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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, MAY 1, 1915

The Oregon Agricultural College is proposing to furnish their bulletin to country newspapers in the form of a supplement at \$2.00 per. Between the ready-print houses, free-space grafters, educational-political, and magazine supplement concerns the country publisher is well supplied with "highly interesting reading matter."

Akira Shito, Japanese commissioner of commerce is in this country, ostensibly, to learn American methods. The honorable Shito by soft words has lulled to sleep any suspicion that he might be here to spy out the strength of the United States in case of war. It is well to be polite to such distinguished gentlemen but at the same time keep your weather eye open.

An unknown man was found dead in the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and \$100 in cash were found on his person. The coroner held an inquest and it took \$75 to defray expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. The local editor, who published the obituary, got nothing.—Altoona, (Kan.) Tribune.

The legislatures of the past few years have passed so many laws that even the "learned disciple of Blackstone" does not know where he is at. The fish and game laws have been "shot at" so much that an opinion from the attorney general will have to be given in order to decide whether women will be permitted to fish or hunt. It appears to us that when the meaning of a law is so obscure that it is necessary to have some big boob interpret its meaning it is time to have them abolished and elect men to the legislature with brains enough to write laws that the average Oregonian, or "Arkansasawyer" can understand.

### Democratic Blunders

From National Republican Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C. April 27.

A blunder signaled the legislative career of the present administration.

The Democratic tariff bill, first in the articles of Democratic faith, and the one achievement on which naturally they would be expected to expend their most exhaustive study and care, was so clumsily executed that it failed to accomplish the results intended. The failure was due to crude, hasty, unscientific, secret legislative methods.

Designed to furnish sufficient revenue to finance the United States treasury, it has proven absolutely inadequate for that purpose.

In writing the tariff bill the Democrats dimly foresaw a possible reduction in customs receipts, although they did not know how much and did not ascertain the

facts. So the income tax provision was incorporated, in the hope that it would make up for any miscalculations in the tariff bill, although the Democrats did not know and did not ascertain the facts.

But what happened when these provisions went into effect?

Customs receipts were millions of dollars below the amount needed from that source, and at the same time collections from the income tax fell many millions below the amount needed from that source. The inevitable result was to leave the treasury without sufficient money for its needs.

The failure was caused by carelessness. Had there been conscientious, open consideration of the revenue bill, sufficient to enable members of Congress to study and understand it, the reduction in revenue could have been properly safeguarded. But instead of getting accurate information and adequate estimates, the Democrats guessed at it. And they guessed wrong.

The results of this first mistake should have been a warning. But the startling fact remains that the Democrats committed the same kind of an error again. Forced by their heedlessness to provide more revenue, they passed a "war tax" in time of peace. Based on a guess instead of an estimate, the war tax did not produce money enough. For months the receipts of the treasury have been daily falling short of expenditures at a rate reaching at times more than million dollars a day. According to official estimates the deficit will probably amount to one hundred million dollars by July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. The fatal weakness that has characterized the work of this administration from its inception two years ago has been its eagerness to propose laws, carelessness in drafting them, haste in committee action, and stubborn refusal to permit intelligent amendment in either House or Senate after the party brand had been affixed by the all powerful caucus.

Every American citizen has had to help pay for these costly experiments. There will be still more to pay until the errors have been corrected by thoughtful, intelligent legislation.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is a complete list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending April 28th, 1915, and reported to the News by Sibley & Eakin, Abstracters, 515

## 1-Pound Royal Club Coffee for 35c, or 3-Pound Can For \$1.00

Through the pleading of the merchants  
the roasters have allowed one more  
month in which to sell Royal Club Coffee  
at the above reduced prices

## Falls City Lumber Company Store

## Our Big Contest Now On!

Popular voting contests are always the source of much dissatisfaction. A big prize is offered and of course only ONE can win and the others naturally feel sore that all their time, energy and money goes for naught so far as they are concerned. Then the newspaper putting on the contest is the loser. They have to give the bulk of the amount collected to some company promoting contests and have to send the paper to the subscribers at a loss.

For the next sixty days we propose to give every one the opportunity to get \$1 in advertising absolutely free. The proposition is this:

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS: Send \$1 to this office and receive THE FALLS CITY NEWS one year and receive credit for \$1 in advertising to be used anytime during the year.

TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS: Pay up all arrearages if there be any, and one year in advance and you will be entitled to an amount in advertising equal to the money paid.

You will want to advertise something during the year and in this manner you will get your advertising free.

THE FALLS CITY NEWS,  
FALLS CITY, OREGON.

Court Street, Dallas, Oregon:

Barbara H. & D. B. Griffin to Joseph Barber, W. D. Lot 3 in Johnson's Cherry Orchard \$1.

Geo. M. Reeves and wife to Arthur M. Sperry, W. D. Lot 34 in Strong's Fruit Tract No. 1, \$500.

Effie J. & F. J. Young to Roy W. Sperry, W. D. Lots 47 and 48 in Strong Fruit Tract No. 1, \$900.

Sara A. and James C. Collins to Jason Neely, W. D. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block 9, in Thorp's Add. to Independence, \$200.

L. & M. S. Currier to Etta O. Walker, W. D. 90 feet off East end Lots 7 and 8 Block 23, Hill's Independence, \$900.

Philip Cave to Pearl C. Cooper, W. D. Lot 3 Block 33 in Thorp's Independence, \$400.

W. P. Marrs and wife to R. Belden Tooze, W. D. 32 lots in City View Add. to Dallas, \$10.

W. L. and H. A. Bice to C. D. Calbreath, W. D. part lot 3 Block 2 in Hill's Independence, \$—.

J. C. and Sarah J. Hammel to Solomon S. and Susie S. Ediger,

W. D. 10.94 acres in Cl. No. 63 T 7 S R 5 W, \$3000.

Oregon Gravel & Contracting Co., to Chas. E. Herren, deed to 7.27 acres E. of Frac. Blocks and lot 4 Frac Block 5 in Independence \$2000.

N. C. Davis and wife to H. A. Davis, W. D. Lot 19, Block 2 in Sheridan View Acres, \$10.

R. A. Campbell to G. A. Withee, Q. C. D. 39.68 acres in Claim No. 40, T. 6 S. R. 5 West, \$1.

J. B. Teal and wife to Teal Creek Ry. Co. deed, 40 ft. right of way over land in Sec. 32, T 8 S R 6 W, \$1.

W. C. and Fred E. Seachrest to Frederick C. Pratt, Q. C. D. 1/2 acre in Sec. 34 T 6 S R 5 West, \$1.

David S. McDonald and Andrew B. Muir to Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. W. D. NE 1/4 Sec 32 T 8 S R 7 W, \$7600.

Geo. D. Stewart to Eliza J. Fuller, W. D. part Lots 8 and 9 Klose Illihe, \$1400.

### Professional Cards

PHYSICIAN

F. M. HELLWARTH  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office one door east of P. O.  
Falls City, Oregon  
Residence Phone 363

### Business Cards

HOTEL

### Falls City Hotel

Sample Rooms  
Best Accommodations  
F. Droege, Proprietor

BARBER SHOPS

### 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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### G. L. HAWKINS

MARBLE AND GRANITE  
MONUMENTS  
Dallas, Oregon

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

### R. L. CHAPMAN

Funeral Director

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

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### SIBLEY & EAKIN, Abstractors,

515 Court St. Dallas, Or.

A complete set of Abstracts of Polk Co. Established in 1889. Prompt service. Reasonable Rates.

PHONE 61

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PHONE 127

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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 druggist 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.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.