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IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

PAID POLITICAL NOTICES

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I shall enforce all laws as I find them without fear or favor, and in a just, conscientious manner. I will give to the County's affairs the same careful, conscientious attention I would give to the affairs of private clients. I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected, will devote my entire time to giving you an administration of the affairs of this office such as may reward you for the trust and confidence placed in me.

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Republican Voters of Polk County.

I am a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to diligently and faithfully attend to all the duties pertaining to said office and will fearlessly enforce all the laws in an impartial manner. I respectfully ask your support at the primary election on the 19th of May, 1916.

B. F. SWOPE.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Voters of Polk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county clerk of Polk county, and solicit the support of all republicans within the county, giving assurance that if nominated and elected I will use my utmost endeavor to render economical and efficient service.

LEWIS MACKEN.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Voters Of Polk County.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May and respectfully solicit your support.

MRS. WINNIE BRADEN.
(Paid Adv.)

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.

The best show at the Gem tonight Alma Hoppe visited friends in town Monday.

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

Mrs. Ed White returned Thursday from Salem.

Bynon Murray who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Ida May Dunn visited with Mrs. C. W. Olcott Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Hansen visited in Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Olcott and son Charley were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

Louie Dunn who has been employed at Salem has secured a job at Newburg.

Remember Geo. Ferrien, the meat man, always treat you well. On Sower's corner.

Mr. Weston has completed some new buildings and is setting out some fine fruit trees.

L. H. Osborne of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West.

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

Della Reece returned to school Tuesday after a three week's absence with the gripple.

Robt. Bennett and wife and Eva Harris visited at the home of W. T. Harris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, little daughter and granddaughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth.

John Dunn has planted a fine lot of strawberry plants and has prepared some new ground for the plow.

Mrs. Bell Dunlap returned to her home in Salem Sunday after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West.

On St. Patrick's day, March 17, Friday, the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. Trask from 2 to 5 o'clock.

O. E. Syron and family left Thursday for Clackamas, three miles from Oregon City where he has secured employment.

Harry Starr returned Thursday from Dallas where he had been visiting his brother-in-law, J. G. Richman and family.

W. J. Reece returned to Enterprise, Ore., Wednesday after having visited his family the past three weeks. He was accompanied by George and Everett Reece.

The members of the E. T. C. Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Lois Reece. All present reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kimber who have been living at Dundee will make their home here for the summer. Mrs. Kimber is the daughter of L. Crawford.

Alex Stevens and relatives who had been visiting in this city returned home last week accompanied by Mrs. Nora Cleveland. She returned home Thursday.

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.
Junior League 8:30 P. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Week-Day Services
Teacher Training class, Friday 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Friday 8:00 P. M.

W. J. WARREN, Pastor.

TREES THOUSANDS—of all varieties, heavy on prunes, grafted Franquette pure strain of Vrooman walnuts, everything in the nursery line, seed potatoes. Buy direct from the man who grows, save 50% (no agents) by buying direct from us. We sell right. Write for planters price list, 25 years in business.

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S. C. White Leghorn, eggs for hatching, strong layers, \$1 for setting of 15. Box 196, Falls City, Ore.

W. L. Barnhart is preparing to plant more land this year. He has eight acres of new land ready for the plow.

Dr. Ford, the District Superintendent of Salem, District of M. E. Church will be here Saturday to hold quarterly conference, beginning at 9:30. A short preaching service will be held after conference.

Miss Geraldine Selig entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon, it being her 10th birthday. There was only one boy present, Johnny Snowman. They played games and tore up the house in general and then went into the dining room for supper. Miss Hammond was there and took a picture.

George Cornwall who was here last week to test the spark arrester invented by Ralph Adams stated that the outlook for a prosperous year on this coast was very bright. He stated that he did not know when this mill would be ready to resume operations, but that there was no doubt that it would soon resume as the lumber conditions were much improved.

Mrs. Alvin Rains and little daughter left for Portland Thursday.

The friends of Fred Chapin will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Lamar Tooze will give his lecture the evening of March 17 in Wagner's hall.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was well attended Tuesday evening. A splendid program was rendered.

FARMERS UNION ORGANIZED

Last Tuesday night a Farmers Union local was organized at Bridgeport. W. H. Good was elected president; Scott Campbell, vice-president and Wm. F. Lee, secretary-treasurer. They will meet in the school house the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

DISAPPOINTED

The council room was filled to overflowing last Monday night at the council meeting by citizens of the town who came to witness a surgical operation on the municipal expenses that had been scheduled for this meeting. It had been surreptitiously announced that large chunks would be torn from the juicy salaries and other unnecessary expenses that would cause future generations to sit up and take notice. The people were very anxious to see this great feat accomplished. It is not yet decided if it were a practical joke in order to get the people out or that a real assault was to have been made.

The council gave Judge Teal his street assessment, \$113 for a right of way across his land to Teal creek for the water main. They also made arrangements to rent the Toller building for a reading room.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist Church will begin Saturday March 17 and continue until the 19. Rev. W. N. Coffe of Portland will be in charge. A cordial invitation to all to attend is extended.

