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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. TOOE, 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 V. 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.)

For County Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county assessor of Polk County, and solicit the support of all republican electors in the primary.

C. S. GRAVES.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Republican Voters.

Having been urged by my friends to again become a candidate for commissioner and having acceded to their demand, I most respectfully ask the support of all republicans in the primary May 19. My past record is my only platform.

G. A. WELLS.
(Paid Adv.)

To The Voters Polk County.

I am a candidate for School Superintendent of this county subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election in May.

I will not impair the efficiency of our school system, but will run the office as economically as is possible under our present laws.

W. I. REYNOLDS.
(Paid Adv.)

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of County Clerk of Polk County and ask the support of the Voters at the Primary election, May 19.
(Pd Adver.) **F. J. HOLMAN.**

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Polk County subject to the will of Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 19, 1916.

J. H. (SLIM) BROWN.
(Paid Adver.)

Free Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Glass meeting 12:00 P. M.
Evening service 7:30.

H. A. WALTER, Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School 10 A. M.
Preaching or bible study 11 A. M.
Young peoples meeting 3:30 P. M.

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.

The best show at the Gem tonight
Walter L. Tooe, Jr., Lawyer,
Dallas, Oregon. 11.

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

J. O. Mickelson, the Real Estate man, Falls City, Ore.

L. Lady and family of Willamina visited **B. I. Cary and family** Sunday.

Tom Hollowell, the gardner of Falls City, has purchased a Ford.

A. J. West and family and Robt. Throckmorton and wife moved to Spaulding's camp Thursday.

J. R. Ford and family of Eugene are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. A. Persey returned Sunday night from the Rest Haven Sanitarium at Portland where she had been taking treatment.

1 horse and Jersey cow for sale. **F. Berger,** Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens of Portland were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter and children of Salem visited relatives here Sunday.

B. F. Bonghey of Salem was a visitor here Wednesday.

Little Barbara Gilbert gave a birthday party for Billy on Saturday last. She served a birthday cake with one candle on it. Billy was much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heffley of Monmouth were Sunday visitors in our city.

Mrs. Wm. Estelle and children attended church services in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. E. G. White were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Ferguson had a very severe fall Monday.

The Bank of Falls City has a Staats Money Changer added to their fixtures.

Extra copies of The News are printed each week, and will be sent to any address desired, postpaid, for 5 cents per copy.

The Art Club met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Tetherow this week and initiated Mrs. I. G. Singleton into the mysteries of the order. They meet next week with Mrs. Allie Teal.

MOVED TO CANADA

Matt Oleson and family left Wednesday for their new home near Lacombe, Alberta, Canada. It is with sincere regret their many friends and neighbors see them depart and the best wishes of all join in wishing them good luck and future prosperity.

The Oleson's came to Falls City about seven years ago and their well improved and neat home testifies to their industry and thrift. An auction was held Monday and the livestock, farm tools and household goods were sold and brought fair prices. **W. B. McKown** acted as auctioneer.

Injured By Falling Tree

Joe Harlan, Timber Faller for Spaulding Co. Injured Friday Afternoon While Felling Timber

Joe Harlan, a timber faller employed by the Spaulding Logging Co., was injured Friday afternoon while felling timber and his skull crushed. Harlan together with **Joe McGesta** were felling a tree and when the tree began to fall Harlan jumped from the spring-board and was struck by a falling limb. McGesta says that Harlan received his injury from falling, but Dr. Staarback, the company physician, who attended the injured man says that he must have been struck by a limb. His recovery is doubtful as the skull is very badly crushed and not much hope is held for his recovery.

Harlan has been a citizen of this city for a great many years and was a well known and esteemed man by those who knew him and his misfortune comes as a shock. For a number of years he was head brakeman on the Falls City & Western Ry., but resigned some time ago. He was taken to the hospital at Dallas. Harlan has a wife and three children.

TO MY FRIENDS

I desire to express my thanks to my friends who so kindly assisted me during the contest just closed making it possible for me to win the beautiful piano.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. GRACE HULBERT.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Evelyn Fatland celebrated her birthday with a house party at the home of Mrs. I. G. Singleton last Saturday, April 1st.

