

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY			
Passenger Train Schedule			
Effective Oct. 4, 1914			
WESTBOUND	161	163	167
	AM.	PM.	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	164	166	170
	AM.	PM.	PM.
Bl'k Rock .	9:30	1:05	6:10
Falls City .	10:10	2:00	6:40
Dallas . . .	11:01	3:15	7:45
Salem . . .			

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.

Post Office Time Card

Office hours: Daily, except Sunday, 8 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.
 Mail arrives, from
 Salem 9:00 a. m., 6:15 p. m.
 Dallas, 9:00 A. M., 6:15 P. M.
 Portland & Eugene train 101, 11:55 a. m.
 Black Rock, 1:30 P. M.
 Mail closes for:
 Salem, 8:50 A. M., 1 P. M. and 5:30 P. M.
 Dallas, 8:50 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.
 Eugene & Portland train 162, 1 p. m.
 Black Rock, 11 A. M.
 Mail Order and Postal Savings window closes at 6 P. M.
SUNDAY ONLY
 Office hours: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
 Mail arrives from Salem, 9:00 a. m.
 Portland & Eugene train 101, 11:55 a. m.
 Mail closes for Salem, 8:50 a. m.
 Eugene & Portland train 102, 1 p. m.
 Effective Oct. 20, 1915.
 IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
 To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

A FOXY OLD VILLIAN

General Carranza is probably an old villian, a murder and assassin of the most depraved character, yet no one will accuse him of being a fool. The recent murder of nineteen Americans whom he was expected to afford protection would have caused the rulers of great empires to tremble. In the seclusion of his bedchamber, President Wilson would have concocted note after note bristling with classic words and high sounding phrases calculated to overwhelm the average aborigine. But not so with Carranza. He promptly "disavows" the act, laying all blame on his one time fellow bandit, but now arch enemy Francisco Villa and orders that the said Villa be murdered in cold blood, even as were the nineteen misguided Americans at Ysbel. This brutal method of reprisal and revenge appears to be pleasing in the sight of our lord and master, Woodrow, who pats him on the back and admonishes him that as he has been faithful over a few things, shall he be made ruler over many things. Thus has this wily villian extricated himself from a very serious predicament and rid himself of a very dangerous enemy. But the blood of the murdered Americans cries up to Wilson and he heeds them not.

Local News Items

Jud Foster spent last Saturday at Dallas.
 Robert Haley was in Dallas last Saturday.
 Miss Viola Selig was in Dallas Thursday.
 Mrs. W. A. Persey is reported on the sick list.
 Floyd Miller was a Dallas visitor last Saturday.
 Harry Starr visited in Dallas last Saturday.
 Miss Mercy Sheppard spent last Sunday in Dallas.
 Mrs. Edith Brown was in Dallas Tuesday on business.
 Chester Ward spent the day in Dallas last Saturday.
 Mildred Grant visited friends at Dallas last Saturday.
 J. C. Talbott and wife were Dallas visitors last Saturday.
 Chas. Norris made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.
 Miss Edith Montgomery made a trip to Salem last Saturday.
 Mrs. Phillip Gottfried and sister, Ruth were in Dallas Saturday.
 Harold Frink was seeing the sights in Dallas last Saturday.
 The Art Club gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Josh Talbott Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. D. Brack and Miss Lila Courter came Tuesday to visit Alex Courter and family.
 Miss Alice Quint, one of the teachers at Black Rock was in Dallas last Saturday.
 When you buy anything of a merchant ask him for a free vote coupon on the Piano Contest.
 Vernon Brentner, who is working on the farm of E. Edick near Stayton was in town this week.
 Wm. Finley was up from Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week renewing acquaintance with his family.
 Mrs. Pres Walton of Albany is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Powell. Mrs. Walton lived in Falls City a few years ago.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership doing business as and under the firm name of J. C. Talbott & Co., has this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership. J. C. Talbott continuing the business and C. W. Matthews retiring. We therefore desire that all account due the old firm of J. C. Talbott and Co., be settled within 60 days.
 Dated at Falls City, Oregon this 11th day of January 1916.
 J. C. Talbott,
 C. W. Matthews.

Try Chiropractic.
 The best show at the Gem tonight
 Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, 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.

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

J. O. MICKALSON, REAL ESTATE DEALER
 All kinds of lands; business propositions listed, sold and exchanged, anywhere. Choice city and country homes for sale cheap.
 Falls City, Oregon.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.

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

The Womans World, Farm and Home, Home Life, Household and the News one year for \$1.18.

