

### SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN Passenger Train Schedule Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	161	161	167
	am.	am.	pm.
Salem . . .	7:00	9:45	3:25
Dallas . . .	8:15	11:07	5:00
Falls City .	8:50	11:41	5:35
Bl'k Rock .		12:01	
EASTBOUND	164	166	170
	am.	pm.	pm.
Bl'k Rock .		1:05	
Falls City .	9:30	1:25	5:40
Dallas . . .	10:10	2:00	6:40
Salem . . .	11:25	3:15	7:45

A. C. POWERS, AGENT



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### Falls City in Darkness

The water is lower in the Little Luckiamute than for many years, and as a consequence that city is practically in darkness, an insufficient quantity being available to operate the electric lighting plant. Mr. Claud Ellison, who recently became the sole owner of the system, hopes by next season to have made improvements to the plant that will insure lights even though the water be low, but at present he is helpless and devotes the greater part of his time to listening to complaints and in praying for rain.—Polk County Observer.

Bro. Cates evidently got his wires crossed in the above article. It is true the water in the Luckiamute has been quite low this season, yet it is believed that there never has been a time that there was not sufficient to furnish good service if properly handled. The dam has been leaking and a great deal of the water was wasted. Mr. Ellison repaired the dam Tuesday and the improvement in the lights indicate that the belief was well founded. If the street lights are looked after and the dynamo kept up it is probable there will be no further trouble. "Absent Treatment," such as: "Listening to complaints and praying for rain" will not stop the leaks in a dam nor furnish lights that the people pay for and are entitled to receive.

### Oakdale Items.

School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mrs. Nead. Sunday School at the School house is well attended.

A good rain is good news to the farmers.

Mrs. Thompson and children, also Katie Barnhart visited at W. L. Barnharts last Saturday.

Mrs. Newman and daughter, Pearl, are here from Idaho staying with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart for the present; Mrs. Newman came to Oregon for her health and is much improved already.

Mrs. Geo. King and Miss Pearl Newman were Black Rock visitors Saturday.

It is reported that the county will build a new jail. Prohibition will be in force after January hence preparations.

A bootlegger was caught red-handed at Dallas last Saturday by Sheriff Orr.

Good house for sale in Falls City, part time. Enquire at News office.

Mrs. A. H. Dodd returned from Corvallis Thursday.

### Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight  
Young pigs for sale. Randolph Butler. 2t.

Henry Bancroft went to Dallas Thursday.

Wm. Ellis of Dallas was in the city Wednesday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon. 1t.

Mrs. Lowe visited in Dallas a few days this week. \*

L. B. Wonderly made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Floyd Seymour made a trip to Balderee's camp Thursday.

Mrs. Rose of Airlie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thrasher.

Mrs. O. L. Frink and children left for Enterprise, Oregon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter of Salem visited in town over Sunday.

It is reported that there was a hair-pulling match in town last week.

G. W. Brentner and wife left Thursday for Portland on a business trip.

Lawrence Grant of Lewisville was transacting business here Thursday.

The Ladies Art Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. White next Tuesday.

We are offering you four magazines and the News one year for only \$1.18.

C. J. Pugh unloaded a carload of bottles for his loganberry juice plant, Thursday.

Drs. Lowe & Turner, eye specialists at Falls City Hotel Wed. Oct. 27th.

There are still some missing books from library. Please look through your books.

Charlie Coonrad and Mr. Wade left Wednesday on a hunting trip in the Siletz Basin.

George March and George Chamberlain attended the Grand Lodge of K. P. this week.

Bert Buell left Thursday for Whitson where he will go to work in a peach orchard.

Mrs. R. C. Brown of Airlie is visiting at the home of Mrs. Shopper and Mrs. Ronco.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and other bakery goods, every day at the Falls City Bakery.

The cement quarry will be started up and a crew of about thirty men will be put to work.

Robert Throckmorton and Ralph Collins were shooting China's in the Corvallis neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. McKay of Wilbur, Oregon is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Bradley and brother Roy Russell.

The dam of the electric light plant has been repaired by Wm. Estelle and son and the service is now satisfactory.

Mrs. N. Selig and Mrs. Emma Hinshaw, delegates of the Pythian Sisters attended the Grand Lodge meeting this week.

It is reported that work will soon be commenced on the cement quarries of the Portland Cement company near town.

Miss Lila Courter returned to Portland Thursday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Courter.

Philip Gottfried is laying off from work this week on account of rheumatism. He has been working at Balderee's Camp.

Mrs. Newman and daughter Pearl of Caldwell, Ida., who were here recently for her health has returned to this city again.

Miss Winnie Shields of Milton arrived Monday and took charge of the Science and Art Department in our school. Miss Shields fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hall.

Mrs. A. H. Wolfe is quite a corn grower. She brought some samples to the News office last week that are fine specimens. Good size stalks and two fully developed ears to the stalk.

The Dallas Lumber Company is having grass seed sown upon a tract of logged off land at Black Rock near Balderee's camp. The object of the plan is to have a pasture and raise cattle to supply the camp with beef.

Joseph Mickaleon and family of Brownsville, Oregon have moved to this city to reside. Mr. Mickaleon traded for some property here and being so well pleased with the city he decided to move here.

C. E. Stinnett, prominent farmer living near Dallas was tried in the district court Wednesday for an assault upon his wife. He was declared guilty and given an intermediate sentence of six months to ten years in the penitentiary. E. F. Coad and Walter L. Tooze were his lawyer's. Their plea was insanity.

