

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Passenger Train Schedule  
Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	161 a.m.	161 a.m.	167 p.m.
Salem . . .	7:00	9:45	4:00
Dallas . . .	8:15	11:02	5:30
Falls City .	8:50	11:55	6:05
Bl'k Rock .			
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 . . .	11:01	3:15	7:45

A. C. POWERS, AGENT

### 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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodd and son,  
Lester returned from Bruce Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Ada Chapin spent Thurs-  
day in Dallas.

Supt. Seymour and wife of Dal-  
las spent the week end in Falls  
City.

Rev. Walters and family spent  
New Year's in Dallas.

Mrs. Bert Buell was called to  
Springfield Thursday on account  
of the serious illness of her father.

P. J. Shepherd of Salem was in  
Falls City Thursday.

Parent-Teachers meeting next  
Tuesday evening in the school  
building.

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

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

Coasting is a favorite passtime  
with some of the older folk as well  
as the kids.

Wm. Estells and son Everett  
expect to leave Tuesday for Seattle  
Washington to visit Mr. Estelle's  
mother.

L. M. Robertson returned last  
Sunday night from a trip in the  
mountains.

J. L. Peetz, a furniture and house  
furnishing dealer of Salem was  
in the city Wednesday looking for  
a trade.

F. K. Hubbard was attending  
court in Dallas Wednesday.

Robert Keith left Thursday for  
Albany to attend the funeral of  
Fred Collins who died at Portland  
Wednesday morning.

Rev. H. A. Walter left Thursday  
morning for Lakeview where he  
will attend the District Quarterly  
meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Cobb and her son  
Warren are quite ill.

Mrs. Travis is ill with la grippe.

W. H. Blackmeyer of the Rus-  
sell-Gilbert Candy Co. was selling  
"sweet things" here Thursday.

Mrs. G. T. McKinney of Wood-  
land, Washington visited Mr. and  
Mrs. C. E. McPherrin the first of  
the week. Mrs. McKinney and  
McPherrin's are old-time friends.

Sheriff Orr of Dallas was in the  
city Thursday on official business.

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

### DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Priscilla Slesman Rite-  
nour died very suddenly at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Phil-  
lip Gottfreid, Wednesday night  
about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ritenour  
appeared to be well and in very  
good spirits during the evening  
and a few hours after retiring  
she was taken ill and a physician  
was phoned for, but expired in a  
few minutes after the message  
was sent. She had passed the  
allotted three score and ten years  
of life.

Mrs. Ritenour was born in Fay-  
ette county, Pa., February 1,  
1845. She has been a loyal mem-  
ber of the Evangelical church of  
Hickville, O., and since coming  
to Falls City about five months  
ago has been a faithful attend-  
ant at church service whenever  
her health would permit. As a  
mother she thought of home and  
children first, always busy and  
ever ready to help. She leaves  
two daughters here, Mrs. Phillip  
Gottfreid and Miss Ruth Rite-  
nour; a son in Ottumwa, Iowa  
and two daughters at her former  
home in Ohio.

The body was taken to Dallas  
by Undertaker R. L. Chapman  
and prepared for burial; but will  
remain in the undertaker's par-  
lors for an indefinite period await-  
ing further arrangements.

Mr. Hoffman, aged 62 years,  
died at Independence Sunday  
night. The family were moving  
to Battle Ground, Wash., and  
were in Independence awaiting  
the arrival of the boat that would  
take them to Vancouver; when  
Mr. Hoffman, who has been a  
paralytic for three years; was  
taken with an illness and expired  
in a short while. Burial was  
made at Independence.

Mrs. Beck of Canada came Fri-  
day of last week to visit her sisters,  
Mrs. Alex Couster and Mrs. Dave  
Couster.

The Business Men's League are  
trying to get a cannery located at  
this place. This is a much needed  
enterprise and the efforts should  
be encouraged.

Mickelson, the Real Estate Man  
has moved his office to the Toller  
building.

R. L. Chapman, the Dallas under-  
taker was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Harris, who has been  
over on the coast for several weeks  
visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E.  
Meyers, returned home Thursday.

A. B. Allen and wife returned  
from Portland Monday.

FOR SALE—Dried apples and  
pears; 10 and 12½c. Phone 158.

