

Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight
Wanted—200 cabbage plants.
G. T. Cree, Phone 271.
Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer
Dallas, Oregon.
Mrs. Clay Oxford was shopping
in Dallas Monday.

The general stores will be closed
all day July the 4th.
J. E. Beezley of Salem was in
the city last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Vassall visited in
Dallas Wednesday.

Albert Teal returned Thursday
from the Dallas hospital.

D. Toller made a business trip
to Dallas on Thursday.

Walter Nichols of Sheridan was
visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Estey was taken to the
Dallas hospital Thursday.

Oregon Champion Gooseberries
for sale. F. K. Hubbard.

Duck Hinshaw returned Mon-
day from eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Beard and son Harold are
spending a few days at New Port.

Mrs. Clara March of Corvallis
spent this week visiting her son
George.

Harry Taylor and wife left last
Sunday for California where he
will work on a farm.

Milk for sale 6cts a quart. I
also have good cow pasture to rent
out. G. T. Cree, Phone 271.

Mrs. Mary Miller has traded
her property here for Salem prop-
erty and moved to that city.

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

Mrs. Hagar of Monmouth came
Tuesday to visit a few days with
her sister, Mrs. E. A. LaDow.

Mrs. Dick March of Sheridan
was visiting relatives and friends
in our city during the past week.

G. W. Hudson had some excep-
tionally fine strawberries of his
own raising on an exhibition this
week.

Mrs. Ralph Hall entertained to
dinner on Tuesday, Mrs. Roy Mc-
Murphy, Carol Hogue and Mrs. J.
D. Moyer.

FOR SALE—Two Good Milk
Cows. Inquire of Charles Ryan,
one-fourth mile of Bridgeport.
Phone White 551.

Harve Montgomery and wife of
Sheridan were here Saturday and
Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs.
Addie Montgomery.

The mill will close down Sat-
urday night for repairs. A week or
ten days, it is said, will be requir-
ed to do the work necessary.

Miss Carol Hogue of Portland
who has been spending the past
two weeks with her aunt Mrs.
Jesse Moyer returned home on
Thursday.

George Oman, wife and daugh-
ter, of Arcadia, California are
visiting this week at the home of
H. Bedient. Mrs. Oman is a sis-
ter of Mr. Bedient.

Mrs. L. D. Baldwin of Venes,
Washington and Mrs. Chas Culver
of Seaside, Oregon are here this
week visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. S. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson,
Mildred Thompson, Miss Mary
Hammond and Bertha Frink motored
to Portland Sunday. Miss
Mildred remained and will make
a short visit.

While the mill is undergoing re-
pairs the workers are planning
various ways to spend the time.
Some will seek employment else-
where. Some will fish; others will
visit and others seek to reduce the
high cost of living by cutting their
winter wood.

GLAD TO GET BACK TO OREGON

Alva Jones, grandfather of F.
A. Jones, who has been on a busi-
ness trip in the Dakotas since the
1st of last November, arrived here
last Saturday. On his return
trip he stopped at New Auburn,
Wisconsin to visit his son
William and family. He also vis-
ited relatives at Alexandria, Min-
nesota. He says that he is glad
to get back to Oregon.

The Government needs Farmers
as well as Fighters. Two million
three hundred thousand Acres of
Oregon & California Railroad Co.
Grant Lands. Title revested in
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OUR HOME TOWN ENTERPRISES

Not every man will admit that
he is a crank. Tom Hollowell, our
gardener, says that he is a crank
and glories in the fact. Tom's
particular mania is for propaga-
ting choice roses. He tried grow-
ing tree roses by the usual meth-
ods of grafting and budding, but
found, to his sorrow, that after
spending much time and labor in
training them in the way that
they should go, that a little
puff of wind was liable to lop off
one or more of the tender bud-
ded branches leaving his tree lop-
sided. He then decided to leave
the beaten trail of 'book-learned'
florists and work on practical lines
and the results are that he now
has a fine, hardy tree rose grow-
ing from its own root and stalk
free from the fatal defects of the
grafted or budded stock. He has
a very fine variety both as to size
and coloring.

Mr. Hollowell not only takes
pride in his flowers, trimming the
borders and walks with roses and
choice flowers, but is a gardener of
no mean ability. His early vege-
tables supply the home market,
and he also furnishes many plants
to the home gardener. In building
his greenhouse he has shown an
enterprise that would reflect cred-
it upon a town of greater preten-
sions than Falls City. He has set
an example that others might well
to emulate—do well that which
you undertake.

