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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Local News Items

Try Chiropractic.
The best show at the Gem tonight
Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.
Oregon Champion Gooseberries for sale. F. K. Hubbard.
Miss Katie Barnhart is home from her school.
G. D. Treat is quite sick at his home this week.
R. M. Wonderly went to Salem Monday and purchased an auto.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell were Portland visitors the first of the week.
G. D. Treat and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bogart visited in Kings Valley Tuesday.
Mrs. Shipley of Monmouth visited her sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy Tuesday and Wednesday.
B. F. Smith of Tillamook county came Wednesday night to visit his sisters, Mrs. A. C. Powers.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson and children and Mrs. Matilda Travis were in Salem Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard of Junction City, Ore., are visiting G. W. Brentner and family this week.
Mrs. A. B. Clement of Portland came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. Conrad and her sister, Mrs. Bert Wonderly.
H. A. Persey of the Watt-Shipp concern of Salem, with his family, visited his brother, W. A. Persey here Decoration Day.
Irvin Johnson and Grace M. Bennett were married at the residence of E. A. LaDow Monday. Rev. LaDow officiating.

Chester Ward visited in Dallas Saturday.

Veal Courtier was in Salem the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haley visited in Monmouth Tuesday.

Guy Lewis and John Chapel returned from Hoskins Tuesday.

Joe Aufdemauer of Tillamook county was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cochran of Black Rock were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Adams and children are visiting her mother in Dallas this week.

Vernon Brentner came over from Stayton Thursday to visit his parents.

Wm. Ellis of Dallas was transacting business in this city last Saturday.

J. C. Talbott is boarding at the Singleton home while his wife is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry were in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Fry has work in Dallas.

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

Mrs. I. G. Singleton and nephew Herschell Roberts went to Monmouth for Decoration Day.

Neta Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tetherow motored to Monmouth Tuesday for Decoration Day.

Mrs. Z. Batourney will go to the Rose Carnival at Portland and then to Stell, Wash., returning July 1st.

Mrs. Mildred Peterson of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery.

J. B. Wade of Roseburg is visiting his parents, A. A. Wade and attending the graduating exercises here this week.

Anyone wishing their garden cultivated or garden work done can find help by applying to Mickelson's Real Estate office.

I. G. Singleton and J. J. Sammons have almost completed their work on the water contract and we have an abundance of water.

Miss Vida Fatland, High School teacher of Monmouth visited her sister, Evelyn at the home of Mrs. I. G. Singleton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton motored to Portland with J. C. Talbott and wife and returned Friday accompanied by her nephew, Herschell Roberts.

Chas. Norris, while at work in the blacksmith shop at Spaulding's camp was injured last week by a piece of steel striking him in the left hand.

The bacalauerate sermon was preached last Sunday morning at Wagner's Hall by Rev. D. V. Poling. He gave excellent advice to the young graduates.

The house of Doad Thrasher caught fire Monday from a defective flue. The fire was extinguished with a garden hose before the arrival of the fire company. Mr. Thrasher suffered a loss by fire two years ago.

Mrs. Edith Brown returned from Portland where she has been attending a three days session of the Annual Spirella Corsetive Training School. She reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

W. T. Harris was injured Thursday while at work on the mill dock by a truck of lumber falling on him. The truck had tilted forward and in trying to tilt it back the lumber slid off on top of him, pinning him down, injuring his arm and head quite severely.

W. F. Nichols and wife motored to Salem Tuesday to attend memorial services. They say that the day was fine and the parade grand. There was some rain between here and Salem that made the roads slippery in some places, but as a whole they were in excellent condition.

Surveyors were at work Wednesday with a view of enlarging the mill pond and making some changes in the lumber yard and log train dump. It is said that the old dock will be cleared away to enlarge the pond and that the lumber will be stacked on the yard formerly used by Munson & Davis.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Misses Pearl Snedeker, Winnie Shields and Evelyn Fatland took an outing Tuesday afternoon by walking four miles beyond Black Rock. They went the county road and returned by the railroad making a hike of 16 miles. Lunch was taken with them, but they did not stop to eat until they arrived home in the evening.

CITY SCHOOL
CLOSED FRIDAY

Graduating Exercises at Wagner's Hall Friday Night—Twenty Awarded Diplomas.

The city school closed with the graduating exercises last night at Wagner's Hall. Twenty graduated and will start out on life's journey with a feeling that they can look the world squarely in the face and command their share in whatever vocation in life they may choose.

Falls City is noted for good schools as well as many other conveniences that all localities are not blessed with. The people realize this fact and are justly proud of their little city nestled among the hills, and especially the educational facilities afforded. Each year they strive to add to their equipment in order that they may give the young man and the young woman just starting, the weapons to fight life's battles, the "preparedness" necessary to cope with the ever increasing demand for qualified workers.

