

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.

MARRIAGE BELLS

A wedding took place at the home of Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain of this city Sunday, February 6 at about 11:30 A. M. The contracting parties were Elbert Lynch and Mrs. Ellis Averill, Elder E. A. LaDow officiating.

After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served.

Mr. Lynch is a prosperous farmer of Yamhill County and lives near Amity.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain and much esteemed by her many friends.

The happy couple departed on the 1:25 train for their future home, showered with rice and other missiles and the good wishes of their friends.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Bell Magee at her home in Falls City Friday night, it being her forty-ninth birthday. The evening was spent with music and playing games. A delicious luncheon was served at 12 o'clock, after which Mrs. E. P. Brown treated the guests to a basket of delicious home-made candy. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. The guests departing for their homes wishing Mrs. Magee many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitte, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. DeWitte, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones; Misses Roselle Magee, Ruby Magee, Ruth Magee, Elsie Kneebone, Ola Martin, Mable Hunter; Messrs Alford Ferguson, Otho Bell, Dave Martin, Ralph Magee, Wyrick Bancroft, Rufus Ferguson, Otto Kneebone, Andrew Hunter, Ed Morris.

NON LIABILITY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That the undersigned nor his one-half interest in the saw mill and logging outfit now owned by Munson and Davis and located about 2½ miles from Falls City will not be responsible for any labor done in the mill or woods or connected therewith or for any supplies furnished to operate said plant if operated by any other person than himself.

Signed this 4th day of Feb. 1916
 M. C. MUNSON.

ONE ON WALTER L. JUNIOR

A good story is told on Walter L. Tooze, Jr. of Dallas. Tooze is the legal adviser for the city council in this city. The first Monday night in each month is the regular meeting night and the city attorney is required to be present. January was a long month, having five Mondays, the fifth being on the last day of the month. Since the roads have been impassible for autos, it has been his custom to get a rig from the livery stable and drive to Falls City. Monday evening, January 31, as the shades of night were settling over the little village of Dallas, Walter trips blithely to the livery, orders out his chariot and heads his prancing steed toward the beautiful city by the Falls. The crunching of the snow beneath iron hoofs is music to his soul and ere he is aware the brightly shining electric lights of the city bursts in view. Suddenly as one roused from a deep sleep he seem to remember. Pulling his steed on its haunches it dawns upon him that it is January 31st instead of February 1st. Slowly and sadly he turned about and wended his way homeward humming a tune strangely like, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

REVIVAL MEETING

Revival meetings will begin at the Free Methodist church Sunday, February 13. Rev. E. D. Blackman will have charge of the work.

A cordially invitation is extended to all to come and worship.

Alex Christoff and family left last Saturday for Akron, Ohio where he has employment in a rubber factory.

THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

Institute

The Institute held here last Saturday Feb. 5, was not only well attended by the teachers from over the country but by a great number of town people.

The program was opened in the morning by the High School Orchestra.

Miss Alice McIntosh from the Normal was to be the first speaker but was unable to come. Dr. DeBusk gave a very interesting talk on Child Development.

Lota Bradley, Gladys and Jessie Paul rendered a piano trio which well received by all.

The afternoon program was also opened by the High School Orchestra. Prof. J. B. Horner of the O. A. C. gave a lively and interesting talk on "History of Oregon," this was followed by a song by the High School Male Quartette which was very nicely rendered. The last but by far not the least speaker was Assistant State Superintendent F. K. Wells his subject was the advancement of schools.

The Orchestra ended the well spent day with some more of its melodious melodies which sent every body away with a song in their hearts.

The meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association at the High School building on Tuesday evening was well attended. After a short but pleasing program, there was a discussion of questions of general interest. Plans for the Reading Room were reported as being carried out so that we may soon look for the beginning of a library in our city. Arrangements also were made to secure Lamar Tooze to tell of his trip to Europe as a member of the Peace party.

After the meeting, those present visited the Domestic Science room where a delicious lunch was served by Miss Shields and several of the ladies. These meetings are bringing parents and teachers in closer contact and opening a way to solve some of the problems of the young people. Come to the next meeting.