ALL NIGHT DANCE

There will be an all night dance
at Wagner's Hall on the night of
July 4th.

IN INTEREST OF THE RED CROSS

On Monday night next, the Gem
Theatre will put on Mary Rider's
thrilling story, 'Behind the Lines.'
This is a military drama of five
acts and has to do with Mexico.
The proceeds will go to the Red
Cross. Admission 15 and 25cts.

The members of the Dallas and
Independence K. of P. lodges paid
the Falls City lodge a visit on
Wednesday night. It was a sur-
prise to the local lodge, but a very
pleasant one. They brought a
wonderful feast for our boys and
so much was left over that they
made many homes happy in our
little city the next morning.

The General Conference of the
Adventists set aside June 23 as
Red Cross Day and all donations
turned over to the local Red Cross
societies.

Real Estate Agent Mickalson
reports the exchange through his
office of the Singleton property in
this city for Portland property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Belcher of Portland
and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins motored
to Dallas Friday.

Frank White, book-keeper for
the mill company has moved into
the bungalow.

Willis Frink and wife were in
Falls City Tuesday and Wednes-
day.

Gand Opera House Salem, Sun. Mon. July 1-2

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Throughout
The Ages**

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Prices 25-50-75-1.00**

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At The Churches

CHURCH NOTICES

Free Methodist

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Song and praise service 7:30
followed by preaching at 8:00.
Mid-week prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Everyone cordially invited to
attend these services.

Edgar N. Long, Pastor.

TENT MEETINGS IN FALLS CITY



Evangelist W. T. Klotzback is
conducting services in a large
tabernacle opposite the S. P. de-
pot.

Rev. Klotzback is a preacher of
the old Methodist stamp preach-
ing the doctrines of holiness and
right living as set forth by John
Wesley and his co-laborers.

His presentation of Bible truth
is clear and forceful, carrying
conviction to the hearts of his
hearers. He is a man of wide
experience having traveled and
preached in many states of the
union. The verdict of those who
have heard him is that they could
not afford to miss a single meet-
ing. If you are interested in lively
old-fashioned revivals like they
used to have fifty years ago, come
out to the tent.

Meeting every evening at 7:45.
Preaching, Sunday at 11 a. m.
—E. L.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. McConnell of Dallas will
preach at the Christian Church
Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
Everybody invited.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11.
AFTERNOON
Junior League 3:00.
Epworth League 7:00.
Evening Service 8:00

WEEK-DAY SERVICE

Gospel Chorus 7:30 p. m. Tuesday
Prayer Meeting 8, pm Wednesday

The losing side of the Epworth
League membership contest gave
a social last Friday evening to the
winners, on the church lawn.
There was a good attendance and
all report a good time.

Next Sunday morning the serv-
ices will be of a patriotic nature,
both in the Sunday school and the
preaching service. The church
will be appropriately decorated
for the occasion. The subject for
Sunday morning service will be
"True National Greatness." At-
tend the Sunday school next Sun-
day morning and remain for the
after service. The pastor and the
congregation extends to you a
most cordial invitation if you are
not attending elsewhere.

The Epworth League meeting
for July 1st will begin promptly
at 7 o'clock. The subject for next
Sunday's meeting is America for
Christ.

Come out to the evening service.
Let us sing your favorite hymn at
the song service next Sunday
night. May be that you cannot

attend the morning service. You
are most cordially invited to attend
the evening service.

Since the city is not undertak-
ing a Fourth of July celebration
this year the Sunday school of the
E. M. Church is making prepara-
tions for a Fourth of July Picnic
in the City Park. A cordial invi-
tation is extended to all regard-
less of their church interest to en-
joy our national holiday with us.
Between the hours of 11 and 12
patriotic music will be the order,
From 12 to 2 is the time appointed
for the picnic lunch. Let all who
come bring their baskets well filled
with good things to eat.

In the afternoon from 2 o'clock
on sports of various kinds will be
indulged in, including a spirited
base ball game, which will begin
at 2 o'clock. After the base ball
game a variety of other sports is
the program of the committee on
sports. Come and participate in
this Fourth of July picnic celebra-
tion and enjoy the day.

No mid-week services next week.
Preaching at Black Rock next
Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
All welcome.

A. F. Hanson, Pastor.

There is no just reason that an
alien citizen should be accorded
practically all the rights, privileges
and benefits of a bonafide citizen
and bear none of the responsibil-
ities—the draft, for instance.

Unfortunately, there are also
some people whom the war in-
spires not so much to do their
bit as to get their bit.

