

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY**

Passenger Train Schedule  
Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	161 A.M.	161 P.M.	167 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	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.

**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. MEHRLING, Postmaster

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

**MID-NIGHT MORNING EDITION**

Oregon Journal Bargain Days,  
Jan. 19 to Feb. 4, 1916. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday \$3.75 a year; includ-  
ing Sunday \$5 a year by mail.  
Wonderly's Confectionery.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the  
co-partnership doing business as  
and under the firm name of J. C.  
Talbot & Co., has this day by  
mutual consent dissolved partner-  
ship. J. C. Talbot continuing the  
business and C. W. Matthews  
retiring. We therefore desire  
that all account due the old firm  
of J. C. Talbot and Co., be set-  
tled within 60 days.

Dated at Falls City, Oregon  
this 11th day of January 1916.

J. C. Talbot,  
C. W. Matthews.

**J. O. MICKALSON.  
REAL ESTATE DEALER**

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

Falls City, Oregon.

**Try Chiropractic.**

Get your butter wrappers print-  
ed at the News office.

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

The Womens World, Farm and  
Home, Home Life, Household and  
the News one year for \$1.15.

**Local News Items**

The best show at the Gem tonight

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

W. F. Nichols was in Dallas last  
Saturday.

Elmer Lewis made a business  
trip to Salem Tuesday.

It is reported that the saw mill  
at Black Rock will start about the  
first of February. This will be  
good news to Falls City as well as  
Black Rock.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton has been  
appointed Registrar at this place  
for the purpose of registering  
voters.

There is some talk of putting on  
a home talent play in the near  
future.

Alex Stevens and wife of Port-  
land who have been visiting rela-  
tives here for the past week return-  
ed home Tuesday.

Prof. E. M. Hailey was attend-  
ing to business at Dallas last Sat-  
urday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sad-  
ler of Lake, Oregon, a daughter,  
Jan. 3d. Mr. Sadler was formerly  
minister of the Christian church here  
in 1912-13.

C. A. Snider of Dallas was trans-  
acting business in this city Mon-  
day and Tuesday. Mr. Snider  
was a resident of Falls City a year  
or two ago.

Mrs. Winnie Braden, of Dallas,  
secretary of the Polk County Fair  
Association was in this city Mon-  
day.

Frank Hubbard and Josh Tal-  
bott attended the Republican Cen-  
tral Committee meeting last Sat-  
urday as delegates.

C. L. Hopkins made a trip to the  
country and secured a good order  
for prune trees.

A business deal was made last  
Tuesday in which the pool hall of  
Chas. Mix was sold. The purchas-  
ing parties were C. L. Elkins  
and George Byers of Black Rock.

M. L. Thompson made a busi-  
ness trip to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols, Mrs. Ed  
Brown and Austin Titus made an  
auto trip to Portland Thursday.

Miss Fern Wells left Thursday  
morning for Salem where she will  
attend the Willamette University.

B. F. Boughy of Salem was in  
town Wednesday on business.

There is a traveling library at  
the Wells home that is for free use  
to all in the community. Books  
of biography, travel, science and  
fiction, something to interest  
everyone. The Wells home is 3/4  
of a mile from town on the main road  
to Dallas.

Joseph Aufdermauer left last  
Saturday for his ranch near Hebo,  
Tillamook County, Oregon to at-  
tend to his stock and prepare for  
spring work. His family will re-  
main here until May and in the  
mean time Joseph will "keep  
batch." Mr. Aufdermauer has a  
fine ranch and is expecting to take  
advantage of the prosperous time  
coming.

Nick Lunde attended the K. of  
P. district convention held at  
Salem last Tuesday night. A spe-  
cial train was run from Dallas car-  
rying sixty Knights. Sheriff Orr  
was a victim of the Third Rank  
and it is said that he shied like an  
unbroke fillic at a black stump.  
Nick says that they had a great  
time.

Frederick Berchtold, of the De-  
partment of English of the Oregon  
Agricultural College delivered a  
lecture and stereoptican views at  
the high school building last Friday  
night. His lecture was on the  
government of Switzerland. The  
lecture was good and the views of  
the scene of the country were  
grand and well received by the  
audience.

**THE JOKER**

Edited by Falls City High School.

**SELF GOVERNMENT**

On Monday morning promptly  
at nine o'clock the High School  
will become a self governing body.  
As far as Falls City is concerned  
this will be an experiment and  
whether the innovation proves suc-  
cessful lies with the patrons of the  
school as well as with the students.  
It is to those persons upon whom  
the school is dependent that we  
desire to justify our actions.