Those present were: Misses Winnie Shields, Pearl Snedeker, Evelyn Fatland, Bessie Owens of Dallas, Alma Boughton of Portland, Veda Fatland and Mary Hawley of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church surprised Mrs. Dorman last Monday afternoon, April 3, at her home.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in the doing of all kinds of fancy work and the exchanging of patterns and ideas. At 3:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. A shower of birthday cards were given.

Those present were: Mesdames Dorman, Wonderly, Black, Skeels, Bradley, Olts, Butler, Ed Butler, Batourney, Anderson, Harris, Wade, West; Misses Chamberlain, O. Elle, G. Elle, Wolfe, Robertson, Arthur Powell, Frink and Paul. There were 12 children present.

THE WILLAMETTE QUARTETTE

The Willamette Quartette gave a concert at the Opera House Monday night which was very excellently rendered. The attendance was very fair. The concert was to have been given April 1, but was postponed for some reason. The quartette was composed of the following: 1st tenor, Gustav Anderson; 2d tenor, Labon S. Reeves; 1st base, Roger Lyon; 2d base, Harry Bowers; Pianist, Esther Cox; Manager, Burgess F. Ford.

Violet DeWett, a step-granddaughter of Frank DeWett, who lives south of town, played truant from school Monday morning and wandered around in the woods in a manner that attracted attention. Pete Teal was the first to notice her movements and when questioned, she said that she was never going home and started off in a run; Teal tried to catch her, but was not speedy enough. A chase was given and she was caught by a Mr. Hapenstall on his farm. A report in the meantime got started that the girl had gone insane, which was the cause of her actions, but this report is denied by Mr. DeWett, who says that she, though a brilliant child has very odd and peculiar ways and is of a romantic turn caused by reading popular fiction.

Council Hold Monthly Meeting

Extension of Water System Ordered County Court Notified to Put Rock Crusher at New Quarry According to Contract

TO BUILD CITY HALL AND LIBRARY

Mayor Will Issue Proclamation For Clean Up Day. Health Committee Told to Get Busy

The city council met Wednesday night, in session adjourned from Monday night on account of lack of a quorum. All members were present except Geo. W. Brentner, who was out of the city.

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings occupied considerable time, being almost as voluminous as the Congressional Record, containing the oratorical outbursts of the various councilmen and visitors.

The first very important business transacted was the allowing of bills, salaries, etc.

The Health Committee reported the discovery of a large and juicy frog pond on North Main street in front of the residence of Dr. Hellwarth and extending in an easterly direction. It is unofficially hinted that the pond is the habitat of a prolific family of frogs and that the performance was continuous. Solos quartett's, quintett's septett's and choruses were rendered in major and minor keys, and that so far the City Marshal had failed to collect any license, probably on account of it being home talent.

The extension of the water system received its usual attention and the Water Board told to get busy.

The Library and City Hall proposition was called in its regular periodical hearing. There was no proposition from the Boy Scouts with regard to the sale of their building and it was decided to go alone and build a city hall and reading room beside the babbling brook, where the eye might feast upon the beautiful scenery, far removed from the toils and strife, hustle and bustle of the busy street.

Falls City owns a rock crusher, or did before they leased it to the County. Since that time vandals stripped the engine of its brass. The provision of the lease provides that Polk County shall, at the expiration of the lease, return to the city the said machinery in as good condition as received, reasonable wear excepted, and as the County has never steamed it up, Falls City will have a pretty good rock crushing outfit when the County comes through with their part of the contract which the city will ask them to do.

The question of a Clean Up Day was discussed and it was decided that the Mayor would issue his annual proclamation in due season and on the date set forth all rubbish would be carted out of the city free. In the mean time, it was suggested that a little exterporaneous cleaning in certain quarters, would add much to the health, wealth and beauty of the city. The Health Committee were given a free hand to take their shovels, pickaxes and grubbing hoes and wade in. There was a sickly smile on the faces of the committee showing how well they appreciated the honor the Mayor had conferred upon them.

At 11:30 p. m. Selig complained of being sleepy, the other members concurring, the council adjourned.

Mrs. C. M. Olts has the mumps.

