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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday night of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1915

NEWS AND COMMENT

When a peppery old duck told his wife she had no sense she meekly pleaded guilty to the charge and pointed to him as the greatest evidence of the fact.

New York has 940,000 school children, according to a newspaper paragraph. Let 'er keep 'em. All local demands can be supplied right here at home.

The best shrapnel which is being used in Europe is warranted to break into not less than one hundred and twelve pieces. But that is nothing; the war scare which the jingoes are trying to work up in this country breaks into a great many more pieces whenever it comes into contact with common sense.

In these days you can't make a man out of a monkey, and neither can you make a respectable member of society out of a brainless idiot who gapes around on street corners and makes vulgar remarks about every woman who passes. Feeble minded degenerates should be in asylums for imbeciles, where they belong.

Ex-President Roosevelt is still engaged with characteristic energy in elevating the plane of public discussion. His latest contributions to refined language are: "Damn the mollycoddles" and "To Hell with the hyphen." These emanations during his calmer moments give us some idea of the explosive power of his vocabulary if he were to become excited.

Yes, it is wrong for a foreign-born citizen to allow his sympathy for a belligerent country to make him forget his duty to the land of his adoption; but is it not even worse for an American born citizen to become so engrossed in making money out of the war as to jeopardize the neutrality of the country of his birth? The memories of youth furnish a better excuse than the worship of mammon.

The cornerstone of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial was laid at noon last Saturday at Niles, Ohio. Many prominent men of the nation were present to do honor to the murdered President. President Wilson was conspicuous by his absence. It was stated that he was forced to decline the invitation to attend, yet he found time to motor 200 miles with Mrs. Galt and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, and inspect a monument erected over the graves of some Confederate soldiers. This is not the first time that President Wilson has been conspicuous.

Just why should George] Burkitt worry over his job as assistant postmaster of the little vil-

lage of Winnetka, Ill.? Getting fired by the post office department for commenting adversely upon the engagement of the president and Mrs. Galt, and then being promptly and emphatically reinstated by the president himself, has made him a national figure and is rapidly qualifying him for stage life or the lecture platform. And really, now, if Mr. Wilson wants to marry Mrs. Galt and the lady is willing, whose business is it? And if Mr. Burkitt wants to exercise the American right of free speech in gentlemanly language, whose business is that? Seems to us the daily press has been making a whale out of a tadpole. But then again, that's their business, and they are experts in their line.

COXEY TO RUN FOR SENATE

Commander of Historic Idle Army Announces Candidacy.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Jacob S. Coxe, of Massillon, O., who as commanding general of the Army of the Unemployed stormed Washington in 1894, predicted here today that he would be the next Senator from Ohio.

Coxey said he would run as an independent candidate to defeat Senator Pomerene, and his platform included a plank providing for a costless method to increase the Nation's preparedness.

Coxey's scheme is to wipe out all bankers' credits and authorize the Government to print all the money needed.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examinations of applicants for State Certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon Writing, U. S. History

Wednesday Afternoon Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography

Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Science of Education

Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, History of Education

Friday Afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Childhood and Adolescence

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany, School Administration

Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping, Methods.

Very truly yours, H. C. Seymour Superintendent of Public Instruction, Polk Co. Ore.

WARDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

According to an opinion rendered by Walter L. Tootz, Jr. the city council have nothing to do with the expenditure of the road funds. It all lies with the county court. In other words, Falls City is a ward of the county court and must gracefully acquiesce to the disposition of these funds as it may determine. This being the case it appears to us that the first righteous act of the citizens should be to seek some sequestered nook and kick themselves back into a separate road district and cease to be "government wards."

PLAN TO RESTORE LOUVAIN LIBRARY

International Committee to Attempt Reconstruction.

PRICELESS WORKS LOST.

M. Delannoy, Librarian at University of Louvain, During a Visit to London in Connection With Proposed Rebuilding of Library Gives Details of Damage it is Hoped to Repair.

London.—The reconstruction of the famous library of Louvain, destroyed in part by the Germans, will be undertaken by an international committee of distinguished savants, artists and men of letters of allied and neutral countries. Viscount Bryce is at the head of the British committee.

M. Delannoy, the librarian to the University of Louvain, during a visit to London in connection with the projected rebuilding of the library gave to the London Standard the following details of the loss it is hoped to repair:

"The university was founded in 1425 and was a veritable child of the renaissance. No less a celebrity than the great Erasmus himself made two consecutive sojourns there. In the days of Justus Lipsius (1547-79) it boasted 7,000 students and had a world



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wide reputation. At the dawn of the following century it had Cornelius Jansen as professor and rector.

