

# FALLS CITY NEWS

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## Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight. Clothes cleaned and pressed. Wm. Bohle.

B. J. Carey and wife of Salem were in town Friday.

Miss Hammond was in Black Rock Thursday.

C. L. Starr of Portland was in town Monday.

Miss Velma Goodspeed spent the holidays with friends in Amity.

Start the year right by paying up your back subscription.

James Bohle who has been very ill of pneumonia is improving.

Miss Jannie G. Braden visited Mrs. C. L. Hopkins last week.

Miss Alma Hoppe of Fir Grove spent the holidays with her parents in town.

Mrs. Edith Brown came home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Mr. J. J. Lucas of Irish Bend is visiting this month with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dodd.

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

John Byreley and children spent New Year's with their family in town.

James Wells suffered an accident Thursday breaking his leg in two places. A truck-load of lumber fell on him.

Mr. A. H. Dodd is home from Irish Bend he will remain with his family.

Miss Myrtle Ellis returned last Monday from a visit with her mother, Frank McConnell, near Corvallis.

The Falls City Public Library was open Saturday and New Years, and will be open Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The minstrel show given Monday night turned over \$100 to the Red Cross Fund.

Wanted—To exchange Salem and Portland property for Falls City property. Phone 77.

Mrs. Packard, Mr. Harry Packard and Miss Lena Morse all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shepherd of Oregon City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, held their regular monthly meeting in the League rooms Monday night. After a lively business meeting, all enjoyed an evening of jollity. At twelve o'clock a short devotional meeting was held, and those present left with a determination for better work for the year before them.

## BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Mrs. W. T. Wallace was taken to the Dallas hospital Wednesday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Donmayer from Cochran, were visiting with their parents during Christmas vacation.

Bulah Bly was a Dallas visitor on Monday.

Mr. Wallace is staying in Dallas while his wife is in the hospital. Marie Tillotson, after a serious case of pneumonia, returned to town this week.

Rayre and brother Paul spent Christmas with their parents in Monmouth.

Mrs. B. R. Bly was a Dallas visitor last week.

Mrs. E. J. Hunter will visit her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wallace, at Dallas, Jan. 3.

## Praises Red Cross Work

December 30, 1917.

Dr. Starbuck, Chrmn. Christmas Red Cross Membership Drive, Lallas, Oregon.

Dear Doctor: Your campaign workers braved the weather and went from house to house and farm to farm, canvassing for Red Cross memberships. There was no hardship they were not willing to undergo. The distressing shortage of buttons and other supplies embarrassed them, but they went ahead with lofty courage. They were animated by love of our country, affection for our soldier boys and a desire to be of actual service in relieving the suffering caused by this frightful war; also they were determined Polk County should do its full share in the enrollment of members in response to the appeal of President Wilson asking every man and woman to join the Red Cross.

The results in Polk County speak for themselves. To your heroic workers belong the credit. It was individual work like this all over the state that won again for Oregon the proud distinction of being among the foremost states in the Union in patriotic achievement.

No letter of thanks can convey to your workers anything like the credit that is due them. Their devotion demonstrates that they were not striving for personal credit. Their rich reward is in the consciousness of sacrifice made and duty done, but in behalf of the Northwestern Division Campaign Committee, will you kindly convey to each and all of them, through any channel that may be available, the deep sense of appreciation felt at Division and Headquarters for their devoted service.

Yours gratefully,  
Hervey Lindley,  
Chairman N. W. Div.  
Campaign Committee.  
C. C. Chapman, Henry E. Reed,  
Members for Oregon.

## Soldier's Letter

New Jersey, Dec. 25, 1917.  
Dear Pa and all:

I received your welcome letter and also the tobacco you sent me and was sure glad to get it. I am going to keep it until we go across, for they say it is very scarce over there.

We are kinder up against a stump. We are under quarantine for mumps, measles and scarlet fever, and have been for a week. There are several cases in the regiment and it takes about half of us to guard the other half and keep them inside. I don't know how much longer we will be quarantined, but for a long time I think. We are getting fat laying around. They give me a book to study on field Artillery and I have one of my own that I paid a dollar for so I study quite a bit.

It is raining here today and the snow is going very fast. I have just received a present from a girl in New York, consisting of a nice little red bag to keep toilet articles in: a writing tablet, pack of envelopes, pencil, bar of toilet soap, pack of figs, candy, caramels and a can of tobacco. I thing it was pretty nice.

We are going to have some big feed today—turkeys, pies and everything a person could think of.

They have got us two pair of boxing gloves and we will have three rounds each day. There

are some good men in this Battery.

They had a big Indian war dance last night around the barracks. Battery C and the South Dakota bunch came over, they are half Indians, and we had some time. I believe that if the boys could have got out and got a little "shot" there would have been no barracks here this morning.

We have our rifles, the 30-Springfield, they are a good gun. We have to keep them shining, but I guess I can do that. They inspect them once a week and if they find one dirty they would give us a week extra duty.

Yes, I guess the boys are enlisting by the hundreds in Oregon. Well, the more the better. I don't think Germany will last long when Uncle Sam gets turned loose over there. They have a strong force over there now, much stronger than we have any idea of and when we strike we will strike hard.

Yes we had a pretty tough camp at Long Island. It dropped to ten below zero with a bitter wind. I got one ear nipped a little, but most everybody got that. Some have pretty sore ears. I guess they are putting up a big howl up there about it. This camp is a paradise, everything here a fellow would want.

