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SUNDAY ONLY

Office hours: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Mail arrives from Salem, 9:00 a. m.

Mail closes for Salem, 8:50 a. m. General Delivery Window Open From 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Effective March 11, 1917.

IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

Don't forget to bring in news items, or drop them in our "news box" at the postoffice. We appreciate them.

Extra copies of The News are printed each week, and will be sent to any address desired, postpaid, for 5 cents per copy.

Better catch up with your letter writing before the 3-cent letter postage goes into effect.

\$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 treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, 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 powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ORDEAL OF GRAMMAR.

How it Came to Be Inflicted Upon an Unoffending Public.

The world reached its highest known stage of intelligence before grammar was even invented, much less studied. I have had some curiosity to find out where and how so great a blight upon young life first came into being and why it ever became a school study, and I find that the Greeks knew it not; that their triumphant literature and their matchless oratory came to flower before grammar was dreamed of; that it was not in any sense one of the great arts which they wrought out and with which they armed the human race.

I find that after Greece had declined a barbarous Macedonian made himself the owner of all Egypt, and in order to surround himself with the most spectacular form of ostentation of which his vain mind could conceive he set to collecting not only all the rare and precious objects and books and manuscripts there were in the world, but he capped it all by making a collection of the living men of the world who had any reputation anywhere for knowing and thinking. Taking them from their homes where they had some relation to the daily necessities of human beings and had really been of some use, he shut them up for life in one of his palaces at Alexandria, which the folks there were in the habit of calling "the hencoop of the muses," and out of sheer desperation, since they could do nothing better to amuse themselves, they counted the words in the books which real men had written and prepared tables of the forms and endings which the users of words employed.

The lifeless drags of books which their distilling left we now call grammar and study instead of books and even speech itself. In their lowest depth of indifference to the moving, pulsing life of man not even the Alexandrians sank so low as that—Ernest C. Moore in Yale Review.

Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight

W. M. Black was quite ill this week.

Austin Titus was in Dallas last Tuesday.

Mrs. Trimble was a Salem visitor Monday.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Wm. Bohle.

M. L. Thompson was in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Nita Gilbert visited in Dallas last Saturday.

Household furniture for sale. See Clay Oxford.

The bean crop is yielding better than was expected.

Allie Teal is serving on the jury at Dallas this week.

Josh Talbott of Portland was in the city last Saturday.

Farmers in the Valley are preparing for fall seeding.

Geo. W. Brentner of Newberg was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Clay Oxford went to Portland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Viola Keeney of Black Rock was in the city Monday.

Whooping cough is whooping, it up in the Gilliam neighborhood.

Bernie Freer and Lester Brown of Pedee were in this city Saturday.

Grace Hastings spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks near Pedee.

Use engraved calling cards and stationery. Call and see sample cards and get prices.

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

Don't forget that raincoat you promised yourself last spring. Wm. Bohle can supply you.

Rev. Long and family and Mrs. Alex Courter viewed the beauties of the Columbia Highway Tuesday.

W. A. Persey of Salem was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. He shipped his household goods to Salem.

D. L. Wood, Jr. left Monday evening for Eastern Oklahoma to visit his old home. He expects to be away about a month.

WANTED.—A girl or middle-aged woman to do house work. Wages \$5.00 per week. Phone 711, or 226. Wm. Bohle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lunde and son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohle and son Freddie motored to Lebanon last Sunday to visit with Mr. Bohle's brother.

The Sowers property scheduled to be sold at Dallas last Saturday did not receive a bid; in fact, few in Falls City were aware of the threatened sale. Defective advertising, perhaps. It was not advertised in Falls City.

Miss Mary Hammond returned Thursday evening from Chicago where she has been spending the summer. She visited in Toledo, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan. She says that she enjoyed the trip hugely and still signs her name, "Miss Hammond."

Mrs. C. A. Thomassene of Portland who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, has been employed to teach the primary grade in the city school. Miss Graham, the regular teacher is seriously ill and it was at first thought that the primary grade would be discontinued until such a time as Miss Graham would be able to take charge, it not being desirable to employ an inexperienced teacher, believing that, "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined." The board was very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Thomassene as she is an experienced teacher, having taught in the primary department in the schools at Wichita, Kansas.

SCHOOL NOTES

School is more successful this year than ever.

There is an enrollment of two hundred and twenty-five in the grade school and forty-eight in the high school.

The boys of the 7th and 8th grade and the high school boys held a meeting to organize an athletic club.

The girls of the high school will have complete rule this year as there are three times as many girls as boys.

Those that visited school this week are, Olive Deal, Hal Thompson and Mrs. Hopkins.

Miss Graham, the first grade teacher, is seriously ill. School in the first grade will not be held until Miss Graham is well or another teacher can be secured.

There are two new teachers in the school. Miss Johnson is helping teach the 7th and 8th grade and Mr. Wonderly is manual training teacher.

The fire department of the school has been organized. They have put out every single fire there has been, even the janitor's fire.

