



FALL CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Collections, collections, collections...

Much of our focus for the coming year will be on Collections work. The biggest task by far will be the preparation of the rest of our collection records for online access. We have a 4Culture grant to help with some contract work on that large project.

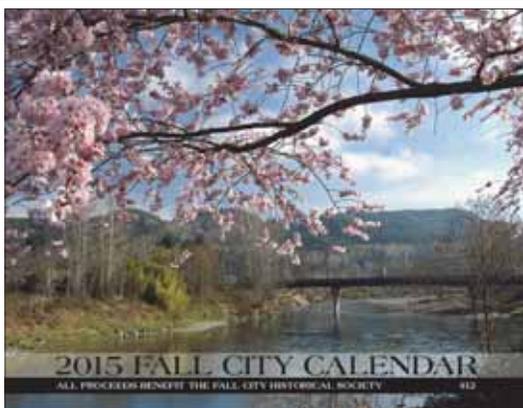
We will also be taking advantage of the skills and training of our current Collections Assistant, Julie Coulter, to help us develop additional collections handling procedures and improve the environmental conditions in our storage areas. We've already made changes in the arrangement of our main storage room and added a shelving unit and special areas for the hanging of clothing items and rolled storage of the Harshman quilt.

We've received some interesting donations this year, including a full WWI uniform that belonged to Jesse Kelley and a variety of WWI-related photos and clippings from the papers of Perry Burns, who served in the 44th Balloon Battalion in France. (see bottom right)

WE NEED YOUR HELP in seeking donation of other items in the community for preservation. Early photographs are particularly valuable and can be scanned and returned to donors for their family collection. And, as you see on page 9, sometimes small things offer important connections to our earlier days. We'd be grateful if you would talk to your family, friends, and neighbors. No need to sort things...we'd be glad to look through the proverbial "box in the attic"!



This mystery item was donated with objects related to Jesse Kelley's business. It is about 4.5 in. long and 2.25 in. wide, with a curved end as shown in the insert. The metal ring can be removed. A small ink blotter, with pieces of blotting paper held in place by the ring? Please send us your ideas... contact information above.



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at Farmhouse Market

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**CHANGES ARE SWIFT
FOR MEN IN BASKET**

Wingless Airman Sings of
Fiery Bullets and
Parachutes

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES;

When you sit on the edge of a cloud all day,

Holding a map in your hand,
And you search for a spot that is far away
Out there in No Man's Land,
When you see the shrapnel bursting fine,
The four hundred on the way,
And you find you have busted the German line—

It's the end of a perfect day.



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NOVELTY ITEMS FROM EARLY FALL CITY BUSINESSES

Some of the small items which have been donated to our collections give us a “physical glimpse” of early businesses...names we’ve heard and photos we’ve seen, but to hold something in your hand makes it somehow more real. In the collage above (shown on the back cover of the 2015 Fall City Calendar):

- 1) Raging River Grove... just across the river on the “Green Bridge” was owned by George Morton, and included a Dance Hall built in 1928. Unfortunately all was wiped out by a bad flood in about 1932.
- 2) 1909 Calendar on a decorated plate, from Charles Bonell’s store, 1900 to 1931, when it burned down.
- 3) Part of a 1916 calendar from Burns & Son, operated by Robert Burns 1909 to 1922.
- 4) This image is from an eBay listing... we know nothing about this Fall City enterprise.
- 5) Decorative stand with thermometer and artwork, from Stow Hardware, 1945 to 1954.

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