

Rubber Goods

We have a full line of guaranteed hot water bottles and fountain syringes of all sizes and prices. If you need a good hot water bottle let us show you one.

We have bought some new rubber goods at a low price and therefore our prices are much lower this year. They are guaranteed one and two years.

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DRUG STORE.



Headquarters for Candy and Cigar-
WEATHERLY CONFECTIONERY.



Candies, Tobaccos and Cigars, at
L. B. WONDERLY'S

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Passenger Train Schedule
Effective Oct. 4, 1914

WESTBOUND	161	163	167
	am.	am.	pm.
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	166	170
	am.	pm.	pm.
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

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHERNEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Free Methodist Church
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Class Meeting 12 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30.
N. WELTER, Pastor.

M. E. Church
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Service 11 A. M.
Junior League 3:30 P. M.
Epworth League 7 P. M.
Evening Service 8 P. M.
Week Day Services
Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30
Teachers Training Class, Friday 8
W. J. WARREN, 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

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

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

Bud Harris is sporting a Ford.

Chas. Bradley returned from
Portland Sunday.

D. Toller was a business visitor
at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow are in
Portland this week.

Mrs. Chas. Trimble returned to
Black Rock Thursday.

Grandma Hansen has been
quite ill, but is improving.

Grandma Rust of Dallas visited
friends here Sunday and Monday.

John Hughes and wife and children
returned to Black Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Mehrling and daughter
Ella went to Newport Thursday
morning.

Mrs. Kroon of Chicago, sister, of
Dick Paul is visiting at his home
this week.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert visited with
Mr. and Mrs. A. Edick near Stay-
ton last week.

O. Elle left Tuesday for Port-
land where he will spend an inde-
finite period of time.

Sixty-nine acres of land in
Michigan to trade for Falls City
property. G. D. Treat.

An ice cream social will be given
on the lawn at the M. E. church
today from 4 to 8 P. M.

Mary Kunsman of Moro is visit-
ing her grandmother, Mrs. Thorne
and her aunt, Mrs. Mehrling.

Mrs. Paul and children spent a
part of the week at Oregon City.
They also visited in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherrin and
son of Albany visited C. E. Mc-
Pherrin here Friday and Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyer visit-
ed relatives and friends here and
then went to the roundup at Philo-
math.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert, Mrs. A.
Edick and Vernon Brentner motor-
ed from Stayton to Falls City last
Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers and grandson
of Monmouth visited her brother,
G. D. Treat and family the first
of the week.

N. A. Lunde and family and B.
Lunde went to Portland Sunday to
visit his father who is quite ill and
is still in very poor health.

Bring or send us your watches,
jewelry, etc., for repairing; first-
class work guaranteed; charges
reasonable. W. A. Persey, Jeweler,
Falls City.

A logging train was wrecked
last Saturday morning on the
Spaulding logging road and two
cars and the engine ditched. The
engine was not injured much but
the two cars were gathered up
and taken to the Dallas "hospital."

The school election Monday
night proved to be quite a lively
affair. The race for school direc-
tor between Hellwarth and Selig
was very close, Selig winning by
two votes. R. M. Wonderly was
re-elected over Mrs. Singleton by
a small majority. It was voted to
dispense with the music teacher.

Miss Hammond took 25 of her
pupils Friday for an outing. They
left town at 9 o'clock and went to
the home of Al Brown and gave a
recital. After being treated to
lemonade they went to the creek
to spend the day. Some of the
children rode logs, and others
went in swimming, while some
contented themselves on the banks
tattling.

A card party was given Wed-
nesday night at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Nichols. Those
present: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White,
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ellison, Mr.
and Mrs. G. D. Treat, Mr. and
Mrs. Ira C. Mehrling; R. G. White,
W. A. Graham; Misses Bertha
Frink, Lyda Peters of St. Joseph,
Mo., Mary Kunsman of Moro,
Helen Duck of Portland, Ella
Mehrling, Lurena and Geneva
Treat, Mildred Thompson.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Financial report of clerk of
School District No. 57, Polk Co.,
Oregon for year ending June 19,
1916.

Cash on hand June 21, 1915 \$ 593.10
Rec'd from County Treas-
urer, District tax 5,382.22
Rec'd from County Treas-
urer, County fund 2,541.50
Rec'd from County Treas-
urer, State fund 598.50
Rec'd from County Treas-
urer, High School fund 738.70
Rec'd from other sources 1,980.20
Total \$11,834.22

DISBURSEMENTS:
Paid for teachers wages \$7,073.25
Paid for fuel and supplies 1,045.98
Paid for repair on build-
ing and janitor salary 765.77
Paid on Principal, interest
and warrants 2,058.70
Paid on Clerk salary 100.00
Paid on library books,
not including County
library tax 82.98
Paid on other purposes 131.43
Cash on hand June 19, 1916 576.11
Total \$11,834.22

Outstanding indebtedness
June 21, 1915 6,067.00
Outstanding indebtedness
June 19, 1916 6,850.00
Money due from High
School fund 1,900.00
County and State fund 1,250.00
Total \$3,150.00

Total indebtedness,
June 19, 1916 \$3,700.00
R. M. WONDERLY,
District Clerk.

BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Mrs. Gibson has been quite sick
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowen were in
Falls City last Saturday night
visiting.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Domick
made a business trip to Dallas last
Saturday.

Grant Holt of the Spaulding
Logging Co. was at camp two or
three days this week.

Mrs. Frank Vincent left for
Salem Thursday to be with her
father who is not expected to live.

Mrs. E. G. Baldere was in town
Tuesday to meet one of her friends
from Yamhill who is here to spend
the summer with her.

Harold Rideour who has been
in Washington the last two months,
returned Tuesday. Harold says
Black Rock is good enough for
him.

Louis Holt, the S. P. Co. scaler
is back with us again, he has been
out with the company crew pick-
ing up logs that have fallen off the
cars.

Mrs. R. P. Price, our postmist-
ress has bought a horse and
buggy. She says she don't care
what time the S. P. Co. runs, she
can go to Falls City when she gets
ready.

Oscar Ritan, mother and Miss
Grace Hamilton are here to spend
the summer. Oscar is looking
fine and he says he is feeling fine,
but he wouldn't tell us when the
mill was going to start.

My, it is awful cold, do you
think it will snow! We are hav-
ing some rains and it came just
right, for the forest fires were
getting most too numerous to be
safe, but the rains have put them
out.

The annual school meeting was
held at the schoolhouse Monday
evening, and the following officers
were elected: P. McGowen 3 years;
O. J. Baker, 2 years, he was elect-
ed to the place of Wm. Rideour,
resigned; S. G. Price, district clerk
was re-elected.

Scott Bros. had quite a runaway
they were letting some cars down
at the railway and they didn't
have any brakes set, so the engine
couldn't hold them and the two
loads, one empty and the engine
ran half a mile and jumped the
track, damaging three cars, two
of them a total wreck. The engine
was damaged slightly. Charles
Kramer, the engineer jumped just
before the engine left the track
received a severe sprain of the
ankle.

WHY WAR, WHY WILSON

The Democratic press is making
the bald assertion that President
Wilson has kept us out of war. In
fact it is understood that he will
adopt this pharisaic wording as a
slogan and principal campaign
argument. It is easy to make an
assertion, but evidently that is
as far as these Democratic breth-
ren ever interest themselves in
the matter. Will these gentlemen
please tell what more Mr. Wilson
could reasonably have been ex-
pected to do to involve us in war?
What reason could he have for
declaring war on any foreign
power? What reason has any
foreign power declaring war on
us? Has any such threat been
extended to the United States,
and, if so, by whom? European
countries have trouble enough at
home. Moreover, Congress has
something to say about declaring
war.

If Holland, and Sweden, and
Norway, Denmark, and Switzer-
land and Spain, in close proximity
to the zone of hostilities, have
kept out of war, why should not
the United States, thousands of
miles distant from the vortex,
keep out of war? Or has Presi-
dent Wilson likewise kept Spain,
and Switzerland, and Denmark,
and Norway, and Sweden, and
Holland out of war?

Now, what has President Wil-
son done toward not keeping us
out of war?

He has tabled and ignored Jap-
an's request for a settlement of
the California land question. The
fire still smolders; an aggravat-
ing smudge.

He has purposely invaded Mex-
ico on three different occasions,
and is no nearer the end of the
road.

He has sent armed forces into
the West Indies, and threatens in-
tervention in the little island re-
publics.

He has sent ultimatums to Ger-
many, intending to leave but one
course open; but he has been out-
generaled, diplomatically, by Ber-
lin's foreign office.

There is just one reason why
we are at peace with Germany,
and that is because Germany does
not want war, at this time, with
the United States. Mr. Wilson
threw down the gauntlet, Kaiser
William would not pick it up.

Cool and candid analysis of
the facts proves that we are out
of war not because of the President,
but in spite of him.

Most Original Club In America.

There exists in one of our great
western cities a unique secret club—
called by the members the Get Out
and Get On club. It was organized
years ago by ten ambitious men who
looked upon themselves as not yet
having won success. Membership for
twelve years has been limited to fifty.
The rules are what make this club
different. No member may call himself
a success until the club votes him one,
and when the club votes any member
a success, he is expelled and his place
is filled by another. But before a suc-
cess is expelled a dinner is given in
his honor and to welcome the new
member. At this dinner the success
must read a paper explaining to his
fellows how and why he won. These
papers are preserved.—American Mag-
azine.

