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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, SEPTEMBER 25, 1915

### NEWS AND COMMENT

#### NEAR BEER TO BE MADE

#### WEINHARD BREWERY PREPARES FOR PROHIBITION DAYS.

Management Says Industry, Representing Investment of More Than \$1,500,000, Will Not Be Ruined.

The Weinhard brewery, representing an investment of between a million and a half and a million and three-quarter dollars, is not to be ruined by the state prohibition law that goes into effect January 1, according to Paul Wessinger, the manager. Mr. Wessinger has already made extensive plans to begin the manufacture of near-beer when the manufacture of alcoholic liquors is prohibited within the state.

The Weinhard brewery has been in constant operation for 53 years. The yearly output of the brewery at present is 150,000 barrels and 100 men are employed. The amount of taxes paid by the Weinhard estate every year to the County of Multnomah is estimated by Mr. Wessinger as \$68,000. Beside the taxes paid to the county, more than \$1,000,000 has been paid by Mr. Wessinger in the last 11 years to the Federal Government.

"I do not intend that all the industries of the sort I am interested in shall be taken out of the state at the beginning of the new year," said Mr. Wessinger. "I do not know how many men on my present payroll I will be able to retain when we begin the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, but I will retain as many as I can.

"We have been making experiments on near-beer manufacture and we find that few changes will have to be made."

#### 'BOW WOW, THE LITTLE DOG BARKS'

The Polk County Observer denies having any unhallowed interest in suppressing the rumor that the Falls City railroad was to be electrified and in support thereof preached a little lay-sermon on civic righteousness, its own greatness, final perseverance of the saints and the picturesqueness of the automobile road via Falls City to the Coast, all of which was irrelevant to this weighty subject. Living in a dry town, as does our esteemed contemporary, we are surprised at his outburst. We did not discuss the merits or demerits of the Observer as a newspaper,

but what, to several who read it, appeared to be unwonted zeal in denouncing the rumor. Had he simply said the rumor was only a pipe-dream caused by over-indulgence in water from the famous Teal Springs, and there was nothing to the story, it would not have caused comment, but to emphatically denounce it as absolutely false was certainly enough to cause one to wonder.

In last Sunday's Oregon Statesman Judge Bushey of Salem in defending his actions in the Widows Pension cases takes a crack at Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas who had presumed to criticize the action of the Judge.

The report that Rockefeller had refused to allow any of his money figure in the war loan has been contradicted. It was hard to believe that old "Rocky" would miss an opportunity of gathering in the shekels.

The commander of the ill-fated F-4 is held responsible for the destruction of that submarine. This view of the matter will doubtless relieve much uneasiness in naval circles.

England is in sore straits. She must recruit her army and to do this it will be necessary to conscript and to conscript means an industrial revolution.

There is much speculation as to the terrible things that would happen should Germany win out in the present war.

#### If You Do Not First Succeed

So thought L. L. Brooks last week as he fired the eighth shot at a deer before bringing it down. He and several other local nimrods were out after big game. Brooks had long coveted a certain automatic rifle and at last he fondled it as his own. He was on a stand and saw a deer coming towards him. He fired point-blank or blank-point, anyway he pointed the gun in the general direction of the deer and pulled the trigger, but the deer refused to lay down and die. Seven more times the automatic shattered the atmosphere ere the deer was laid low. One shot only had touched the deer. From the looks of the ground it is believed that the automatic had him down several times during the engagement.

#### Developing a Country

The development of the resources of a country depends, not upon the tourists who, like the migratory birds pass, but upon the man who changes the face of the glimmering landscape—fells the forests and tills the soil. The tourists as they speed through the country remember it only as some picturesque scenery appeals to their eye and not to the fine orchards, farms or prosperous homes.

Good roads are great factors in the development of a country and should be so built that they will aid the farmer in marketing his crops as well as for the pleasure of the automobilists. Roads that will allow farmers to come to Falls City at any time of the year is what we are more particularly in need of. The farming trade is worth striving for. The time will soon come when the hills and vales around Falls City will be covered with orchards and berries. Then will Falls City come into her own. We can hasten the day by proper management. Why not begin.

## FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL OREGON STATE FAIR

1860 - - 1915

SALEM, ORE., Sept., 27, to Oct. 2d inclusive.

J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Pres.

