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THE GOOD OF AN ORGANIZATION

The Artisan Lodge organizing in this place has brought about a change which will mean a higher standard of social life in our little city. It also develops the fact that life insurance for the poor man will do that which a life of toil and struggle has failed to accomplish. It is a matter that can not be estimated in dollars and cents and creates a feeling of security, besides showing the unselfish motive which inspires the act.

It commands the respect of the business man who realizes the position of the wife and mother thrown on the mercies of a community with an estate covered by indebtedness, and whose business experience is limited to the care of the household and children. Physical inability to carry insurance is excusable to a certain extent, but there is absolutely no excuse for the man or woman sufficiently healthy to save a few cents a day, to protect their loved ones in that darkest hour when one or the other is called to the great beyond. Only too late they realize that their nearsightedness or selfishness has caused the family to become separated and brought up among strangers without the protecting care of the father or mother. A little foresight would have enabled either of the parents to have kept the family together and raised them in a way that only a parent can.

Now, you father or mother ask yourselves this question, can I afford to be without that protection which is the duty I owe to the ones I love best. The answer will be, I can not, and I

Big Time March 17

The Maupin Concert Band will give an all night dance at their hall here March 17, St. Patrick's day. A supper will be served on the cafeteria style and anyone getting hungry after 10 o'clock may get what they want, from 5c to 25c.

The band boys are working hard to make this the event of the season and everyone should come.

C. G. Skogsberg one of the Criterion farmers was in town last Saturday.

Be sure to give in your order for those fish at Styers' Saturday and Sunday.

E. G. Chandler was in from his ranch a few days ago getting ready for spring work.

The small son of John Donaldson has been quite sick for several days, but is now improving.

The W. H. Staats Mercantile Co. have just received a shipment of implements for your farm.

Mrs. R. B. Bell left a few days ago for Vancouver, Wash., where she will spend this week with her mother.

Homestead relinquishments are wanted. Inquire of the Maupin Real Estate Co., office in the Times building.

The "Junior Hillocks," the boys base ball club, began organizing last week and were out on the diamond Sunday warning up a bit.

The city was without water yesterday owing to the valve in the ram breaking which necessitated sending to Portland for the new part.

will now fulfil the obligation I owe to myself, my family and my fellow man.

FARMERS MEET AT PROSSER

The farmers and business men of Prosser, Washington, held a big meeting a few days ago to discuss Silos and Ensilage. These meetings are held monthly and have proven to be very instructive.

The farmers are beginning to realize that silos as a means of increasing the farm revenue are a long way ahead of any of the old time methods. We are not thoroughly conversant on this subject, but notice that the Tum-a-Lum Silos are more in demand by those who have used different makes. We advise the farmers to investigate.

R. H. Decamp and his son L. B. drove down here from their Criterion home this morning and took the 11 o'clock train for The Dalles.

Roy Slusher has just completed that, "best in the country," chicken house in which he is to house those thoroughbred white wyandott chickens.

Mrs. May Barzee returned to her home in Wapinitia Sunday. She has been here during the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Harphan.

Ed Brown has gone to the Mays ranch for awhile and it is thought the fish will now come out of their hiding places. He is the official fisherman of Maupin.

The Maupin Concert Band held an election of officers last Saturday and the same officers were reelected. Geo. Vanderpool as their leader, W. H. Staats is their president, Peter Kilberg as the sec. and A. Locke treasurer.

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.

REVENUES OF THE INCOME TAX LAW

Under the new income tax law there were a great many people who have had to study the question and acquaint themselves with its workings and the collectors have had to overcome difficulties arising from a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the law.

There was a total of 4497 returns made by corporations in Oregon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, of which 2332 showed that the tax was due on them. The total capital stock listed was \$550,659,770. The returns showed bonded and other indebtedness aggregating \$354,333,769, and gave their net income as \$16,818,664, or an average of 3.6 per cent on the capital stock outstanding.

The corporations making returns are divided into five classes. Financial and commercial corporations not exempt, including banks, trust companies, guaranty and surety companies, title guarantee companies, building associations and insurance companies of all classes that are designated as class A. There were 401 returns in this class, of which 298 were subject to tax. Their total capital stock was \$40,268,949; their bonded and other indebtedness, not including the deposits of the banks, \$7,177,961, and their net income \$2,988,702, or practically 7.4 per cent on their capital stock. This classification showed the highest net earnings.

