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## The Maupin Times

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### LOCALS All Around Town

Wilson and Roberts states they will have a big hog sale, on their ranch 3 and one half miles north-east of Wapinitia, on Saturday, November 7. A good opportunity to get anything in the hog line. Several cows and calves will be auctioned. The sale is also stated to commence at 1:00 o'clock.

All subscriptions and advertising are payable to Walter V. Martin, including the month of October. W. C. Walker.

A. C. Egan states that the Stanley Smith Lumber Co., at the Railway Exchange building, Portland, want all the horses they can buy, for the army.

We are compelled to leave a few items over until next week. Hereafter all items must be in by 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, to be in the paper for printing Wednesday.

### Election Notes

Election day passed off quietly and a fair votes were cast. Everyone seems satisfied with the results. Gov. James Whitcomb received 48 votes, Sen. Geo. E. Chamberlin, 51; Congressman N. J. Sinnott, 68. Republicans all carried the precinct. L. K. Oakly was elected justice of the peace. Dry vote by 2 majority.

Wapinitia turned out a good vote. Whitcomb 76; Booth 70; Sinnott 90. D. M. Hartman, for justice of the peace 88. The wets carried by a large majority. Vote went Republican.

Tygh Valley gave Chamberlin 67 votes, Sinnott 75. Whitcomb 43. Butler for justice of the peace 75. Dries 62, wets 58.

Mrs. Frank Killian and baby left for their home at Grandview Wash., Tuesday. She is a daughter of R. J. Powell on Jupiter Flat.

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If any little word of mine  
May make a life the brighter,  
If any little song of mine  
May make a heart the lighter,  
God help me speak the little word  
And take my bit of singing  
And drop it in some lonely vale  
To set the echoes ringing!

### Smoke Talks.

"Father, what are smoke talks?"  
"Conversations in Pittsburgh, my son."

### A Slander.

Man was made to mourn, and woman was made to see that he keeps everlastingly at it.—Chicago News.

### Damage.

"What's the age of your youngest boy?"  
"Break-age."—Boston Transcript.

### An Old Custom.

Teacher—Now, Willie, name one of the customs at Christmas time. Pupil—Running in debt.—Life.

### Lots of Ple.

"This speaking of my mind is ple to me." "You certainly don't mind me!"—Baltimore American.

### Not Good at That.

"He is as good as his word."  
"Yes, but he uses such shocking bad language."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

### Below His Standard.

His Honor—Well, sir, drunk as usual? Bum—No, your honor, not quite.—Buffalo Express.

### Broad and Narrow.

"Jips is a man of broad views." "Exactly, but in narrow circumstances."—Baltimore American.

### Not Guilty.

"Do you give money to your wife?" "No, sir. I have no bad habits whatever."—Minneapolis Journal.

### Growlers.

Too many men seem to think the way to show their colors is to show their teeth. Omaha Bee

### Porcupine Quills.

The spines both of the hedgehog and the porcupine are nothing more than excessively enlarged hairs, and on the bodies of these animals every graduation between hairs and spines can be found.

### Mean of Him.

"Paw."  
"Well?"  
"When I promise to marry him do you want him to come and ask your consent?"  
"No, not my consent; but I would like to have him trot in and tell me the good news. I sort of feel like I needed cheering up."—Houston Post.

### Vocabularies.

A well educated person who has been at high school and university uses from 3,000 to 4,000 words, but the average individual can get along with 1,000. Shakespeare made use of 15,000 and in Milton's works 8,000 are used. By actual count the Hebrew testament says all that it has to say with 5,642 words.

### Citizenship.

Aliens of the age of twenty-one and upward, who have enlisted in the armies of the United States, in the regular or volunteer forces, and have been honorably discharged, are entitled to become citizens upon petition, without previous declaration of intention, and are not required to prove more than one year's residence.

### His Train Was There.

"And where did William go after the battle of Hastings, Mary?"  
"He took the first train to London."  
"Why, Mary, you know those people didn't have trains in those days."  
"It says so in the history book. Miss Brown; it says he marched upon London with his train."—University Correspondent.

### Sensitive.

Robert Boyle, the philosopher and one of the founders of the Royal society, could never overcome his aversion to the sound of water splashing from a pipe, and he has put on record the case of one of his servants who could never hear a knife sharpened or a sheet of brown paper torn without bleeding at the gums.

### Drawing the Line.

"I want you to read my speeches," said the candidate.  
"Couldn't think of it," replied Mr. Dustin Star.  
"Why, I thought you would be interested. You have always subscribed to my campaign fund."  
"Yes, I'm glad to be an old subscriber. But I'm afraid I'll be a constant reader."—Washington Star.

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### Always Leap Year.

A most extraordinary custom prevails among the Vizrees, a powerful tribe occupying an extensive district in Cabul, among the mountains between Persia and India—a female prerogative that has no parallel among any other people of the earth. The women, in fact, choose their husbands and not the husbands their wives. If a woman be pleased with a man she sends the drummer of the camp to pin a handkerchief to his cap with a pin she has used to fasten her hair. The drummer watches his opportunity and does this in public, naming the woman, and the man is obliged to marry if he can pay the price to her father.

### "America."

A letter written by Rev. Samuel F. Smith, author of "America," giving the circumstances of the writing of that anthem, says that the work "was stimulated into being by a collection of German music books, brought to this country by Mr. Woodbridge and handed to me by Mr. Mason with the request that I would adapt any of the pieces that struck me as favorably to English words. It is not a translation, though in German the words were patriotic. It was first sung at a children's Fourth of July celebration in Park Street church, Boston, in 1832 or 1833. Dr. Smith states that Lowell Mason was his chief encourager.

### Goethe.

Besides his five or six consummate works, which by universal consent are practically above criticism, it may be said that Goethe's songs are the best in the world. He is the greatest of all literary critics, and in subtle and abundant observation of human life and in the number and value of his wise remarks and pregnant sentences he is one of the greatest writers of all time. Goethe may be classed as one of the "greatest men."—New York American.

### THE TURNING POINT

In all lives, the highest and humblest, there is a crisis in the formation of character and in the bent of disposition. It comes from many sources and from some which on the surface are apparently trivial. It may be a book, a speech, a sermon, a great misfortune or a burst of prosperity. But the result is the same—a sudden revelation to ourselves of our secret purpose and a recognition of our perhaps long shadowed but now masterful convictions.

### Joyful Punishment.

Noticing one of her small boys nibbling at some luncheon in school one day the teacher called the culprit to the desk. "You know," she began sternly, "that you must not eat during lesson hours! Now as a punishment you must stand here in front of the class and eat every bit of it."

The small boy did as he was bid, a curious grin overspreading his face.

The teacher misunderstood that grin until the last scrap had disappeared, when from the class a small voice wailed in tearful accents: "Please, teacher, that wasn't his lunch he was eatin'; it was mine."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Lincoln's Religion.

I have never united myself to any church because I have found difficulty in giving my assent without mental reservation to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their articles of belief and confessions of faith. Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar as its sole qualification for membership the Saviour's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul.—Abraham Lincoln.

### Psalms Not Barred.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh no, ma'am," cried the quick-witted Martha. "It was only me singing a psalm."

"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly. "You may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims."—Exchange.

### Willie Knew.

Papa (hiding something in his hand)—Willie, can you tell me what has heads on one side and tails on the other? Willie (triumphantly)—Oh, I know! It's roosters on a fence!—Judge.

### What Made Him Sick.

Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be in school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the seegar wid me own hands?—Puck.

### Ermine.

Ermine, contrary to the general belief, contains no ermine in its composition.

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