

The Maupin Times

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Opportunities

There is considerable talk of a flour mill going in here in the near future and we can speak without fear of contradiction that there is no better place in Oregon for such an enterprise. There is unlimited water power for all purposes. It has been said that right here at Maupin there could be developed about 40,000 horse power, then something like 300 ft. above the river there are numerous springs that can, with very little expense, be made to furnish at least 500 horse power.

This is becoming a large wheat country and already the out-put is several hundred thousand bushels, with more raw land being cultivated every year.

These opportunities will not lie here very long before some far-sighted people will take advantage of them.

Why cant we have a bath house?

Now that we have a fine city water system it is only a short step to put in a bath tub, and there is some of us who would take a bath every once in a while. It will pay, so let's boost it along.

More rain has been falling the last few days and the farmers are all wearing a smile over the good crop prospects.

Grover C. Slusher, the youngest son of Mrs. W. H. Staats, was over from their ranch home at Dufur the first of the week.

A. J. and Tony Conroy were here Monday to attend the band boys dance. They are farmers from the Shaniko district.

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

LOCALS

All Around Town

Jess Gray was over from Friend Monday.

About an inch and a half of rain has fallen this week.

Geo. Woodruff was in town from his Tygh Valley ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connolly of Flanagan were visitors the first of the week.

Fine watch repairing at Emmons, Maupin.

Chas. Deemer, the international harvester man was here the first of the week.

Wess. Ray left for more interior parts of the state, to be gone for some time.

Roy Slusher and his wife are in town for a few days after enjoying farm life for awhile.

There are a number of new homesteaders in this vicinity and we are glad to see them among us. Shake, boys, and be one of us.

Mrs. W. H. Staats left for Portland Thursday to attend to some important business matters.

Willie Fisher is very much improved in health and will soon be out among his boy chums again.

A. S. Minks one of the Buck Hollow farmers was in town Monday getting lined up for spring crop work.

Don't let the clock stand idle, bring it to me.

Emmons the Jeweler.

Miss Phillis Fisher, who is teaching at Wapinitia was down and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, E. J. Fisher and wife.

Claude Wilson one of the prosperous farmers of Buck Hollow was in attendance at the band boys masquerade Monday night.

Mr. Richardson, son of Grandma Richardson, arrived from Idaho a few days ago to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Effie Gilfrey was over from the Buck Hollow country Monday. She has a homestead there of 320 acres and will soon be labeled as "Farmer" Gilfrey.

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

G. W. Mallott just returned from the valley where he has been visiting for some time. He resides in the Bakeoven country, where he has large land holding.

B. D. Fraley, our genial blacksmith has just installed a gasoline engine in his blacksmith shop. He is preparing to put in a trip hammer and other machinery in the near future. The continual ring of the anvil and exhaust of the engine are signs of spring rush.

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.

E. J. Fisher has just completed a new automobile truck body and will soon be ready to give fast service in the truck and delivery line. The workmanship on the new body is equal to that turned out by the best manufacturers which speaks much for his new garage equipments.

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Can You Do It?
TEST TYPE.

Dr. C. H. Francis, Optician

Alpha Guyette, of Tygh Ridge was visiting his uncle the first of the week.

W. H. Talcott has just received a nice line of stationery for the Talcott cash store.

Peter Kilburg the Tum-a-Lum lumber man has been getting on a lot of good juniper wood.

Richard Johnson is building a flume for irrigation purposes on his ranch just west of town.

Mrs. C. L. Harpan has been quite sick for several days and is still under the care of the doctor.

K. Miller was in town the first of the week. He will soon leave for an extended sojourn in Sherman county.

Hurstel Hollis has just filed on a homestead about five miles south of here. We are glad to have such men in our community and extend to him the glad hand of welcome.

All optical work repaired by
H. L. Emmons, Maupin.

SCHOOL LOCALS

The school is rejoicing over the prospects of having the ground graded and fenced in time to plant some garden.

The second grade has started a new set of supplementary books, which they are reading in connection with their readers.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Wilbur Welters were school visitors Friday afternoon.

The question chosen by the debate club for their next meeting, to be held March 5th, is: Resolved that sailors endure greater hardships than soldiers.

The two rooms celebrated Washington's birthday jointly, after recess Monday afternoon, with appropriate exercises consisting of recitations, essays, and readings.

The roll of honor for the last month is:

Advanced Room: Ray Smith, Violet Miller, Lester Crofoot, Louis Emmons.

Primary Room: Lora Goetjen, Fern Mayhew, Lewis Mayhew, Earl Smith, Willie McClure.

Correspondents wanted to cover Southern Wasco county.

Free M. E. Church Notes.

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To Build More During this Year

Many new buildings on farms and in the cities to be built in this vicinity during the present year

A great many more new buildings for Maupin are predicted both in town and in the country. The general feeling of better times is rapidly spreading and with the advent of spring new jobs are opening up.

Many modern step-saving Homes are being contemplated. A general improvement in the architecture of the homes of this vicinity is being noticed. The plan book which the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co. loan to prospective home builders contains over one hundred designs of homes, all of which have been built in the Northwest before, and have been designed by Northwest Architects, so they are appropriate for this part of the country.

Barns, General Purpose Barns, Horse Barns, and Dairy Barns, are being contemplated. In the two story barns, the special Tum-a-Lum Circle Roof or Gambrel roof, seem to be the two styles most favored. Both of these are self-supporting, and will be found in the special Tum-a-Lum Plan Book.

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Hogsheds, Chicken Houses, milkhouses, etc., will make up a large part of the smaller type of buildings. Many of the designs of these buildings which have proven most satisfactory elsewhere, are to be found in the free plans of the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co., as well as a number of model school-houses, of one room up.

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