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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, OCTOBER 9, 1915

NEWS AND COMMENT

FALL DOWN STAIRS KILLS

Lebanon Farmer Meets Fatal Accident in Own Home.

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 4.—Peter Morowitz, a farmer living a few miles south of Lebanon, fell down the stairs at his home yesterday and dislocated his neck.

He died soon afterward.

SNOW COVERS BLACK HILLS

St. Paul Also Has First Fall of Present Season.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 4.—From three to six inches of snow fell throughout the Black Hills last night, the first general fall of the season.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—The first snow of the season fell here tonight, the light flurry continuing only a few minutes.

DELAY NOTE TO ENGLAND

Communication Regarding Interferences With Neutral Commerce Awaits Consul's Report.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The American note to Great Britain on interferences with neutral commerce may be further delayed until the return of Consul General Skinner from London. Mr. Skinner has been summoned here for discussion of the entire trade situation.

Secretary Lansing indicated today that there had been some confusion between the British viewpoint on statistics, and that held in Washington, and that Mr. Skinner was being called home to clarify it.

While the sending of the British note is not directly dependent on his return, state department officials indicated that it was more than likely that it would be held until his arrival.

Fair Deficient

Its too bad that Polk county can't have a county fair with the thrills thrown in. The exhibits are all right, but other attractions are sadly lacking. Very few people from this section attended because it was not considered "worth while." Then lots of people over here did not know the fair was going on.—Independence Monitor.

The Monitor evidently is sore over the fact that the management of the fair did not recognize any newspaper outside of Dallas in giving out advertising. This prob-

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Falls City, Oregon.

ably was a serious mistake. Newspaper men as a rule are very liberal in boosting any laudable undertaking and often do so without money and without price. But if they see that there is unjust discrimination, as the Monitor evidently has reasons to believe that there was in the case of the county fair, they can be very vindictive. Had the management of the fair said that they had but a very small sum to spend for advertising, but would divide it up among the newspapers of the county, and thus showed that their hearts were in the right place even though their purse was empty, we doubt not but every newspaper in the county would have responded and given in return, four-fold.

A great effort is being made to suppress the "blatherskite" who from the soapbox on the street corner pours into the ears of eager listeners a doctrine particularly offensive to the political leaders of both Democrat and Republican parties. It is very true that these itinerant moulders of public opinion have some very visionary ideas, yet they are no more damnable than that which is often pitched from the rostrum by chautauqua lecturers. About the only difference is, the soapbox orator is urged by wrongs, fancied or real to bring about changes while the chautauqua lecturer is too often the tool of some political shysters whose only object is to keep in power that they may dictate the policy of the government. These silk-hat gentry can say things with impugny that the street man would be hanged for.

The miners and mine operators in Arizona are having trouble and the militia has been ordered out to protect the operators. It is exceedingly strange that in all the labor troubles that the miners are always in the wrong. No one ever heard of the militia or United States troops being called out to protect the miners against the operators. It would seem that the miners would be in the right once in a while at least. Truly, they must be a savage lot. Perhaps if

they were to attend Sunday school and look devout like John D. Jr., they might get some recognition from the powers that be.

At the opening of the International Farm Congress at Denver ex-Governor Ammons opposed the loan of \$500,000,000 to foreign countries declaring it could be used to a better advantage in developing western lands for the benefit of peaceful citizens.

The allies have failed to intimidate Bulgaria into joining them.

Minneapolis, Minn., stays w et by 37,040 majority.

ABANDONS HIS PARTY

Ex-Mayor Van Orsdel Refuses to Again Vote Democratic Ticket.

Calling, Mr. Nunn, who was passing his place of business, into his office the other day, ex-Mayor John G. Van Orsdel, in the presence of that dyed-in-the-wool democrat, took a solemn oath that never again would be guilty of casting his ballot for a democratic president of the United States. Mr. Van Orsdel was an ardent supporter of President Wilson, and also voted for Bryan on divers and sundry occasions, but he has seen democratic mismanagement aplenty during the present administration of governmental affairs and purposes at the next election, no matter who the republican nominee may be, to aid by his vote in returning to power the party with an unimpeachable record.

Another Polk county democrat who would desert his party were Taft nominated, is Mr. Cass Riggs, who is a great admirer of the ex-president, but if this is the only condition, there is slight hope of winning him into the republican fold, for it is considered inadvisable, for party success, to urge Mr. Taft to again become a candidate.—Dallas Observer.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

(From Dallas Itemizer)

"When Sheriff John W. Orr went to the county jail Monday morning, two of his boarders were missing.

The men had evidently escaped the night before while the sheriff was locking the prisoners up. Owing to the crowded condition of the jail, he did not know of the departure of the two men until morning.

"All the prisoners are confined in the upper story of the jail, but are given the run of the corridor during the daytime. The door in the stairway, an ordinary wooden one, was kept closed, braced with a heavy plank. When Mr. Orr went to the jail about 7:30 Sunday evening to lock the men in their cells, he found everything apparently all right below. The stairway door was braced and closed as usual and no one was visible in the lower room. Going up stairs where the prisoners were, he missed Leo McGinnis and L. W. Carson and asked Harry Hunnicutt, another prisoner, where they were. Hunnicutt replied that the men were in bed. As it was a common thing to find some of the men in bed when he locked them up, Mr. Orr thought nothing of it and locked the entire tier of cells with the one lever.

"But Hunnicutt lied. McGinnis and Carson had worked the plank loose and gained access to the lower floor. Replacing the plank to avert suspicion, they secreted themselves in a narrow place between the walls and the city cells. From there it was an easy matter to sneak out at the open door while the sheriff up stairs.

"Some people, perhaps, will be inclined to consider that Sheriff Orr was somewhat careless in leaving the lower door open while he was in the jail. But later developments show that it was probably fortunate for him, and the county, too, that he did so. Tuesday two large clubs were found in the jail, which it is evident the two prisoners intended using on their jailer, if it had been necessary, to effect their escape. Had Mr. Orr locked the door behind him, the two men below would doubtless have beaten him insensible or at least overpowered him, taken his gun and keys and released the other prisoners.

"Sheriff Orr has sent descriptions of the missing men to every sheriff and police chief in Oregon, Washington and California and confidently expects to capture them. He offers \$25 reward for each of them.

"Carson is one of the men indicted for stealing hop sacks from a building at West Salem. He is described as 22 years old, weight 180; 5 feet 8 inches tall; dark complexion, heavy black hair; tattoo marks all over body, arms and hands.

"McGinnis is charged with having stolen a tent-fly of the value of \$5.00 from a barn near Independence. His age was about 32; weight 180 pounds; 5 feet 9 inches tall; smooth shaven; light complexion; florid countenance light hair very thin, bald in front; features somewhat Irish.

"Both men had signified their intention of pleading guilty and would have been up for sentence Monday morning, and doubtless would have received suspended sentences, as did two other prisoners, who made no attempt to escape."

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