"Before the war the university enjoyed great prosperity and new institutions, covering all branches of human knowledge, were springing into being. There were five faculties—theology, law, philosophy and letters, science and medicine. The number of students approached 3,000. They came from all parts of the world and largely from America, but the majority were Belgians. Before his elevation to the archbishopric of Malines Cardinal Mercier was professor of philosophy there.

"As to the library itself, it contained 950 manuscripts, between 800 and 1,000 incunabula and more than 250,000 volumes. Among its more notable contents were a little manuscript from the hand of Thomas a Kempis, the celebrated work of Andreas Vesalius (1514-64), the father of human anatomy, given to the university by Charles V., and many beautiful miniatures and editions rare and unique.

"It was particularly rich in theological works. In a unique collection of letters, documents and pamphlets it preserved all that was vital of the great religious controversies of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries—controversies with which the university was intimately associated.

"The library also contained many beautiful specimens from the celebrated presses established at Louvain immediately after the invention of printing. The records of the university itself were a priceless possession. Among them was the papal bull of 1425 authenticating its foundation. The library, which was installed in the ancient Cloth Market, dating from the early fourteenth century, to which building had been added a superb edifice in the style of the renaissance, conserved a precious gallery of portraits of the professors and doctors associated with the university from the earliest times."

M. Delannoy was a personal witness of the destruction that overcame the famous city. He inspected the ruins of the library. Nothing had been spared. All the volumes had disappeared. In the streets of the town and far away into the surrounding country the wind bore about at its will the half consumed pages of the precious volumes and the scraps of irreparable parchment. The time worn boiserie en chene of the venerable Halle aux Draps were nothing but a flame.

"The world is fully conscious of the great task that is incumbent on it—that of rendering to one of the great centers of learning and true culture the means to continue its civilizing work. The more worthily it accomplishes that task the more will it show to future generations the respect that is due to science."

LEGLESS MAN A GOOD FARMER

Does All Kinds of Work on His Place and is Prospering.

Battle Creek, Mich.—As an example of pluck and energy consider Myron L. Briggs. Mr. Briggs, who has no legs, does practically every kind of farm work and is prospering.

Briggs is about forty-five years old, strong and healthy. He hitches up his three horse team and cuts his own hay, wheat and oats, then goes out and cuts more for neighbors who have no blinder.

He can climb up a ladder over the high crossbeam into the hay mow and throw down or mow away hay almost as rapidly and as well as any able-bodied worker. He can hitch up his team and drive out into the field alone and plow or harrow all day, using seats on each implement. He rides a two horse cultivator and cultivates corn and potatoes by a hand stick attachment that operates two cultivator gangs.

Mr. Briggs lost both legs in a street car accident in Grand Rapids about sixteen years ago.

SERVANTS MUST PASS TESTS.

Examinations Planned by Montclair Women—Wage Put at \$25 a Month.

Montclair, N. J.—Work and wages for Montclair household servants are to be standardized. It is proposed by the local Housewives' league to have a central testing station, which will be conducted in co-operation with the board of education. Applicants for positions will be required to present themselves there and undergo tests in cooking, serving and other household accomplishments.

To those who pass the tests certificates will be awarded entitling them to employment at the rate of \$25 a month where one servant is employed. The Housewives' league by a canvass of the women of the town has concluded that this is a fair wage. It is asserted that efficient help is available in Montclair, but because a system has not been maintained in the past many residents have gone out of town in search of servants.

TOWN IS REWARDED FOR ITS HOSPITALITY

Winchester, Va., Will Get \$1,500,000 From Outcast.

Washington.—Because it showed hospitality to a stranger from Pennsylvania who was hated at home the city of Winchester, Va., sixty-two miles from Washington and boasting of a population of 7,000, will come into possession of a legacy of \$1,500,000. It is the bequest of John Handley, an eccentric millionaire of Scranton, Pa., who died twenty years ago.

Behind the legacy is a story that dates back to the civil war, when the people of Scranton stoned Handley as a Confederate spy, down to the day a few months ago when Handley's executors informed Winchester that it was heir to the Handley fortune.

Handley's will provided that for twenty years his executors should administer the bulk of his estate in such a way that at the end of that period they could hand it over to the Virginia city for the "education of her poor."

In a separate bequest, handed over to Winchester soon after Handley's death, the old man left \$250,000 for the erection and equipment of a public library, which is now in use.

The town will use the money to build what it aims to make the model high school of the United States.

BAKED 20,000,000 BUNS.

Head of University of Notre Dame Bakery Kept Careful Count.

South Bend, Ind.—Brother Willimford, who estimates that he has baked approximately 20,000,000 breakfast buns, has completed his fifteenth year as the head of the bakery of the University of Notre Dame. He has kept careful count of the various staples he has prepared since he began. The brother's family is about 1,500 while school is in session.