Prof. Haley was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Josh Talbott made a business trip to Hoskins Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth are in Portland this week.

E. P. Brown was transacting business in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Burns of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Tetherow this week.

The Man With The Hoe

Is In Evidence In Springtime

See our new stock of Hoes, Rakes Garden Plows and Farm Implements.

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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THE JOKER

Edited by Falls City High School.

Base Ball

The general public has grown to appreciate the need of athletics in the school. Educators of prominence are all agreed that a sound body is essential to the development of a sound mind. Even the rural schools are being supplied with play sheds and equipment necessary for the development of good health. Occasionally we find a man who tells us with an air of righteous indignation that "When I was a boy we did not bother with such things." We will concede that he, possibly did not need the physical training when he was a youth, but a comparison of the conditions under which he received his education with those of the modern lad, is convincing proof of the fallacy of his argument. Contrast a three months term of school with a nine month term; nine months of farm labor with three months, often but two months, vacation in a city, and we have an emphatic refutation.

Since Base Ball has become an established sport and interscholastic games are acknowledged to be essential to school activities, to place the good and bad features of the "national pastime" in the balance and find what it really means to the participant and the entire school is not out of place. In regard to those actively engaged in the game, little need be said, for all are aware of the splendid qualities developed in the player. The chief criticism to athletics is that only those practicing are benefited and this is partly true. It creates a school spirit and stimulates the younger boys to imitate the older pupils, which results in good.

It is our opinion that interscholastic contests are worthy as any other activity, providing they are kept on a strict amateur basis. The little time spent in base ball is well spent.—(?)

Some boys recently lost their bearings and missed the school house, called at the office later, had their rudders trimmed, and compasses adjusted, have no trouble now of sailing straight into port, not fearing the breakers on the bar.

Winifred Johnson came in contact with that vicious plant called poison oak, one day last week, and is having a swell time this week.

Windy told us over the phone that he isn't much to look at, being somewhat out of shape, but that he thinks his heart is in the right place.

The Teachers Training Class attended the rally at Oakhurst last Friday.

Laura Spohr is having the mumps on the other side.

Mr. John West is moving his family to the Spaulding camp. **Loleta** will stay with Mrs. Quick until school is out.

Mrs. Tichenor returned home Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Portland.

Lester Gardner went to Dallas Tuesday evening on business. We have not been able to learn the name of the other party concerned.

Chet Ward who went over the mountains Monday to see what he could see must have had a hard time to find it or found something that he could not get away from as no one has seen nor heard from him since. He might have slipped and fallen into the "Deep Blue Sea." Who knows?

The Botany class went hunting specimens Tuesday, some returned with bouquets on their arms, some with girls.

The Col. by the Oregonian straw vote is about as popular as some of the candidates in Polk.

The Dust of the Earth is the next High School play. Don't forget the date, April 22, at the Wagner Hall. Reserved seats 25c school children 10 and 15c, 1st 2d 3d and 4th grade free.

Glen Stoddard left for Portland Wednesday.

Miss Loraine Haley spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Hopkins visited school on Thursday.

Henry Baneroff who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Chas. Vasham and wife visited relatives in our city Tuesday.

Rev. Warren was a visitor at school Monday.

Mrs. Chester Gardner who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia is able to be up again. **Lester** says it is hard on him to do the cooking all alone. Some nice looking young lady might make a hit with him just at present. Old maids and widows need not apply.

Mrs. Wm. Chappell is visiting at the Ward farm.

N. Selig and family motored to Salem Sunday.

Roy Cox of Socialist Valley was in town Saturday.

Wm. Lee of Bridgeport attended the sale of Matt Olsen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh and son Carl were visiting in Dallas Saturday.

Rev. Ford addressed the High School section on Monday afternoon. Advised all to attend some good college or university.

The Parent-Teachers association held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. After a short musical program, the question of cleaning up the town was discussed.

Everybody wants to play it—baseball.

And the mill hasn't started yet. School will be out June 2, so sayeth the time keeper.

"There is no rest for the wicked," all school teachers and High School pupils must be wicked.

Let us hammer while we can perhaps we may get someone to hear our noise.