FALLS CITY ITEMS

Mr. Y. A. Bowman and family of Airlie, moved to Falls City Monday.

Mrs. E. E Gilliam, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Moyr.

Mr. H. R. Lowe has sold his barber shop to S. L. Gales and Aris Moser, of Portland.

Miss C. Palmer, who is teaching school in Independence, visited in Falls City Sunday.

T. B. Hooker went to Bend Monday to see Jim Hill drive that golden spike in the new railroad.

Mrs. Y. H. Flower went to Monmouth last Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

MARRIED—In Dallas, Sep. 30, by Rev. Leon Myers, pastor of the Christian church at that place, Mr. C. Y. Moyer and Miss Gertrude Cobb, both of Falls City.

Charley O'Brien had charge of serving the edibles at the barbecue Thursday and Friday. He was assisted by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. G. L. McMurphy and Mrs. Bert Wonderly.

The Fair has come and gone like the summer birds away. It was the finest one held in Falls City, and was a success in every way. The exhibits were perfectly grand, and the barbecue dinner that was served on both days could not be excelled.

Rev. F. M. Waehlt, the new pastor of the M. E. church, moved here Tuesday and will be at home to his friende as soon as his wife arrives. They will reside in the parsonage which has recently been papered and painted and otherwise improved.

NEWPORT, Or., Oct. 9.—While out bear-hunting last evening, about four miles northeast of this city, Jerome Young accidentally shot and killed Fred, his fifteen-year-old son. Young had climbed a tree to take a look around and was descending when his 30:30 rifle caught on a limb and was discharged; the bullet struck his son, who stood underneath the the tree, in the abdomen, passed through his body and made its exit through the spine, making a fearful and deadly wound. The grief-stricken parent hurried the wounded boy to the Monterey Hotel about two miles distant, and the nearest point for assistance. A telephone message to this place brought out a physician and the mother, who arrived just as the lad was breathing his last. He was conscious long enough to recognize his mother before he died.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Oct. 9.—Following a careful investigation by a mining expert, an eight-foot vein of bituminous coaking coal was discovered on the property of the Benedictine Fathers, 15 miles east of Mount Angel. It had long been the belief of the owners that their mountain property was pregnant with large veins of bituminous coal. Every indication that the land is coal-bearing is present, but up to the present time little or no prospecting has been done, nor has there been any development work. The surface outcropping of an eight-foot vein and two other undeveloped veins has attracted the attention of mining experts. The property is leased to a Portland concern.

For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.

DALLAS, Or., Oct.—The new Scott Hotel, of which Mr. Berry, of Portland, is proprietor opened to the public Wednesday. It is situated in the new Crider brick, and contains 35 steam-heated rooms, modern in every respect. Mr. Berry expects to run a first-class grill in connection with the hotel, and later may put in a private telephone exchange.

Surveyed to Coast.

Surveys have been completed for the railroad which the Falls City Lumber Co. will build to bring logs from the Siletz Basin to the mill at Falls City. A. Porter has had charge of the surveying party and states that the road will be 12 miles long. Work will commence immediately on the construction of the roadbed, which will include 12 trestles. The section penetrated is the richest body of standing timber in the world, and Falls City will be the central distributing point. The company's planer is equipped to cut 100,000 feet daily.—Itemizer.

BEES AS BUILDERS.

Marvelous Instinct Displayed In Constructing Honeycombs.

From the viewpoint of the student of natural history and others interested in mathematics, structural engineering and the marvelous instinct displayed by tiny insects there are more things than honey in a piece of honeycomb. A. H. Godard, writing in the Scientific American, says that one of the most interesting features of the work of bees is the home and storehouse which they build for themselves.

Nearly every one has seen a piece of honeycomb, but probably few realize how perfect a piece of architecture it is for the purpose intended. It is perfect because it combines these three qualities: It has no waste room, it has the greatest possible strength, and it is constructed out of the least possible material.

If we look at the face of a piece of comb we observe that the cells are six sided. Did you ever stop to think why? The answer is because that is the only shape that will fulfill the above conditions. In the first place, there are only three forms of cells that can be placed side by side without leaving waste spaces between. These are the triangle, the square and the hexagon. Secondly, the more nearly round a hollow object is the more pressure will be required to crush it, a fact well known to every one, and, thirdly, the more round it is the less material will it take to complete its peripheral wall. One might almost imagine that these last two facts are recognized by the bees themselves, for in the case of a special cell that they construct for their queen, where there is only a single cell built up on the edge, this cell is always round and not hexagonal.—New York World.

The Radiant Boy.

An interesting house of commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the collorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head during its perigrinations, and its eyes gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no prespectral history, and why it should have chosen the house for its haunt is a mystery.

Ambergris.

Ambergris, the valuable substance used so extensively in the manufacture of perfumes, is the product of the sperm whale and is found only in "sick" whales—that is, its presence is not normal, but is caused by a pathological condition of the intestines. It has been found floating upon the water and is also taken from the intestines themselves after the whale has died or has been killed. It is used as a vehicle for perfumes and not as an odor itself.

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Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at	11:00 o clock
Evening service at	7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at	10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at	6.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at	11. a. m.
Evening Service at	7:30 p. m.
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.	6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday	7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service,	11:00 a. m.
Sunday School,	10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at - -	6:30

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of October 1911, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Courthouse at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quality; or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to asses all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 22nd September A. D. 1911.

C. S. GRAVES.
Assessor of Polk County, Ore.
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