The total individual tax collected in Oregon was \$90,054, of this \$25.27 was refunded and \$200 in penalties included. The normal one per cent tax on incomes of over \$3,000 brought \$60,521; the one per cent additional on incomes of \$20,000 to \$50,000, \$13,157; the two per cent on incomes from \$50,000 to \$75,000, \$3,279; the three per cent on incomes from \$75,000 to \$100,000, 2,399; the four per cent on incomes from 100,000 to 250,000, \$9,667; the five per cent on incomes from \$250,000 to \$500,000, \$820.00.

Dr. H. V. Hatfield, of Portland, will be here about March 19th. The doctor is well known in this section and needs no recommendation. You should have those teeth attended to, as bad teeth undermines the health.

Several of the young people of Maupin gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayhew, Monday evening where they were entertained very royally and a light luncheon was served.

The Shattuck Bros. have just installed a Bowser, self measuring and underground storage gasoline system. The supply pump will be placed in front of their store where it will be handy for automobiles.

The prizes awarded to Mrs. T. A. Connolly, Ray Kaler and John Williams at the mask ball Feb. 22, are at W. H. Staats & Co.'s store subject to your order.

Dr. C. H. Francis was called to the Chas. Crofoot ranch the first of the week to attend the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot.

Dale Bonnie of Tygh Valley passed through Monday on the way to his Criterion ranch.

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

Wapinitia Items

Monroe McComber, returned home Monday after a two months stay in California, he has been with his mother Mrs. J. I. West of this place, who is spending the winter there.

Bill Shields returned from a trip to Portland, where he had been to visit his children, who are at the Boys and Girls home at that place.

Grover Wilson came over from Kingsley for a few days visit with relatives.

Mos Delore had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Wood went to Wanic Sunday to attend Sunday school at that place, he preaching in the church there in the afternoon.

Our High School scholars recently organized two basket ball teams, for boys and girls, and they are becoming quite efficient players.

Wapinitia surely has cause to be proud of her school, as we have one of the best schools this side of The Dalles, all of the grades of the grammar schools are being taught and the 9th and 10th grades in the High School. There is an enrollment of 65 on the books.

School closed in the Batty district last Friday. A fine entertainment was given in the evening by Miss Dickey and her pupils. A large crowd was present and all agree that it was fine.

Miss Dickey left Saturday morning for her home at St. Johns Ore.

Miss Lois Batty gave a farewell party for Miss Dickey, at her home last Wednesday evening, about 46 being present. The evening was spent in playing parlor games, and at midnight a splendid lunch was served and Lois proved a very charming entertainer.

Clyde Flinn went to Wanic Saturday and visited at the home of his uncle Geo. Magill. He also attended the S. S. Rally there.

Mr. Arnett of Portland, who has filed on a homestead on Tick Ridge, South of here, returned Saturday. He expects to erect a house and move his family out in the near future.

Lagrippe has put in its appearance here lately and quite a number of our people have been quite sick the past week.

Dave Donaldson returned from Dalles Hospital a few days ago, where he has been under treatment for some time. He says he is feeling as well as ever.

MRS. ASHLEY DIED FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Mrs. Mamie Ashley, wife of Walter Ashley of this place, died in Portland, Oregon, February 26th, where she had gone for her health.

She was born in Pennsylvania in 1886 and came to Oregon last year and had been married to Mr. Ashley about four months. She made many friends during her short residence in Maupin, who learned of her death with sadness.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, one sister and four brothers to mourn her loss.

SCHOOL LOCALS

While playing ball last week, Andrew Cunningham received a slight injury causing him to stay out of school several days this week.

The rain storm Monday kept several of the primary children at home.

The H. S. boys have finished Enoch Arden and think it is a finer poem than any of Shakespeare's that they have read.

Principal Irl purposes giving a public talk on Bible subjects some Sunday afternoon in the near future.

The officers of the Literary Society are, Violet Miller, Pres; Guy Fryman, Vice Pres; John Moad Sec.

One of the things that the pupils have learned (at least the most of them) is to sweep their feet when they enter the schoolhouse.

U. S. Senator Lane, through County Superintendent Bouny, has sent the school about 50 packets of vegetable and flower seeds. The pupils have also sent for 172 cent packets comprising 102 varieties.

A slide occurred on the Oregon Trunk road Wednesday night which necessitated the transferring of passengers from one train to another.

J. I. Richardson, son of Grandma Richardson, who came from his Idaho home on account of her illness, will return in a day or two. His mother has sufficiently recovered to be out of danger.

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

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