Don't forget to call for free vote coupon in Piano Contest when you trade with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Singleton motored to Dallas on runners Wednesday evening.

C. J. Pugh was in Dallas Monday attending the annual meeting of the telephone exchange of the Dallas Telephone Co.

Mrs. Bert Buell returned from Springfield Monday evening where she had attended the funeral of her father, H. J. Black.

A card from Henry Brown dated at Boston, Mass., states that he is enjoying everything but the weather. He says that the West is better than the East. He will probably chase himself back here as soon as possible.

Josh Talbott and Mrs. Thompson chaperoned a sleighing party Wednesday night and went to Dallas where they attended a picture theatre. Those invited; Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig and family, Mrs. Josh Talbott, Mrs. M. L. Thompson and family, Bertha Frink, Austin Titus.

Mrs. J. L. Illingworth, of Wamac, Oregon is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Wonderly. Mrs. Illingworth is a pioneer of Polk county having settled here more than 32 years ago. During the past sixteen years, however she has been away from the county. This is her first visit in twelve years.

News was received here last week of the death of Andrew Kreitzer at Modesta, Calif. He was watchman on the Tuolumne bridge and was supposed to have been struck by a passing train. Mr. Kreitzer was the father of Jack Kreitzer of this city. Jack is a son-in-law of J. S. S. Powell. Cleve Powell and Jack Kreitzer were out on a hunting trip at the time and it was difficult to locate them. Jack left last Saturday night for Modesta.

MID-NIGHT MORNING EDITION

Oregon Journal Bargain Days, Jan. 19 to Feb. 4, 1916. Daily except Sunday \$3.75 a year; including Sunday \$5 a year by mail. Wonderly's Confectionery.

The merchants giving free vote coupons in the Piano Contest will sell you goods just as cheap if not cheaper than any other merchant. Call for coupons.

Burton Spawm, who was recently taken to the hospital at Dallas, underwent an operation for blood poison Saturday.

Judge Teal who has been quite ill is reported to be much improved.

CANDIDATES IN PIANO CONTEST

- The following is a list of the candidates nominated up to date in the big piano contest:
- Mrs. Grace Hulbert,
 - Miss Lola Bradley,
 - " Loleta West,
 - " Mattie Ferguson,
 - " Ruth Lewis,
 - Miss Margaret Sammons,
 - " Reta Bowman,
 - " Nata Gilbert,
 - Mrs. Blanch March,
 - " I. G. Singleton,
 - " Al Brown,
 - Miss Margaret Kimes,
 - " Mildred Chapin,
 - Mrs. Lloyd Ellis,
 - Miss Syble Wilson,
 - " Velma Miller,
 - Mrs. Wallie Brown,
 - Miss Retta Alderman,
 - " Eva Chappell,
 - Miss Olive Deal,
 - " Margaret Dorman,
 - Mrs. Emma Elkins,
 - Miss Lucile Finley,
 - " Ruth Gottfried,
 - " Eva Harris,
 - " Ruth Montgomery,
 - " Gladys Murphy,
 - " Georgeane Mix,
 - " Clara Sampson,
 - " Mabel Teal,
 - " Bertha Tice,
 - " Lucile Tichenor,
 - Miss Opal Wallace, Black Rock,
 - Mrs. Geo. Nichols, " "
 - " S. G. Price, " "

Merchants Enthusiastic

Voting Commenced in Earnest. The Forces are Beginning to Line Up and Work for Their Favorite Candidate.

The Big Piano Contest is now on. The various candidates are working in earnest and it will be an exciting game ere the first count. The merchants are enthusiastic and believe that it will be the means of keeping much trade at home that has heretofore went to mail order houses. It will bring the merchants and the people closer together and demonstrate that goods can be bought at home as cheap and in many instances cheaper than to send off.

The ballot box is now at the News office and you can cast your vote at any time during business hours. Remember that there is a prize of \$10 in Gold to be given to the lady having the largest number of votes at the first count, February 12. This is worth working for.

RICKREALL SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

School Building and Contents Destroyed by Fire Monday Evening.

The school building at Rickreall was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening. The building and furniture was valued at \$5,600 and had an insurance of \$4,000.

A defective flue, is said to be the cause of the fire. Fire was discovered above the furnace about 2:30 Monday afternoon but was thought to have been extinguished. About 7:00 o'clock that evening flames burst forth and before help could be obtained it was impossible to save it. The gymnasium and equipment were in a separate building and were saved.