A beautiful 42-piece dinner set  
given away free. Flemings Conf.

Zimri Hinshaw of McMinnville  
came Wednesday to visit relatives  
in this city. Mr. Hinshaw formerly  
lived in Falls City but removed to  
Oretown, August 1914. The cli-  
mate there did not agree with him  
and he moved to McMinnville last  
summer where he now resides.  
The change benefited him greatly  
and he is now enjoying compara-  
tively good health. He returned  
to his home Friday.

### J. O. MICKALSON.

#### REAL ESTATE DEALER

All kinds of lands; business  
propositions listed, sold and ex-  
changed, anywhere. Choice city  
and country houses for sale cheap.  
Falls City, Oregon.

### HOUSE BURNS

Last Tuesday night the house  
belonging to Alex Christoff, a  
Bulgarian, was destroyed by fire.  
The family were away at the  
camp on the logging railroad and  
the house was unoccupied. Their  
household goods and clothing,  
only such as they had taken to  
camp, was destroyed. There was  
\$250 insurance on the building  
and \$75 on the household goods.  
It is believed that the building  
was set on fire. Tracks leading  
to and from the building were  
discovered the next morning.

## THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

### SOME APPROPRIATIONS.

"We denounce the profligate  
waste and lavish expenditure of a  
recent Republican Congress," read  
the platform of the Democratic  
convention in Baltimore. The "Bil-  
lion Dollar Congress" was vigor-  
ously opposed by the party then  
in the minority. The voters were  
assured that their good money was  
in the hands of a clique of ruth-  
less politicians, whose sole object  
was to waste or steal the public  
funds. That these deceptive state-  
ments influenced the vote at the  
presidential election was evident  
by the Democratic landslide that  
resulted. The dream was to be  
realized; the government finances  
were to be handled in a "sane"  
manner.

At the advent of the new admin-  
istration in 1913 the new Congress  
took over the management of the  
government. Did the new party  
adhere to the policy of careful ex-  
penditures? How well they lived  
up to this sound promise is clearly  
shown by their conduct during the  
following session. These law  
makers cannot answer some of the  
government statistics. That Con-  
gress, which was going to accom-  
plish so much, spent something  
over one hundred million dollars  
more than any previous Republi-  
can body. Lavish expenditure!  
Profligate waste! Does not this  
verify P. L. Bowman's statement?

"The American people like to be  
humbugged."

How is it that its the night that  
falls, but its the day that breaks.

It's a long lane that gathers no  
moss.

A penny saved is worth two in  
the bush.

A stitch in time turneth away  
wrath.

The early bird gathers no moss.

It's an ill wind that is the thief  
of time.

This question was asked by Mr.  
Haley in teachers training, "What  
kind of a teacher could most easily  
reach this kind of a pupil." After  
much delay on the part of the  
pupils, Lucille answered the ques-  
tion by saying, "One with long  
arms."

The prodigal students and  
teachers after feeding the swine  
for a week return with tired dis-  
sipated looks and sour stomachs,  
with this motto written all over  
their faces, "There's no place  
like school."

The High School Orchestra has  
a new piece of music.

Oh, it isn't for the Sophies to say,  
Why the Seniors seem so gay,  
We'll whisper the the fact in your  
ear,  
That now it is Leap Year.

Emerson Reese of the Fifth  
grade was absent Thursday.

Maurice Selig went to Portland  
last week.

Luella Ward who has been ab-  
sent from school for several weeks  
on account of illness returned to  
school Thursday.

The first grade reports a larger  
decrease in attendance after vaca-  
tion than they have ever had  
before.

### Oakdale Items.

Mrs. Neal has resumed her work  
after a week's vacation.

Miss Nettie Graham has return-  
ed to Gaston where she is attend-  
ing school.

Mrs. Travis, Charlie Olcott, Mrs.  
Newman and three daughters spent  
Christmas at the home of W. L.  
Barnhart and wife.

Some of Mr. McDonald's people  
of Salem were visiting at his home  
Christmas week.

During vacation Mr. Bedient  
went to Portland to have an opera-  
tion performed on his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris re-  
turned Tuesday night from Ore-  
town where they have been visit-  
ing relatives.

