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WATER WORKS FOR MAUPIN

One of the greatest improvements to our little city is the new water works. The town is supplied by a large natural spring of the very purest cold water that flows a stream of several hundred inches. A large "ram" is used to force the water to a reservoir on a hill above the town, giving about 175 foot fall, sufficient for any fire fighting purposes the town will ever require.

The contract for putting in the water system was let to G. L. Harpan. He has considerable experience in this kind of work and is very highly pleased with the result obtained from the use of such power and maintains that the town may well feel proud of such a possession, as no where in the west is there a place with such an abundance of water for all purposes at such a nominal cost.

W. H. Staats, of the Staats Mercantile Company is at the head of this progressive move which is a fact not overlooked by the people thus benefited and the remarks of gratitude are many.

Try! Sat. night band dances.

Clyde Olliver made a trip to Tygh Valley a few days ago to visit his mother.

Duke Moad returned from an extended trip through Washington and Idaho.

Clarence Fargher returned from The Dalles, Tuesday, where he was a grand jury witness.

W. H. Staats and wife returned from Portland where they had been spending a much deserved winter vacation.

Dolph Moad returned from The Dalles the first of the week where he was called as witness before the grand jury.

Mask Ball Monday

There will be a mask ball given in the opera house Monday night, Feb. 22—Washington's birth day. Everyone should come to this merry making event, for it can be enjoyed by both old and young, whether you dance or not. Then the one great feature is the big chicken supper to be given by the "Band Ladies." They will prepare a feast long to be remembered, of chicken in many forms, but we understand there will be an age limit, but no limit to the amount.

Don't forget, this will be an occasion where you all enjoy yourselves to your capacity for pleasure.

E. J. Styer will receive a shipment of smelt Sunday.

Pete Kilburg, the Tum-a-Lum lumber man here is improving their property by placing a good picket fence around the same and preparing for the spring lumber shipments.

Mr. Davis who runs the Mays ranch, of the Flanagan country is in town the first of the week getting supplies to carry him through the spring crop work.

The trout are beginning to bite in the Deschutes, and the sale of fishing tackle is increasing very rapidly. It is becoming a common sight now to see the banks of the stream lined with fishermen, both old and young and nearly all bring home a "mess of Dolly Vardens" for which this river is famous.

Dr. Fellows was very much indisposed the first of the week, but is improving and says that he will soon be back to normal.

A number of our citizens went to the Cunningham ranch last Sunday to witness the wild horse riding by John Muir and George Cunningham. They were treated with a regular wild-west exhibition in riding bad horses, and incidentally roping dogs.

LETTER FROM WAR FRONT

Mrs. W. H. Staats received a letter Thursday from Dano Radamanovitch, better known here as Dan Reader, who has been on the battle line in Austria, but at Dugaresa suffering from a bad wound received while fighting the Servians. He is quite well known here, having worked on the railroad when they were building through and later made this his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Staats helped him in some business matters while here and he has always been grateful to them. He was an American citizen but was pressed into service while on a visit to his parents.

Willie Fisher, son of E. J. Fisher has been very sick with typhoid fever for the last three weeks. He is now improving and thought to be entirely out of danger.

Raymond Vanderpool has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Talcott's daughter is again able to be out after a severe siege of typhoid fever.

The Band Ladies are preparing for the big chicken supper for the dance Monday night. Don't forget to come and enjoy the masquerade and the supper.

Rev. N. Welter is holding a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church and is arousing quite an interest.

Thos. Muir and his mother left a few days ago for a visit in Pendleton.

Get your orders in early for those smelt coming for Styer, Sunday.

J. Conklin will leave for Portland Saturday night to return in a few days.

EARLY SETTLER PASSED BEYOND

Mrs. Mary Jane Woodruff, wife of Mr. Van Woodruff, died at their home in Tygh Valley Feb. 20th 1915, at the age of 70 years 4 months and 4 days. Mary Jane Van Balkenburg was born at Peconica, Ill., Oct., 16th, 1844, and was married to Mr. Woodruff at Polo, Ill., Oct., 4th, 1865.

She came to Oregon with her husband and two children in 1874 and located at Silverton until 1886 when they moved to Tygh Valley where she passed away.

She is survived by her husband, two children and three grandchildren. One son, Geo. Woodruff of Tygh Valley, and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Morris of The Dalles.

Wamic Locals

J. W. Ayres is away this week to the county seat and other points.

Grandma Farlow is again on upper Smock, the guest of her son, Marion Marlow.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine of Maupin, came Monday for a visit with Grandma Farlow, but in her absence from home, the duties of hostess and cook fell on Evans Parish, who it is said served an elegant dinner.

