

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

WESTBOUND	161 a.m.	161 p.m.	167 p.m.
Salem . . .	7:00	9:45	4:00
Dallas . . .	8:15	11:07	5:30
Falls City .	8:50	11:41	6:05
Bl'k Rock .		12:01	

EASTBOUND	164 a.m.	166 p.m.	170 p.m.
Bl'k Rock .		1:05	
Falls City .	9:30	1:25	6:10
Dallas . . .	10:10	2:00	6:40
Salem . . .	11:25	3:15	7:45

A. C. POWERS, AGENT

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.
The best show at the Gem tonight
Go to Wonderly's for hot sandwiches.
For Sale—Fresh cow, G. W. Hudson.

Bert Wonderly and O. E. Syron were at the Wonderly homestead in the North Forks of the Siletz last week.

A "canhook" crew left here Tuesday for the Big Luckiamule where they will make a log drive for the Spaulding Lumber Company.

Mrs. Bert Mason of San Jacinto, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Stratton.

Phillip Gottfried who has been confined to the home with rheumatism for more than a month was able to be down town Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cobb on Tuesday Nov. 30. It is desired that all the members be present as there is important business to be transacted. Everybody welcome.

Complaint of much damage by high winds are reported from various parts of the State, but Falls City is protected from the gales and outside of a few rotten telephone and electric light poles being blown down the damage is insignificant. Moral—Come to Falls City.

Petitions are being circulated asking the legislature to repeal the Sunday Closing law.

The way the candidates are pitching their hats into the ring it is believed that the city election will be real interesting.

W. P. Lewis and family of Dallas spent Thanksgiving in Falls City.

Professor and Mrs. Haley spent the week-end at Carlton, Oregon visiting an uncle.

Hay for sale—Oat and Vetch and Cheat hay at \$12 per ton. W. F. Good, Phone 328. 20-27-4.

FOR SALE—Apples and English walnuts. See A. H. Benton, Falls City, Ore., Phone 1561.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and baby were in the mountains this week.

Mrs. Jennie Snodgrass is spending a few weeks at home taking care of her father, J. L. Elkins, who is very ill.

Mr. Leatherwood, father of Mrs. Sheppard, who has been in southern Oregon for sometime, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Hayter, of Hayter's Bookstore and Mr. Finseth proprietor of the Bee Hive Store, Dallas were viewing this city Thanksgiving. They called at the News office and found the editor desecrating the "Wilson-Wythecombe Day" putting a new tympan on the office towel. Mr. Hyater is an old newspaperman and is unable to pass an office up when in hailing distance. He cared for the Observer in its infancy bringing it from a \$500 a year proposition to a \$15,000. Although out of the newspaper game, he says that he continues to write editorials (in his mind) and enjoys them as well as ever. Mr. Finseth, the proprietor of the Bee Hive Store and as its name indicates is a busy one. Mr. Finseth is looking forward to better times in the future.

THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

The joker seems to have many critics. We wish to be criticised fairly. A good critic sees both the good and the bad. In fact many fail to appreciate a good thing when they see it. Some people like to say a great deal about nothing, so failing to see anything in the joker they are satisfied—continue to spill empty air to keep from being lonesome. If some of our critics will try their hand at writing for the paper they may be brought to a realization of the old adage that it is easier to criticize the evil than to correct it.

The Laboratory supplies which were received several weeks ago have been put into use by the Physics, Biology and Physical geography classes. A number of experiments have been tried and have been successful in bringing out the desired effects of chemical operations. This not only helps but also makes the subjects much more interesting. There is also a case of relief maps of all the continents of the globe by which the exact elevation of the land can be plainly seen.

History is having strange effects on some of the pupils in the intermediate grades. A certain teacher in connection with the regular history lesson told her class the incident in which Sir Walter Raleigh spread his coat upon the ground that his queen might keep out of the mud. Now a certain little youngster wishing to show his chivalry, when a fair damsel was in distress tried Sir Walter's stunt. Unfortunately for the little knight, he was seen by his father, and was led home in disgrace and severely punished. Now we grant that chivalry is all right but when a ten dollar overcoat must be sacrificed, then chivalry must die.

