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## OREGON TRUNK TO MOVE DEPOT

It is reported that the Oregon Trunk depot will soon be moved from its present location to a point down the river where it will be much more convenient to the public.

The present site is about a quarter of mile above the bridge and is hard to reach owing to the steep hill leading up to town.

The new location will have abundance of ground for warehouses and other buildings. It is also stated that a flour mill is contemplated by some Portland people and its location will be near the new site.

With these, and other improvements that are already assured Maupin will take on air of a very thrifty and up-to-date little city.

Jack Staats has become farmer the last few days.

See those penny school tablets at Tallcott's cash store.

Get your Stationery, pens, pencils and inks at Tallcott's cash store.

Miss Thrall one of the teachers in our public school here spent Sunday with the family of T. A. Connolly in Flanagan.

Dr. Elwood, of The Dalles was called here Tuesday to minister to Ben Cook. Mr. Cook is stopping with his sister Mrs. Richard Johnson.

The Shattuck Bros., have been handling a nice lot of beef lately just as an accommodation to the public owing to the absence of a meat market. One would pay here, better try it somebody.

Try! Sat. night band dances.

## Dr. Eshelman Here

Dr. G. C. Eshelman, the supreme medical examiner for the United Artisans with headquarters in Portland, was here Tuesday and Wednesday and assisted R. H. Drake in completing the organization work here.

The Doctor is quite well known in this part of the country, having lived in The Dalles for a number of years prior to going to Portland.

Frauk Geebel returned from a trip outside yesterday.

Gus. Derthick was down on some business matters yesterday.

Mrs. Mae Barzee of Wapinitia is here to be with her mother who is quite sick.

John Donaldson drove the stage for Vernie Roberts the first of the week, between here and Wapinitia.

John Muir left for the Mays ranch, Tuesday, where he goes to help them with the spring work.

Duke Moad has been rambling around over the country for the last few days.

If you have any real estate to trade or sell or if you want to buy, list it with the Maupin Real Estate Co. office in the Times building.

The Maupin Solo Club met last Tuesday evening at Kellys garage at the usual hour, 7 p. m. nine members were present. The first prize was won by Wm. Hickman, second by R. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henneghan were in town from their Juniper Flat home the first of the week. They now have to drive in as the roads are too muddy for their big car.

## A BIG TIME AT MASK BALL

The masquerade dance given by the band boys last Monday night, Feb. 22nd, was the biggest success of its kind this year. The boys have a band of twelve pieces and have just about completed the payments on all the instruments.

Under the leadership of Geo. Vanderpool they have been progressing very rapidly and the music rendered last Monday night was equal to the best anywhere. The dance continued until nearly morning and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Prizes were awarded for the best sustained characters and the winners were, John Williams representing Uncle Sam and Mrs. T. A. Connolly representing an officer.

The 'band ladies', and are to be commended on the big spread which required a great deal of labor and while they seemed to be growing some tired before the end came they ever insisted that you have more of this, or that until—well, we don't blame them much, but we heard the doctor had a good night also.

## May Interest People

E. G. Howe representing the Bankers Mortgage Corporation was here during the week interviewing the business men. Their plan of making long time loans at a low rate of interest on approved security is becoming very popular all over the country. Mr. Howe will return in the near future, at which time we will give a more complete outline of their business policy.

## LAKES LEASED TO MOORE COMPANY

The Jason Moore Company has finally got the legislature to agree to a lease of the mineral lakes in Central Oregon and the plan of the Moore interests is to construct a line more than 250 miles in length from the lakes to the mouth of the Deschutes river.

They intend to erect a large hydro-electric plant and extract the commercially valuable salts from the piped waters of the lakes by an electrical process, which they have already developed by experiments with water from the lakes shipped to the plant at Niagra Falls. In connection with the extraction of salts they will ship phosphate rock from Wyoming to the plant and manufacture commercial fertilizers. The proposed investment is from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The lease of the lakes runs for 40 years. The bid of the Moore interests was received after due publication and was accompanied by a certified check for \$10,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Upon ratification of the contract the leases have three months in which to put up a bond of \$25,000 which will be forfeitable if work is not commenced within three months thereafter or if the yearly royalties are not paid. Deposit of the bond will permit them to draw down their check for \$10,000.