The structure was a four room building of modern school house style and was built about three years ago.

Arrangements have been made to continue the school and it is presumed that the building will be rebuilt as soon as the weather will permit.

Some admire the lilies,
 Some admire the Rose,
 But one admires the,
 Myrtle with the freckles,
 On her nose.
 —Contributed.

BIRTHDAY DANCE

There was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis Saturday night, January 15, given in honor of Mr. R. R. DeWitt and Mrs. Guy Lewis, twin brother and sister, 21st birthday. At 12 o'clock lunch was served.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wurtzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt; Misses Ola Martin, Ruby Magee, Rosella Magee, Ruth Magee, Elsie Kneebone, Mabel Hunter; Dad Bell, Glen Ferguson, Ruff Ferguson, Ralph Magee, Dave Martin, Otto Kneebone, Ed Morris, Cecil Ouder Kirk, Wyrick Bancroft, Alf Ferguson.

Oakdale Items.

School was closed this week on account of so much snow making it difficult for the children to get to school.

The members of the Parents Teachers meeting failed to be present Friday on account of bad weather.

A cougar was seen in this neighborhood last week. Several men with two hounds started out to track the animal, but from last report had failed to capture him.

The Hanson children have gone to Portland to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal have gone back to Dallas to wait for better weather, when Mrs. Neal will resume her school work.

W. L. Barnhart has purchased a team of colts.

Bargains In Queensware
 We have a nice line of dishes that we are offering at Bargain Prices; 5 and 10c each.
 25-VOTE COUPON IN PIANO CONTEST GIVEN WITH EVERY \$1 CASH PURCHASE.
J. C. TALBOTT

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.

Nominating Blank, Popular Voting Contest. 1916
 Address.....
 As a young lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the managers of the paper will not divulge my name.
 This does not obligate me in any way whatever.
 Signed.....
 Address.....

LA GRIPPE IS SERIOUS
Epidemic at Independence Worst Ever Known There.
 Independence, Or., Jan. 17.—The worst epidemic of la grippe in the history of this place is now prevalent here as well as in the rural communities adjacent to the city. No case has yet proven fatal, but it is feared that if precautions are not taken more serious ailments may result owing to the unusual severity of many of the cases. Physicians here have been on the go continually since the beginning of the present cold spell.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
 A meeting of the precinct committeemen of the Republican Central committee of Polk county will be called at the court house at one o'clock on Saturday, with Chairman D. M. Hampton presiding. While the meeting is one of precinct committeemen every republican voter in the county is invited to attend and to participate in the session. Much important discussion will be indulged in at the meeting and a large attendance is anticipated.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan.—"Take him. I freely consent to his enlistment and recommend him to you as a good fighting man. However, if he serves his country like he serves his wife, God save this noble land of ours."
 So wrote a Horseheads, N. Y., wife to Sergeant Frank X. Bleicher, in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, in reply to his letter inquiring if she had objection to the enlistment of her spouse in the service of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers.

Sergeant Bleicher, upon receipt of the letter, re'ected as undesirable the Horseheads applicant who sought to exchange marital woe for martial weal.

Subscribe for the News and get a free coupon good for 400, 500 or 600 votes on the \$400 Piano.

An ad in the News will bring results.
 Correspondents wanted in every neighborhood in this section of the country.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.
 The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The "Joker" is snowed under this week.
 Good time to pay up your back subscription and help some lady get a fine piano.
 O. Aurland has been very sick with the asthma this week, but at the present he is improving.
 The roof of the blacksmith shop at Baldree's camp at Black Rock fell in from the weight of snow.
 Alex Stevens and wife of Portland came last week to visit relatives in this city. They came by automobile and will have to stay until the roads are passable again.
 A freight engine ran into a derail switch Monday night near the depot. The switchboard had been painted the wrong color. Last Saturday the engine and baggage car of passenger train No. 161 was derailed by the snow piling up on the track.
LADIES AID ANNUAL REPORT
 The annual report of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church for 1915.
 There have been forty-one meetings held during the year.
 Amount of money received for work \$84.88; have paid \$46 on Pastor's salary; \$14.60 towards painting church; bought a range for kitchen and other smaller amounts for incidentals; have made twenty-two quilts, netting \$23.60.
 The following officers have been elected for the year 1916: President, Mrs. R. M. Wonderly; Vice-President, Mrs. Dorman; Secretary, Mrs. Paul; Treasurer, Mrs. Skæls.
 Signed, Mrs. Paul, Secretary.