W. B. Stevens has traded his residence property in Falls City to O. Elle for Portland property and will move to that city. Mr. Stevens has lived in Falls City for three years and until recently was principal owner in the electric light plant. He has also done considerable road and street contract work since he has lived in Falls City. We are sorry to lose Mr. Stevens and his estimable wife.

F. K. Hubbard, Chris Hansen and D. L. Wood went to the Iuter settlement beyond Pedee, Tuesday in Hubbard's car. Frank is getting to be a pretty good driver. He can't hit all the bumps, but he is improving. The trip was a very enjoyable one, although a little cool. Hansen took his gun along and although several China's were sighted he was unable to bag any. Many of the farmers are trying to do their fall plowing but the ground is so dry and hard that it is difficult work.

### To Our Readers.

Every family in this county is now a subscriber to various magazines and newspapers. The total amount of money paid for these publications probably amounts to several thousand dollars annually. It is money well spent, of course, because we must have something for the family to read.

But if you can save about seventy-five per cent of this money, and still have all the papers and magazines you want, it is worth considering, is it not?

We have made arrangements whereby we can save this community hundreds of dollars by merely ordering their reading matter through our office. Our best offer is a club of four magazines with your own paper for only \$1.18 a year.

You will find this big offer advertised on another page of this paper. Look up the advertisement and read all about this remarkable offer. Send us your order right in—mail it, telephone it, or bring it to us, and we will fix it up at once so that you can get your magazines.

If there is anything in the advertisement you do not understand, drop into our office sometime and let us explain all about it. It's the best clubbing offer we have ever seen, and we are anxious to have every reader take advantage of it.

### New Line Graniteware

We have just received a fine line of kitchen Graniteware, consisting of teakettles, tea pots, coffee pots, double boilers, preserving kettles, stew kettles, 10-qt water pails, etc., ONLY 35 CENTS EACH. See Our Window Display

We also carry a nice line of Hardware Furniture, Builders' Material, Paints, Etc., that we are selling at low prices.

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### Bank of Falls City

FALLS CITY, POLK COUNTY, OREGON

Does a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Exchange sold on all points in the United States. Notary Public officially connected with the Bank.

### Free Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Class meeting 12:00 P. M.  
Evening service 7:30.

H. A. WALTER, Pastor.

Last Sunday Mayor Griffin, Councilmen, Brown, Hopkins, Singleton and City Engineer Sammons went up to Buffey and Rattling Springs to look after the city water supply. Buffey Spring was objectionable on account of Camp 1 being located above where the sewage from the camp was turned into it, and would wash down when the rainy season came. Rattling Springs was next visited. The city already has a pipe line from this spring but it was thought that more water could be obtained by building a reservoir below the spring. They followed the pipeline down to an air-hole and Sammons opened it to see if there was any water. In opening one of the valves a stream of rusty water shot forth sprinkling his shirt front and giving the Mayor quite a shower. The result of their investigation of the water supply will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Mr. Sam Tethrow is very poorly with a bad cold.

Mr. C. L. Hopkins was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuver's little daughter has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shepherd were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Powers went to Dallas Monday on business connected with his office.

Mr. Harry Packard of Portland spent several days visiting P. J. Shepherd's.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hopkins were Dallas visitors Monday. Mrs. Hopkins visited Louise Dueltgen at the Dallas Hospital. She is doing nicely.

We now urge all our subscribers to renew their subscription to The News and get four magazines one year for only 18 cents extra. WRITE OR PHONE.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Oct. 9, 1915.

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson, Frank  
Brown, G. W. [2]  
Seffnett, Vevo  
Webb, Levi.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct., 23, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertized," giving date of list.

IRA C. MEHLING, P. M.

### "FALLS CITY IS JUBILANT"

Says Polk County Observer. Over Report That Cobb & Mitchell Will Operate F. C. Lbr. Co.'s Mill

The report that Falls City is in any way excited or hilarious over the prospect of the mill starting, or even that there has been any recent developments is new if not news to the people of this city. It is believed that as soon as the business can be adjusted that the mill will resume operations. We have made diligent search in and about the city for tidings of the "good news" but everyone says: "First I heard of it." We would like to "jubilate" a little too. The observations of the Observer are as follows:

"It is reported from Falls City, on what seems good authority, that within ten days a corps of engineers will commence surveying for a railroad into the Siletz basin from that point, or rather from the terminus of the present logging road operated in connection with the lumbering business of the defunct Falls City Lumber company. It is said that Cobb & Mitchell of Portland, who have extensive timber holdings in the territory to be tapped by the proposed railroad, will soon come into possession of the manufacturing plant in the city by the falls, and will conduct the same on a large scale, receiving logs at the mill from the basin over the extension. The people of Falls City are jubilant over the prospects of this new undertaking and the resumption of operations at its only industrial institution, and adhere to the belief that under the management of Cobb & Mitchell the mill will run continuously for years to come, providing employment for more workmen than heretofore in both plant and woods.

"The railroad, constructed by the Falls City Lumber company, now has its terminus near the summit of the Coast range mountains, and its extension into the Siletz basin, and the timber owned by Cobb & Mitchell interest, may be accomplished without difficulty. Following the surveying as closely as possible will be a crew of right-of-way men, who will probably remove the timber along the route during the winter that grading may be inaugurated as early as weather will permit. The exact distance from the terminus of the present road to the timber of Cobb & Mitchell is not known, but it is estimated that at least ten miles of railroad will be built."

See our clubbing offer in this issue—four popular magazines for only 18-cents.