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THE YEAR \$1.50

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW SCHOOL

Building to be Thirty-Five by Seventy Feet ---L. C. Wilhelm Is Awarded Contract

The contract has been signed for Maupin's new thirty-six by seventy addition to the school house. The successful bidder was L. C. Wilhelm, the well known contractor of this place. The contract calls for immediate construction. Teamsters have already commenced delivering material and Contractor Wilhelm stated that he would start work at once. Upon completion of the building two teachers will be employed and the high school grades will be taught here. The new building is to be modern in every particular; properly lighted, heated and ventilated. It will cost \$2,800.00. The lumber is to be furnished by the Tum-lum Lumber Company and will be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is estimated by the contractor that the building will be ready for use in sixty days. It is to be plastered and the entire structure painted.

Mr. Wilhelm is a thoroly competent contractor. He built the new Wapinitia school house, one of the best constructed school buildings in the county.

Wanted--A milk cow. Job Crabtree. Pd. Adv.

Wapinitians Boost Times Circulation

The entire circulation department of the Times spent Monday morning in the vicinity of Wapinitia and met with excellent success in its efforts to increase the circulation of the paper. The progressive farmers and trades people in that vicinity are interested in the development of Southern Wasco and, since our visit, are boosters for the Times, one and all. Wapinitia is located in an especially fertile portion of Juniper Flat and is sure to continue as it has long been, an important trading point. It is a historic place being one of the oldest towns in Oregon.

The members of the Portland Ad Club went thru here Sunday morning over the O-W, to Bend and Redmond, where they were entertained by the commercial clubs. They traveled in six coaches with a double header.

2025 Sacks Wheat Came in Saturday

Last Saturday was Maupin's banner day as a wheat receiving station. Two thousand twenty-five sacks were received at the farmers' warehouse on that day. When it is realized that each of these sacks of wheat are worth in excess of two dollars, it will be seen that there will be a considerable amount of money coming into Southern Wasco thru Maupin this fall. In addition to taking in that amount of wheat messrs. Cunningham, Derhick, Doty, Miller and Manager Stewart found time the same day to load out a car of wheat. One day the previous week more than nineteen hundred sacks were received.

B. O. FELLOWS HAS OLD BILL

American Currency that Is Older than Nation Still in Good State of Preservation

B. O. Fellows, who lives near this city and was in town Thursday, is the possessor of one of the rarest and most historic curios in the form of currency in existence today. The doctor secured the prize from a German who he chanced to meet and who said he had no use for it. It is bill no. 45,397. Continental currency, of the famous issue made by the First Continental Congress on the tenth of May, 1775.

The bill is of the three Spanish mill dollar denomination. It is about three inches long and two inches in width, printed on a quite ordinary grade of bond paper, oiled, and apparently white in color. It is now about the color of buckskin but is probably yellow from age, otherwise it is in a state of perfect preservation. This particular piece of currency was possibly paid out to a soldier in the Continental army who could afford to preserve it as an heirloom. It shows no signs of wear and must have been perfectly protected for a hundred years. It is now locked in the vault of the Maupin State Bank.

The engraving art was still primitive in May, 1775. At the top and the bottom of the bill in a scroll are the words "The United Colonies," and at each end the

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LOCALS

All Around Town

The O-W. R. & N. has just issued an army and navy bulletin crammed full of interesting information about the fighting strength of the nations now at war in Europe. Agent Eagen will be glad to hand you one for the asking.

Quite a heavy rain fell at Wapinitia last night.

L. B. Kelly made a shipment of fine Southern Wasco hogs to the Portland market yesterday.

T. D. Stewart, manager of the warehouse, has the distinction of receiving the first receipt for subscription to the Times.

Bud Smith returned from the harvest field Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Staats returned home Saturday.

Frank Goble, one of the prominent sheep men of Wapinitia, was here Friday.

John Ward was in from Wapinitia with his new Ford a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelly and child returned from The Dalles Friday.

When the well drill finishes at the McCorkle place it will start a well for Frank Goble.

The J. F. Austin well drilling outfit was delayed last week by breaking the drill in the hole. The piece was broken off at a depth of 250 feet. The necessary new tools arrived Friday and work was resumed.

W. B. Knrtz shipped a car of hogs to the Portland market the first of the month.

W. H. McAtee, a prominent citizen of Tygh Valley, was in Maupin the first of the week in the interest of the Southern Wasco fair of which he is the Treasurer.

Rev. N. Welter left Saturday for his regular visit to Madras,

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, who have been visiting at the Johnson home, returned Wednesday to Roland, Wyo. where the gentleman is manager of the Union Pacific hotel.

Pearl Temple and family, of Dufur, are visiting at the Geo. Vanderpool home.

E. A. Mayhew returned from The Dalles Tuesday of last week. He was accompanied by his son Dolphus who has been employed in a garage there and who will return shortly to reenter high school in that city.

All kinds of jewelry repaired by Emmons the Jeweler.

PICKING HOPS

Hop picking has commenced in the Tygh Valley district. A crew of Indians started work in the field belonging to Hauser & Mertz Monday morning. When they have completed that job, which will require about five days, they will go to work in the field belonging to McAtee & Young. Hops grow very successfully in Tygh Valley.

Frank Spoor, of Smock, was in town Thursday on business.

Douglas Mullarky left for his home at Redmond Thursday afternoon.

In one day there were 1950 sacks of grain delivered at the farmers warehouse; its value was in excess of four thousand dollars.

Claud Wilson recently sold 4,000 bushels of wheat.

Geo. Vanderpool returned from The Dalles Thursday. He was at the county seat on business in connection with the new school building.

Mrs. Ed. Mays and children of Bakeoven, were returning passengers on the O-W. Thursday afternoon.

Wheat is hauled to Maupin from as far as twenty miles in the direction of Shaniko, this is on account of the down hill haul to this point.

Dr. C. H. Francis arrived here Saturday from the Willamette Valley and has decided to locate in Maupin. The doctor was here about three years ago and sees a great improvement in the town and surrounding country.

Just in--A Big Shipment From the East

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