



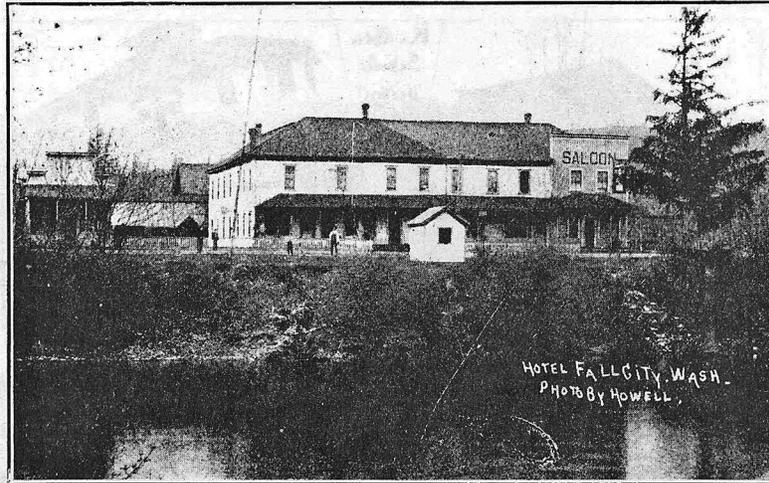
Fall City, Washington

In the year 1850, or thereabouts, Jerry (Jeremiah) Borst, located in the beautiful Snoqualmie Valley a ranch. In 1872 George Boham opened at this place a store and secured a postoffice. Prior to this in 1872 Watson Allen a short distance away at the foot of the renowned Snoqualmie Falls built a saw mill which he operated by water power. Some time prior to 1888 Jeremiah Borst laid out a town which he called "Fall City." This was about the time that the railroad built through here.

The thriving little town of Fall City is located upon the banks of the Snoqualmie River a little over three miles below the falls. It is in the midst of most beautiful and picturesque scenery and the soil is very



Interior of Dunstan Brothers store, Fall City, Washington.



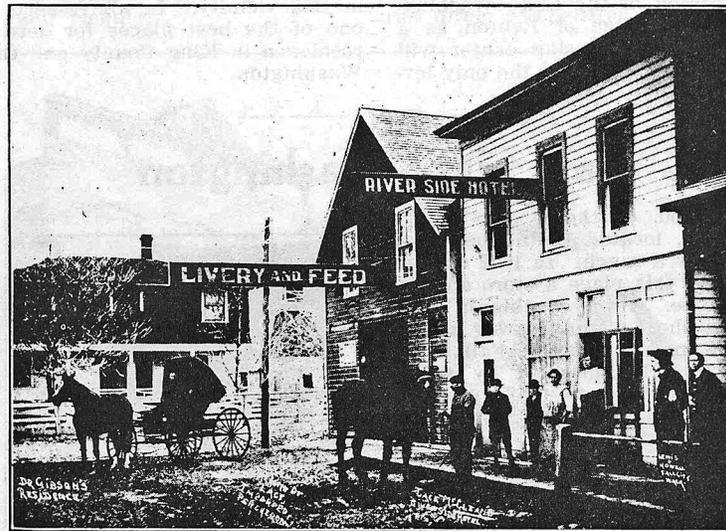
Fall City Hotel, Fall City, Washington.

productive. The chief industries of the people are dairying, farming and fruit raising. A large acreage of logged-off lands surrounds the place and can be bought for from \$10 to \$100 per acre.

