

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY				
Passenger Train Schedule				
Effective Oct. 4, 1914				
WESTBOUND	151	151	157	
	AM.	AM.	PM.	
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	156	150	
	AM.	PM.	PM.	
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 L. B. WONDERLY'S

**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**  
 Orchestra Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting, Friday 7:30 P. M.  
 W. J. WARREN, Pastor.

**Local News Items**

Try Chiropractic.  
 The best show at the Gem tonight

Six head of fat cattle for sale.  
 J. C. Robertson, It.  
 Mrs. Will Hinshaw was in Dallas Wednesday.

John Courter was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Clay Oxford was in Salem Monday on business.

W. A. Persey was in Black Rock on business Wednesday.  
 It is reported that some one is very careless where they throw tin cans.

Dale Gottfried treed a family of six coons Tuesday and succeeded in killing one; the rest got away.

R. M. Perrin of Bell Fountain is visiting his sons, Lee and Fred Perrin, and daughter, Mrs. Waterhouse this week.

Miss Flossie Oxford of Linn county came Tuesday to visit her brother, Clay Oxford and family for a week or ten days.

W. F. Nichols went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the funeral of Henry McDonald who died at Seaside last Sunday.

An old Oregonian remarked a few days ago that he thought that most of the rain was over. Possibly he meant that it was overhead yet.

Bert Wonderly, Frank Hubbard and W. F. Nichols attended the sale of lots on which delinquent assessments were levied, at Dallas Tuesday.

John Walker and wife left Wednesday night for Salinas, California where they will visit friends and relatives. They will stop at Gold Hill, Oregon a few days and at San Francisco. They expect to return about the 31st of this month.

Mayor Griffin and city marshal Pat Murphy were at Dallas Tuesday to attend to the selling of certain lots in Falls City that had been levied upon for delinquent street assessments. The Mayor bought them as is provided for by the city charter.

Mildred Chapin visited in Dallas Saturday.

Date Bell is moving into the Brown cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuver have moved into the Frink house.

Mrs. Fowler of Black Rock visited Mrs. May Lane last Saturday.

Mrs. Wade visited friends in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

A beautiful 42 piece dinner set given away free. See Flemings Conf. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.

J. B. Wade of Roseburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wade.

Floyd Seymour and Elmer Lewis returned Wednesday from Washington.

Mrs. R. V. DeWitt is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Zuver for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis are moving into the Otto Kneebone house this week.

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

E. A. Sayer made a trip to the Cherry Grove school this week to visit his daughter, Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Welty of Hubbard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward last Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Rarey, the carpenter, returned Monday morning from Teats station where he had been building a flume.

Miss Fay Wells who has been attending school at Salem came home before school closed on account of illness.

Why not a mantle or parlor clock for Xmas. We show a fine line. Low prices.  
 Persey's Jewelry Store.

Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. Church, Dec. 19th. Everybody welcome. Get right with God.

The Parent-Teachers meeting will be the second week in Jan. on account of the holidays.  
 Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, Pres.

The ladies of the Free Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Buell last Tuesday and finished piecing a quilt and knotted two comforts.

A mink visited the henhouse of C. E. McPherrin Friday night of last week and killed 12 chickens and frightened the remainder away from the premises. The rest of the poultry returned the next day.

Mrs. Edith Brown went to Dallas Thursday to take the place of Dora Elkins, who is very sick, at the telephone exchange for a week or two. Miss Velma Miller has charge of the office during her absence.

**CHRISTMAS EVE BALL**  
 There will be an all night dance at Wagners Hall Christmas eve night. The music will be furnished by the Dallas orchestra. Supper will be served at the Falls City Hotel. A royal time is anticipated.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 There will be a Love-Feast at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45, the regular sermon will follow after which Sacramental services will be observed.  
 Evening services at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.  
 W. N. Coffee, Presiding Elder.  
 W. A. Walter, Pastor.

