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MAUPIN IS NOTED FOR ITS SHIPPING

Train Loads of Hogs, Grain, Stock Go from This Point to Market Each Year

One car of hogs for each week in the year is the record of production accomplished by the hog raisers in the vicinity of Maupin last year. There were fifty-two cars of hogs worth seventy-five thousand dollars shipped from here in 1913. That profitable industry is on the increase here and contributes largely toward making Southern Wasco County one of the prosperous agricultural sections of the West.

Wheat is the principal product of this section. Last year the crop was a bumper and a good yield has been secured this year altho it is not up to last. It is too early to form an accurate estimate of this year's crop but several cars of wheat are being shipped from the local farmers' warehouse each week.

Sheep, cattle and fruit also contribute largely to the prosperity of this wonderful country.

The possibilities for development in Southern Wasco County are great. The imagination can remain firmly upon probability and see the country surrounding Maupin in a few years one of the choice garden spots of the prosperous and fertile Northwest.

Irrigation Project Is Well Under Way

Messrs Keep, Hall and Swank were down Monday from the irrigation project where they report work as going ahead satisfactorily. The former is proprietor of the project and the two latter are contractors on the work. It is the belief of these men that they will have water on the flat this fall. The present unit will carry 209 second feet of water and irrigate several thousand acres of land.

Charged with Assault, Fined, at Tygh Valley

Answering to a charge of assault upon Chas. Martin, a man by the name of Ashen appeared before Judge J. F. Harper of the Tygh Valley justice court and after trial was fined fifteen dollars, which he paid. The difficulty arose over a trade between the defendant and Martin. The trial was had yesterday, and it is stated the dispute will be settled by a civil suit.

Maupin Orchards Supply Demand

That fruit growing in Southern Wasco County is a successful altho a practically undeveloped industry is evidenced by the fine orchards of messrs Johnson and Vanderpool whose places are located one half mile and one mile north of Maupin. These two orchards now supply Maupin and surrounding communities with fine luscious fruit, equal to that grown anywhere. Peaches are the principal fruit grown. When a comparatively small area is so productive under irrigation Maupin farmers will soon grow at least enough fruit for their own use.

HOMESTEADER IS ARRESTED

Local Character Accused of Harness and Saddle Theft Taken to Spokane

Accused of stealing a harness and saddle from a shop in Spokane, B. E. Gehymer, a homesteader near this place, and Joe Waldron were arrested here and returned to the Washington city last week. The goods were found in the possession of the two men at the O-W depot here and taken in charge by the local officers. They were packed in a barrel and a box marked tools and billed from Walla Walla consigned to Geyhmer at Hunts Ferry.

Acting upon advice from Spokane officials Sherriff Christian notified Deputy Sherriff W. H. Staats, of Maupin, to watch out for the goods if they arrived at either of the local depots and arrest the men if they attempted to remove them. Officer Staats deputised W. H. Williams to watch for the men and Tuesday morning the men appeared and demanded the goods of the O-W agent and, after signing for them were taken into custody by Mr. Williams. The north bound O-W train was held a few minutes for the arrest to be made and the prisoners were taken to The Dalles. When searched Gehymer was unarmed but Walburn was found to be carrying a forty-four revolver.

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FAIR WILL BE GREAT EVENT

Farmers Interested in Southern Wasco Exhibition Soon to be Held at Tygh Valley

The progressive farmers in this section are commencing to take an active interest in the approaching Southern Wasco County Fair to be held at Tygh Valley the middle of next month. The Fair is going to be a good one and promises to be well attended. The wide awake people of Tygh Valley and vicinity held the first annual Southern Wasco County Fair last fall and were so successful that they determined upon another exhibition this year.

"Come with your stock and garden products," says the advertising literature, "win some of these premiums and show the world what Southern Wasco is doing."

Prizes are offered for all sorts of farm and ranch products, and they are substantial prizes, too. Cash will be paid for the best displays from bottom or irrigated lands and from non-irrigated lands. In the regulations it is provided that

"exhibits grown on non-irrigated lands, not listed under the head of non-irrigated lands, can compete for premiums listed under the head of bottom or irrigated lands. But irrigated exhibits cannot compete for premiums listed under the head of non-irrigated lands."

In addition to the regular prizes offered by the Fair Association, both Central Oregon railroads are offering big valuable special premiums. The O-W, R & N. offers a two horse corn cultivator, valued at twenty-five dollars, for the best fifty ears of corn. For the best sow and pigs, not weaned, the Oregon Trunk offers a three section harrow with ninety diamond teeth, relief spring and draw bar.

This big event will consist not of an agricultural fair only, but an attractive program of sports will be provided. A sixty dollar saddle

Camp Tender Hurt by Kicking Horse

Laco DeCamp, who has been tending sheep camp for W. E. Hunt at Detroit, was injured by a horse kicking him. The accident occurred the first of last week and was of such a serious nature that the injured man quit his job and returned home Tuesday. He is a farmer in the Criterion section.

Aid Given Times Is Greatly Appreciated

The Times owes a big debt of gratitude to the people of Maupin. All have assisted in getting the paper established and the business men have come forward with patronage in such a manner as to practically assure the future of the paper. President Eagen of the commercial club has put forth every effort to get a newspaper established here. He answered our letter of inquiry in detail and since has boosted the community and this enterprise in every way possible. Let the good work go on.

goes to the winner of the bucking contest. Victor Marden, of The Dalles offers a fifteen dollar silver mounted bit to the second best rider. Other prizes in cash go to riders of both horses and bulls.

An attractive feature of the fair will be the baby show Wednesday A. M. September 16.

For premium lists or any information desired, inquiry should be made of F. C. Butler, Secretary, Tygh Valley, Oregon.

FIERCE BLAZE IN THE DALLES

\$110,000.00 Fire Destroys Three Blocks Including Post Office In County Seat

Fire broke out in the business district of The Dalles Saturday night and came near destroying the entire city before it was placed under control. The amount of damage actually done was far in excess of \$100,000.00. The first of three fires which did the damage started about eight-thirty and raged for two hours and a half.

When at length the firemen got the upper hand they found their water supply exhausted and had the conflagration continued a few minutes the town would have been entirely at the mercy of the fire.

The fire started in the cannery and spread to the Oddfellows building. The postoffice, Brill's store and other contents of that structure were destroyed, but its fire proof walls checked the flames and gave the firemen a chance at the last moment.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin, but the sheriff's office reported over the phone to the Times last night that they were in possession of no clues.

The losses are reported to have been quite generally insured.

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