The results of such a system  
should be far reaching and granted  
that it proves a boon to the com-  
munity, the extent to which its in-  
fluence may extend is beyond esti-  
mate. The moral effect upon the  
student is a matter not to be light-  
ly passed over. It instills into him  
a spirit of self reliance, teaches  
him good citizenship and nourishes  
a personal pride which will be of  
appreciable moment to him in the  
sterner realities of life.

The hard working tax payer is  
not reached by sentimental appeals  
however, and our hope of his co-  
operation lies in our ability to  
convince him that the coming  
change is to be an economic sav-  
ing. According to the closest cal-  
culation the school will receive  
something over six hundred dol-  
lars worth of instruction free since  
at the present a considerable por-  
tion of each teachers time is em-  
ployed in the study room. When  
the new system goes into effect it  
will become the duty of the student  
body to control their own conduct,  
thus permitting each High School  
teacher to teach extra classes. We  
know that upon your support de-  
pends the success of the step and  
we are requesting you to be "white"  
with us. If you are skeptical  
please give us an opportunity to  
prove our contention, if you are  
with us, "hoost."

Albert and Edward Warren are  
ill with the mumps.

Chester Ward visited in Dallas  
Saturday and Sunday.

Sybil Wilson is absent from  
school on account of lagrippe.

Wm. Tichenor of Portland is  
visiting in Falls City this week.

The date of the High School play  
will appear in the next issue of  
the "Joker."

Arthur Baldwin who has been  
"snowed in" in the Siletz for sev-  
eral weeks returned to school Mon-  
day.

Chas. Moyer is preparing the  
pupils of the grades for Washing-  
ton and Lincoln's birthday by  
teaching them patriotic and flag  
songs.

Warren Ward started to break a  
trail through to the Siletz, but was  
unable to go any farther than  
Camp 8, because of the depth of  
the snow.

The Falls City Dairy Club will  
give a banquet in the Domestic  
Science room Friday evening. The  
banquet, which will consist of  
three courses, will be prepared and  
served by the Domestic Scie ice  
girls. Mr. Seymour and Mr. Barr,  
who is connected with the O. A. C.,  
extension work, will be present and  
deliver talks on club work. Repre-  
sentatives from the different Dairy  
Clubs of the County have been in-  
vited.

**OFFICIAL REGISTRAR**

I have been appointed Registrar  
for Falls City and all wishing to  
register will please come to my  
house. Foreigners must bring their  
final papers.

MRS. I. G. SINGLETON.

When you buy anything of a  
merchant ask him for a free vote  
coupon on the Piano Contest.

Robert Wonderly went to the  
Valley near Salem last Saturday  
night to see about building a barn.

Do you like to read good stories?  
If so take advantage of our club-  
bing offer in this issue of the paper.  
Read it. It is on page 4.

Vicie Benton was absent from  
school this week.

Robert Wonderly went to Rick-  
reall the first of the week.

The fifth grade is reported to  
have a low attendance.

Lanta Parrish of the Siletz Basin  
was out to the city Tuesday.

Ruth Gottfried of the eight  
grade is absent from school.

Evelyn Johnson was absent from  
school Monday because of lagrippe.

Wesly Warren of the fourth  
grade is out on account of sickness.

Claude Graham was not at  
school last week on account of ill-  
ness.

Howard Brentner who hurt his  
leg sleigh riding is improving  
slowly.

Emerson Murphy of the Oakdale  
school is now attending school at  
Falls City.

Miss Graham, teacher of the  
primary department reports a low  
attendance.

LaVern Myers returned to school  
Monday after having been absent  
for two weeks.

Burton Spahn who has been ill  
for some time at the Dallas Hos-  
pital is improving.

Vernie Hudson and Andy Black  
of the third grade are out on  
account of sickness.

Mildred Reynolds who has been  
absent from school on account of  
the snow returned Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Brack, who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Courter,  
will return to Canada Thursday.

Carrol McDonald is progressing  
very well with his skunk farm. He  
now has four skunks on his farm.

The Physics class of the High  
School visited the electric light  
plant Thursday after school for the  
purpose of observation. They  
studied the dynamo, shaft, and  
turbines and the practical uses of  
water power.

Friday is the last day of the first  
semester of school. The pupils  
disliked to see the last semester  
days approach, but now that the  
much talked of days have arrived  
the pupils are anxious to have  
them over with. The cause of this  
sudden change of mind was noth-  
ing more nor less than the conse-  
quent mid-year quizzet.

Professor Berthold, English  
teacher of the O. A. C., delivered a  
stereoptic lecture in the High  
School building January 21. He  
showed two hundred lantern slides  
of the beautiful scenery of Switzer-  
land. The talk on the government  
and military system of the Repub-  
lic of Switzerland was highly en-  
tertaining as well as very instruc-  
tive. The lecture was well attend-  
ed.

