

FALLS CITY ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins has been quite ill for the last week.

A. F. Courter, of Salem visited friends in this city Saturday.

T. B. Hooker is deputy assessor for Falls City and Western Polk County.

Prof. Dunton walked to Black Rock Saturday returning in the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Buell, of Independence, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Snyder and family have moved on the Frink place West of town.

George Vick came over from Salem Wednesday looking after his property here.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks was removed to the Dallas Hospital on Monday of last week for treatment.

The final entertainment of the Lyceum Course was given in Wagner's hall Wednesday night and was well attended.

Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church every evening except Saturday. Rev. W. C. Reuter is in charge of the meetings.

Roy Russell and wife who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Courter left last week for their future home at Walla Walla, Washington.

Frank DeWitt, a brother of Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Singleton, is visiting in town this week. Mr. DeWitt will purchase a home here and soon be a resident of our city.

J. O. Chamberlain sold his residence property last week to William McKowen and bought the property of Mr. McMurphy and moved his family last week to their new home.

The F. C. Lumber Company has received the contract of furnishing the lumber and timber for the new Salem, Falls City & Western railway bridge over the Willamette river at Salem.

The Falls City Lumber Co. plaining mill was started Wednesday for an all summer run. It sounds like the good old times to hear the mill whistle mornings even if it does disturb our sweet slumbers.

H. C. Brown has ploughed the vacant ground at the corner of South Main and Bridge streets and will plant it to potatoes. There is nothing like improving Main street, if it is only with a potato patch.

Rev. Leon Myers is now pastor of the Christian church at this place and spoke here Sunday to a full house. We wish him success in his work, and that his little flock will love him for his good work as they did their pastor that preceded him.

AFTER OIL AGAIN

The hunt for oil at the Whitaker place is again on. A new derrick has been reared to a height of 80 feet a short distance from the old one and the machinery moved into it from the old derrick.

The company intends drilling to the 1400 foot level to determine whether there is any oil there. In drilling the former hole oil was struck at that depth but it seems that in drilling deeper, the casing cut off the prospect and the vein was lost.

The president of the company is said to have raised \$2000 to prosecute the work, one thousand in Portland and the other in Dallas.

WAS A GOOD FELLOW

That shabby chap with clothes that gap,
Though now he seems to cad it,
From what they say, one time was a
Good Fellow When He Had It.

That frowsy bum, with scent of rum,
Had money and could add it,
He paid his way, but he was a
Good Fellow When He Had It.

Once that poor wreck could write his
check,
Five figures would not pad it;
He's had his day and he was a
Good Fellow When He Had It.—Ex.

First Prize Pig for College

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 23—A first prize Poland China gilt was purchased from L. H. Linbarger of North Yakima, Washington, by the Oregon Agricultural College department of animal husbandry, at the recent fat stock show in Portland. The pig is one of the best gilts on the Pacific coast and will be used in breeding and judging work by the students of animal husbandry at the college. It is a valuable addition to the college swine herd.

Humphrys' Trials to Begin in Two Weeks

Corvallis, Or., March 26.—Thursday, April 11, is the date set by Judge L. T. Harris for the trial of Charles Humphrys, the younger of the two self-confessed slayers of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at Philomath, and Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, will set in the case, according to the announcement made by Judge Harris. Attorney Parkison, defending the Humphrys brothers, asked for 30 days' time to prepare his defense, but the court cut the time down one-half. The defense at yesterday afternoon's session of the court presented affidavits made by the Humphrys brothers to the effect that witnesses at Philomath, Yoncalla, Banks and Dallas were wanted to prove the good repute of the defendants in order to show that they are incapable of the crime to which they themselves have confessed. They also stated that Detective L. S. Westfall, of Seattle, was wanted as a witness to show that the evidence gathered by him incriminated Dr. Edward North, and not the Humphrys brothers. As separate trials were asked for the two men, it was decided to place the younger brother on trial first, and the other to follow immediately after the disposition of that against Charles.

Charles E. Lennon, a Portland lawyer assisted Parkinson yesterday, but said his connection with the case would be only temporary, and his name was not entered as one of the attorneys of record. It is apparent that the main fight in the trials will be over the admissibility of the numerous concessions made by the Humphrys as evidence to go before the jury.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters.

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Church Directory.

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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.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

(Water-Works-System.)

Monmouth, Oregon, March 29, 1912.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder, Monmouth, Oregon, until 3:00 P. M. thereof, on the 4th day of May 1912, for furnishing the material and labor and constructing a system of water-works for Monmouth, Oregon. That plans and specifications thereof may be seen and examined at the office of the City Recorder of said City. Forms for contract proposals may be seen at said City Recorder's office, or obtained of the city engineer, L. C. Kelsey, Box 305, Portland, Oregon. That no proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon some solvent bank, payable to the order of said city of Monmouth, Oregon; for an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate proposal, and this check is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and furnish a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the said work, in event the contract is awarded to him or them. The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids received.

By order of the Common Council.

IRA C. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest: D. E. STITT, City Recorder.

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