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**The Maupin Times**

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**LOCALS  
All Around Town**

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

Shorty Townsend had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, last week. Dr. Francis was out of town on a call and Dolph Moad put it back into place again and did a very neat job.

All news items must be in not later than Tuesday to insure publication.

Send The Times to your friends and relatives. Let them know you are living in a section that is advancing and create an interest.

The traveling public library is now open to the people of this section. Anyone wishing a book inquire of postmaster Talcot. After the book is out two weeks, two cents per day will be charged.

When in doubt, try Maupin. The public spirited are thrice welcome!

Mrs. Staats has several prospective lot buyers in town this week.

A movement is on foot for a flour mill.

We lead—Others follow. Listen! At enormous expense we have secured a limited number of large hand painted OIL PAINTINGS of Landscape and Marine Views, which we are giving absolutely free to our customers. See us about it.—W. H. Staats & Co.

A newspaper is an institution, whereby all profit from its existence. Only the selfish interested, and narrow minded see no good in a home paper.

Correspondents wanted everywhere. Get your copy in by Tuesday.

George Vanderpool's boy has recovered from typhoid fever.

Eighteen traveling men visited Maupin this week.

Geo. Woodruff and son are in town today.

Horses are being rounded up, and many will be viewed at the Farger station. Advance men are in the field getting ready for the buyers. About forty horses out of every hundred are chosen. Just when the buyers will arrive cannot be learned.

If you could buy the celebrated M. J. B. Coffee at 30c a lb., in 5lb air tight tins, wouldn't you do it.—Shattuck Bros.

Not just "Coffee" but M. J. B. coffee at the same price as "just coffee," watch our window for M. J. B. coffee week.—Shattuck Bros.

The Tum-a-lum Lbr. Co., have taken invoice and closed up the past year's business, which shows a successful democratic year.

Mrs. Andrew Crabtree is under the doctor's care this week.

G. L. Harpham has given his new home a nice coat of paint.

Dr. C. H. Francis will be in Wapinitia, December 17, and remain for three days. He will fit glasses and cure those who have defective eye sight. This is a side study the doctor has made for several years and his superior medical training gives him a clear conception of all eye complaints.

Frederick Frazier of Dufur, purchased two lots here this week and will erect a garage and a residence.

Geo. Noff, of Wamic, is in town today.

All gotten fortunes are lost.

Our farmer friends will do us a favor, to come in and tell the news, out their way.

The Mike Creager home is nearing completion. Its a great improvement to Dewchutes street.

E. J. Fisher will soon open his garage to the public. Mr. Fisher is one of our public spirited men and we wish him success. Mr. Fisher has come here to make this his permanent home.

A play will soon be billed here.

Tygh Valley will give a dance, Christmas night. Everybody is invited. Maupin orchestra.

Our muddy streets show the necessity of plank walks.

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No. 224  
at Maupin, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business  
October 31, 1914.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$13,389.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	40
Banking house	1,950.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,108.03
Due from approved reserve banks	17,575.78
Checks and other cash items	7.90
Cash on hand	3,929.14
Expenses	946.83
Total	\$9,907.81

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 7,750.00
Surplus fund	837.50
Undivided profits	360.51
Individual deposits subject to check	30,959.80
Total	\$9,907.81

State of Oregon, }  
County of Wasco } ss

I, F. D. Stuart, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. Stuart, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of November, 1914. J. M. Conklin, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. M. Conklin, D. M. Shattuck, Directors.

**Resist Melancholy.**  
Never give way to melancholy. Resist it steadily, for the habit will encroach. I once gave a lady two and twenty recipes against melancholy. One was a bright fire; another to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her; another to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimney-piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after life discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than bigger or more exalted objects; that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or others.—Sydney Smith.

**Dickens and the Theater.**  
Charles Dickens was a great patron of the theater. He allowed himself one night to be taken to the play by a friend who was interested in the piece which happened to occupy the boards. The man in charge of the door would not admit them without payment, but after awhile the authoritative official was found and the necessary permission secured. The performance unfortunately proved to be very dull, but the famous novelist endured it with stoical calmness. In leaving, however, he stared about him and remarked, with simple pathos: "I am looking for that kind hearted man who was not for letting us in. I should like to give him a shilling."

