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Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight
Fresh cider for sale. F. K. Hubbard.

C. J. Pugh was in Portland on business this week.

Chas. Cockran has been quite ill with the lagrippe.

Miss Mary Roberts left Tuesday for Eugene to visit her sister.

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

Gus Boje and family of Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boje this week.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and son Herschel spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Oregon City.

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

Vernon Brentner and Alfred Ferguson will go to Salem Sunday to attend a wedding.

August Percy and family and Mrs. C. Stanton and children of Scotch Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Boje Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Lewis, wife and son Marvin of Dallas spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller.

The body of Mr. G. Sowers who died at the hospital at Dallas last week will be shipped to this city Sunday on the 11:35 train. The services will be held at the Odd Fellows cemetery at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain and Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alderman at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Susan C. Bryant of Portland and grandchildren, Donald and Carolyn Ellis of Dallas spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Moyer.

Chas. Hopkins was slightly injured while at work at the planer Monday. The belt on a pulley slipped off striking him on the forehead and right eye making a painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson and son Orville of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Blake of Hood River, and Harve Montgomery and wife of Dallas spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Addie Montgomery.

Dr. Turner, eye specialist of Portland will be in Dallas again Wed. Dec. 13th at Hotel Gail.

The person giving in information last week in regard to the death of Mrs. H. Fugett was in error in that she was living at Sacramento, instead of Sheridan, Cal. Also that she was taken sick while at church at 9:00 A. M., and died at 5:00 in the afternoon. Her many friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dr. and Mrs. Barr and son of Sheridan spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Addie Montgomery's home.

Red Hot Drinks at Wonderly's Confectionery.

The plainer has been running a few days this week.

Frank Heydon was in from the Siletz Wednesday.

The Falls City Good Roads Club will meet in regular session at the city hall December 21, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lennie Frink and son Ellis of Newberg spent Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Mrs. John Hatch of Sheridan visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cobb this week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following program was given Wednesday afternoon by the first six grades:

Thanksgiving Song—4th, 5th and 6th grade.

Recitation, Marcia Dueltgen, Thanksgiving Story, Gladys Hall Thanksgiving Poem, 3rd grade, Song, "Mr. Gobbler", 4th grade, Recitation, Mildred Johnson, Thanksgiving Story, 6th grade girls,

Song, "Jack Frost," 1st grade, Recitation, Anna Peterson, Recitation, Lucille Leverich, Song, "Thanksgiving Day," 5th grade,

Recitation, Albert Blair, Indian-war dance, 2d grade, Recitation, Gwendolyn Michalson,

"Exercise, "We are Thankful," 3rd grade boys.

Song, 6th grade.

"Thanksgiving Menu," 2d grade Musical Selection, Opal Ward.

"Courtship of Miles Standish," 6th grade.

Recitation, Rachel Spohn. Song, 3rd grade girls. Concert Poem, 1st grade. Recitation, Cleo Dodd. Song, 6th grade. Recitation, Iva Newman. Closing Song, "Over the River and thro' the Woods."

The high school was dismissed at noon Wednesday in order that the teachers and pupils who live out of town, could go home for Thanksgiving.

Clarence Deal and Fred Dunn were absent from school Monday.

The Council held a special meeting Monday morning and established a fifteen minute study period to begin at 8:40 A. M.

The freshman class gave a party Friday night at Selig's hall. There were about fifty present. Even five of the "dignified" Seniors attended and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely in spite of the extra "eats" that was prepared for them.

CHANGE IN BANK.

W. H. Beard of Portland has purchased the stock in the Bank of Falls City that was owned by R. E. Williams and W. F. Nichols and took charge December 1.

Mr. Beard was formerly in the banking business at Sellwood. He moved his family and household effects and has become a resident of our little city to which we bid him welcome.

Mr. Nichols has not given out his plans for the future.

A Good Position.