By Brother Willimford's calculations he has mixed 32,850 barrels of flour and made 642,500 five pound loaves of bread, 16,425,000 cookies and almost 20,000,000 buns for breakfast.

HOPES TO REACH 112TH YEAR

Uncle Abe Saw General Jackson and Talks Like History Book.

Atlanta, Ga.—Uncle Abe Coulter of Lafayette, Ga., is going strong for his one hundred and twelfth year. He was born Jan. 7, 1804, at Jasper, Tenn.

He remembers seeing General Andrew Jackson and his army. He saw the Indians corralled at "Big Spring" at La Fayette in 1837 and tells strange stories of happenings when the section was occupied by Indians. To hear Uncle Abe talk is like turning the leaves of history.

Murder Makes Tree Droop.

Thomasville, Ga.—There is an old pine tree beside a public road in Thomas county whose boughs all bend toward the ground. Legend has it that many years ago a man was murdered under it, and since that time the limbs have all grown downward. The colored folk attach much significance to the story and when passing always drive as far as possible on the opposite side of the road.

LOCAL ITEMS

John Chamberlain is working for F. K. Hubbard.

Geo. Byers of Black Rock was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Finley visited in Dallas Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shepherd are spending a few days in Portland.

A basket dinner was served at the Christian church Thanksgiving.

N. Selig and wife returned from a week's attendance at the San Francisco fair, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Powers of Cherry Grove, Ore., are visiting their son, A. C. Powers this week.

Joseph Mickelson, the real estate man informs us that he has effected several real estate transfers this week.

Grandma Courter is improving and is able to be around some. Her many friends will be glad to learn this.

R. L. Chapman, of the Chapman Undertaking Parlor at Dallas was in the city Tuesday preparing the remains of W. S. Bedient who died Monday, for burial.

Mr. Crocker received a consignment of walnut trees from the McMinville Nursery through their agent, C. L. Hopkins, who will assist in planting them.

Real Estate—Real Estate.

If you expect to sell or exchange any real estate within the next year, "Right Now" is your time to list same with us. Now, so we can get them in the hands of the thousands of prospective home seekers right away.

Mickelson, the Real Estate Man, Falls City, Ore.

Thanksgiving Ball

The masque ball given at the Wagner Hall Thursday night was well attended. Quite a number of Dallas dancers were present. Supper was served at the Falls City Hotel.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows:

Lady, Mrs. Alice Bell, Gentleman, Geo. March, Comic, Roy McMurphy.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers of Road District Number 21, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, who are more than ten per cent. of the taxpayers of said District, that a meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Road District will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of November, in the year 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Public School House in School District No. 60 (Oakhurst) in said Road District for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not an additional tax shall be levied by the resident taxpayers of said district on all the taxable property in said district for road purposes, under the provisions of Section 6321 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 316, General Laws of Oregon, 1913. At said meeting the resident taxpayers of said district will by a majority vote of such taxpayers levy such additional tax (if any) as they may deem advisable to improve the roads of said district.

Witness our hands this 4th day of November, 1915.

Names: Barney Phillips, Mrs. K. Mack, Chas. Hartung, H. Hardt, M. L. Thompson, Thos. Valentine, J. M. Valentine, Mrs. Anna Mehrling, A. Brown, L. T. Murphy, R. Van Denbosh, Geo. M. Tice, Ella DeWitt, J. J. Sammons, D. Toller, C. L. Hopkins, J. Lowe, W. A. Persey, G. Fry, F. Droege, E. R. Lewis, J. C. Talbot, W. F. Nichols, Albert Teal, E. E. Lee, F. M. Hellwarth, E. G. White, R. A. Titus, E. A. LaDow, J. D. Moyer, J. A. Young, A. Sampson, G. W. Brentner, R. M. Wonderly, N. A. Lundie, E. S. Rich, Laura E. Grayum, S. R. Skeels, B. W. Brown, O. H. Hudson, John Wagner.

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Professional Cards

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

CHIROPRACTIC DR. W. L. Holloway CHIROPRACTIC Will be at Falls City Hotel MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Afternoons Each Week.

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.

The Oregon C. W. Matthews, Proprietor

The Idaho CHAS. MIX, PROPRIETOR



Drink Soda Water HARRINGTON

There is a Jack for every Gill and some one wants the articles you want to sell. Advertising in the News brings results. Try one.

Monthly Salesday An effort is being made to inaugurate a salesday on one Saturday of each month. The plan is to have live stock, farm implements or in fact anything of value that people desire to dispose of, auctioned off. The merchants could take advantage of this plan and make special prices for this day and draw large crowds to town. It is worth trying and every one should do something to boost it.