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Leaves Independence at 8 A. M.
Returning leaves Salem at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Headquarters at Little Palace Hotel, Independence.
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J. A. BYERS, Prop.

Courthouse Notes

Itemizer.

PROBATE.

Sibley, . . .
A. R. Bell was chosen administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bell, under a \$4,700 bond.
W. F. Nichols, F. E. Myer and E. V. Dalton were appointed appraisers of the estate of Avery D. Babcock and Mrs. Margaret Babcock.

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J. C. Adams, fee. \$ 10 00
Bewley Bros., bridges. 282 25
Irwin, Hodson Co., blanks 25 00
W. S. Carey, coroner fees. 14 65
M. D. Ellis, lights. 15 00
J. R. Shepard, fees. 12 30
W. F. Muscott, hauling. 2 25
H. Holman, fees. 6 50
Tatom & Black, team. 2 00
Itemizer, printing. 9 10
C. H. Chapman, burial. 23 00
Clark & Buchanan, experting 15 00
E. C. Kirkpatrick, tax error 4 67
H. L. Fenton, same. 75 55
Pauper account:

M. A. Tetherow. \$ 7 00
J. D. Irvine. 2 50
C. E. Huntley. 7 00
D. G. Meador. 8 00
Nordby & Finseth. 52 98
Henry Edes, gravel. 2 40
Isaac McElmurry. 42 30
Gibson Post. 20 00
F. A. Dooty. 16 50
Roads and highways:
J. B. V. Butler. \$ 2 00
Clay Mfg. Co. 74 50
Rowell Bros. 10 00
H. S. Fudge. 3 00
Gray Bros. 4 50
Wagner Bros. 1 50
Capital Lumbering Co. 65 37
Martin Bros. 6 80
W. E. Martin. 34 40
J. A. Hannum. 12 00
T. B. Huntley. 263 50
Ira Mehrling. 141 67
Salaries:
E. V. Dalton. 63 10
W. F. Nichols. 50 00
Milo Woods. 40 00
C. L. Starr. 84 38
F. E. Myer. 78 00
Tracy Staats. 65 00
Mrs. F. E. Myer. 62 50
U. S. Laughary. 144 53
J. T. Ford. 148 58
E. Hayter. 50 00

J. E. Sibley. 66 65
Seth Riggs. 19 00
J. B. Teal. 45 20
C. C. Poling, examination. 12 00
Mrs. F. H. Morrison, same. 9 00
Erb & VanPatton, court-house. 16 50

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Falls City has passed through several periods of railroad excitement during its history which have been fruitless of practical results, but the time of waiting is nearing its end is a fact which is greatly to the liking of us all. In accordance with and encouraged by propositions made by Dallas and Falls City men Mr. Gerlinger, for the Salem, Falls City & Western, has ordered active operations to be begun and the remaining dry weather will be used first to grade swampy places along the line and then to push the whole grade, which work will, it is stated, continue through the winter until it is completed. Considerable piling is to be driven and a steam hammer will be used for the work to expedite it as much as possible. Some three carloads of rails to be used in construction have arrived at Dallas and the remainder are to be here in February. Those in charge estimate that April will witness the completion of the road. It is the stated purpose of the company to run the road three miles on from here into the timber.

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