

Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight

Miss Rose Magee visited at Dallas last Saturday.

J. E. Beezley of Salem was in the city last Sunday.

Calf for sale, one month old. Apply at this office.

Mrs. N. N. Christy is reported to be quite ill this week.

Don't forget that on Tuesday next you must volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were in Newberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis of Dallas were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Anderson was down from Powell's camp Monday.

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

Mrs. Z. Batourney of Powell's camp was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of near Bridgeport were in the city Wednesday.

The High School will present, "Secretary Pro Tem" at Wagners Hall tonight.

Chas. Trimble came in last Saturday from Oregon City to spend a few days.

The family of Wm. Estelle left for Portland Thursday to attend the Adventist camp meeting.

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

Mrs. Kissell, who has been here during the past four weeks, left Friday morning for Portland.

The Naval Recruiting car came Sunday morning according to schedule but did not tarry long.

Arch Montgomery of Co. L was down from Vancouver Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Addie Montgomery.

Bert Wonderly is preparing to move his confectionery into the building recently vacated by Chas. Hartung.

Mrs. M. J. Cleveland and her two daughters left Friday afternoon for Portland to attend the Adventist camp meeting.

The road bond boosters seem to fear that the officials will not be able to spend all the road taxes unless road bonds are voted.

The Falls City Dramatic Club will present the great melodrama, the "Night Rider" at Wagners Hall on Saturday night June 16.

Geo. W. Brentner of Newberg was in the city looking after his business interests. Mr. Brentner is delighted with his new home.

Mrs. Gertrude Moyer who was operated on for appendicitis at the Dallas hospital last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

J. W. Mauk and Wayne Hanna of the Independence High School were here Tuesday to arrange for putting on a school play Monday night.

Mrs. A. E. Meyers of Oretown who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harris, returned to her home the first of the week.

In addition to an effort to import coole labor a movement is being made to suspend the National child labor law enacted last September.

The members of the Junior League, with Miss Hammond at the head held a camp-fire picnic on Monday eve. They roasted potatoes, boiled eggs and served bread without butter, and had a fine time. Mrs. Kisel entertained them by telling them of happenings at the orphanage in Seattle.

Rev. Warren and wife of West Salem spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city. Rev. Warren preached at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Deultgen and Bob Bennett were called to Salem Wednesday morning on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. LaVern Parish, who died there Tuesday night.

The buying of liberty loan bonds is not so much of a matter of loyalty; its a matter of dollars and cents. Under the present high prices, few would be able to support a family a month were they thrown out of employment.

If, 10 times of war, the government has the right to commandeer the mines, the rail roads, manufacturing establishments and food stuffs, what is to prevent the taking charge of bank deposits and paying the depositors in bond? Conscript the money as well as the men.

Harold Wagner, assisted by six other pupils of Miss Hammond, gave a recital Friday eve of last week at the home of Mrs. Jack Wagner. Mrs. A. F. Courter also assisted with a vocal number. After the program a very lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Wagner. There were thirty present.

Advocates of the \$6,000,000 road bond presume greatly on the ignorance of the voters when they tell them that the bonds will not increase the taxes. The automobile tax will be applied to other expenses if the bonds fail thereby reducing the tax. The average taxpayer will never be able to stop work long enough to even go and look at the beautiful highway.

O. G. and W. H. Kneebone will start from Falls City June 5, in a Henry Ford to tour in the Eastern States. They will go to Seattle and take the National Park Highway from there to Bismark, N. Dak. They will stop near Larimore, N. D. to harvest and thresh. From there they will go south thru S. Dak. and stop to visit their brother and friends at their old home at Plandean, S. D. From there they will go to Iowa where W. H. expects to husk corn until about Dec. 1 when he will return to his family in Falls City. O. G. (Pete) will go to Sioux City where he expects to work next winter. They expect to stop and pick strawberries in the Wamache Valley in Wash. as the snow in the Blue Mountains will not permit travel until about July 1.

Next Tuesday will mark the drafting of the greatest army in the history of nations. Every man between the ages of 21 and 31 becomes a reservist subject to military call as surely as the German reservist must answer the call of the kaiser. It is difficult for the average American to understand that conscription is necessary or even just. It is at such variance with his fond notions of a free country and "democracy" which he is told he must fight for. That this country is in danger of invasion, or that our national honor has been rumbled up is also regarded something in the light of a ghost story. "Freedom of the seas," as the term applies in this controversy is not regarded as being essential to the welfare of any considerable number, but rather for a favored few, consequently are not over anxious to cross the seas and shed their blood in the defense of goods and chattels, or mix in the quarrels of other nations. It is indeed, regrettable that there could not have been a better feeling between Congress and these people before war was declared, that there might be no division. The breach between the North and the South has never been healed, altho more than half a century has passed and a majority of those engaged in that bitter struggle have passed to that bourne from whence no traveler has ever returned, yet the spirit of resentment still lives.

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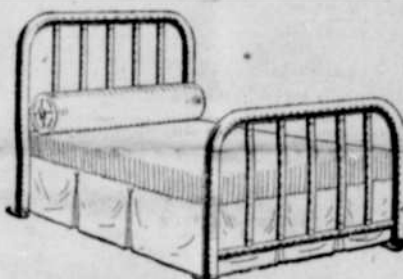
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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

On account of Election Monday, and War Census Day Tuesday, I will not collect water rent on these days but will resume on Wednesday.

J. J. Sammons, Water Supt

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Thos. Kneebone at her home in Falls City on Saturday afternoon, May 26, it being her 63rd birthday. The afternoon was spent in visiting, and a luncheon was served to the guests before they departed for their homes.

Those present were:

Mrs. Geo. M. Tice, Mrs. J. S. S. Powell, Mrs. Jack Purdy, Mrs. Ralph Brown, and daughters Janet and Louie and son Clair; Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. O. J. Smith and children, Mrs. Lenore Kneebone and children and Percy Carothers.

BOYS PIG CLUB

The Boys Pig Club organized recently is beginning active service. Mr. W. H. Beard of the Bank of Falls City proposes to furnish pigs to the boys who can and will care for them until ready for market or slaughter, paying the purchase price at that time. Fifteen pigs were delivered Wednesday and there were fifteen happy boys.

This will be an encouragement to the boys and there are few families but have wastes enough to keep a pig and will materially add to the food supply.

POWELL'S CAMP

Clarence Powell moved to camp Monday.

Mrs. Z. Batourney is recovering from an attack of pink eye.

Mrs. Gardner of Falls City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mackcherry, this week.

Mrs. Applegate and family visited with Mrs. Batourney, Mrs. B. Freer and Mrs. Anderson on last Sunday.

Birthday Party

A surprise party was given to Miss Anna Cowe, May 22, it being her 62d birthday. We found her busy, but we soon got settled and had a very delightful time. Songs were sung by the school children and a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were:

Mrs. Fred Cowe, Mrs. O'Brian, Mackcherry, Anderson, Batourney, Barman, Applegate, Freer, Mills, G. Gardner, Barman, Turner; Edith and Pearl Applegate; May and Lulu O'Brian; W. Barman, Lester Batourney, Venes Mackcherry, Francis and Clay Cowe, Harold Cood, Eddy O'Brian.

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