A Teacher's Institute will be  
held at the schoolhouse Feb. 5.  
Several prominent speakers and  
educators will attend. Dr. DeBusk  
of the University of Oregon will  
deliver an address, as will Hon.  
J. A. Churchill, State Superinten-  
dent of Public Instruction. A pro-  
gram, which will no doubt prove  
an added attraction, is being pre-  
pared by the High School.

**TO STAMP BOOK SAVERS**

Bring in your 4 or wholly filled  
books for redemption not later than  
March 1st. The sooner you bring  
in, the better selection of premiums  
you have.

After March 1st we will give no  
stamps, but will give instead cash  
register coupon of 8% value for  
cash trade or paid in full 30 day  
accounts.

**SELIO'S CASH PRICE STORE.**

Mrs. Travis is still confined to  
her room.

Ed Brown went to Portland  
Thursday to take in the Automob-  
ile show.

**Bargains In Queensware**

We have a nice line of dishes  
that we are offering at Bar-  
gain 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

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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.....

**KILLED IN TUNNEL CAVE-IN**

**Foreman of Construction Gang on the  
Valley & Siletz Rail Road Crushed  
By Falling Rock and Timbers**

Stephen Carlyle, foreman of the  
construction gang on the Valley &  
Siletz rail road, was caught by fall-  
ing timbers in a tunnel near Hos-  
kins last Saturday. He with six  
other men were working in a tun-  
nel putting up some timbers and  
had started out to eat their dinner.  
As they reached the mouth of the  
tunnel a cracking noise was heard  
and Carlyle started back to ascer-  
tain the cause. Several of the men  
started to follow him. As Carlyle  
got near the place they had been  
working the timbers gave way and  
he was buried beneath tons of rock  
and earth. It required several  
hours to remove the debris and re-  
cover the body. His skull was  
crushed and the body badly bruised  
indicating that death had been in-  
stantaneous.

Mr. Carlyle was about 50 years  
old and had worked for the railroad  
company for a number of years.  
A sister lives at Portland, a son at  
Joplin, Mo., and a daughter at  
Bisbee, Arizona. His sister, Mrs.  
W. E. Jarrett, came to Dallas Sun-  
day and arranged to ship the body  
to Onago, Mo., his former home.

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.

Mrs. J. D. Brack who has been  
visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Alex  
Courter and Mrs. Dave Courter,  
went to Salem Thursday where  
she will visit a short time before  
returning to her home in Canada.

Kenneth Mickalson, a student of  
the 5th grade while coasting on  
the hill near the Public school, one  
day during the week, narrowly  
escaped a serious accident. He  
was thrown from his sled in such  
a way as to cut a gash on his right  
breast about 5 inches in length.

Vernon Brentner returned to the  
ranch at Stayton Monday. He  
writes that there is four inches of  
snow there.

Mildred Chapin attended the  
basket ball game at Dallas.

Chas. Hartung has been quite  
ill this week with la grippe.

Wm. Ellis of Dallas was in the  
city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Correspondents wanted in every  
neighborhood in this section of the  
country.

The committee appointed to see  
about a reading room are much  
encouraged.

Good time to pay up your back  
subscription and help some lady  
get a fine piano.

Mr. Newman and family have  
moved here from Caldwell, Idaho,  
in search of health.

Wm. Estelle returned Saturday  
night from Seattle, Wash., where  
he visited his mother.

There have been a goodly num-  
ber of out-of-town people registered  
at the Falls City Hotel this week.

J. C. Talbott, our enterprising  
hardware merchant went to Port-  
land Wednesday to attend the Au-  
tomobile show.

F. K. Hubbard very kindly do-  
nated C. L. Hopkins some wheat  
to feed the seven pheasants he has  
been caring for during the deep  
snow.

Mickalson of the real estate of-  
fice informs us he is getting many  
inquiries from prospective home-  
seekers regarding climate, oppor-  
tunities, etc., our location affords.

**BILLS ALLOWED BY CITY  
COUNCIL FOR DECEMBER**

Walter L. Tooze, salary.....	\$80.00
Geo. C. March, special police	4.00
W. T. Harris, time check...	1.00
L. T. Murphy, salary city marshal.....	32.00
L. T. Murphy, salary water superintendent.....	30.00
C. E. McPhereen, salary.....	25.00
Falls City News, rent.....	5.00
Falls City News, printing....	1.70
J. C. Talbott, hardware.....	4.27
Himes Eng. Co. maps.....	8.00
M. L. Thompson, salary.....	34.55
Falls City News, publishing marshal's sale.....	80.00
L. T. Murphy, trip to Dallas	1.40