Can be had by any ambitious young man or young lady in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. Since the passage of the eight hour law by congress, it has created a demand for telegraph operators. Positions paying from \$75 to \$90 per month with many chances for advancement. It will pay you to write Railway Telegraph Inst., of Portland, Ore., for full particulars. Adv.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Two good houses and some vacant lots in Falls City. Big sacrifice if sold soon. Make me an offer. O. Aurland.

A. H. Benton went to Newberg Friday on business.

Rev. Edgar Long made a trip to Dallas Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery and Edith spent Thanksgiving in Salem.

Geneva Sayer of Black Rock spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Phillip Gottfreid returned from camp Wednesday laid up with the rheumatism.

Mrs. R. M. Wonderly went to Portland Friday to see a sister who quite ill.

Grandma Harrington who has been visiting her brother in Salem returned home Friday.

Marriage license has been issued to Fred K. Chapin of this city and Lillian Jahns of Dallas.

Laverne Michalson who is teaching at McTimmons Valley visited her parents Thanksgiving.

Ella Mehrling and Sybil Wilson are attending Epworth League Convention at Oregon City.

Elmer Sowers of Spokane, Wash., came down to see his father, G. Sowers, arriving at Dallas the evening before his father's death. He came to Falls City to make arrangement for the funeral.

Rev. Ervin and wife are attending Epworth League Convention at Oregon City. They accompanied Rev. Erwin's sister who has been visiting them, as far as Portland on her return trip to the East.

\$12,000 PAID FOR RANCH

Tract Near Cran^o Is Purchased by Fairfield, Idaho, Man.

Crane, Or., Nov. 28.—John Oltman, of Fairfield, Idaho, has purchased the Jim Gilbert ranch, about 20 miles northwest of Crane paying \$12,000. Mr. Oltman and family drove from Fairfield in their car and will take possession at once. They have a carload of farm implements at the station here and will cultivate the big ranch in the most scientific manner possible.

Railroads Would Sell Out to Government

Representative Tells Newlands Committee Many Would Take Fair Offers on Short Notice if Made

Washington, Nov. 29.—Intimation of a desire of the big railroads of the country for government ownership of their lines was given this afternoon by A. P. Thom, representing the railroads before the Newlands joint congressional committee.

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THE REVIVAL
At The
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Will continue all next week. We urge everyone to come.

Mr. Thom said that "many big railroads" would sell out to the government on short notice if fair offers were made. The statement was in response to an inquiry by Representative Simms of Tennessee, a member of the committee, who declared "government ownership of railroads is the only solution to the present situation."

Count Seiki Terauchi, New Premier of Japan

Lieutenant General Terauchi, who recently succeeded Count Okuma as premier of Japan, has had an honorable career in the service of the mikado. His greatest achievement was the annexation of Korea. Made governor general in 1911, he was instrumental in revolutionizing the Korean policy of



COUNT SEIKI TERAUCHI
Marquis Ito, his predecessor. At the end of his second month in office the formal annexation of Korea to Japan was announced to the powers. He is a native of Chohn, sixty-four years of age, and entered the army in 1871 as sublieutenant. He worked his way up quickly and in 1897 became a lieutenant general. Later he served as inspector general of military instruction and vice chief of the general staff. In 1902 he became war minister, which position he held until made governor general of Korea, nine years later.

Suit Involves Titles of All Oakland Realty

Mining Man Would Establish Validity of Spanish Grant Dated in 1820

Oakland, Cal. Nov. 29.—Prepared with maps and documents that date back to 1820, William Muir, mining man, is taking steps to attack titles of virtually the entire city of Oakland in series of suits, the first of which has been filed.

Muir has been collecting data for more than 25 years to show the validity of the old Spanish grant made by Don Luis Peralta of the San Antonio ranch which takes Goat Island, a portion of San Francisco bay and land as far as the crest of the Coast Range mountains.