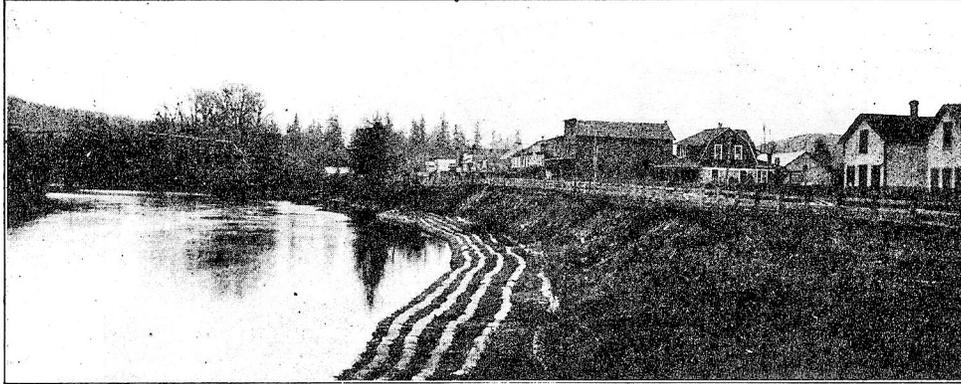
A creamery is in operation in the town which has a daily capacity of 1,000 pounds of butter, and a pasteurizer is operated for the purpose of preparing cream for shipment to Seattle which provides a never satisfied demand. Most excellent fruits are raised here which include especially cherries, apples, pears, plums and all kinds of small fruits. There are here now two general stores, drug store, confectionery, three hotels, barber shop, livery stable, two blacksmiths and several saloons. Here are also

three shingle mills, a saw mill and the town supports a local telephone exchange.

Fall City is on the North Bend branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad and from here several routes are operated for the carriage of mail and passengers. A daily mail stage runs between here and Tolt, seven miles distant. In all directions from the place good roads lead throughout the surrounding country and to the adjacent towns. Snoqualmie Falls is only three miles distant and one of the finest drives that can be enjoyed in the West is from this place to the falls. This is on the main wagon road from Seattle to the falls. It is twenty-one miles from here to Kirkland from which place to Madison



The hotel and livery barn of John McLean, Fall City, Washington.



Snoqualmie River and bridge at Fall City, Washington.

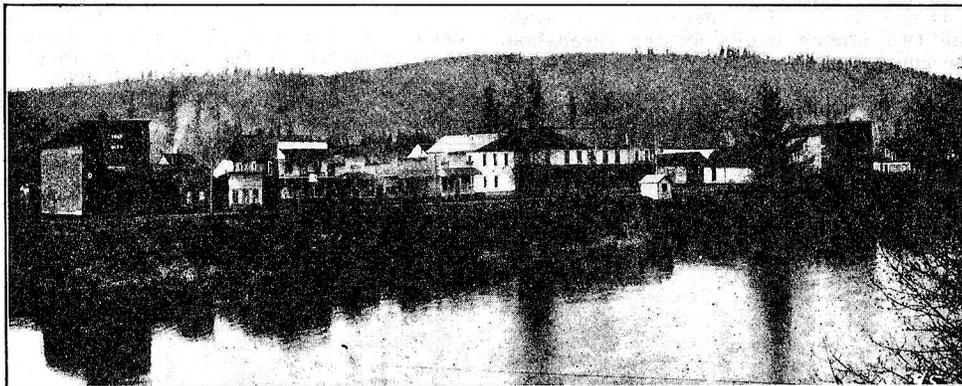
Street in Seattle a county ferry runs every hour.

The hotels and liverys at Fall City are ample to take care of automobile parties who come from the city to spend a day or so and enjoy the hunting and fishing with which the place is abundant. At Totel Creek the finest kind of trout fishing can be secured. In the hunting line wild cats, cougars, bear and deer are the chief game. The camping here is delightful.

The schools of Fall City are its boast. An enrollment of over 125 is taught by three teachers and high school grades are maintained. There is here one church which is well supported.

Especial mention in this connection should be made of the Stillwater District which lies in the uplands from Fall City where a large acreage of logged-off lands awaits the settler and homeseeker, affording excellent opportunities for securing very rich and productive soil in a pleasant climate well provided with fine, pure water, having good drainage, near to good markets and in one of the best counties in the Northwest.

The residents of Fall City and vicinity are enterprising and progressive. They maintain a baseball team, a band and in public matters are in the forefront for improvement and advancement. Many tourists find this a pleasant place from which to drive to see Snoqualmie Falls.



Fall City, Washington, looking across the Snoqualmie River.