 NO

DIRECTION TO VOTERS: Mark your ballots by placing a cross (X) in the space at the right of the number of the proposition for which you wish to vote.

Said ELECTION will commence at Nine (9:00) O'clock in the morning of said Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, and will run until six (6:00) o'clock in the evening of said day, the polls being closed, however, between the hours of one (1:00)

o'clock in the afternoon of said day and two (2:00) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The City Council of Falls City, Oregon, has appointed the following Judges and Clerks of Election, and designated the following place within said city of Falls City as polling place for said election, to wit:

JUDGES OF ELECTION:—J. R. Moyer, D. L. Wood, Mrs. A. E. Seymour.

CLERKS OF ELECTION:—G. D. Treat, Mrs. Wm. Hinshaw, POLLING PLACE:—Council Chambers, (Office of Falls City News.)

Dated at Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, this 24th day of March A. D. 1915.

[L. S.]

G. O. CLEMENT,
Auditor and Police Judge
of Falls City, Oregon.

OPPOSES TAUNTING GERMANS.

Bishop of Calcutta Would Recognize
Foe's Bravery.

London.—Considerable comment has been caused here because the bishop of Calcutta, Dr. Lefroy, has aligned himself with the archbishop of York in advocating recognition among the English people of the qualities of bravery displayed by the sailors and soldiers of Germany, who, for a time at least, were belittled in the public prints and by public men generally.

Dr. Lefroy in a sermon preached recently made some warm comments on the British press, especially on the comic papers, which, he said, "indulge continually in taunt, ridicule and sneer." He stated that in his opinion the "terrible spirit of Prussian militarism, which has involved us in this conflict, must be utterly broken," but he added that to secure eventually a firm and lasting peace the bitterness engendered by abuse of the enemy must be replaced by a broad and Christian appreciation of German and Austrian virtues.

"We deeply need, if we are in any sense to be true to him," he concluded, "to be more earnest in cultivating the temper, spirit and habit of mind of the Prince of Peace."

CHILD A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Plays Classical and Popular Pieces, but
Never Had a Lesson.

Marquette, Mich.—Marquette is believed to have a musical prodigy in the person of Theresa Mahoney, four-year-old daughter of John L. Mahoney and a pupil in the kindergarten of the O'Leary school. The other day before her school teacher, a Marquette music teacher and a small assemblage she performed the remarkable feat of playing with ease and expression the airs of several classical and popular selections. As she has never had a day's instruction her performance on the piano was the cause of much astonishment.

The child's playing is not that of the usual child with musical instinct who picks out the air with but one finger. She uses all five fingers of the right hand, and when playing rarely glances at the keyboard. One person present merely hummed an air and the youngster played it without glancing at the keyboard of the piano.

TO OBSERVE RIPE OLIVE DAY

Food Qualities of Luscious California
Fruit Will Be Told to the World.

San Francisco.—In order to call attention to the scope of the olive industry California ripe olive day will be observed on Wednesday, March 31, according to an announcement just made by the Panama-Pacific International exposition officials. This action was taken at the request of the olive interests. On that day attention of all the nation will be called to the food qualities of the ripe olive of this state.

From now on the gospel of the California ripe olive will be carried to all parts of the earth. General headquarters for a great national campaign have been established at Oroville.

Girl Who Sat Still Gets \$25,000.

New York.—In memory of the little girl who went fishing with him fifteen years ago, and who always sat very still in the boat while he drew in his fishy catch, Jacob Hyman, a retired jewelry dealer, who died recently, left half of his estate to Miss Bertha Gretsch of Brooklyn. The girl's share is estimated at more than \$25,000.

Boys, Read This

Have you ever noticed that the fellow that runs most of the big concerns of the country are the ones who always return courteous answers. If you address the president of a railroad he will listen attentively and make a decent reply. But you ask a civil question of the cub at a depot in a country town and you will get a smart and flipping reply. Go into a big city store and ask for the manager. He will talk pleasantly and give you the desired informa-

tion. But happen to get in the way of the bright young fellow who is washing a window and he will make your blood boil. But drop around twenty years later and the cub at the depot may have advanced until he is a breakman on the local freight and the window washer will likely be driving one of the delivery wagons for the store. The presidents of railroads and the managers of big concerns are the fellows who in flowery days of their youth acquired the habit of returning soft and courteous answers. That is one of the reasons they became railroad presidents and managers of big concerns. The cub who knows more than the president of the railroad will always be a cub, and the alcey window washer will still be polishing glass in the autumn time of his days.—Ex.

The Office Devil

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively and in demand; papa firm, but declining; mamas, un-

settled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; egg, quiet, but expected to open soon; whiskey, still going down; onions, strong; yeast, rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps not so high as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver close but not close enough to get hold of."—Ex.

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No. 1. 7 1/2 acres adjoining Falls City on County road. Good 7-room house, city water; barn and chicken park; young orchard in bearing, small fruit. All fenced and 3 1/2 acres in cultivation. No waste land. Time on part.

No. 2. 80 acres mountain land, 1 1/2 miles out on County road. 25 acres in cultivation, 20 acres big second-growth fir. Good 5-room house, barn, outbuildings. Fruit, and berries; 125 prune trees. Also, good team, wagon, harness and some household goods. Will give time on part.

No. 3. 35 acres near town. 15 in cultivation. Good 8-room house barn and henhouse. Bearing orchard. Some good second-growth fir. Time on part.

No. 4. 10 acres 1/2 mile from town; all fenced, 8 1/2 in cultivation, 6-room house partly finished, good barn. Can be bought at a bargain.

No. 5. 150 acres in Lincoln Co., 5 miles from railroad, on County road. Small cabin and barn; 4 acres in cultivation and 60 more can be cultivated. 350 3-year old English walnut trees. Good spring that would furnish fine water power. School 1/2 mile, 8 month term with contract for two more years. This will make an ideal stock and dairy ranch and can be bought at a bargain. Terms.

No. 6. 153 acres near town. Good house and barn. Will sell all or divide to suit buyer.

No. 8. Two good 8-room houses and lots. some fruit trees with

one. These are among the most desirable residences in the city. They are of modern construction and desirably located. Reasonable terms on part if desired. Will sell one or both.

No. 9. 20 acres 3/4 miles from town. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. 15 acres in cultivation; 1 1/2 acres in apples, 2 1/2 acres in peaches, cherries, pears and strawberries. Plenty of wood for fuel.

No. 10. Six lots 50x150, three room-house, hen house, some fruit and strawberries. Cash and terms.

No. 11. 139 acre ranch, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 in timber balance slashed. 12 acres in hops. Good house and hop house, barn and other outbuildings.

No. 12. 17 acres, 10 in cultivation, 5 room house, barn and chicken house. Two springs, water piped to house, hot and cold water and bath. 6 acres in young orchard. 2 acres big second growth fir. Spring affords water sufficient to irrigate one-half of the land. This land lays just outside of the city limits of Falls City. A bargain.

No. 13. 12 acres 1 1/2 miles from town, all under fence and in cultivation; 8-room house and barn. This place can be sold one-third cash, purchaser to assume mortgage now on the place. Can give you a bargain.

For further information, call on or write to

D. L. Wood,
Falls City, Oreg.