The seventh and eighth grade classes are receiving very thorough instruction in agriculture under the supervision of Miss Snedeker. They have been making several tests and experiments, among them was determining the different lengths of time it takes for bacteria to work in milk under varying conditions of temperature. The following are a few of the things that they are required to know concerning dairy work; a good ration for a cow. The different food constituents and the value of each. The good and harmful effects of bacteria. Rules for securing clean milk.

The manual training department is attracting considerable attention because of the character and thoroughness of its work. The classes are made up of pupils from 7th and 8th grade and also a number from High School. The work is very practical, since the student is taught to draft plans for various structures, cut lumber according to specification, and to make bills for lumber to be used in construction. The advanced class is taking up drafting of modern houses. Very useful articles have recently been finished and others are (drawing) nearing completion. The following are a few of the articles being made, two cupboards for physics and biology laboratory tables being made by eighth grade. Picture frames and bird houses by seventh grade. Some special work is also being done by Chester Hunter of 8th grade who is constructing a table desk and Chris Horn and Paul Sayre are drafting a plan for a mahogany taburet and one oak piano stool.

The recent decision of Judge Gautenbein of Portland, Ore. in a criminal suit in which he rules the word "damn" to be an "Americanism" and not profanity is attracting much comment. While we do not feel worthy to criticize that able jurist yet as ordinary humans we do not quite "savve" why such a

word can pass muster. From a technical standpoint, his honor undoubtedly ruled justly, but the general public can regard no such an "Americanism" in any other light than a plain "cuss" word. While the law thus justifies one in saying "dam" providing he must give vent to his feelings, yet if he cares to be regarded as discreet it would hardly be advisable for him to use this word in his conversation. Possibly the American public may be educated to the point when they can calmly view justice from a legal standpoint, but at present, the average citizen regards such a decision as a joke.

The papers are read very attentively and current events are brought to class and discussed not only from the standpoint given, but the opposite side is brought out in a liberal way by our instructor Professor Haley. This teaches us not to be prejudiced in matters of politics, so an unconvertible Republican and a hard shelled Democrat can really see the other side of the situation.

Current events have been the main issue for this class during the past four weeks. We are not intending to let politics die out in the least during our future study, but for a few months the old United States History text will be used.

Kickers—Yes, we have plenty of them everywhere. A few months ago we heard increasing complaints about poor lights, and who was to blame because the water was low and the dam no good? Now that our most "efficient light man" has succeeded in giving such good service, we hear no word of praise. Who is willing to join the High School students in tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Ellison?

Mumps are spreading rapidly but they are not quite so contagious as the High School epidemic. It was not until Morris Selig was reproved by one in authority that he remembered that it was school hours, as he was so intent on telling something of importance to a blue-eyed, curly haired Sophie.

The pupils of the school are taking a great interest in music; among the different branches being taken up are: vocal in both the High School and grades. Orchestra work in the High School, and other pupils are taking private lessons on various instruments.

Opal Ward of the Fifth grade has the mumps.

Ila Buell of the sixth grade room sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Charles Moyer visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Luella Ward was absent from school on account of sickness.

Mildred Reynolds was absent from school two days last week.

The seventh and eighth grades are having contest work in spelling.

Osa Brown was compelled to quit school for awhile on account of ill health.

Mr. Starr, one of the school directors, visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Moyer was elected music teacher to take the place of Miss Gertrude Irwin.

The Misses Shields and Fatland expect to spend the Thanksgiving vacation in Portland.

Miss Fay Wells, of the Willamette University visited high school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Whitman, our former English teacher, visited friends in Falls City, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kennard intends to spend the week-end holidays in Alser to visit her sister who is teaching there.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Monday, the 6th day of December 1915, in the city of Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, the ANNUAL GENERAL CITY ELECTION will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers; to-wit:

THREE COUNCILMEN.

Said ELECTION will commence at Nine (9:00) o'clock in the morning, of said Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, and will run until six (6:00) o'clock in the evening of said day, the polls being closed, however, between the hours of One (1:00) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, until two (2:00) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The City Council of Falls City, Oregon, has appointed the following Judges and Clerks of Election, and designated the following place within the said city of Falls City as polling place for said election, to-wit:

JUDGES OF ELECTION:—E. G. White, Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Mrs. Will Hinshaw.

CLERKS OF ELECTION:—Mary Hammond, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

POLLING PLACE:—Council Chambers, (Office of Falls City News).