Having gone to the ant, the
slyard begs to report that that
interesting and thrifty animal is
a nefarious food hoarder.

The question has been raised as
to who will be in command of the
American army on the western
front, the French generalissimo,
or General Haig or the American
general.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical
fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional
disease, requires a constitutional treat-
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
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and mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient strength by
building up the constitution and assisting
nature in doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative pow-
ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Bank of Falls City**

at Falls City, in the State of Oregon, at
the close of business June 30, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$63,626.82
Bonds and warrants	9,966.68
Furniture and fixtures	1,730.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,446.16
Due from approved reserve banks	14,680.58
Checks and other cash items	8.93
Cash on hand	6,169.66
TOTAL	\$97,628.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	4,050.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	945.07
Postal savings bank de- posits	\$3,294.05
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	67,129.45
Demand certificates of Deposit	283.50
Time and Savings deposits	6,625.90
TOTAL	\$97,628.90

State of Oregon) ss.
County of Polk)
I, W. H. Beard, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

W. H. BEARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th
day of June, 1917.

F. K. HUBBARD,
Notary Public.
Commission expires Jan. 4th, 1920.
CORRECT—Attest:
M. L. Thompson,
Ira C. Mehring,
E. G. White, } Directors

A GREAT GERMAN NAVAL BASE.

Story of Wilhelmshaven, That Used to
Be a Desolate Marsh.

"Wilhelmshaven is one of the two
most important naval stations of
the German empire," says a bulletin
of the National Geographic society.
"The site of this now strongly
fortified town of 35,000 inhabitants,
given over chiefly to shipyards, dry-
docks, fitting out harbors, iron found-
ries and boiler factories, used to be
a desolate, low lying, marshy tract
of land on the edge of a shallow
inlet of the North sea known as
Jade busen or Jade bay, which had
been formed by inundations in the
thirteenth and sixteenth centuries.
"In 1852, however, the nascent
spirit of Prussianism awoke to the
fact that the kingdom did not own
a single inch of seacoast on the
North sea. In order to acquire a
foothold on the western shore of
Europe the Prussian king purchased
from the grand duke of Oldenburg
the marsh, four square miles, upon
which now stands Wilhelmshaven,
and the purchase price was 500,000
thalers (about \$355,000).

"For seventeen years a large body
of workmen was engaged at great
expense in building the town, dredg-
ing the bay and sinking piles in the
peaty soil upon which to erect the
docks and shipyards. It was a her-
culean task, and frequently months
of labor would be wiped out in a
single hour by a high tide or a vio-
lent storm. In the end, however,
the work was completed, and the
harbor was formally opened by King
William, afterward Emperor Wil-
liam I, in the presence of many
British naval officers who little im-
agined what a momentous ceremony
they were witnessing, for with the
dedication of Wilhelmshaven began
in earnest the development of mod-
ern Germany's sea power.

"One of the odd difficulties with
which Prussia had to contend in
the building of Wilhelmshaven was
the unfriendly attitude of the king-
dom (soon thereafter to become a
Prussian province) of Hanover,
which refused to allow the construc-
tion of a railroad across its terri-
tory from Prussia into Oldenburg,
so that all the material for the har-
bor had to be shipped from Prussia
by the long sea route.

"Wilhelmshaven is less than forty
miles in an air line northwest of
Bremen and is only sixty miles by
rail from this great commercial
center. The town is given over almost
entirely to the needs of the German
navy. The new harbor of Wil-
helmshaven has an area of 170 acres
and a depth of more than twenty-
six feet."

If There Be Eels in the Mud.

No matter how deep and muddy a
hole be, if it be known that eels are
to be caught there, the people will
get into the mud and search for
them. So, no matter where you
were born or how lowly your station
in life may be, if you are men of
character, scholarship and ability,
you will be sought after.—Ninomiya
Sontaku.

The Sperm Whale's Oil Tank.

Professor R. C. Andrews believes
that the oil tank in the head of the
sperm whale is a provision of nature
to save the monster from starvation
when food is scarce. He says that
his experiments show that the oil
from the tank is absorbed by the
whale's body at times when ade-
quate food is unobtainable.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Progress on the western front
is measured by corpses, not by
miles.

Most consumers prefer a gov-
ernment food dictator to food
trust dictator.

Three Washington farmers were
arrested and put in jail for criti-
cising the government when asked
to contribute to the Red Cross.

It is extremely fortunate that
all the attempts to blow up the
troops have been circumvented,
Last Sunday 90 sticks of dynam-
ite was found near Ft. Snelling,
Minnesota.

Professional Cards

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