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BIG PROJECT IS NOW ASSURED

Joseph R. Keep, promoter of the Clear Lake Irrigation Project, passed through town Monday on his way to the head of the proposed development. He stated that the work will now be pushed vigorously and before many months the long prayed for water by the Juniper Flat farmers will be a reality.

This irrigation project when completed will cover a large tract of the most fertile land in the state of Oregon, and will be a means of crop production second to none. It will also bring into cultivation a large area of raw ground and stimulate the price of farm lands that have heretofore stood below that of any other part of the state.

An irrigation project of this kind is a large undertaking and while Mr. Keep has been hampered a number of times he has never ceased in his efforts to realize the dream of years and is to be commended for the success of his labors.

Wamic Locals

Mrs. Fowler purchased a new incubator which arrived last Saturday evening.

Floyd Johnson made a successful round trip from Wamic to Shearer Saturday and is since making two trips a day with his new auto truck. Mr. Morrow of Tygh Valley has been acting as chauffeur and teaching Mr. Johnson the mechanical tricks of the ma-

Maupin Vaudeville

A slight variation in the line of general amusements will take place here next Friday, April 2nd. A vaudeville performance under the auspices of the local Artisan Assembly, No. 499, will be staged on the above date and a general admission of ten cents will be charged excepting ladies bringing boxes containing enough for two. These boxes will be sold at fifty cents each. A good time is assured for all who attend and a free dance will be given after the program.

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Crystal Pratt completed a successful term of school at Pine Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones, who has been staying with Mrs. Pierce over on Juniper Flat and taking care of her, came home last week bringing Mrs. Pierce with her.

Grandma Farlow spent the day at the Geo. Childers home Sunday.

The lower White river road is speedily nearing completion. An appropriation has been secured from the county and two professional powder men are at work. It is said that in one blast recently a ledge of rock twenty eight feet long, estimated to weigh forty hundred tons was removed.

C. N. Farlow has finished the spring work on his mother's place and has gone to the place purchased from D. H. Miller, where his brother has already a nice start made in the plowing.

The juvenile officers made a trip here a few days ago in response to a complaint on report regarding some boys in this section, but found everything satisfactory and returned to The Dalles.

W. H. STAATS STORE ROBBED AND SAFE BLOWN OPEN

The W. H. Staats Mercantile Co.'s store was broken into sometime Monday night by safe blowers. The safe was blown open and about \$80.00 in cash taken besides looting the store of a quantity of tobacco cigarettes, knives and razors. They also took several watches from the case of H. L. Emmons the jeweler.

The work was done by old hands at the business without a doubt, as the job was very cleverly done, and no trace was left by the robber or robbers on which to get a clue. They entered the place by the front door, which has an unusually complicated lock, and once inside they were comparatively safe from detection.

They used nitro-glycerine and to muffle the sound, gathered a number of new blankets which were thrown over the safe and although several people were sleeping in the close neighborhood no one was aware of anything out of the ordinary taking place and no report was heard.

This is the first crime of the kind committed in Maupin and the scene of Monday night's work has created quite a sensation.

James brown was over from Tygh Tuesday.

W. H. Cunningham was down from the Flat Tuesday.

Ira Kesner made a trip to Portland the first of the week.

G. F. Techner and wife were down from their Wapinitia home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. N. Chastain was in from their home on Juniper Flat, Tuesday.

E. Bothwell one of the substantial Flat farmers was down the first of the week.

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Mrs. W. H. Aldridge returned Monday evening from Blaylock, where she has been visiting her mother who was quite sick for some time, but is now greatly improved.

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Smock News

Roy Jakes left last Tuesday for his home at Ontario, Oregon. He has been visiting for some time with his sister, Mrs. Marion Farlow.

The Boulder-Lost-Creek Ditch company held a directors' meeting last Saturday night at John Farlows.

Horse wrangling started on Smock last Sunday at Marion Farlows. Quite a crowd got there and witnessed the sport of lassoing, riding and driving some colts.

M. P. Thornton has been quite sick for the past week, but is reported improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson visited at the home of Marion Farlow last Sunday.