Last Saturday evening Professor J. B. Horner delivered his famous illustrated lecture on "From Jerusalem to Jericho." Notwithstanding the rainy weather, the High School rooms in which the lecture was given, were crowded with people and many were unable to receive chairs. The High School Orchestra formed a very important part of the program. Mr. Horner gave one of the most interesting lectures of its kind ever delivered in Falls City. The lecture was not only enjoyed by older people, but by the boys and girls as well. At the conclusion of the lecture, the High School male quartette, disguised as coons favored us with two selections which were agreeably received.

The Biology class finished their semester's work Friday. The finishing touch was an essay consisting of at least 1000 words on the comparison of plants and animals.

Harold Attwood of the fifth grade is absent from school on account of sickness. This is the only absence the fifth grade has had this week.

SECURES CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Mrs. Emma Hinshaw, who recently took a civil service examination in the domestic art and science department of the Government Indian Training School at Greenville, Cal., was notified the first of the week that she had been appointed. Mrs. Hinshaw left Thursday evening for Greenville to assume her duties. Mrs. Hinshaw has lived in Falls City for the past thirteen years and has many friends, who though sorry to her leave their midst will be glad to hear of her good fortune in securing the position and wish her success in her new venture.

Miss Alma Hoppe visited school last week.

Miss Helen Treat visited school last week.

Mrs. Ellison entered the Science class Monday.

Mrs. Kerr and sister visited school last week.

Marie Reese was absent from school this week.

Mildred Reynolds was absent from school Thursday on account of wind and rain.

Clarice Kimbrough has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Lorraine Mickelson has been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Lloyd Miller was absent from school Thursday morning because of a very, very bad, cold.

Miss Irene Pollock who has been attending school at Lewisville started to school Monday.

Miss Lucille Tichenor returned to school after being absent for some time on account of sickness.

To the Freshmen: Write your jokes on tissue paper and maybe people will be able to see through them.

Byron Murray who has been absent from school for some time on account of illness is thinking of returning Monday.

AND STILL THEY COME

The action of the school board in Portland in forcing the resignation of Prof. J. Willis Jefferies, instructor in English in Franklin High School, has brot both praise and censure upon that body. The alleged offences were that he had told his class that the word "damn" was not profanity, and that text books in English were useless. As a substitute for the latter he reads about good English composition to the class. Professor J. W. Jefferies admits that these accusations are true, but affirms that he is sincere in what he advocates. Public attention is drawn to the case, consequently, because the methods as well the man are on trial, and as to the attitude of our educators on the subject much depends.

The more radical of the prominent pedagogues have contended for some time that the strict adherence to textbooks was undesirable, but the total abandonment of them is radical in the extreme. Professor Jefferies intimated in a letter to the public that his enemies motives were actuated by people interested in the sale of schoolbooks. He further states that a few years will see the total overthrow of the present books of instruction and that the methods now condemned will be regarded as essential. To the ordinary American it would appear that the professor's actions are radical to say the least, but underneath this stratum of extreme views he presents some undeniable truths. He affirms that technical English is by no means essential but in place regards a usable knowledge of the mother tongue as an end towards which every teacher should strive. Let's hand it to the Prof. on this point if not on the others.

Mrs. Selig was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Adams visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Noah Ferguson lost a valuable horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellis were in Dallas this week.

Deborah and Margarate Dennis are sick with the mumps.

C. L. Starr of Portland was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Dennis returned Monday from Clackamas county where she had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Skirvin.

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.

Grace Hulbert and Mrs. J. Kritzer went to Black Rock Thursday.

Ed Brown made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Bennett of Black Rock was shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. Chloë Wood and Mrs. Emma Jost of Dallas visited Mrs. I. G. Singleton Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Cockerline of Estacada, Oregon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hansen.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton has registered 500 voters already, and about 300 more to take yet.

Mrs. Florence Burton of Independence visited her friend, Mrs. Emma Hinshaw this week.

C. B. Peterson who was sick with laGripp for one week is able to be back at his work again in the depot.

Mrs. Gus Anderson and son left Wednesday for Estella, Wash., where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Vernon, the 14-year old son of Wm. Estelle fell onto a double bladed ax last Friday of last week cutting his leg quite seriously.

Mr. Titus' folks have all been sick with lagripp. Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Mrs. C. L. Bradley have been helping take care of the invalids.

Miss Veda Fatland, one of the High School teachers of Monmouth spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton.

Mrs. J. P. DeWitte, mother of Mrs. I. G. Singleton who has been spending the winter here, went to Monmouth Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Ellison and Mrs. L. B. Wonderly spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. G. Singleton while their husbands went to council meeting.