Muir is now negotiating with government officials in Washington to substantiate his claim. He is working, he says, on a plan for a tunnel under San Francisco bay and he wants to establish his title to certain lands before beginning the project.

MINISTERS ARE STIRRED UP

Tacoma Pastors Take Sides Over Efficacy of Bible Preaching

Tacoma, Wash. Nov. 29.—Tacoma ministers are wrought up over the statement made before the Ministerial Alliance by Rev. Frank Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational Church, that, while the Bible was written by the best thinkers of the time, preaching today must be based on the thought of the best thinkers of the present.

Fellow pastors took an adverse view of the subject, and declared that preaching today should be founded on the Bible as it stands rather than upon the modern view of truth of Christianity. Dr Dyer had some supporters and the argument waxed warm.

Inspiration
Miscellany
MAKE YOURSELF A
REALLY FORCEFUL MAN

Charles M. Schwab states in the American Magazine that integrity and personality are two important things in salesmanship. He says: "Integrity, incidentally, is one of the mightiest factors in salesmanship. If you have a reputation for stating facts exactly, for never attempting to gain momentary advantage through exaggeration, you possess the basis of all successful salesmanship. "Next to integrity comes personality—that indefinable charm that gives to men what perfume gives to flowers. Many of us think of salesmen as people traveling around with sample kits. Instead, we are all salesmen every day of our lives. We are selling our ideas, our plans, our energies, our enthusiasms, to those with whom we come in contact. Thus the man of genial presence is bound to accomplish much more, under similar conditions, than the man without it. If you have personality, cherish it; if you have not, cultivate it. For personality can be cultivated, although the task is not easy. "Nothing is so plentiful in America as opportunity. There are more jobs for forceful men than there are forceful men to fill them. Whenever the question comes up of buying new works we never consider whether we can make the works pay. That is a foregone conclusion if we can get the right man to manage them. "All successful employers of labor are stalking men who will do the unusual, men who think, men who attract attention by performing more than is expected of them. These men have no difficulty in making their worth felt. They stand out above their fellows until their superiors cannot fail to see them."

THE WAY YOU LIVE.

Engage in nothing that cripples or degrades you. Your first duty is self culture, self exaltation. You may not violate this sacred trust. Yourself is sacred; profane it not. Forge no chains wherewith to shackle your own members. Either subordinate your vocation to your life or quit it forever.—Amos Bronson Alcott.

Scolding a Bad Habit.
Scolding is mostly a habit. It is often the result of nervousness and an irritable condition of both mind and body. Scolding is a habit very easily formed. It is an unreasoning and unreasonable habit. Persons who once get into the way of scolding always find something to scold about. If there is nothing else they begin scolding at the mere absence of anything to scold at. It is an extremely disagreeable habit. It is contagious. Once introduced into a family it is pretty certain in a short time to affect all the members.

Must Efficiency Be Its Own Reward?

A business man went through a siege of stenographers—one more inefficient than the others, and his business suffered because of their mistakes. Then he secured an efficient worker. The customers lost to him by former carelessness came back. He confesses that his correspondence has never been so well handled, and he takes pride in saying that he can go on business trips and his letters and customers will be as efficiently handled as if he were at the desk. This man's salary has gone up from \$2,200 to \$4,500 a year by reason of his efficient worker, while the salary of the stenographer has increased from \$9 to \$11 a week. Is not this injustice more common than employers realize? Would it not be to the point if employers sometimes took an inventory of their offices and checked up those who are a vital part of their success and acted accordingly? The worker in the ranks is just as important sometimes as the head, only she is so often forgotten.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Sober Man's Day.
This is the day of the sober man. The man who leads a clean, honest, temperate life may not be brilliant, but he stands a better chance of succeeding than his more accomplished brother who burns his brain with drink. Men of practical business have found after years of experience that it is better and safer to have about them men who are sober and who come to their work with clear heads than to have experts who cannot be relied upon.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

TOMORROW'S HANDLE.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—Emerson.