H. A. WALTER, Pastor.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.

THE LITTLE GIANT

By Falls City Church School Pupils.

Miss Mabel Baker, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Salem.

Ralph Graham of the 3d grade, was absent from school last week on account of the bad weather.

Hattie and Jesse Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bedient spent Saturday at the home of H. Griffin.

Laura Griffin of 8th grade was absent from school on account of poison oak, three days last week.

Young peoples meeting is held every Saturday afternoon at the Adventist Church at 3:30. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Olive Phillips and little daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson, a couple of weeks.

Gracie Harrison spent Monday evening with her friend Bernice Dodd. The time was spent very pleasantly playing games.

A good many days pass by with not a case of communication. Four pupils have not communicated since the beginning of school in 1915.

If the rainy weather doesn't stop the boys will forget how to play ball and who knows what would happen. Well the girls might possibly teach them to tat.

MODERN FABLES

The Confidence Man and Reformers

Once upon a time in a certain over-grown village that had incorporated itself as a city there dwelt a man who extracted a livelihood from the innocent and unsuspecting by means of a series of dark-complexioned transactions. He sold beautifully engraved stock certificates to rich widows, sparkling white sapphires to the visiting peasantry and, made books on far-away races and prize-fights. In the winter months, when business was slack he promoted wrestling matches and scalped theatre tickets.

And did not the stalwart arm of the law descend heavily upon his shoulders and halt his serpentine transactions? It did not! For didn't he robe himself in fine raiment, and was he not known down the entire line as a prince of good fellows? He certainly did. He certainly was.

But time came when the enamel on his clandestine operations began to wear off and they were becoming transparent. Widows began to place their affairs in the hands of lawyers. Visitors from the tall uncut gear wary and insisted upon a jeweler's examination before exchanging any more bullion for white rocks. Police officers began to enforce ordinances against book-makers and ticket scalpers, and the sports of the over-grown village insisted upon square wrestling and horseracing. Immediately following these foolish reforms our erstwhile prince of good fellows noticed his trousers taking on a sheen of reflection and his patent leathers often went hungry for a shine.

Now it happens that when a confidence man is severed from a prosperous appearance he also is severed from many other things. And so it was, that one cold morning he came down town with a hole in one pocket and a cancelled meal ticket in the other. He had recourse to but one remaining possibility. Gently folding his overcoat under his arm he transported it to the shop of a Jewish acquaintance and exchanged it for a railroad ticket to a community unhampered by suffragettes and reformers.

MORAL—All pastures, however green, must sometime die.

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

The Man With The Hoe

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See our new stock of Hoes, Rakes
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THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

Dramatic

The general public has just become reconciled to high school plays and in truth there is still a faction who are skeptical. There is a never ending tendency on the part of many good meaning people to confuse high-class drama with low vaudeville. This misunderstanding is due mainly to ignorance, and the best feature of plays given by public schools is that it is bringing the play under a less critical light. People who would never go to other plays no matter how well spoken of, will attend school productions. This is having the effect of making plays more popular.

What play means to those who take part in them can not be exaggerated. The memorizing of brilliant passages, the display of dramatic emotion and the familiarizing themselves with the public are things the young actor seldom appreciates, but it is a potent factor in his development.

Another thing worthy of note is the part these amateur theatricals play in bringing the home and school together. It creates a common interest and convinces the parent that his child is really accomplishing something and his paternal pride overcomes any narrow prejudice he might have against dramas. The play and the school are destined to become closer united and the sooner the people get behind and push the standard of the school is going to be raised.

Mr. Saul Ouderkirk has signed up a years contract with the Spaulding lumber co. for twenty cords of wood a day for a year for the use of their donkey engines above Black Rock.

The School Board purchased a new Underwood typewriter for the use of the commercial class. This is a long needed article in the school and we are all glad to welcome its appearance.

Orin Syron moved to Oregon City Wednesday.

Show Tonight

The production of Ouida's "Under Two Flags" by the Falls City Dramatic Club tonight promises to be exceptionally good. The play has a strong plot and is filled with thrilling situations. The cast is exceptionally strong, fourteen characters being issued. The High School Orchestra furnishes the music and the performance will be followed by an old time dance. There will be no charge for the dance as all who attend will be the guests of the Dramatic Club. A cordial invitation is extended to all, with the price of admission to this splendid production, reduced to 10 and 20-cents. There will no doubt be a large attendance.

Birthday Party

A party was given at the Falls City Hotel Tuesday evening, it being the 8th birthday of Master Victor Droege. There was an attendance of fifty people. The program was rendered by the younger pupils of Miss Hammond. While the children were resting, three Indians came in and danced the war dance; it was reported that they came from Oklahoma; they stayed only a short time and disappeared. Walter Fleming gave two selections on the violin. The part which the children enjoyed most was the lovely lunch served by Mrs. Droege. They departed at 10 wishing Master Victor many happy returns.