Mr. Sammons visited school  
Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Lewis is absent from  
school on account of mumps.

Miss Osa Brown who has been  
out of school for some time because  
of illness has resumed her school  
duties.

Mr. Elle reports that work in the  
drafting class is progressing very  
satisfactorily. After the Christ-  
mas vacation it is sometimes hard  
to settle down to real work but  
Mr. Elle says that his class has re-  
turned to their work with a strong-  
er vim than ever. Not one pupil  
is absent from his classes. The  
work consists mostly of drafting  
house plans and a few furniture  
plans.

Robert Weiser of the third grade  
was absent Thursday.

Bertha Benton is sick with the  
mumps.

The sixth grade room is very  
prettily decorated with Chinese  
lanterns which were drawn by the  
pupils.

Miss Shields reports a good time  
during Christmas vacation. Ap-  
parently her pupils had a better  
time as many of them were absent  
Monday morning. But now they  
are busily engaged utilizing the  
snow and ice in making ice cream  
and sherbats.

Some of the domestic science in-  
structors are going to Corvallis to  
attend a homemakers and farmers  
short course.

Mr. Hoffman of Falls City died  
in Independence last week. The  
interment was in Independence.

Mrs. Cobb is quite ill with la  
grippe.

The school board visited High  
School Monday afternoon.

The Misses Edyth Johnson and  
Mildred Chapin visited in Port-  
land last week.

Hanvey Deal visited school  
Wednesday.

Beulah Young is absent from  
school on account of sickness.

The Misses Haley, Treat, Barn-  
hart and Sayer spent Christmas  
week in Falls City.

Tuesday afternoon during the  
Teachers Training class period,  
Mr. Haley presented to the class a  
innominate pupil called "Happy."  
This funny little overture was  
brought in Portland for an object  
to the above class, although a  
dum doll this person always has a  
smile on its face, no matter what  
happens. The expression of the  
countenance is main feature to be  
brought out.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter  
called on Mrs. Newman Monday.

Floyd Graham of Fork Rock, Or.,  
is visiting his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. B. Graham.

There was over 6,000 rabbits  
killed in a rabbit drive near Fork  
Rock, Ore., a few weeks ago; a week  
later the same ground was again  
went over and they killed over  
3,000 more rabbits.

Miss Katie Barnhart spent her  
Christmas vacation at home.

The Farmers Union meets at the  
school house every two weeks.

Mr. McDonald and family and  
Mrs. King took Sunday  
dinner with Mr. Barnhart and  
family.

We owe congratulations to C. L.  
Cooper and the editor of The News  
for writing and printing the piece  
in The News of Dec. 25th, enti-  
tled, "Conscription." We believe  
this to be the sentiment of every  
home-loving, true, patriotic citizen

## Bargains In Queensware

We have a nice line of dishes  
that we are offering at Bar-  
gain Prices; 5 and 10c each.

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.

### SALOONS CLOSE

Friday night of last week, as  
the New Year was ushered in the  
saloons of Falls City were usher-  
ed out to open no more in Falls  
City. Everything passed off very  
quietly, there being no unusual  
demonstrations. In fact, the  
saloons of Falls City have always  
been conducted in a very orderly  
manner, and while some one  
would occasionally get more than  
he was well able to carry, there  
was little complaint of disorderly  
conduct.

On Saturday morning these  
places were dismantled. The fix-  
tures of the Oregon were trans-  
ferred to the pool hall of Geo. M.  
Tice and those of the Idaho to  
the building just vacated by the  
Oregon where Mr. Mix moved  
his pool tables and will run in  
the future a pool hall and a soft  
drink stand.

Just what effect the loss of the  
revenue derived from the saloons  
will have on the finances of the  
city is speculative. Some have  
predicted dire disaster while  
others claim that the money spent  
at the saloons will be diverted  
into other channels and benefit  
the town in general to a greater  
extent than the saloon license.

