

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Passenger Train Schedule
Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	151 a.m.	153 a.m.	157 p.m.
Salem . . .	7:00	9:45	4:00
Dallas . . .	8:15	11:02	5:30
Falls City . .	8:50	11:35	6:05
Bl'k Rock . .		11:55	

EASTBOUND	154 a.m.	156 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 . . .	11:01	3:15	7:45

A. C. POWERS, AGENT



Candies, Tobaccos and Cigars, at
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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.

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

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.

Oakdale Items.

Our school had a vacation Thursday and Friday of last week on account of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Neal spent Thanksgiving at her home in Dallas.

Vernon Murphy is on the sick list.

Miss Kate Barnhart spent Thanksgiving vacation with her folks.

The two Good families took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Skeels.

W. L. Barnhart butchered a hog last week weighing 433 pounds dressed, from which sixteen gallons of lard was rendered.

W. L. Barnhart and family wended their way to the M. L. Thompson home Thanksgiving to help eat the turkey that Mr. Newman in Idaho sent to his wife and daughter. It was nicely prepared for Thanksgiving dinner by Mrs. Thompson. Those present besides the relatives were Mrs. Newman and daughter Pearl, Miss Hammond and Mr. Davidson.

The Stroud house which was occupied by John W. Macomber's family, was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.

The best show at the Gem tonight

Leo Fry has returned from Idaho.

Mrs. George Chamberlain has the mumps.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins went to Dallas Friday morning.

Geneva Sayre spent Thanksgiving visiting her folks.

M. L. Thompson was in Dallas on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deal spent Thanksgiving in Dallas.

The Art Club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Pugh Tuesday.

Josh Talbott made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

W. A. Persey made a business trip to Black Rock Thursday.

Edith Johnson and Mildred Chapin were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Miss Helen Treat who is teaching school, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Silvia Phillips was absent from school Monday forenoon on account of illness.

Miss Nells who is attending the Williamette University returned to her school Sunday.

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.

Harvey Gage, a prominent farmer of near Falls City was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

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

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Griffin last week, but the little thing only lived a few minutes.

Mrs. A. E. Seymour who is teaching school at West Salem spent Thanksgiving at her home in this city.

The attempted robbery at Selig's store will afford some of the Sherlock's an opportunity of exercising their talents.

J. L. Elkins who has been confined to his bed during the past six weeks is much improved and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. F. A. Horn returned last week from Perrydale where she has been visiting for more than a month. Mr. Horn is working there.

The electric light people have cut a new race to temporarily conduct the water to the pond until they can replace the flume that was carried out by a drift last week.

O. Aurland returned Wednesday morning from a months trip in Eastern Oregon where he went for the benefit of his health. He visited The Dalles, Richmond and other points. He says that there has been more rain in that section of the country this winter than for several years before, putting the farmers in good spirits. His health is much improved.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

Do not forget your confectionery supplies without which the best Christmas would be incomplete. **WONDERLY'S CONFECTIONERY STORE.**

THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

There is no great country in the world which permits as nearly an unrestricted freedom of speech as America. It is ever a matter of wonder to the foreigner, that the humblest voter may openly criticize the government. Our leading journals may scathingly rebuke public officials in the manner in which they control the nations affairs and criticize them in the most insulting manner, yet the American public merely shrugs its shoulders and takes it as a matter of course. It would be decided injustice, at least the majority of liberal minded people think so, to deny the American people and public press freedom of speech, provided, however, that it be confined within reasonable limits. While many men, prominent in public life, are not in the least deserving of the bitter attacks that are being heralded against them, yet their opponents perform an appreciable service to the nation, in that this criticism tends to keep these same "public servants" in the straight and narrow path, lest their enemies seize upon the least deviation as political capital, being matters from this standpoint we may see good resulting from apparent unwarranted attacks on our President. However, there is one point at which a halt should be called. The Republican newspapers have a perfect right to attack Mr. Wilson's "weakened" diplomacy, his preparedness policy, etc., but in no sense have they a right to drag the private affairs of a man, who should command deep respect, into the limelight. The president's coming nuptials have no place in our papers other than as items of interest. The sneering comments which have been filling the columns of the Oregonian and other papers are wholly uncalled for. The voter is beginning to see thru such underhanded work, and the day is not far distant when such abuse will be stopped.

Very interesting work is being done in the first grade. The little ones learn the sound of letters by pictures which represent the different sounds. For an example the letter "Z" is impressed on their minds by a picture in which bees are seen, thus giving an impression of a buzzing sound.

The present high price of furs has attracted two prominent Falls City boys into a business which promises great returns from a financial standpoint. Another thing which probably prompted this undertaking is that they desire to "commune with nature in her visible forms."

