

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Passenger Train Schedule
Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	151 A.M.	153 P.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.	160 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
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.

**BILLS ALLOWED BY
COUNCIL FOR NOVEMBER**

W. L. Tooze, salary	\$30.00
L. T. Murphy, salary city marshal	30.00
L. T. Murphy, salary water supt.	20.00
Electric Light Co., lights	84.54
C. E. McPherrin, salary and expenses	26.25
W. L. Russell, clearing garbage dump	15.00
J. J. Sammons, two maps	1.50
Observer, printing 800 certificates	4.00
Election Board	
E. G. White	3.00
Sadie Singleton	3.00
Emma Hinsbaw	3.00
Mary Hammond	8.00
Mary A. Bennett	8.00
Falls City News printing and rent for November	15.35
L. T. Murphy, for payment of lots bought in by mayor at sale of lots for delinquent street assessment	741.86
L. T. Murphy, for recording deeds	37.40
C. E. McPherrin, recording executions against delinquents	27.00
W. B. McKowan, expenses at delinquent sale	1.15

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.
The best show at the Gem tonight
Today is one minute longer than was yesterday.
H. Kerr is repairing the mill at Dallas this week.
George Brown came in from Salem Monday night.
Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.
Gus Anderson made his wife a present of a fine \$60 range.
A beautiful 42 piece dinner set given away free. See Flemings Conf
Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and other bakery goods, every day at the Falls City Bakery.

Mrs. Wm. Finley was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wingo visited in Dallas Monday.

Frank Martin of Tillamook was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Bennett is visiting in Vancouver, Wash., for a few weeks.

Velma Miller spent the latter part of last week visiting in Dallas.

Sheriff John Orr of Dallas was here on official business the first of the week.

Miss Mercie Sheppard is spending the holidays visiting her aunt in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tice visited Wm. Ellis and wife at Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. Leatherwood left Thursday for southern Oregon where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Lindell is going east as soon as he can dispose of his stock. He has a job on a rail road.

The Falls City Lumber Company's dock horses were brought in from the country last Saturday.

FURS WANTED.—Highest prices paid. Write for price list. G. D. Alderin & Co. Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. J. L. Oxford of Linn county, came the latter part of last week to visit her son, Clay Oxford and family.

I am doing all kinds of umbrella repairing at moderate prices. Leave them with H. Bedient, janitor. W. Gibson.

Miss Flossie Oxford, who came here recently to visit her brother, Clay Oxford, was taken ill with lagrippe last week.

Misses Hettie and Iva Newman of Caldwell, Idaho are visiting their mother, Mrs. Newman, who recently came here for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyer, formerly of this place but now of Oretown are the proud parents of fine boy, born Sunday morning.

Gilo has another contract from the Falls City Lumber company for 3000 feet of grading on their logging road. Work was begun Monday.

There is a force of about fifty men at work on the road leading to the cement quarry. It is expected to complete the road and be ready to ship rock about the first of March.

Mrs. O. Aurland accompanied Mrs. H. Dempsey and child as far as Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Dempsey was on her way to eastern Oregon where her husband has taken a 320 acre homestead.

Mr. Z. Batourney had a close call Wednesday of last week while falling timber for Gilo on the logging road right of way. A limb about five inches through from a falling tree struck him on the shoulder inflicting a very painful wound.

A correspondent gets off the following:—"A lad came down the shady lane Monday driving three of Mr. Buell's calves, but he got stung, for Mr. Buell came on his trail and took the calves home. They also stated that it has been the custom, all summer, for boys to run cattle in and get 25c a head but that hereafter they intended to use the telephone to protect the poor farmers.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Last Sunday while crossing the railroad bridge just west of town Will Wood, wife and Mrs. L. M. Robertson and two children had a very narrow escape from being run over by the motor car from Black Rock. They were about half way across and looking down at the water and did not hear the approach of the train until it was almost on them and barely had time to jump to the side and cling to the braces at the side of the bridge. Owing to a sharp curve in the track the engineer did not see them until it was too late to stop the car before it was onto them. People walking on the railroad tracks and especially crossing bridges and tressels should be on the alert.

THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

STUDENT COUNCIL RATIFIES CONSTITUTION

At the regular meeting of the Student Body Council held in the Principals office Wednesday evening, the proposed constitution presented by a committee of five was read and adopted and will be presented to the Student Body Wednesday January 6, 1916 for final action.

The object of this constitution is to give to the High School pupils the privilege of regulating students conduct in the school room; and on the play ground and to encourage student activities.

High School self government will not in the least lessen the responsibilities of the teachers but will give them an opportunity to do more work. At present it is costing the district \$70 per month to conduct the study room. If this plan works as we anticipate it will, the teachers will be relieved of study room duties and eight new classes can be organized, making the work of the school more efficient.

The High School is working short handed when we come to consider the amount of work required by the State Course of Study.

The steady growth of the High School will soon require an added teacher unless some means can be devised to use the present teaching force to a greater advantage. The cost of running school is high, perhaps, too high for the results obtained, however, Falls City High School is among the very lowest in the State in its class when we consider expenses of operating. The cost per pupil being \$47 per year while other schools in the State reach as high as \$141.95 per capita.

The pupils of the school are entering into this work with good spirit, realizing that it is for the general welfare.

Today we close the doors of our school to the beloved year of 1915 leaving no regrets behind. We wish the entire community, patrons and taxpayers a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." We shall re-enter the dear old halls Jan. 3, 1916 not with foolish resolutions to do better but with a will to bring our school to the highest possible position among the educational institutions of the State with the least possible expense.

PROHIBITION COMING

Prohibition becomes effective in a few days and the dry's feel more elated as each short day rolls by. It is but natural that the dry faction should become enthused with the spirit of victory when we consider the magnitude of the industry that closes its doors on Jan. the first. The majority of the people of Oregon favor the abolishment of the licensed saloon, as the vote of the last general election indicated, but, in nonsense, should the rights of the minority be forgotten. Mere victory does not grind the vanquished as does the humiliation which is showered upon him by the boasts of the victor. None of us care to be defeated in anything, no matter how unjust the cause, and we can easily appreciate the feelings of those who have suffered defeat.

Many millions have been tied up in "John Barleycorn" in the State of Oregon, alone, and the employees engaged in the breweries and saloons number among the thousands. By a thirty-five thousand majority, the voters emphatically declared that this enormous capital be sacrificed for the ultimate good of the commonwealth. The attitude of the people who will be thrown out of employment as a result of this law is not unlike that of the Southerner, who during the civil war, asks the invading Yankee, "Why for did you'ns come clear down heah to fight we'ns." It is the intention of the dry's to

make a demonstration thruout the state on New Year's Eve. It is our opinion that the reasoning public will not support such a plan for the reason that it tends to create a lawless spirit among those vicious persons to whom the saloon has been their only home. When the "wets" are taking their defeat in a manly way it is anything but courteous for the victors to boast.

Because of holidays the Joker will not be edited next week.

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

The Falls City Commercial Club has purchased five hundred copies of the Salem Statesman which has one page devoted to the interests of Falls City. These copies will be sent to people living in the east.

The members of the High School wish to thank the School Board for so kindly granting us the extra holiday.

Nettie Graham formerly of the Falls City High School who has been attending the Laurelwood Academy at Gaston, Oregon has returned to Falls City for Christmas.

Miss Fatland will spend the holidays in Portland.

Fay Wells of Willamette University visited High School Wednesday afternoon.

Donald Hodges is visiting in Eugene this week.

Mr. Ward went to the Siletz Wednesday morning to clear out the road after the storm.

Herbert Hansen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buell.

Miss Snedeker will spend Christmas vacation in Airlie.

Lester Gardner will visit friends in Independence and Salem during the coming week.

Jack Crocker is sick with the mumps.

Marie Reese will spend the holidays in Portland.

Mrs. Tichenor returned from Portland Tuesday.

Harry Starr visited school Tuesday.

Miss Fay Wells of Willamette University visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. West who has been quite ill is improving rapidly.

