

# The Maupin Times

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## LOCALS All Around Town

Fresh Oysters can be ordered through E. J. Styer for the holidays.

All news items must be in not after 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.

Subscription to any magazine can be had. H. L. Emmons, Jr.

George Vanderpool took W. H. Stants, Roy Slusher and the editor to Tygh Valley, Friday to assist his band in furnishing music for the play. Anyway we started home and that blamed auto Lee Oliver had in the show seemed to effect George's trip. Little Ford and about a mile beyond the Derthick ranch, on Juniper Flat it stopped, not for refreshments but repairs. Mr. Staats had to keep walking or freeze his feet and the editor had to keep talking to stay awake. Roy stood around and got the job of assistant and becoming tired of giving instructions just what to do with the darned road louse, half the party walked home, arriving in time for the other half to catch up, in the buzz wagon. It was a pleasant morning stroll. Those roosters on Juniper Flat seem to have lots to crow about, but we didn't

As the wood pile disappears, it reminds one of a snow bank in July. But cold weather melts any conspicuous wood pile.

**Would Be Rented In this town today if Available**

Christmas goods. Large assortment to choose from. Our store your holiday headquarters. W. H. Staats & Co.

### Come to Life!

W. A. Matthews, missionary to the Simnasho Indian Mission, has the right system of putting his section before the public and let his neighbors know what is going on. He has sent us a very interesting news letter.

Wapinitia should get in line. Out of all the people of that prosperous section, certainly one is patriotic enough to get news notes of interest there. Tygh Valley with all its resources, should by all means have a representative, Also Womac, Smock, Bake Oven, Criterian.

Come to life gentlemen, let us put you on the map, and remember our advertising columns are open to all. Don't get a narrow-minded conception that The Times is published only for Maupin. We are all one, working for the good of Southern Wasco County. Show the public that we are alive and we can get what we go after. Plainly speaking, the dead communities are robbed by the live ones. Again we say wake up! If you want better homes better land values, etc., use the key to the situation and that is "publicity."

Big shooting raffle. December 24, in Maupin Everybody invited Try! Sat. night band dances.

The band dances are becoming popular. That dance music is bringing them. A nine piece orchestra rests the band occasion'ly

# Holiday Suggestions For Us

Some merchants are so all-fired dumb, you wonder how they ever come to sell the stuff they have in store, and keep the sherriff from the door. Old Binkson is a lot that way; he seldom has a word to say. I ask him for a pound of lime; he wraps it up and all the time, he wears a tragic air of doom, and sheds an atmosphere of gloom. He never chats he never spiels, nor jumps up high and cracks his heels. He isn't gruchy or unstrung; he never learned to wag his tongue. Oh silence is a golden thing, when tisn't worked too hard by jing. But none of us will stand up strong for men that gabble all day long, and clooute a thousand miles in fifty-seven varied styles. The dealer who is prone to talk until you hear him round the block, is worse than t'other kind of bird, who's never known to spring a word. But if you've scantling you would sell, you ought to boost it wisely well and if a gent should buy a plank, to build himself a dipping tank, you might suggest ere home he speeds, that you have other things he needs. I called on Lumber Dealer Gaff, to buy a shingle and a half. He put my purchase in a sack, and wrapped a string around and back, and as he toiled in manner gay, he talked to pass the time away. "The farmers in busy troops are building stately chicken coops; the winter soon will hit the road, and hens must have a warm abode, or they won't lay their lucious eggs, but staud around on frozen legs." And that recalled the fact to me that I had hens some ninety-three, and ere I left that lumber store, I bought a wagon load or more, of stuff to build a chicken shed; its standing now all painted red. And that's the way big sales are made, and that is how men build up trade. Talk corn cribs at the proper time, or prove a silo is sublime, but in an incidental strain, and not as though you'd gladly sprain your conscience—which I hope is hale—in eagerness to get the kale. Suggestion is a noble art; the wise man gets it down by heart.

## The Home of

# "Tum-a-lumber"

See Peter Kilburg About It.

Come on Old Tight Fist, get a little warmth in that soul that God gave you. Loosen up and for one day stop hating your drawn up hide and make some one happy. If intoxication will spur your benighted soul to such a deed, by all mean get gloriously drunk.

"Where Is My Wondering Boy Tonight?" Within the minds of thousands of dear mothers that throbbing strain is penetrating their hearts at Yuletide. Motherly instinct and love, the blessing of mankind. What a beautiful thought is that of a mother. Purity in the highest and a friend to her child no matter how low in sin. Christmas brings to one's mind those cherished thots of mother. How much trouble and sorrow many have caused their dearest friend, thoughtlessly perhaps, but it was the sleepless nights and unjustified tears, that hurries those last short years that should be of peace and happiness. Think of the mothers of Europe, this Christmas day. Think of the American mother and the one that is your mother. Write her a letter, send her a gift, no matter how small, and tell her you love her. Again th se tears will burn a care worn face, but they will be the tears of gladness, and she will kneel down at night with a renewed feeling of parental love in her dear soul and pray to God that He will see you safely across the pit falls of this uncertain life.

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.

Saturday night band dances!

### Simnasho News Notes

Frank Ineahpama has moved into his new house.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Speer spent a few days last week, with W. A. Matthews, missionary here. Dr. Speer was the first missionary to the indians at this place, coming here in 1892. He has done mission work for about 18 years on the Warm Springs reservation. A large congregation of indians were present to hear Dr. Speer preach on Sabbath.

Miss Ethel Knox, daughter of R. A. Knox, teacher here, has left for Pendleton, Ore., where she has secured a position as assistant matron of the Umatilla Indian boarding school.

Willie Greely and Emma Clida, hook, were united in marriage at the United Presbyterian mission, here, by Rev. J. A. Speer, on Sunday, December 13th.

Joe Kuckup has just completed the erection of a barn thirty by forty, and is now enlarging his house. Joe is one of the most prosperous Indians on the reservation.

Dr. C. J. Laffen, of Warm Springs, paid a professional visit to our day school here. He gave each pupil a thorough examination and pronounced all in a good healthy condition.

Preparation is under way for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the mission here. A program of recitation and song will be given by the Indian children, and there will be a Christmas tree, also.

Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child. May the rich help the poor.

Hot drinks, the kind that's gpod at Styer's. Anything you like. Try them.

Fresh Christmas candies at Talcot's. Just received.

It looks like a white Christmas

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For You!

Good building material "Tum-a-Lumber" is Cheaper now than ever before.

We supply complete plans and specifications for homes, barns, silos, hogsheds, milkhouses, septic tanks, schools, churches, stores, ware houses, in fact anything you want.

See Peter Kilburg About it at The Home of "TUM-A-LUMBER"

# New Year's BALL

Given in Fisher's Hall, on east side of river at Maupin, NEW Years Eve.

Frst Class Floor 32 x 64.

Plenty of room. Music by Maupin 3 piece Orchestra. Good time assured. Everybody Invited.

Chicken Oyster Supper

Tickets \$1.00

Supper 50c

W. A. Westbrook, Manager.