Sunday School and prayer meeting was held at the Smock Baptist church last Sunday.

Lost, some of Smock's muddy roads. No reward is offered for their return.

Edward Dishrow is still herding sheep for Marion Farlow. Ed you are doing fine.

Everyone is busy on Smock fighting those buffalo nats.

The Smock base ball team organized last Sunday. We wish them all sorts of success this season.

A. R. Thornton and wife visited at the Grant Ledford home last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Childers is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Hull is some better, but Mrs. Hull is bedfast again with lagrippe.

Mr. Hill was reported seriously ill.

Fred D. Frazier of Dufur spent part of the week in our town and may decide on locating here. He purchased two lots here and will begin the construction of a house right away, which means that he is impressed with the future of Maupin.

Ollie Bothwell was badly bruised about the face last Monday. When he opened the barn door a horse standing close by kicked suddenly, striking the door and the cross brace hit him square in the face, leaving some bad cuts and several loose teeth.

Mrs. Lottie Hammon, of Newberg, lectured here last Tuesday night to a good sized audience. She filled the appointment of Mrs. Templeton Hatcher, who was to have lectured her on that night, but owing to sickness was unable to reach here.

Visit Long Delayed

Mrs. Ella Houston and her daughter Miss Mattie arrived here last Saturday to visit with the families of Mr. A. A. and O. B. Derthick. Mrs. Houston is a sister of Mrs. A. A. and Mrs. O. B. Derthick and this is the first time they had seen one another in over 30 years. They have been visiting for some time in Portland and San Diego, Cal. and will leave tomorrow for their home in Council, Idaho.

The two ladies were met in The Dalles by Mr. A. A. Derthick and made the trip from there by automobile and were very much pleased with the country through which they passed. While here they motored over a large part of Southern Wasco County and will have many memories of a visit filled with pleasure.

Wapinitia Items

J. R. Keep arrived here Monday with a crew of men and work will be resumed at once. Mr. Keep says it is their intention to complete the ditch this summer.

Leslie Flinn was quite sick last week but is much improved now.

Lincoln Hartman was taken to The Dalles Hospital last Wednesday. Lu Hennegan took them in his car. We understood that he went through an operation which was successful. F. M. Hartman is staying with him.

Fonce Evick has greatly improving the looks of the hotel by putting a fence around it and laying a new sidewalk.

Mrs. Listel, a sister of Mrs. Frank Gable is quite sick at present.

Mr. Wilson, a surveyor of Tygh Valley, is engaged running out the lines for the new homesteaders on the hills south of here.

Charles Devore made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

G. E. Wood and wife were transacting business at Maupin Thursday.

Pete Olson had the misfortune to get his ankle thrown out of place Monday by jumping from the grader.

Mr. Arnette and family from Portland arrived here Wednesday and will occupy the old Davis

PROGRESSIVE TOWN IS WAPINITIA

It was our good fortune a few days ago to travel over the best portion of Wasco County, and nestled close to the timbered mountains, about fourteen miles away, we came to the thriving little city of Wapinitia. There we met the most enterprising people of this great wheat belt, who are marching in the line of progress and doing their part in developing a country that in fertility of soil and perfection of climate may be equaled but not surpassed.

The Hartman Mercantile Co., is one of the largest firms this side of Portland, and sells anything from the smallest article to a combined harvester. Ernest Hartman is at the head of the concern and is considered one of the most able business men in the country.

The Evick General Merchandise business is another large firm of that place carrying a complete stock of almost anything you can call for and is successfully managed by Fonce Evick, its proprietor.

The Wapinitia Hotel has been undergoing a big change lately and is one of the leading hosteleries in this section. C. L. Nelson, the proprietor is a wide-awake hotel man deserving the patronage of the public.

There are a number of other business houses here that are worthy of mention but we will delay the same until a later issue.

house while he is employed on the road.

Interesting Questions

What is the Soul? What is Hell? What is the day of Judgment? These questions will be discussed by Prof. Irle 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.

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

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

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