Prof. Haley and his efficient corps of assistants have served the people faithfully and the Professor leaves here with the satisfaction of knowing that he has served the schools of Falls City to the best of his ability, and his work stands sponsor.

Prof. H. H. Lowe of Carlton, Oregon will have charge of the school next year. While we know nothing of Prof. Lowe's qualifications, it is to be presumed that the school board exercised care and have selected a man eminently qualified for the important position.

MUSICAL AND ART EXHIBIT

A musical and a school exhibit were enjoyed Wednesday night by an enthusiastic crowd that filled Wagner's hall completely. The pupils of Mrs. G. Moyer, Miss Mary Hammond and Mr. Miller rendered a very interesting program showing careful training and considerable ability.

The school exhibits consisted of some of the art works from lower grades, domestic science and art and manual training work, both from the grades and high school. All the articles exhibited were made by the pupils in regular class work this year.

Drawings, paintings and cut-out designs were shown by the lower grades. These were arranged by grades on the east wall of the hall.

The manual training department exhibited its models, finished articles of furniture and blue prints, in the front of the hall. The model houses made by the advanced class were especially interesting.

The domestic science classes arranged an exhibit of pies, cakes bread and deserts on tables near the west wall. The domestic art classes showed a great number of garments made this year. Many of the pupils have made practically all their clothing in sewing classes.

The hall was open all Thursday for the benefit of those who were not able to examine the articles after the program.

W. C. Bullis of Black Rock cut his foot with an ax Wednesday evening while notching a log to fit on the bunker.

D. Chamberlain was struck in the left eye by a knot last week while at work at the planer. The injury is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell and Mrs. Hollowell's sister motored to McMinnville Sunday in the Hollowell car.

Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Laura Walker, Mrs. N. Chapin and daughters Leone and Mildred motored to McMinnville and Newburg Sunday in Mrs. Brown's car.

A bridge carpenter by the name of Martin Nemm was injured Thursday by the handcar he was riding on jumping the track. The ankle of his left foot was caught between the wheel and the rail and bruised considerably.

BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Orville Shultz was in our little town a few days this week.

Mr. Shough and wife were in town Sunday visiting.

R. G. Baldere left for Dallas last Friday to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols little girl is awful low and is not expected to live.

Mr. Price was in Falls City Sunday doing some work for the railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps has just gotten them a Victrola and a real nice selection of records.

The young folks are all getting ready for the overalls and gingham dress dance tonight.

Miss Etta Wearz was down from the W. V. L. Co., camp to do a little trading one day this week.

Dock Cox is back in Black Rock again. We understand that he is going to work for the W. V. L. Co.

E. E. Hanson's little daughter of Portland was here visiting him a few days this week. Mr. Hanson is running the steam shovel for the W. V. L. Co.

Mrs. Singleton and some friends made our town a visit last Tuesday. Mrs. Singleton is another Republican that can tell a Democrat by their looks.

W. C. Bullis while working with some cars that were off the track, a wire rope slipped and struck him across the nose and you ought to see Pa's face now.

Rain Russell and Miss Verda Russell were out in the valley on business a couple of days this week. Mr. Russell is chief engineer for the Spaulding Logging Co.

Ed Wilson came up from Dallas Sunday to run the Two-Spot for the W. V. L. Co., and they broke down the first day. It will be 3 or 4 days before he goes to work again.

Harry Phelps got struck in the back by a limb while working for the W. V. L. Co. Mr. Phelps doesn't think his injury is serious and will be back in the woods again in a few days.

Mr. Lilley is back among us again after three years absence. Mr. Lilley was bookkeeper for the Spaulding Logging Co., when he was here before. We didn't learn what he is going to do now.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Saturday. They had a good program and it was well rendered and they had the house full. After the entertainment the young

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 57 of Polk County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING for said District will be held at the School House, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D., 1916.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one (1) Director for the term of three (3) years and one (1) Clerk for one (1) year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1916.

ATTEST:
R. M. Wonderly, District Clerk.
J. J. Sammons, Chairman Board of Directors.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of District No. 57 Polk County, Oregon will receive bids for painting school house. The South and West side two coats; North and East 1 coat, all skirting 1 coat. All walls needing it to be scraped before painting. To be painted with pure white lead and oil. Bid to be for material furnished, and for work alone.

All bids to be in hands of clerk by 5 o'clock P. M., June 10, 1916. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the School Board this 31st day of May 1916.
R. M. WONDERLY, Clerk.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWARZ, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company