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ANNUAL SALMON DAY OBSERVED

Last Friday was the Annual Salmon Day for Oregon and was recognized by nearly all the business men with appropriate features, such as, salmon dishes and salmon displays.

The Oregon Washington Rail Road and Navigation Company gave big salmon dinners on all dining cars and R. R. eating houses along its Union Pacific route. Their Eastern representatives made elaborate displays in their offices and the company is doing great work in promoting the salmon industry of Oregon.

Wapinitia Items

Lincoln Hartman still continues to be quite sick, with but very little change from the first week.

Frank Spore was over from Smock last Wednesday bringing over a load of apples that he had for sale.

Chester Rice was laid up for a few days last week with a severe sprained ankle, but is about well now.

Thos. Flanagan was down from the country bearing his name Wednesday. He has been the Flanagan post master but lately resigned.

The Wapinitia Hotel changed hands a short time ago and a great many changes have been made in the building giving more room and greater attraction. C. E. Nelson is the proprietor.

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

Noted Speaker Coming

Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Hatcher, A. M., National organizer and lecturer, president of the Alaska W. C. T. U. will give one of her noted lectures at the local church next Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Hatcher was for 8 years the managing editor of The "Union Signal," organ of the W. C. T. U. She is also a representative of the League of American Pen Women. As a speaker she is quiet but forceful, and never fails to hold and please an audience. This is a rare treat, and all should make it a point of attending this lecture. There will be no admission.

SCHOOL LOCALS

Florence Philmlee has returned to school after several weeks absence.

The children in the primary room have had a couple of window boxes put up and have planted them in flowers.

Darrel Turner has been out of school this week.

Naomi Smith, Buelah Welter and Guy Fryman spelled down the school in the monthly match Friday afternoon.

Ray Smith made himself very useful Tuesday by partly climbing the flagstaff and putting the flag cord through the pulley on the top. Tom was a good helper.

Remember that Mr. A. C. Morris Field Worker for State Fair, will give a stereopticon lecture at the school house on March 30 at 3 p. m.

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

SOUTHERN WASCO COUNTY THE PLACE TO BUILD YOUR HOME

Southern Wasco County is a land that is yet practically unexplored by capital and it is a large belt of upland wheat country, lying between the Deschutes river and the Warm Spring Indian reservation and White river. On the west is the Cascade range of mountains with their silent sentinels of snow-clad peaks that furnish the moisture for the large cultivated acreage tributary to Maupin.

Within this boundary there lies about eight townships and at least one-half is tillable soil that will yield from 20 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre without irrigation. On each side of the Deschutes the land slopes gradually toward the toward the town of Maupin, which is situated on two rail lines, and insures quick transportation to market for all products raised. Corn, potatoes, fruit, and water-melons are grown with great success, as the elevation is nowhere over 1700 feet and the

Mr. Cyril Van Metre, Mr. Smith, Miss Mern Van Metre and Miss Iva Van Landingham motored from Grass Valley to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Connolly on the 17th and attended the dance, afterwards returning to the Connolly home, leaving that evening for Grass Valley.

Dr. Hatfield the Dentist is in Maupin again and expects to remain about 10 days at this time. Better have those bad teeth attended to.

Fine watch repairing at Emmons, aupmin.

climate is ideal.

Plans are now under way whereby this land will all be under irrigation within the next two years, after which the yield will be unequaled in this or any other section of the west. Almost at the top of the Cascade mountains is a natural reservoir site and by constructing a dam less than 100 feet long and 30 feet high, enough water can be stored to cover at least 80,000 acres of land.

To enjoy the immenseness of the possibilities in this locality you would have to leave the train at Maupin and take the automobile trip with one of the Maupin Real Estate men over the vast areas of both cultivated and uncultivated lands. The vacant lands are being rapidly taken and while the country is yet new there will be very few homesteads left by fall. If you wish information send us word and we will help you get a place where you will be satisfied.

T. W. Marshall, representing F. S. Haradon and Son made Maupin this week and stated that in all the large territory he covers, this place is one of the best and he is always anxious to get here and meet his old friends.

Successful.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it."
"Did you find it?"
"Oh, yes; I'm in a hole."—Baltimore American.

A Hard One.

"When," he demanded, "will you pay this bill?"
Smiling, we waved him toward our confrere.

"You must ask," we said, "the public editor."—Exchange.

Quick Growing Rice.

In Siam there is under cultivation a common sort of rice which in flood times grows as much as a foot in twelve hours, so that the plant often attains a height of ten feet in its efforts to keep its leaves above water.

