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Headquarters for Candy and Cigars
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SUNDAY ONLY

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Effective Oct. 20, 1915.

IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

Local News Items

An ad in the News will bring results.

Get your butter wrappers printed at the News office.

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

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

Bert Webb was in from camp Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Grant was in Dallas last Saturday.

Will Hinshaw was down from camp Monday.

Charlie Alcott of Salem was in town Sunday.

C. J. Pugh and wife were in Salem Tuesday.

Red Hot Drinks at Wonderly's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tice spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Col. Matthews was in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Heydon was over from the Siletz Wednesday.

Bill Stelzer was down from camp Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Newman of Idaho is visiting her parents this week.

Andrew Lee of near Bridgeport has sold his farm to Thomas Foster.

Mrs. S. H. Tetherow and Mrs. Nita Gilbert were in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona to visit her parents.

Thomas Lee of Bridgeport has begun to clear up his hop yard for another year's crop.

The friends of O. Aurland will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of asthma.

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

Mrs. Z. Batourney was down from Powell's camp Monday and Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Howard Brentner who is attending business college in Portland will spend the holidays at home with his parents.

Joe Aufdemauer of Hebo came Monday to look after the insurance on his building that was burned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal and children of Southern Idaho are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of this city.

Harve Montgomery and wife moved back from Dallas this week. Harve has been employed in the J. K. Armsby packing plant during the prune season.

Burton Sphon who had his leg amputated at the hip, at the Dallas hospital November 20, has sufficiently recovered that he will be allowed to return home Sunday.

Dr. Turner, formerly of Lowe and Turner, the well known eye specialist of Portland will be at Falls City Hotel again Thursday Jan. 4th. Consult him.

J. R. Moyer and wife left Tuesday for Portland to spend Christmas with their daughter. Mr. Moyer had not fully recovered from his sickness, but believed that the change would do him much good.

F. W. Debben of Portland, Insurance Adjuster was in town this week adjusting the losses from fire that have occurred within the last week. The loss on the Joe Aufdemauer property on Dayton street was adjusted at \$900. The loss of the Wm. M. Whyte store at Black Rock is being adjusted. Owing to the invoices of the stock being burned it will take some time to adjust the loss.

Store At Black Rock Burns Sunday Morning

Mercantile Establishment of W. M. Whyte Destroyed by Fire.

LOSS ESTIMATED ABOUT \$6,000.00

Explosion of Gas in Airtight Stove
Probable Cause. Adjuster On the Ground Tuesday

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the store of W. M. Whyte was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sounded but the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Having no means of fighting fire the citizens were compelled to stand by and see the hungry flames do their work.

W. M. Whyte, the proprietor was spending the night in Falls City preparatory making a trip to Portland Sunday morning. He says that the only way he can account for the fire is that the airtight stove must have accumulated gas during the night and exploded. He left the store about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, shutting off the draft, to go to Falls City.

The stock is estimated to have been worth between \$5,000 and \$6,000, besides there was something like \$800 in checks and \$60 in currency besides his current accounts that was destroyed. The adjuster came Tuesday to look over the situation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Students and teachers are busy with Christmas Festivities this week. The school houses and Wagner's hall have been decorated. The first six grades are planning special features in their rooms for Friday afternoon which are very suggestive of 'Xmas. The second grade is to give "Capturing Santa Clause," the fifth "Christmas Party," the sixth and fourth "Christmas Carol," the third grade has a Christmas tree that looks interesting, to say the least and the high school is going to give "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and have a grab box.

Hot lunches are now served each noon at the school for two cents. Each day one hot dish is served to supplement the cold lunches brought by the pupils. Arrangements have been made by which the pupils may be given credit for vegetables and supplies brought from home. Monday beef soup was served, Tuesday vegetable soup, Wednesday macaroni and baked beans, Thursday bran soup and Friday cocoa.

The Sophomores gave a party at Talbot's hall last Friday evening. There was a large crowd and they all reported splendid time.

While the eighth grade girls are taking art on Friday afternoons the boys have organized a senate, in which they discuss important current problems and events.

Several students are absent on account of measles in their homes.

Sybil Wilson has charge of the first grade this week during the absence of Miss Graham.

After the holiday vacation a store will be established in the school building to give those interested practical experience in commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping.

January is the date chosen for the presentation of the "Family Affair." The cast includes Sybil Wilson, Esther Cleveland, Margaret Dorman, Claude Graham, Treval Powers, and Walter Bowman. The money raised will be used as a payment on the piano.

Harvey Deal was a school visitor Monday afternoon.