W. Al Jones, Salem, Sec.

\$20,000 in Cash Premiums

AN OREGON EXPOSITION OPEN TO ALL THE WORLD

Send for premium lists and secure part of the \$20,000. Exhibit your products, make your expenses and return to your homes with good money. Free transportation for exhibits. If you have something good in the line of livestock bring it to this great market where buyers from several states will be with the cash.

Come early and see the close. Free Camp Grounds. A shady oak park. Free shed room for autos and teams. Something doing every minute.

Munter, the Aviator, will make two flights daily. Come and ride with him. Oregon flies with her own wings, and so does Munter.

FEATURES:—Speed events, Shooting Tournament, Band Concerts, Boys' Camp, Moving Pictures, Girls' Camp, Animal Circus, Everybody's Camp, Childrens' Playground, Paved Walks, Good Water, Pure Air, Numerous Sports.

Reduced Rates On All Railroads.

#### Fine Peaches

C. T. West, who lives in the west part of town, brought a fine sample of peaches to the News office Monday, that he had grown on his place. They are nice, large, smooth and excellent keepers making them desirable shippers.

There is no doubt, but peaches, pears, prunes, apples and all kinds of berries can be grown successfully here. The thing is to grow them in sufficient quantities that will induce someone to put in a cannery.

#### Collides With Motor Cycle

Last Sunday while motoring along the streets of Dallas the automobile of G. W. Brentner, of this city, collided with a motor cycle ridden by a man named Valentine. The speed limit was being exceeded by Valentine, who was running at the rate of 20 mile an hour.

The engine of the motor cycle was not working satisfactorily, and Valentine was leaning over, trying to fix it. Brentner honked the automobile horn several times and called to him, but he paid no heed to the warning.

In an endeavor to prevent a smashup, Brentner steered his car to the side of the curb, narrowly missing a telephone pole. Valentine also steered towards the curb and the two conveyances smashed into each other.

Valentine was thrown from the motor cycle, but was unhurt, except for a cut on the hand.

The damage to the automobile was slight, while that to the motor cycle was considerable.

#### BLACK ROCK ITEMS

September 22, 1915.

Miss Quint of Hillsboro and Miss Holey of Falls City returned to Black Rock Friday to prepare for the coming term of school.

The dance was well attended Saturday night, several came down from the camps.

Mrs. Hinckle is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

School opened Monday with a very good attendance. There are

several who will start later from the camps.

Mrs. Gosa is on the sick list. She was taken to Portland the latter part of last week.

Miss Opal Wallace left Tuesday for Dallas where she will work for a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shilts, on September 22d, a seven pound girl.

Miss Teal of Falls City was visiting Miss Haley at Black Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Edgar Balderee were down from Balderee's camp Wednesday.

C. E. McPherran of Falls City was a Black Rock caller Wednesday.

#### Bills Allowed By City

Council For August

Walter L. Tooze, salary and livery hire.....	\$27.50
Falls City News, printing and rent for August..	12.40
Jas. G. Heltzell, electioneering for Charter amendments .....	10.00
Falls City Lumber Co., lumber .....	.09
L. T. Murphy, salary marshal	30.00
L. T. Murphy, salary water superintendent.....	30.00
Polk Co. Observer, printing for Tooze .....	3.00
Gen. Fund to Water fund...	112.50
C. E. McPherran, salary for August.....	25.00
Geo. Fry, time check.....	1.80
C. E. Dill, time check.....	1.00
A. Wurtzberger, time check	3.00
J. D. Moyer, time check.....	.80
Electric Light Co., lights....	80.00

Miss Ella Mehrling left last Saturday for Gooseneck where she will teach school.

Lloyd Ellis is clerk, temporarily at the Gents' Furnishing Store of Chas. Hartung.

Mrs. George Richman of Smithfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Starr this week.

The year old child of Robert Kief who has been very ill is reported to be no better.

Mrs. R. A. Titus, Austin Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tetherow motored to the Dallas fair in Mr. Tetherow's car Wednesday.

### Professional Cards

PHYSICIAN

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

### 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

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

PHONE 81

## The Oregon

C. W. Matthews, Proprietor

PHONE 127

## The Idaho

CHAS. MIX, PROPRIETOR



Try Our Delicious Cool Drinks,  
HARRINGTON

Robert Throckmorton returned Wednesday from a trip to Eugene. He says that the valley shows the effect of the drought to some extent, but the business resources are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney and Mrs. Gilbert of Waterloo motored to this city Sunday visit Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. W. M. Black.

Try a want ad in the News. You probably have just what the other fellow is looking for. Only 5 cents a line.