Legalized Theft.

Theft was at one time legalized. We are told that the young Spartans were taught to steal by the authorities for the purpose, presumably, of making them good forgers in wartime. In Egypt professional thieves gave in their names to the chief of the robbers and agreed that he should be informed of everything they might steal. The owner of lost goods applied to the chief for their recovery, and on payment of one-quarter of their value they were restored in full. The chief robber was salaried by the government.

Quick Changes.

"At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning I will be prepared to answer your proposal of marriage."
"Why this delay?"

"It gives me time to play fair with another suitor. If he doesn't come across when he hears of your offer I'll take you."

"Under the circumstances I must withdraw my offer."
"Must you? Then under the circumstances I waive the other chance and take you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Little Thing Counted.

The Pastor (dining with the family)—Ah, yes, Brother Smithers, it is the little things of this life that count! Little Willie (in a loud whisper)—Maw, that's the sixth biscuit he's took.—Exchange.

The Cutup.

"There goes the village cutup."
"Is he a joker or a surgeon?"—Baltimore American.

Proof of Affection.

A man doesn't really love women or children unless he lets them impose on him.—Atchison Globe.

Not Perfect.

He—I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot? She—Oh, dear, no; none of us are perfect!—London Mel.

Wamic Locals

The report is out that a transaction took place the first of the week whereby A. E. Lake has bought out J. E. Kennedy's store here at Wamic, and Mr. Kennedy has moved on the Brent Driver place.

Mr. Fowler has so far recovered from his injuries received a few weeks ago as to be out again.

Mrs. Childers is reported very low.

C. N. Farlow made a trip to Shearer Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Farlow visited with Grandma Farlow Monday.

Blaine Disbrow made a trip to Shearer the first of the week.

Grandma Sanford is very low with lagrippe.

Plowing and other spring work is well under way.

The meeting at the Smock church closed Sunday with three more baptisms, making a total of thirteen additions to the baptist church on the prairie. The Wamic meetings were discontinued the Thursday evening previous.

Grandma Farlow had the misfortune to get her right fore finger in the cogs of a wringer, inflicting a bad looking wound. She is cheerful, however and still keeps busy.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Joseph Douglas the eighth inst.

Flanagan Notes

Harry Harvey returned the last of the week from a business trip to The Dalles.

Bakeaven is to have a post office some time in the near future. Claude Wilson who is to be post master has filled out all the papers necessary and now only the usual red tape must be gone through with, before people in this locality will receive mail three times a week.

A. T. Lindley made a business trip to Shaniko Monday.

Mrs. Gamber received a phone message telling her that the body of Uncle Gibbons had been found about two miles out from The Dalles, where he had fallen off of a cliff. It was not convenient for Mrs. Gamber to go down so the body was hurried there.

L. G. Bleakney who was reported sick last week is rapidly regaining his strength and is able to be out

NEW COMPANY IN THE FIELD

E. G. Howe, representing the Bankers Mortgage Corporation has returned here and is doing some very effective work for that organization. He is a live, energetic man and is always anxious to further the interests of the territory through which he travels.

The Bankers Mortgage Corporation is organized for the purpose of giving the farmers a long loan at a rate of interest that will not eat up all his profits: Thus, opening the door of opportunity to them, whereby they may increase their earning power and greatly increase the value of the land.

The home office of the corporation is in Portland and is now open and doing business. It is an Oregon institution; operated by people you know, and promises conservative, efficient and prompt service, with out any unnecessary delay. If you are interested you can talk to Mr. Howe or write to the company at its head-quarters in the Title and Trust building Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flanagan made a trip to Shaniko Sunday.

A. T. Lindley was kicked on the knee by a horse last week and was laid up for several days, but is now able to be out again.

Miss Gertrude Flanagan returned from Portland last week.

F. S. Fleming moved the caterpillar up to the Larsen place Monday to do some plowing.

The grain is looking fine up this way and the farmers are busy sowing spring grain.

Ralph Buzan was over from the Criterion country.

Mrs. A. W. Fargher received word that her son-in-law W. F. Bunce of Portland has blood poisoning, caused by running a nail in his foot.

Interesting Questions

What is the Soul? What is Hell? What is the day of Judgment? These questions will be discussed by Prof. Irie at the schoolhouse at two o'clock Sunday, March 28. Come and hear some good news from the Bible on these important but generally misunderstood subjects.

Are You Ready For Spring Needs?

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