Dated at Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, this 27th day of November A. D. 1915.

C. E. McPHERREN,
Auditor and Police Judge
of Falls City, Oregon.

Observation has caused us to believe that the freshies have started street cleaning with Esther Cleveland as leader.

Directors Sammons and Lunde visited school last Wednesday. They seemed very much pleased with the conditions of the school.

The political spirit of the Teacher's Training class is still kept alive by very worthy politicians who are daily "loaded for bear."

Three young gentlemen of Dallas were seen wandering around the school building Monday morning looking very wistfully for two familiar faces.

Fifteen of the young men of the town and High School met in the High School office Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a cornet band.

The Orchestra entertained the High School with several selections at one o'clock Wednesday, after which the regular vocal work was taken up.

Mr. Bedient, janitor, is being absent from duty for several days on account of the decease of his father. Mr. McKown is taking his place for the time being.

Miss Mable Otte is quite ill.

Mrs. Sheppard was in Salem Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Allen came in from Portland Friday.

Mrs. Stet Cook of Dallas is visiting friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pern Lewis, Thursday, a boy.

Carrie Graham is spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Chester Ward and Luella Ward visited in Dallas Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

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.

M. E. Church

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Week-Day Services
Church Orchestra Practice Thursday 7 P. M.
Choir Practice, Thursday 8 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Friday 7:30 P. M.

W. J. WARREN, Pastor.

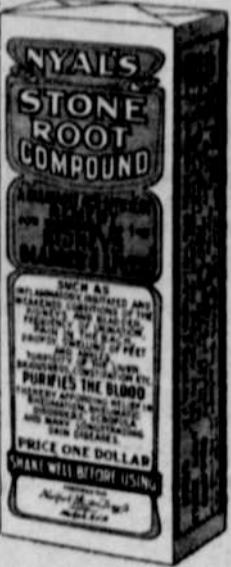
S. W. BEDIENT PASSED AWAY

W. S. Bedient died at 11:00 o'clock Monday, November 22, 1915 at the home of his son, Harvey Bedient, one mile north of Falls City, aged 87 years. His death was due to organic heart affection. The funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2:00 o'clock P. M. November 23, and interment in the Falls City cemetery.

Mr. Bedient was born at Lock Port, New York, August 1, 1828 where he grew to manhood, then removing to Wisconsin where he was married to Nancy J. Brown in 1863. To this union six children were born, five of whom are still living. They are Harvey Bedient, Falls City, Oregon, Mary B. Oman, Garden Grove, Calif., Harriet Jeffers, Gainsville, Ga., and William and Rollie Bedient, Berlin, Wis., his wife having been claimed by death 32 years ago. He had lived in Oregon only a little more than a year, having come here from Colorado.

"He is dead but his actions liveth, he is silent but his deeds speaketh."

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



School Supplies and Toilet Articles

M. L. THOMPSON.



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Do you like to read good stories? If so take advantage of our clubbing offer in this issue of the paper. Read it. It is on page 4.

Bills Allowed by the City Council for October

W. L. Tooze, Jr., salary and recording deeds	\$34.80
Electric Lights for Oct.	41.50
M. L. Thompson, salary as Treasurer	17.31
L. T. Murphy, salary, Water Superintendent	80.00
L. T. Murphy, salary, Marshal	30.00
J. J. Sammons, surveying garbage ground and measuring water in Teal creek and making two maps	6.00
Falls City News, printing and rent for Oct.	13.20
R. A. Titus, hauling garbage	2.00
C. E. McPherren, salary for Oct.	25.00
W. D. Wood, time check	.60
C. J. Bradley, time check	1.40
Oscar Hunter, time check	.40
W. L. Russell, time check	1.40

Thanksgiving is Past

Thanksgiving has past, Says Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; Dear old Thanksgiving has past, And the roast turkey we have eaten at last. As sure around the table we all got, To eat the turkey from the oven red hot. As W. L. Barnhart with a big knife, Was invited into the kitchen by his wife, As she knew he was a good hand, To carve the turkey right in the pan. At the table Miss Hammond began to beg, If she might have the turkey's leg, Then when the turkey was passed around, The leg of the turkey she certainly downed. At twenty minutes till three dinner was through, We all eat so much that the dishes we could hardly do, Then for home we all had to go, As the good old turkey was from Idaho.