Rare Violins.

The rarest violins in the world are
those which were made by Guarnerius
del Gesu, only about forty of them be-
ing known to exist. One of these in-
struments was purchased by Ysaye for
\$30,000. Two famous Stradivarius in-
struments which were used by Sara-
sate during his great concert tours
were sold. One of these, the Bolssier,
is in a museum at Madrid. It is valued
at \$50,000. The other is in a museum
in Paris. There are only twenty-nine
Stradivarius 'cellos in the world. Of
the 300 Stradivarius violins that were
made more than 200 have been bought
and sold by one dealer.—Argonaut.

Imitation Gold.

By combining ninety-four parts of
copper with six parts of antimony and
adding a small quantity of magnesium
carbonate to increase the weight, a
substitute for gold is produced. This
alloy, it is said, can be drawn, worked
and soldered much the same as gold,
and it also takes and retains a gold
polish. It can be made for about 25
cents a pound when its constituents
can be bought at normal prices.—
Houston Post.

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LACE CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE

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housewife indulges in house cleaning and old
curtains can be replaced with new ones at
small cost.

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Notary Public officially connected with the Bank.

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The constant strain of
factory work very often
results in Headaches,
Backaches and other
Aches, and also weak-
ens the Nerves.

DR. MILES'
ANTI-PAIN PILLS

will quickly relieve the
Nerves, or Pain, while
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is very helpful when
the Heart is overtaxed.

IF FIRST BOX, OR BOTTLE,
FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR
MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.



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"I used to suffer a great deal
with lumbago in my shoulders
and back. A friend induced me
to try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain
Pills and I am only too glad to
be able to attest to the relief
that I got from these splendid
pills. They form a valuable
medicine and do all that it is
claimed they will do."
LEWIS J. CUTTER,
Marietta, Ohio.

National Defense and International Peace

Preparedness and Peace and the Engineer

THE United States desires peace, based on justice and maintained
with honor. But to insure the kind of peace Americans must
know that nations are now defended not alone by fighting men,
but by fighting industries.

The Engineers of this country, trained as only American En-
gineers are trained, hold that truth to be as fundamental as the law of gravity.
With the authority of the United States Government more than 30,000 En-
gineers and Chemists, members of five eminent American scientific bodies,
are making for the first time in the history of the Government a minute,
sweeping survey of the industrial resources of America. They will go to
the factories and mines of the land and with their sole method, efficiency,
and their sole motive, patriotism, form a vast, flexible organization, such as
the world has never known.

Their work will be the basis for creating in this country a true line of
defense in time of war—the ability to produce swiftly, abundantly and with
sustained power all the thousand and one elements of modern warfare.
Without such production there can be no efficient army and navy.

Military Preparedness wins the battle. But Industrial Preparedness
wins the WAR! Industrial Preparedness involves no huge expenses. Only
the KNOWLEDGE of what American Industry can do. To KNOW
the extent of each plant, the equipment of each shop, the capacity of each
machine, the ability of each man. THAT is the essence of Industrial Pre-
paredness. That is the task to which thirty thousand Engineers are pledged.

The Engineers' work will lay for all time the ghost of the "murmuring
trust" by making it possible to have munitions made in thousands of plants.
This vital work of the Engineers will supply the military authorities in
Washington with information never before collected, and it is carried for-
ward without a dollar's cost to the Government. And this advertisement is
not paid for. The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World have pre-
pared the copy and the publishers have patriotically responded and printed
it without pay for the sake of National Defense and International Peace.

All Americans are asked to write, hands with the Engineers in that America shall
learn how to raise up an impregnable wall of defense against a day of trial.

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NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES**
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The American Society of Civil Engineers The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
The American Institute of Mining Engineers The American Institute of Electrical Engineers
The American Chemical Society
Engineering Societies Building 29 West 39th Street, New York

The work of remodeling the
Boy Scout building was begun this
week and it is expected to have it
ready for the council the first
Monday in July.

Civil engineers for the Southern
Pacific company were here Wed-
nesday looking over the railroad
yards with a view of putting in
more sidetracks for the conven-
ience of the carload shippers.
Under present arrangements of
tracks the shipper of wood, ties,
logs and lumber is greatly handi-

capped for suitable places to spot
cars to load. A change of this
kind will be greatly appreciated.

Ira Mehrling motored to Salem
last Sunday.

Quite a number of citizens at-
tended the roundup at Philomath.

Fret not for the dangers of tomor-
row; it may never come.
Mourn not for the yesterday for it
has gone beyond recall.
Today, only, is thine; be up and
doing.