**Real Estate Office News**  
 More real estate moving—slow but sure. If you expect to get into this year's Real Movement, Now Right Now is your time to list with us, as we intend to put our complete list of properties in the hands of 500,000 people the first of January 1916 and many of them prosperous homeseekers, so hurry up if you want anything doing your way.  
 Yours for real business,  
 JOSEPH MICKALSON.  
 The Falls City Real Estate Man.

**THE JOKER**

Edited by Falls City High School.

Roly Weiser has the mumps.  
 Miss Shields went to Salem Saturday.

Homer Reese is absent on account of sickness.

The orchestra will give a recital in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moyer visited school Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward is visiting friends in Dallas a few days.

Frank Flint has gone to spend the week with his sister.

Don't forget to look for the date of the High School Play.

Mrs. Powers visited Orchestra practice Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ellison visited the Domestic Science department Wednesday.

The grades of the students are much higher this month than last.

Fay Wells of the Willamette University is home account of sickness.

Miss Flossie Oxford of Brownsville is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oxford.

Marion Crocker was absent from school Thursday on account of sickness.

Harry Starr, one of the school directors, visited the school Thursday afternoon.

F. A. Sykes, of the O. A. C., visited the Domestic Science department Thursday.

Walter Gibson started to school Tuesday bringing the attendance of the high school up to 65.

The band recently organized by the young men of the High School and town is making rapid progress.

Floyd Reese of the 6 grade room was absent from school Thursday. This was the only absent during the week.

The first grade is preparing for a Christmas tree and program which they will render in the 2nd grade room.

Some of the freshie girls say they do not wear rats. What rat could live on sawdust? Some say woodrats can.

Olive Deal had cold hands Thursday morning and was hunting for someone to hold them. Freshies need not apply.

Thirty-six volumes of congressional records were presented Thursday the High School Library by Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Miss Leon Chapin was unable to attend school last Friday on account of sickness, Elizabeth Sammons of the Teachers Training class taught in her place.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Suedeker took her class of boys, who are taking the dairy herd record work to a near by dairy where they inspected and scored the barn.

The Domestic Science girls are going to make a variety of candies for Christmas gifts. The candy will be put in attractive boxes and given to the children of the vicinity.

Ira Crawford, who aspires to be an M. D., borrowed the compound microscope from the laboratory Thursday, probably to aid him in making an important scientific discovery.

The following teachers attended the institute in Independence last Saturday: Mr. Haley, Mrs. Moyer, and Misses Suedeker, Fatland, Chapman, Johnson, Graham and Montgomery.

Miss Margret Kimes, formerly a pupil of the school has kindly donated apples and English walnuts to the Domestic Science department. The appropriation of the latter will be for Christmas candies.

Miss Ruth Ritnour and Miss Pearle Suedeker went to Dallas Tuesday evening to take Teachers' examinations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The teachers' training class is teaching in their places.

The High school has organized a self governing student body with a student council consisting of the following representatives of the different classes.

Senior—James Bohle, Nettie Murray, LaVerne Myers.  
 Junior—Vinie Benton, Marion Crocker, Olive Deal.

Sophomore—Grant Buckner, Sybil Wilson, Samuel Warren.  
 Freshman—Trevail Powers, Ward Haley, Vernon Murphy.

Eighth Grade—Eugene Starr, Walter Bowman, Rheta Bowman.

The old constitution and name of the Ell Dee society has been discarded and a new constitution will be drafted. The constitutional committee consists of a representative from each class as follows:

Senior—James Bohle; Junior—Vicie Benton; Sophomore—Sybil Wilson; Freshman—Trevail Powers  
 Eighth Grade—Eugene Starr.

After the constitution is drafted it will be voted on by the student council and if accepted will be put before the student body for consideration. The student council will then draw up some rules governing conduct which in turn will be submitted to the student body.