Carroll McDonald an eight grade student, is preparing to enter the Freshman class in the near future, having ordered a fine pair of skunks from North Dakota and expects to to run a skunk farm. This also speaks well for our industrial class, as if Carroll comes to school carrying a peculiar odor we will be sure to recognize the cause.

Mr. Lamar Tooze, former student of the Falls City High School is going to accompany Henry Ford on his peace trip to foreign countries. Lamar is one of the boys Falls City has reason to be proud of.

Gladys Paul is sick with pneumonia.

The fourth grade room is prettily decorated for Christmas.

Lloyd Miller spent the vacation with his uncle at Gillem.

Walter Bowman was absent from school a few days this week.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins was a visitor in the Third Grade room.

in the Teachers Training Class held the fort until she returned.

Loleta West returned to school Monday after a few days illness.

Orel Courter has been absent from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. A. West who has been critically ill, is on the road to recovery.

Clarace Kimbrough was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Moyer took up her work as music teacher Monday morning.

Floyd and Amos Reece are confined to their home with the mumps.

President Ackerman of the Normal presented the reading room with the 1916 Norm.

Windfield Johnson of the Manual Training Department is making a writing desk for C. E. McPharren.

Don't forget to look for the date of the High School play which will appear in the near future in the News.

The question has been asked why the gardener (Gardner) takes so much care of the flower in the Fourth Grade room.

The following pupils in the Third Grade room are sick with mumps: Margaret Sportzman, Lawrence Crocker, and Gladys Hall.

A number of new books were added to the library which are valuable references for the various subjects handled in High School.

The Fifth Grade entertained the Fourth Grade on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving. An interesting program was rendered.

Miss Kennard was storm bound in Alsea and failed to be at school Monday. Lester Gardner, James Bohle and other leading characters

Maurice Selig was absent Monday morning at roll call and could not be located. He was finely located at Independence roasting his toes by a camp fire

The Parent Teachers Association will hold a meeting Tuesday evening and Miss Rosa Parrot the English teacher of the Normal will deliver an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. Chas. Hopking president of the Parent Teachers Association visited school Monday morning and gave the Teachers Training Class a talk, which was appreciated by all.

Helen Treat of Fir Grove, Lorraine Haley of Black Rock, Geneva Sayre of Cherry Grove and Katie Barnhart of Smithfield former students of the Falls City High School but now teachers spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Pieces of hand-painted China, 25cts to \$2.00
- White Ivory Sets,
- Effanbee Unbreakable Dolls, 25 and 50cts.
- Colgates Gift Boxes,
- Pocket Knives, 10cts to \$2.50
- Razors, all kinds,
- Edison's Phonographs and records,
- Boxes Stationery, 25cts to \$3.50,
- Bibles, a good assortment,
- Eastman's Kodaks, \$1.00 to \$22.50,
- All kinds of games,
- Conklings Fountain Pens,
- Music rolls,
- Girls and Boys books,

Don't fail to look over our Bargain Counter of Christmas things, at less than cost.

M. L. THOMPSON.

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; towit:

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, towit:

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.

(L. S.)

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

LOCAL ITEMS

Joseph Sayre has the the mumps.

Miss Helen Selig has been quite ill with mumps, but is able to be up.

Velma Miller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis at Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey and baby Ralph are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ourland.

Chris Hansen left Monday for LaCross, Wash., for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

L. D. Reece departed Sunday for Enterprise, Oregon to assist his father and brother in a wood cutting contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer returned from a prolonged stay in Portland this week, where they had been called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Josie Davenport.

F. K. Hubbard is nursing a crippled arm this week. Some time ago he got a fall injuring his right shoulder and last week he hurt it again, making it necessary for him to carry his arm in a sling.

Do not forget the Parent Teachers meeting next Tuesday evening. Come out and hear Miss Parrott of Monmouth.

Mrs. C. L. HOPKINS, Pres.

We have at our office a sample of White Rose Potatoes of which Persey and Lester Dodd formerly of this city raised 600 bu. on a contract for the Seattle Seed Co. An exhibit of their potatoes took first premium at the Benton Co. Fair and first at the State Fair and was awarded a Gold Medal at the Panama Pacific Exposition. Western Oregon is "pay dirt" if the soil is tickled in the right manner.

SMALL BLAZE

About 7:45 Thursday night a small blaze occurred at the home of Professor Haley. In lighting a gasoline lamp (the electric lights having gone out) the gasoline sputured out setting some papers on fire. The fire bell clanged forth long and loud bringing the people with lanterns to find the fire. The blaze was soon extinguished with little or no damage.

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