The S. P. Co. has a contract with Teal and Cleveland for the tie output of their mill. They have about 20,000 in reach of their present set. They can put out about 100 ties a day.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held in honor of Mr. Gus Larson's birthday Friday evening Feb. 4, 1916. A number of games were played and about 11:00 o'clock refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and son Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robertson, Mrs. Barnette Brown, Mrs. T. Harris.

Mr. R. Paul, Miss Mattie Ferguson, Mr. J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Chas. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton who was appointed Registrar for Falls City is completing her work in her usual quick tactful way. She is making a house to house canvass in order to register all the ladies and allowing none to escape her. Mrs. Singleton is well and favorably known by all of Falls City people and the ladies are not timid in registering with her.

Last Monday while Warren Frink and Tom Foster were driving to Dallas the team became frightened at a train, two miles from Dallas near what is known as the Chinaman's hopyard. In trying to check them one of the lines broke and they ran into a fence throwing Frink out against a post dislocating his shoulder. Foster was thrown in front of the buggy and two wheels of the vehicle passed over him bruising him up considerable.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday, February 10, the children, grand children and a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wonderly in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday. A number of appropriate presents were given. Those present were:

Mrs. C. M. Wonderly, L. B. Wonderly and wife, R. M. Wonderly and wife, L. R. Kimes and wife, Chas. Coonrad and wife, O. E. Syron and wife; also Miss Margret Kimes, Emerson, Donald, Kenneth and Ersal Wonderly, and Master Paul Syron.

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. Books will close on April 4th.

MRS. I. G. SINGLETON.

"MAN FROM BORNEO"

The performance of the "Man from Borneo" presented at Wagner's Hall Saturday last was attended by a well pleased audience. In spite of the fact that the weather was exceptionally bad there was a large attendance.

The characters were exceptionally well selected. The entire performance was very entertaining and reflects great credit upon the whole cast. Miss Vola Selig as Ollie and George March as Borneo were exceptionally good. Harry Taylor took the part of Fred with his usual fine display of dramatic talent. Mrs. Blanche March and Lester Bowman, as Lizzie and Capt. Wright, respectively deserve great credit for the active manner in which they portrayed their difficult parts. Otto Elkins as Peter and Chris Horn as the Wild Man received much applause and laughter due to their splendid comedy work.

As a whole the performance was really far superior to the average amateur production.

The dance after the show was well attended and from all reports all who attended were more than pleased and satisfied.

Clarence Powell of Oregon City who was here last week looking after his tie contract, left last Saturday for his home, having turned the tie contract over to Wm. Estelle.

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.

The best show at the Gem tonight

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

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

Dr. J. G. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialist of Portland will be in Falls City again Tues., Feb. 15th at Falls City Hotel. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. No charge for consultation or examination. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

Mrs. J. P. Starr has been quite poorly.

John Hughes returned from Dallas last Saturday night

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teal, Feb. 4, a son.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert was in Dallas on business the first of the week.

The children of Fred Deultgon have been sick this week, but are improving.

Besure and examine our Bargain Counter. You can save money. M. L. Thompson.

The city council met in regular session last Monday night and had a rip-roaring sociable time.

L. B. Wonderly left Thursday night for Tacoma, Wash., to be gone several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rains arrived Tuesday evening from Troutdale to spend a short time with Mrs. Chapin.

Wm. Estelle was in Dallas Saturday attending the Seventh Day Adventist meeting. Mr. Estelle is leader of the church at Dallas and goes down every Seventh Day to assist in the services.

A birthday party sleigh ride was given last Saturday to Lewisville, in honor of the 69th birthday of Frank Lewis. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Powell and Mr. J. Kritzer and daughter.

W. McHaven, representing Geo. B. Jacob Co., of Salem was in our city Wednesday afternoon and while here he made a very friendly visit with Mickalson Realty Co. He spoke very encouraging of the real estate outlook during the next year or so.

The Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday evening was well attended. Favorable reports came in regarding the reading room. It was voted to secure Lamar Tooze for a lecture if possible.

Ole Aurland who has been confined to his home for sometime past on account of a severe attack of asthma was able to be out again last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleve Powell entertained a number of friends on Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mrs. W. W. Chappell and Mrs. Walter Tice.