Lester Gardner was compelled to remain in Falls City Tuesday evening on account of high water.

James Bohle is going to spend his Christmas vacation running a cross cut saw.

Miss Shields intends spending her Christmas vacation in Walla Walla.

The first grade room will entertain the second grade with a Christmas tree and program Thursday afternoon. The greater part of the decorations were made by the pupils.

Miss Kennard will spend Christmas vacation week in Alesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren of Portland are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell.

Miss Kennard of Alesa, Ore. visited the Falls City school and her sister who is sixth grade teacher, Thursday.

Miss Hettie Newman of Caldwell, Idaho intends to start school at Falls City after the Christmas vacation.

The fourth grade entertained the fifth grade with a Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon. The room was decorated very pretty with a Christmas tree and many kinds of Christmas decorations.

The first grade room was appropriately decorated for Christmas with red and white paper Santa Claus's on wall and a very pretty Christmas tree in center of room.

The first and second grade had their Christmas entertainment together in first grade room.

**DO YOUR
Christmas Shopping Now**

You will want many articles in our line for Christmas presents, we have a nice line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves and Ranges that would make, useful and suitable presents.

J. C. TALBOTT & CO.

R. E. WILLIAMS, M. L. THOMPSON, W. F. NICHOLS, R. G. WHITE,
President Vice-President Cashier Assistant Cashier

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.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Pieces of hand-painted China, 25cts to \$2.00
White Ivory Sets,
Eiffanbee 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.

Wednesday afternoon the whole school took part in an impromptu musical program in the high school assembly room. The orchestra played their favorite pieces and some of the new music, they have been practicing for a recital and teachers institute in February. Their playing was so well liked by the pupils that they were compelled to repeat most of the selections. The lower grades sang the Christmas songs they have learned under the direction of Mrs. Moyer. The high school pupils also sang, accompanying the orchestra in all the songs they knew. When the program was finished the children marched back to their classes to a lively tune by the orchestra.

Marion and Margaret, Crocker who have been ill with mumps returned to school Thursday.

The third grade room had a very pretty Christmas tree for their Christmas exercises Thursday afternoon. The room was decorated with bells stars crossed diagonally through the room. Red and white Santa Clauses were tacked up all around room above black board.

Its a good thing to have a few of your own ideas of your own, but there's such a thing as being so blamed original that you get lonesome E'gosh.

There was a young freshie from Keld,
Whose head was ridiculously swelled,
But his school mates asserted,
That the reason he was deserted,
Was because he had flirted,
With everything skirted,
And now such a fellow you never beheld.

Flossie Oxford who is visiting at the home of her brother, Clay Oxford has been ill.
Miss Lucile Tichenor was called to the phone Thursday to answer a long distant call—while she would not tell—judging from the one sided conversation someone must be seriously sick at the other end of the line.

Roy Senn is absent from school on account of poison ivy.

Mr. Sammons is visiting in the Siletz.

The Misses Myrtle and Olive Stamm are expecting to spend Christmas in Falls City.

Miss Alice Bedient visited school Thursday.

Lucille Tichenor is planning to spend New Year's in Portland.

The students of the Senior Class presented Professor Haley with a watchchain and charm for a Christmas present.

CHRISTMAS COMES

BUT ONCE A YEAR

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

LOCAL ITEMS

C. M. Oltz was in Salem the first of the week.

Billie Grayum arrived from California the first of the week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grayum.

Mrs. Grace Hansen left Friday for Estacada, Ore., where she will spend Christmas with her brothers, F. E. and C. L. Cockerline. Bertha Frink will occupy her position in the drug store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter Emma, two sons, Freddie and Edwin of Wilbur, Oregon arrived Tuesday night and will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bradley, and son, Roy Russell.

Real Estate Bargains

A good big house and four lots \$450. \$250 will handle.

Good six room house 2 1-2 lots, household goods; and \$50 or \$60 in other good property goes with place at \$500.

These are close in and I am sure some one with a little money could almost double on same before the summer is over. Inquire of Mickalson.