The teachers of the school went up the Luckiamute for a picnic. They each tried to see which one could eat the most weenies, and of course Mr. Lowe won the contest.

News Items from 7th and 8th Grade

At the first of last week forty pupils were registered in the Junior High School Department with the addition of two since.

Great interest is being shown in the 8th grade agricultural class. A number of experiments are planned and apparatus is rapidly being collected to commence work.

With Monday came Claude Hudson from Olympia, Washington. He is enrolled in the 7th grade.

The girls of the 7th grade report for Domestic Art Mondays and Wednesdays, while the 8th grade girls report Tuesdays and Thursdays. The boys of the 7th and 8th grades report for Manual Training the same periods as the girls report for sewing.

Our department plans to organize a Student Body in the near future.

The new 8th grade pupils of this year are, Albert Morgan and Guy Ross. Those in the 7th grade are, Esther Ross, Esther Lee, Clair and Louise Brown, Lois Wilhelm Clarence Yount and Claude Hudson.

With the addition of four more new students the Junior High School will have as many enrolled as the Senior High. Here's hoping that the outgoing class of 1921 will be as large as it now promises.

The first social event of the season in the 8th grade is planned to be a weinerwurst roast, in the park, Friday evening. Much fun is anticipated.

After trying a week to handle two grades with one teacher, it was found imperative to secure aid, so Miss Edith Johnson is assisting in the 7th and 8th grades.

[School items were received late and it was impossible to get them all in this issue. Ektor]

Don't forget that when we say "Have it Made to Measure" we mean you. We have the new Fall and Winter line of International Tailoring Co's. samples on display. Prices from \$19.00 to \$45.00. We also have another line from \$14.75 up also made to measure. See Bohle at the Pressing Parlor.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE AT THE PRICE OF RENT

This is a chance where a working man can own his own home and hardly know how he paid for it. I will sell my house in Falls City for \$850.—\$50 down and \$12 per month. Lot 75x145, next to Juice factory. Look this up at once; it's certainly a snap. Address J. D. Gorden, Owner, Newberg, Oregon

JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF New Fall Shoes Style, Quality and Prices Right THE SHOE STORE

WE SELL THE BEST GROCERIES Today, tomorrow, or next week you will find the best that can be bought at any time or any place. SHOES AND LOGGERS SUPPLIES Prices as low as consistent with first-class merchandise. FALLS CITY LOGGING & LUMBER CO.

GET YOUR BUTTER WRAPPERS PRINTED AT THIS OFFICE.

"Torturing Headaches—don't suffer—Stop them!" Long hours, close and tedious work are very apt to result in Headaches or other Pains. Don't suffer. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS will quickly drive your Pain away, and Dr. Miles' Nervine will assist you by relieving the Nerve Strain. DIZZY SPELLS. "My nerves became all worn out. I had had headaches and severe dizzy spells. I could not sleep and my appetite was poor. I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always gave me instant relief no matter what the pain. Then I used Dr. Miles' Nervine regularly and was soon in perfect health again." MRS. S. L. YOUNG, 324 Pittsburg St., Newcastle, Penn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS The City Council will receive bids up to 8:00 o'clock Monday night, for the construction of a foot-bridge with approach, on Third street between South and North Main street. City to furnish all material. See plans at City Hall. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Oregon Agricultural College Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools: AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments; COMMERCE, with 4 departments; ENGINEERING, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering; FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering; HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House; MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering; PHARMACY. THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music. THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1055 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the Junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' Summer camp. REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

At The Churches 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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Divine Services each Lord's Day Bible School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to be with us in these services. F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11. Epworth League 7:00. Evening Service 8:00 Bible study and prayer meeting Friday 8, p. m. You are most cordially invited to attend these services. A. F. Hanson, Pastor.

Professional Cards F. M. HELLWARTH PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office one door east of P. O. Office and Residence Phone 363 Falls City, Oregon

DR. FOSTER, Chiropractor Treats all Chronic Troubles successfully, using electricity in all forms. The Electric Brush for all scalp troubles. Phone 1624. National Bank Building, Suit 21 Dallas, Oregon, Box No. 362

MARY F. IRVINE PIANIST-TEACHER GRADUATE ALBANY COLLEGE CONSERVATORY BEGINNERS OR ADVANCED PUPILS Pupils will be given HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT Call 227 if interested.

Business Cards HOTEL Falls City Hotel Sample Rooms Best Accommodations F. Droeg, Proprietor

BARBER SHOPS Bohle's Barber Shops Falls City, Oregon Where you can get a Shave, Hair Cut, Bath or 'Shine' Agent for Dallas Steam Laundry Bundles forwarded Tuesday evening

MONUMENTS G. L. HAWKINS MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS Dallas, Oregon

FUNERAL DIRECTOR R. L. CHAPMAN FUNERAL DIRECTOR We attend to all work promptly. Dallas and Falls City, Ore.

REAL ESTATE J. O. MICKALSON Dealer in REAL ESTATE Falls City, Oregon.



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



Headquarters for Candy and Cigars WEATHERLY CONFECTIONERY.

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