**Franklin as a Swimmer.**  
In 1720 Benjamin Franklin was working as a printer at Watts' near Lincoln Inn Fields, and taught two shopmates to swim, "at twice going into the river." With them and some of their friends from the country he paid a visit by water to Chelsea, and "in our return," he recorded, "at the request of the company, whose curiosity Wygate had excited, I stripped and leaped into the river and swam from near Chelsea to Blackfriars, performing on the way many feats of activity, both upon and under the water, that surprised and pleased those to whom the performances were novelties."—London Tatler.

**"Amaros."**  
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.

**Explosives.**  
No two nations have the same laws regulating the handling and storage of explosives

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**Her Claim.**  
Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's.

**The Law of Gravity.**  
"Silence in the court!" thundered the judge, and the laughter died away. "Mr. Bailiff," continued the instructions from the bench, "eject the next man who defies the law of gravity."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**The Talkative One.**  
Near-sighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.

**Didn't Tell.**  
Alice—When I told you of my engagement I said it was a secret, and you told Kitty about it. Bill—Why, no, I didn't. I merely asked her if she knew about it.—Boston Transcript

**One Way of Putting It.**  
"Although he goes to the club every night, he's always happy when it's time to go home."  
"In other words, he doesn't go home till he's happy. Is that the deal?"—Exchange.

**Sleep.**  
Sleep, according to two French scientists, is due to a poisonous secretion of the brain, which acts as an antidote for the poisons produced in the higher nerve centers by mental and physical fatigue.

**An Old Idea.**  
"In those old times when they cut off people's heads the train of events proceeded on one modern idea."  
"What was that?"  
"The block system."—Baltimore American.

**Victor Hugo's Appetite.**  
Hugo was himself a curious mixture of the aristocrat with the democrat. For these mixed dinner parties he sent out formal invitations on printed cards. Another inconsistency was his vulgar longing for public praise. He was in the seventh heaven when the crowd shouted "Vive Hugo!" In order to be in contact with the people he rode on the imperial omnibuses and talked with everybody. At table one hardly knew which to admire more, his conversation or his appetite. Both were exceptional. Hugo never did anything by halves. His repasts were gargantuan, and he drank as much as he ate. —Charles Dawson in T. P.'s London Weekly.

**Wisdom From Inexperience.**  
Mr. Brown met Mr. Jones.  
"Any news, Brown?" asked Jones.  
"Nothing special. I've just been reading the Sunday paper, and I find one peculiar thing in it that may be news to you."  
"What is it?"  
"The Sunday paper says that women in ancient Egypt used to act as they pleased, live as they pleased and dress as they pleased without regard to what the men thought. Lucky we don't live in those times, what?"  
"Mr. Brown, are you married?"  
"What has that got to do with it? As a matter of fact, I'm not."  
"I thought not."—New York American.

**HOPE.**  
Hope is the power of conceiving the best in the presence of the worst, the power of living in the light of the new morning before the first ray of the dawn appears. Hope is the power of living in the iron age, while we are still in the stone age and of living in the golden age while we are still in the iron age. Hope is just the power of living a little in front—that is to say, hope is the capacity of living in the ideal.—J. H. Jewett.

**A Fine Distinction.**  
"Some of the distinctions of life are very puzzling to me," said Mrs. Gaddy.  
"Yes," said Professor Pundit.  
"For example?"  
"When you write everything bad and mean in a man's life in a book for everybody to read it's biography, but when you tell the same things to a few people on a front porch it's gossip."—Exchange.

**The Letter X.**  
The letter "x" appears but once in English for every six times it occurs in French.

**Being Right.**  
You can't be sure you're right simply because you believe you are.—Albany Journal.

**Economical.**  
It is told of an Aberdeen miser that he eats his meals in front of a mirror because it doubles the dishes.

**Lithium.**  
Pure lithium, which is the lightest metal known, has at present no practical use.

**Dark Eyes.**  
Only twelve men in a hundred have dark eyes as compared with twenty women in a hundred.

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