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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 8, 1915

W. P. Lewis, ex-City Marshal retires with a record of having been the best officer the city ever had.

If it is consistent for individuals and corporations to furnish food and munitions of war to the allies, by the same token it is consistent for the Germans to destroy it before it reaches its destination.

F. K. Hubbard surrenders the office of mayor to his successor feeling that he has served the city long and faithfully. Progressive and aggressive, he has always stood for that which he believed to be for the best interests of Falls City. During his regime much good has been accomplished.

THE NEW COUNCIL

The new members of the council have entered in upon their duties with much enthusiasm. The policy as outlined by the Mayor is to render a fair and impartial and economic administration. Quit commendable, and it is hoped that success may crown their efforts.

In the management of the affairs of a progressive city like this, there is more expense than the average person would imagine, and if per chance the treasury be depleted, some will exclaim: "What in Thunder have they done with all the money."

It sometimes happens that people mistake parsimony for economy. Nothing stands still; you are either better or worse; you are going forward or backward. In the past year much street improvement has been done, and notwithstanding the dissatisfaction with the quality of the work, we doubt if any of the property owners affected would accept a release and have the streets placed in the condition the were a year ago. There is much more work needed. We can not afford to go backward but should do some work each year.

Street improvement does not add to the general taxes. The cost is paid by the property abutting and if advantage is taken of the bonding act the yearly cost is so small that the benefits derived overbalance all costs.

However, there are some dangerous leaks of which the council has no say. Perhaps, sometime, the scales will fall from the peoples eyes and they will arise in their might and smite the "blood-sucking" vampire.

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

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Washington, May 5.—The National campaign of 1916 has already begun. Democrats—both deserving and desiring—have renominated and reelected the President; and half a score of Republican "favorite sons" are emerging into the presidential arena.

The personal phase of the canvass, however, is not yet acute—nor will it become so for many months. That the President will receive a renomination is certain. He wants it, and his power of patronage will give it to him. Therefore, whoever may be the Republican nominee, the opposition leadership is settled; and the issues of the canvass of next year are determined. They are, broadly speaking, Republicanism against Democracy, Wilson against some Republican who is thoroughly representative of the party as it is and has been and will be, the policies and practices of Democratic administration and legislation against those of the Republicans.

This phase of the next National contest is already under discussion. The Republican Publicity Association is now gathering and distributing information regarding Republican principles, Republican policies, and Republican achievements, with incidental reference, it may be remarked, to the comparison which may readily be instituted between the Republican and the Democratic record.

Such an exposition begun now and continued until election day, will result in a more intelligent verdict at the polls in 1916 than has ever been taken from the American electorate. There are no personal elements in the equation which must be eliminated. The President, of course, and Mr. Bryan, and McAdoo and Daniels and Burleson and the rest remain as constant factors in the problem, which is, in its main lines, the determination of how they have dealt with the trust which they have administered.

The answer to this question should turn, in the last analysis, upon the candor and accuracy and good temper with which the facts are submitted for popular judgment.

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.

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This is an age of inquiry. The man who wants to know is more numerous now than ever before, and he wants to know why so many of the Democratic campaign pledges have been violated; why the present administration not only abandoned its declared policy of economy but why it fails now to make an excuse for so doing; why the diplomatic service has been revised to make places for liberal contributors to Democratic campaign funds and for "original Bryan men" who have no other claim upon a Democratic administration; why a helpful and productive tariff was destroyed, entailing to American industry a havoc which even a European war has not been able to undo; why the postal and other services which touch the people in their daily lives have been permitted to deteriorate and thus to hamper

the carrying on of both public and private business.

These are only a few of the questions which will be presented to the people before they register their judgment on the Democratic administration of public affairs. That judgment is probably already made up, but the discussion of these and kindred subjects will render the decision a seasoned one—which makes all the more likely that it will be unfavorable to the party in power.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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F. M. HELLWARTH
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Office and Residence Phone 363 Falls City, Oregon

Business Cards

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Falls City Hotel

Sample Rooms
Best Accommodations
F. Droege, 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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G. L. HAWKINS

MARBLE AND GRANITE
MONUMENTS
Dallas, Oregon

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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

ABSTRACTERS

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

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The Oregon

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PHONE 127

The Idaho

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RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



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.