Well as it is time to go and get the big feed I will close. Good bye and write soon.

From Chas. Stoddard,  
Battery B. 147 F. A.

66 Bgd 41 Division, Camp Merritt  
New Jersey.

## POWELL'S CAMP

Camp resumed work again on Wednesday after a vacation during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox returned to camp Tuesday, after spending Christmas week in Portland and Falls City.

A storm almost equaling a cloud burst held forth here for four days commencing last Tuesday, Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. M. Cleveland and Mrs. Vassall are doing the culinary work at the cook house now. Mrs. Miller and Miss Wilson will return later as the full crew have not as yet returned.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Newhouse and small sons returned Tuesday after spending an enjoyable week at Forest Grove with relatives.

## BRIDGEPORT

Mrs. Chester Gardner is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Ryan has pneumonia and Mrs. Hunter is nursing her.

Miss Ona Brown is visiting with Miss Loleta Dennis at Salem.

Miss Osa Brown is spending her week's vacation with relatives and friends in Portland.

## SCHOOL NOTES

One new pupil enrolled in the 8th grade Wednesday morning. Bob Kirkpatrick of Washington is the new comer.

Even though our Christmas tree was prepared at the last minute, it was very pretty and proved to furnish a jolly time.

Everyone was glad to get back to school Wednesday. The teachers said they could tell from our sleepy appearance that we had a vacation.

Our Student Body will have an election of officers.

Florence McDowell was absent Wednesday.

The Proceeds from the Honor Guard play was about forty-five dollars.

Hal Thompson, Maurice Selig, Claude Graham and Geo. Wagner visited school this week.

Look forward to the high school play, "The Juniors."

We will now look twenty years hence at the freshmen class:

Clyde Bancroft is a man weighing about four hundred pounds. He is a vocal teacher.

Ensign Courter is a great admirer of the ladies. He is often asked to be a judge in a beauty contest.

Mabel Murphy is Principal of the Black Rock college a maiden lady.

Hallott McMurphy, is a fatherly old gentleman. The Superintendent of a kindergarten of an orphan home.

Jeannett Brown, is a wonderful orator, following in the footsteps of her father.

Vancel Busch is somebody. The town sport.

Walter Bowman, poor man, we look at him in sympathy. He is a man with a wife.

Harold Wagner, the children all gather around him in his home and he tells them stories of his childhood days.

Geneva Treat, an old lady called aunty smiles by the children who live in Falls City.

Coral Howell, after twenty years of hard labor trying to master the Latin verb 'aneo' she has become a great teacher of the subject.

We are informed by the 4th grade that Miss Cuning is not the only one who is receiving love letters.

Thursday afternoon the high school assembly listened attentively to an interesting account of Claude Graham's experience as teacher at Guthrie.

Helen Treat can't be beat when it comes to speaking on her feet:

Geo. Wagner, former student of F. C. H. S. gave us an hours talk on door mats without saying a word.

It requires \$140,000 to equip a base hospital overseas.

There are 2,600 meat inspectors to inspect the meat used by the soldiers.

"Making the country safe for the Democratic Party" is going to cause much activity in political circles.

Dancing is to be provided for the Army and Navy. Most people were under the impression that amusement was reserved for the Kaiser.

The Food Administrator has undertaken to regulate price of feed and suggests that dealers that are charging exhorbitant prices be reported to the Commission.

## GOVERNMENT APPEAL AGENT APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

Every registrant, and to a certain extent every person in each

## January Clearance Sale

Broken Lines, Odds and Ends, Ladies' Hats, Cloaks, Shoes, Remnants, Etc.

With the constantly increasing prices of nearly all lines of merchandise, reductions now are doubly important to savings.

You will do well to visit our store often, especially during this month.

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,  
"Meeting and Beating Competition".

## YOU START AT ZERO

We all start out in life from Zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. Many people are depositing their money with this bank, paying by check, and furthering their own interests, thereby raising their marks high above zero on the gauge of life

## BANK OF FALLS CITY.

community, is interested in the action of the Local Boards on each particular case. There will be many cases in which Local Boards have been imposed upon but in which persons affected do not desire to inform such boards of facts within their knowledge. It shall be the duty of the Government Appeal Agent to receive such information and to prepare such appeals in cases where he considers appeals to be to the interest of the Government. It is likewise the duty of every person who knows that someone is taking advantage of the Selective Service Regulations, to report the facts to the Government Appeal Agent, that he may protect the other registrants in their rights as well as protecting the interests of the Government.

Section 116, provides as follows, to wit:  
"Every registrant shall, within five days of the happening thereof, report to his Local Board any fact which might affect or change his classification. Failure to report change of status as herein required, or making a false report thereof, is a misdemeanor punishable by one's imprisonment."  
It is within the power of the Government Appeal Agent to file

an appeal from any decision of a Local Board at any time, so that if you are aware the Local Board has been deceived with reference to the answers of any registrant, it is your duty as a citizen to notify the Government Appeal Agent, that the proper action may be taken.  
I have been designated as Government Appeal Agent for Polk County, and as such I desire not only to protect the interests of the Government but also each registrant under Selective Service Regulations, this however is a physical impossibility unless each citizen who knows of a violation of the regulations will do his duty and report the same to me. I request your sincere cooperation in this important work.  
E. K. Piasecki,  
Govt. Appeal Agt. for Polk Co.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.