John Wagner, Vernon Murphy and Hetty Newman have returned to school after several days absence.

TO THE CITIZENS, TAXPAYERS OF FALLS CITY.

Understanding that I am being censured and criticised for the stand I am taking for a general raise in the water rates I am going to set forth the facts as I understand them and then you can better judge if your censure is just or unjust. Starting from the beginning: Falls City has bonded itself for \$30,000 for the establishment of the water system. The interest is \$1800.00 yearly; there is a sinking fund of \$1250.00 yearly that must be raised and laid aside to eventually take care of the \$30,000 bonds.

At the present time there is near \$35000.00 actually short in this sinking fund, now bear in mind that, according to contract this sinking fund should in fact must be kept up yearly.

When this fact became apparent to the council a 6 mill levy was made to partially raise this deficiency. This tax will add a burden of \$6.00 on every \$1000.00 of taxable property in Falls City. Furthermore this levy and possible more will have to be continued unless the water system is placed more nearly on a paying basis, as the levy just about takes care of interest.

In my opinion the water rate was established to low, taking into consideration the \$30,000.00 bonded indebtedness, and further if you will take the trouble to investigate you will find that nearly every town is charging not less than \$1.00 minimum rate which I am advocating.

It is an indisputable fact that Falls City has to raise in interest and for sinking fund \$2800.00 yearly, and it must be raised by an income of water rates or general taxation, this cannot be gained.

I have not mentioned the depreciation of the water system which must be reckoned and is placed by the public service commission at \$600.00 yearly.

Do you as taxpayers consider it good business when you have to say to the newcomer coming to our city, our water system is not self sustaining?

We are compelled to levy upon ourselves 8 mills yearly to keep it up?

If you have a solution to this problem let me know. I am open to conviction.

N. SELIG.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of the Will of the Late Gideon Sowers, the undersigned, Executor of said Will offers for sale, for cash, at private sale the following described premises belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block I Montgomery's Add. to Falls City Polk County, Oregon, being store property.

Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block B Montgomery's Add. to Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, being residence property.

All bids to be submitted to the undersigned Executor of said Will at the office of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., at Dallas, Oregon. Bids will be received on each tract separately, and all bids submitted should state whether bid is for one or both tracts and be accompanied by a certified check for 5% of the amount offered. All contracts of sale are made subject to the approval of the County Court.

W. F. Nichols, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Gideon Sowers, deceased.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Attorney for Executor. 4t.

Smith Collins was transacting business in Dallas Monday.

NEW WIDOW'S PENSIONS.

County Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick this week granted widows' pensions to two women of Polk county. Mrs. Zollerhan, of Lewisville, will receive \$20 per month and Mrs. Jessie Calkins, of Airle, will get \$10 per month.—Itemizer.

A FEW DOLLARS

Will start a checking account with the

Bank of Falls City

At the time of your first deposit we will give you a supply of blank checks and one of our handsome leather covers in which to carry them.

Paying by check is not only sensible and convenient but is also the best manner to keep check on all your expenditures.

BANK OF FALLS CITY

This Is A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY—"That's what I shall give for a XMAS GIFT," are the remarks. Jewelry, new in design and appealing then ever in taste, is here at your disposal.

FOR HIM

A pair of Cuff-Links, Scarf-Pin or Holder, a Watch, Chain or a Locket, Emblem Pin, Match Box, Toilet or Manicure set.

FOR HER

LaVallier, Bracelet, Pin, Set Ring, Gold Pen, Desk Set Tag, Silver Thimble or any of the hundreds of other beautiful things.

FOR BOY

Dollar Watch and Chain or fob, etc. Special Bargain Prices on Jewelry, Watches and Silver Novelties, except Diamonds and contract goods, this and next week.

W. A. PERSEY, The Jeweler.

AT THE GEM CHRISTMAS NIGHT A 5 Reel Show

USUAL ADMISSION

After The First Show

THE GRAND PRIZE

Will be awarded to the one presenting the largest number of Coupons.

Don't Forget Monday

Christmas Night

"Nervous exhaustion— blinding headache"



Striving to satisfy the demands of everyone is apt to affect the nerves, and continual standing may weaken the Heart.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is invaluable for Nervous troubles, and for the Heart

Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment

is highly recommended.

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

LIVED IN MISERY.

"I suffered greatly from nervousness and headaches. The least excitement gave me dreadful pain. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and a few days later started to take Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment. I soon got so much better that I was encouraged and continued taking the two remedies until I was so well that work was no bother to me at all."

MRS. LOUIS ELLO,
Idaho Falls, Idaho.