N. E. Whitcomb is again working for Mr. Fleck.

H. H. Hull is reported very much improved in health when last heard from.

Farlow Brothers have 42 nice young lambs, and about fifty little pigs.

Mr. Mulyan is preparing to start his saw mill running on Gate creek this spring.

About an inch of snow fell on the prairie the night of the 15th making it seem almost like winter again.

Edward Disbrow is cutting wood for Farlow bros.

Walter Ledford shot several coyotes last week, Alber Russel one, and Mr. Hinsen one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thornton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Thornton has not yet become sufficiently convalesced to return home, having been bed-fast most all winter.

Vernie Thornton is staying with his sister and going to school.

In spite of the bad roads of the last few days, our rural mail carrier Mr. Floyd Eubanks has been making his trips in very quick time.

I carry all kinds of stones for rings and pins—Emmons the Jeweler.

Note the advertisements in this issue. Trade at home and build up our resources.

The band dances are becoming popular. That dance music is bringing them. A nine piece orchestra rests the band occasionally Saturday night band dances!

Small Causes of War.
Nine hundred years ago a dispute between Modena and Bologna over a well bucket began a war which devastated Europe. A Chinese emperor once went to war over the breaking of a teapot; Sweden and Poland sew at each other's throats in 1054 because the king of Sweden discovered that his name in an official dispatch was followed by only two etceteras, while the king of Poland's had three. The spilling of a glass of water over the Marquis de Torcy led to war between France and England, and a small boy, by throwing a pebble at the Duc de Guise, led to the massacre of Vassy and the thirty years' war.

Artisans Organized

R. H. Drake, of Portland, has been here for the last two weeks organizing the United Artisans. The first meeting was held Thursday night, when the officers were elected and all preliminary business attended to.

The lodge is starting off with a good membership and they will have a meeting next Wednesday night for the purpose of initiating several new members. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a big supper after the business of the lodge is over, which will consume only a short time. Now is the time to join the Artisans, as the charter is still open and it is one of the best orders in existence.

Walter Ashley just left for Portland where his wife has been for some time for her health. She was reported as failing rapidly and it is feared that tuberculosis has developed.

All kinds of jewelry repaired by Emmons the jeweler.

Pipes, Coffee and the Orient.
In the "Arabian Nights Entertainments," which are said to be such faithful pictures of oriental manners, there is no mention of the pipe. Neither is coffee to be met with in those tales, so delightful to all ages. We with difficulty imagine an oriental without his chibouk, and yet it is certain they knew nothing of this luxury before the sixteenth century. At present, such is the almost imperious necessity felt by the Turk for smoking and coffee that as soon as the gun announces the setting of the sun during the fast of the Ramadan, before he thinks of satisfying his craving stomach with any solid food, he takes his cup of coffee and lights his pipe.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Demonstration.
"I distinctly saw you with a policeman's arms around you."
"Oh, yes, mum! Wasn't it nice of him? He was showin' me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house."
—Life.

OLD PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Henry Nelson Derthick an old pioneer of this section, died at The Dalles hospital Thursday night, February 18th. He has been suffering for some time from paralysis and was taken to the hospital for treatment, but seemed to grow steadily worse until he passed away. The deceased was an early settler in this part of Oregon, where his labors helped bring it from a wilderness to the present state of cultivation.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, all of Juniper Flat. They are, A. A., O. B., Jasper and Mrs. Mary Confer.

The funeral services will be held Sunday, at the Kelly cemetery, about eight miles from Maupin.

Pitfalls of Blang.
Host in India—Do you see that fanatic over there? He has sat on that corner and in that posture without moving for six months. Traveler (from America)—Gee, that's going some!—Chicago Tribune.

His Gift.
"They say he gets \$25 for his speeches!"
"Yep. He's peculiarly gifted."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A CHEERFUL FACE.
Next to the sunlight of heaven is a cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile, all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. Ah, there is a world of cheer in the cheerful face!

OUR BIG Winter Line!

Underclothing.

Mackinaws

Blankets

Ladies' Notions

Winter Necessities

If you want to feel In Comfort For Winter

See Us

New Holiday Goods!

W. H. STAATS & CO.

School Supplies!

School supplies have arrived and I have opened a store to the public in the front room of the postoffice and will offer the best values for the least money. To those making a goodly purchase we will give a premium. Tablets 5c, 10c and 15c. High grade box paper, 15c to 25c. Penny crayons, Penholders 2 for 5c. Pencil boxes, with individual drinking cups, all for 10c. Inks of best quality 5c and 10c.

W. H. TALCOTT,

Maupin.



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