Two interesting experiments were performed in the Biology class Thursday morning. A committee consisting of LaVerne Myers, Clara Sampson, and Hal Wade, prepared the apparatus for the oxygen experiment. A steel watch spring was burned in a jar containing oxygen. After burning out the oxygen and hydrogen in a jar with phosphorus, a lighted splinter was placed in the jar. The flame was immediately extinguished, showing the presence of nitrogen. The committee extends their thanks to M. L. Thompson and W. A. Persey for the donation of necessary materials.

Mrs. Chas. Moyer, the music teacher of the school is now having the pupils of the High School wishing to join the Glee Club test their voices. One boy had the idea that this testing was done by a instrument after this fashion: first that a rubber mouth piece attached to a small box in which there is a movable needle indicating the volume of lung power is placed over the patient's mouth. The person having his voice tested then sounds his highest and lowest notes. The mean proportional between these is taken and is divided by seven multiplied by six, subtracted from 306 1-3 and the result is the volume of lung power.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner received word Tuesday, that on May 28, 1915 their niece Elizabeth Eller was killed by a stray sharpnel. The tragedy occurred while a battle raged between the Germans and Russians on the former's memorable drive of the Czars troops from eastern Austria. The battle was only a short distance from the Eilers place. The Father and Mother placed their daughter on a bed and then left the house to seek shelter from the rain of bullets that fell around them. On return they found their house burnt to the ground and the charred remains of the girl. Miss Eller a girl of eighteen was the cousin of Elizabeth and George Wagner of the Falls City High School.

Two people were walking down a lane, One Saturday evening in the rain. They stopped for shelter, under a tree, And it was Arthur Baldwin and Miss—O, gee!

Arthur whispered in her ear, "How I love you my little dear!" And then she said, "maybe you do like me you pretty dove." "But you'll have to pay for this gloves." "While holding my hand you have worn it out, "As we were slowly walking about."

The Seniors think they are so smart and high, But they will never learn to fly, They hold their heads so high when they walk about, But a pair wings they will never sprout,

The Senior is a pretty sight, When with a Freshmen he gets into a fight, For the Freshman is the better fellow you see, But the Sophomore is the best one of the three. A Sophie.

From present indications the "punch" board is doomed. The Portland papers state that they are being stopped all over the state, and the county authorities recently notified local offenders to cease operations and avoid prosecution. The public should be materially benefited by the suppression of these petty gambling devices. The real evil in these boards is not the change that goes out of the pockets of the men and young lads, but rather their demoralizing effects.

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Pieces of hand-painted China, 25cts to \$2.00  
 White Ivory Sets,  
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 Colgates Gift Boxes,  
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 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,  
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Don't fail to look over our Bargain Counter of Christmas things, at less than cost.

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What pains Maurice Selg,  
 It must be his big toe,  
 But why should he limp,  
 Why he danced with a fat girl,  
 The poor simp,  
 This girl he met by chance,  
 Last Saturday night at the dance  
 As a result he has badly trodden feet,  
 And that's why in English he can't reach the back seat.

The Seniors think they are so smart and high,  
 But they will never learn to fly,  
 They hold their heads so high when they walk about,  
 But a pair wings they will never sprout,  
 The Senior is a pretty sight,  
 When with a Freshmen he gets into a fight,  
 For the Freshman is the better fellow you see,  
 But the Sophomore is the best one of the three. A Sophie.

Whether gambling is right or wrong can only be decided satisfactorily in one's own conscience, but it is undeniable that it inculcates in the youth a wrong principle. If he is lucky it creates in him a desire to try his luck on something worth while, so it is only a step from the "punch" board to the poker table. The young American should learn, first of all, that the only sure and honest way to earn money is by labor. This criticism is not aimed alone at the operators of these board, but at the general public as well. These men for business reasons must cater to the will of their patrons and if these customers demand the chance boards it is necessary that their desires be granted. A progressive step certainly has been taken and the authorities deserve praise for their determined activities.

**CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR**

Do not forget your confectionery supplies without which the best Christmas would be incomplete.

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