Mr. Kellog, the Oregon Moline Plow Company's man has been in town for a few days drumming up business.

## Obituary

Henry Nelson Derthick, an early Oregon pioneer died at his home on Jackson St. The Dalles, Oregon, Friday, February 19th, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Derthick was well known over the state, having resided a number of years in both Eastern and Western Oregon. He was born in Dunkirk, New York, June 12th, 1832, being the last of the family of Otis and Mary Derthick. He came with his parents from New York to Belvidere, near Chicago, where he received the greater part of his education, having graduated from St. Marys Academy of that place.

In 1855 he crossed the plains, stopping in California where he lived for six years. While in California he worked in the mines in which he was interested. In 1861 he came to Oregon and made his home in the Willamette Valley until 1887 when he came to Wasco County. He was one of the first settlers to take a homestead on "Juniper Flat," near Maupin. This place was his home until eleven years ago when he retired from farming and moved to The Dalles where he was living at the time of his death.

In 1862, one year after his arrival in Oregon he was married to Susan E. Sumpter who survives. To this union five children were born, four of whom are still living, Austin, Otis, Jasper and Mrs. F. M. Confer, all of Maupin, Nelson Derthick the youngest son having died in Willamette Valley before the family came to Wasco county. There are eight grand children and one great grand child.

## Dr. Corbin Appeals

Dr. M. E. Corbin who was tried Thursday in the justice of the peace court before Holmes Ehrsam was given a sentence of a fine of \$75 and costs. The decision was rendered Friday. Dr. Corbin was arrested February 10' on a charge of practicing without a license preferred by G. R. Jones. The charge practicing obstetrics without license was dropped. Dr. Corbin took an appeal to the circuit court.—Dalles Optimist.

## Divide District,

Judge Bradshaw was in receipt of a telegram Saturday afternoon from Senator R. R. Butler stating that the bill for the division of the seventh judicial district had passed the senate and the district will hereafter be composed of Wasco and Hood River counties while Crook and the new county of Jefferson caused by the division of Crook county at last fall's election will comprise the new eighteenth district.

John Foley returned from the Dalles Thursday.

Wm. Connolly and wife returned from The Dalles yesterday where they spent a few days on business and pleasure combined.

G. H. and G. G. Stone of Portland arrived here this morning looking for a flour mill location. They like this place for its advantages and may decide to erect a mill here.

Several letters have come to the Times in the last few days asking for information about this country, one from Canada and we want to give them the desired facts just as they are and would like to have them all locate here, for there is lots of room and opportunity.

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!

## ARTISAN MEETING FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Owing to the bad weather that prevailed Wednesday night the big time scheduled to take place by the New Artisan lodge was put over until a week from today, which will be their regular meeting night, Friday.

An open meeting will be held and a supper served for all who come Friday, March 5th.

A business meeting was held despite the rain and a committee appointed to prepare for the social event to take place on the night stated above. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the big feast.

It is the intention of the management to give a prize to the lady receiving the largest number of votes in a popularity contest. The votes will be sold at a cent apiece.

Mr. Drake who has had charge of the organization work will remain over for the next meeting and will keep things on the go for a rousing time.

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

We have number one schools in Maupin as good as you will find anywhere.

The cost of living is about the same in Maupin as in any other part of the country.

Leave your orders for smelt or halibut with Styer. He will have a shipment in next Friday and you should order now.

J. Conklin of the state bank returned from Portland Tuesday morning where he visited with his family for a few days.

Dr. C. H. Francis has been kept quite busy of late, and has been handling some very serious cases, all of which are improving.

W. H. McHaley, of The Dalles, spent two days of this week putting up a large windmill for Milt Morris. Mr. McHaley is the manufacturer of McHaley's Granulated whole wheat in The Dalles.

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