### WILKERSON-DODD

At the home of the bride's sis-  
ter, Mrs. Hugh Taylor in Benton  
County on Jan. 1, occurred the  
marriage of Mr. Percy L. Dodd  
and Miss Gladys G. Wilkerson,  
the father of the groom officiat-  
ing. The groom grew up from  
infancy in this community, was  
educated at the Falls City school  
and at O. A. C., and is too well  
and favorably known here for the  
News to give him a word of in-  
troduction. The bride though  
unknown here is highly esteemed  
in the community in which she  
has lived and the happy couple  
received many substantial tokens  
of their friends regards.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met Monday  
night in regular monthly meeting  
with the following present:  
Mayor Griffin, Auditor McPherrin,  
Councilmen Wonderly, Hop-  
kins, Bradley, Singleton, and  
Titus. The usual routine of busi-  
ness was transacted. S. C.  
Cleveland wanted to buy the old  
engine the city used for the rock  
crusher, offering \$75 for it as it  
now stood. A committee was  
appointed to deal with him. The  
question of a right of way across  
Judge Teal's land for the water  
pipe to Teal creek was discussed  
and it was ordered that he be al-  
lowed \$60 on street assessment  
for the right.

The next business of impor-  
tance was the installation of the  
new members. N. Selig, G. W.  
Brentner and Geo. March were  
renewed their allegiance to the  
United States and more particu-  
larly to Falls City. This was fol-  
lowed by an "experience" meet-

ing in which the Mayor express-  
ed some good sentiments. The  
new councilmen also declared  
themselves for the good of the  
city.

M. L. Thompson was re-elected  
as treasurer and F. M. Hellwarth  
as health officer.

The Mayor appointed the fol-  
lowing committees:

Finance—I. G. Singleton, G.  
W. Brentner, N. Selig.  
Health and Police—C. J. Brad-  
ley, R. M. Wonderly, C. L. Hop-  
kins.

Street—C. L. Hopkins, Geo. C.  
March, N. Selig.

Fire and Water—C. L. Hop-  
kins, Geo. C. March, I. G. Single-  
ton

Ordinance—G. W. Brentner, R.  
M. Wonderly, C. J. Bradley.

Water Board—R. M. Wonderly,  
I. G. Singleton, N. Selig.

Building Committee—C. L.  
Hopkins, Geo. C. March, J. R.  
Moyer.

### MILL MAY RE-OPEN SOON.

For some time there have been  
persistent rumors that the mill  
of the Falls City Lumber Com-  
pany, which was compelled to dis-  
continue operations in the spring,  
after a shut down of several  
months. The Itemizer this week  
secured the first authorized ver-  
sion of the real situation regard-  
ing the matter. The bond holders  
of the Falls City Lumber Com-  
pany, which was compelled to  
suspend operations because of fi-  
nancial difficulties, have under con-  
sideration a plan for re-organiza-  
tion, which bids fair to be suc-  
cessful. If this plan is carried  
to completion new capital will be  
injected into the business and the  
mills and logging camps re-open-  
ed at once. It is probable the  
matter will come to a head by the  
first of March.—Itemizer.

### JURY LIST FOR 1916

#### JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE DISTRICT, 4

J. W. Lee, Ed Rich, C. A. Hub-  
bard, A. A. Wade, Joe Truax,  
C. J. Pugh, W. A. Graham,  
J. J. Sammons, Robt. Ford,  
R. R. Riggs, John Leveck,  
Harvey Gage, Ole Elle, G. D.  
Treat, Wm. Bronson, Albert  
Teal, W. B. McKown, M. L.  
Thompson, R. M. Wonderly,  
Martin Deal, Barney Phillips,  
E. P. Brown, W. J. Burns, W.  
Ward, J. C. Talbott, Clare  
Statts, A. Sampson, B. W.  
Brown, W. W. Williams, J. O.  
Chamberlain, Thos. Foster,  
Bert Buell, R. A. Hastings,  
Cleve Powell, Oscar Smith, C.  
C. Gardner, N. Selig, W. F.  
Nichols, Wm. Bohle, Chas Frink,  
Joe Reynolds, C. W. Olcott, C.  
S. Ficklin, Geo. Loftus, D. L.  
Wood, Jr., Ed White, Frank  
DeWett, Jim Mack.

### MATERIAL FOR LOGGING ROAD

A car load of spikes and bolts  
for the Falls City Lumber Com-  
pany's logging road has been re-  
ceived and the rails will come soon.  
Three mile of track will be laid.