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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 29, 1915

This issue of the News rounds out one year under the present management. The year has passed very pleasantly and more or less profitably. We have endeavored to be conservative so as not to be accused of "wanting to run things before we got our feet warm." We have faith that Falls City will continue to prosper and grow. The general depression in business is no greater here than elsewhere, in fact we are more favored than many localities, and doubt not there will be a re-adjustment ere long that will unlock the wheels of progress and set them on their accustomed rounds.

RIGHTEOUS (?) INDIGNATION

Last Sunday the editor of the Portland Journal took a pot shot at the newspapers in the various counties, exposing sharp practice in publishing delinquent tax lists. In naming the papers and giving their advertising rate to merchants and the rate charged the county, he inadvertently (?) neglected to give the regular rates vs. rate charged the county by the Journal and its consorts, the Oregonian and Telegram. This was an unfortunate oversight as, it probably would have added to the taxpayers' stock of knowledge, and allayed any suspicion that the editor of the Journal did not come with clean hands. He suggests that tax lists be set in agate or nonpareil; never in minion, brevier or pica. He says that in some of the state papers the list was so padded that it could readily have been set in one-third the space if set in solid nonpareil.

The editor of the Journal must be "off his feed." He is either ignorant of the cost of setting the small sizes of type as compared with larger, or disposed to be unfair. He certainly would not expect an hundred inches solid nonpareil set at the same rate per inch as the "Baron-Fulop Co.'s" ad, carried by the Journal, set in type ranging in size from pica to 10-line wood type. So far as tax lists not being set in anything larger than nonpareil is nonsense. The majority of the newspapers are set in brevier and long primer and few country offices have a sufficient quantity of nonpareil to set a list (and unless there is a change in national policies it is likely to tax some of the larger offices.)

It is unjust to charge the county exorbitant rates, yet it is surprising that the Great State of Oregon with its multiplicity of laws, wardens, boards, commis-

sions, et cetera, has left the newspaper man out with the "dry cattle." The state should enact a just and equitable rate, using as a base, ten lines nonpareil as a "square" and if larger type is used it is an easy matter for a "printer" to compute the difference. Until the legislature does wake up and provide a uniform legal rate the counties will have to lineup for slaughter.

According to the Portland scale it costs a fraction over fifteen cents per inch to set nonpareil, straight matter, and price and one-half for the class taxlists come under, besides the cost of proof reading and printing. The fellow that would undertake to publish a tax list in solid nonpareil at ten cents per inch, seeks glory rather than great riches.

EVER THUS

Detroit Father Thanks British Vice-Consul for Sending Him to Join His Regiment at the Front.

Detroit, May 22.—Two men faced each other across a mahogany desk in an office on the seventeenth floor of the Ford building. One was dressed in rough clothing that gave indication of long service. The other was attired in the latest mode.

"Good-bye, sir," said the man in rough clothing. "Good-bye and God bless you."
"Good-bye," said the other. "Good-bye and a good journey and a safe return."

They solemnly shook hands and the man in rough clothing turned and walked out the door.

Then the British vice-consul, Howard G. Meredith, sat down to his desk.

"That was Morrison," he said. "He's of the stuff that real soldiers of the king are made of. He has gone to join his regiment at the front. He thanks me for sending him to war and he has lost two sons in the service."

It is ever thus; the man in the rough clothes goes to the front and fights the battles while the man dressed in the latest mode rests safely at home.

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

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P. M., EXCEPT SATURDAY.

You May visit

the

California Expositions

On your way to or from the East

Summer Excursion Tickets

On Sale May 15 daily to September 30
permitting stop-overs enroute. Ten
days' stop allowed on one way tickets
at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Low Round Trip Fares to San
Francisco and San Diego dur-
ing the Exposition period.

Visit the Southern Pacific building at the Panama-Pacific
Exposition. Rest Room. Moving Pictures. Travel Lec-
tures. Tickets and Validating Office and Information
Bureau.

Full information from nearest Agent of

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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

ANOTHER ERUPTION FORECAST

Lassen Will Boil Over Again Today,
Says Mathematician.

San Jose, Cal., May 24.—Albert Porta, mathematician, formerly a professor in Santa Clara University, predicts another eruption of Lassen peak tomorrow or Tuesday, being caused by the quadratic conjunctions of Venus and Jupiter, which occurred May 19. This will be followed by eruptions between May 27 and 31, the latter being the result of the opposition of Venus with Mercury.

For June four more outbreaks are predicted, the most violent eruption in the history of the Las-

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.

sen volcano to occur about June 6-8. At this time Professor Porta says a fall of gravel for a radius of 100 miles, and gases that may reach into Nevada or Southern Oregon, according to the direction of the wind, will accompany the eruption.—Oregonian.

Professional Cards

PHYSICIAN

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

Business Cards

HOTEL

Falls City Hotel

Sample Rooms
Best Accommodations
F. Dronge, 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

MONUMENTS

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

ABSTRACTERS

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

The Oregon

C. W. Matthews, Proprietor

PHONE 127

The Idaho

CHAS. MIX, PROPRIETOR

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.

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