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WORK STARTED ON WEDNESDAY

J. G. Dollarhide made a trip to Portland last Saturday in the interest of the Wapinitia Irrigation Co. Mr. Dollarhide with his son F. C. have the contract for putting the big cut through below Clear Lake and are rushing things right along.

They use a Hammond steam scraper and remove about 200 yards of dirt a day. They began work Wednesday and employ eight men on the scraper alone. At the present rate of working they will complete the cut in about sixty days after which the water will be turned into the nine miles of ditch that is a part of the big project to furnish water for the Juniper Flat farms.

Moving Pictures Here

Next Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 21 and 22, there will be a moving picture show in the Maupin hall. The pictures shown are just off the Portland houses and are the very best and latest shown.

Last Monday night a double rainbow was seen hanging over Maupin and the "pot of gold" must have been dangling at either end, for the brilliant colors produced in the wonderful phenomenon were the most beautiful ever witnessed in this section. What more can one wish for? Climatic conditions, soil production and wondrous heavens for Southern Wasco County.

Mrs. L. D. Kelly has the most up-to-date stock of millinery ever brought to Maupin. You should call and get your choice early.

New Corn Primer

C. L. Smith, agriculturalist for the O. W. R. & N. Co., has just prepared a Corn "Primer," dealing with the preparation of soil, planting, and cultivation of crop on irrigated or non-irrigated lands. These primers are very valuable to farmers and a number of copies have been sent to the agent, Mr. Bell to be handed out to anyone desirous of learning more about corn growing.

See the line of late fashion hats hauled by Mrs. L. D. Kelly.

J. C. Thrall, father of the primary teacher, Miss M. Thrall, was up from The Dalles the first of the week.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Maupin State Bank was held in the offices of the bank last Saturday.

Peter Kilburg has been some busy the last week storing away lumber that has been received by the Tum-A-Lum people.

L. D. Kelly had a blowout Tuesday and found the casing filled with gaseous matters that rendered a change necessary for the safety of his machine.

Rev. Welter has painted the parsonage and thereby added greatly to the appearance of that residence. More should follow the example set by Rev. Welter and help beautify the town.

"Billy" Williams assumed the role of monarch last Tuesday against L. C. Wilhelm, shepherd and ordered the herder to round up the sheep in such a manner as to provoke a rebellious spirit and a retort savory of bad results. After recognizing his mistake in thinking Mr. Wilhelm the herder, Mr. Williams returned home and has since had very little time for aught else but manufacture excuses.

HUERTA RETURNS TO THIS COUNTRY

General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who for nearly a year has been an exile in Spain, arrived here Tuesday on the Spanish steamship Antonio Lopez from Cadiz.

General Huerta was passed by the United States immigration officials as a transit alien, after he had declared under oath that he would do nothing that would in any way involve the neutrality of the United States.

The ex-president said that he had come to the United States partly for pleasure and partly to attend to some personal business connected with family matters. He swore that he had no intention of going to Mexico or to Cuba. The length of his stay here he said was indefinite, but he would return to Spain, possibly sailing from New York early in May.

General Huerta was met at quarantine by representatives of the press and by an array of photographers. While submitting to being photographed in every desired pose, he declined to say anything as to his mission—agreeing to meet newspapermen at his hotel here next Friday morning.

Regarding this appointment he said: "I understand that my presence in this country creates in you the desire to know my views about the affairs of Mexico and I promise to satisfy your wishes to the best of my ability. I beg you, gentlemen, to remember that no interview with me should be considered as authentic unless it carries my personal signature."

General Huerta was accompa-

ROAD BOND CARRIES 2 TO 1

The Multnomah Road Bond issue that came to a vote on the 14th, carried by 2 to 1 in favor of the bonding issue of over one million dollars.

This will mean that for a good many miles in every direction from Portland the roads will be finished with hard surface.

Oregon has needed good roads for a long while and this step is one that is very commendable and shows a progressiveness among the people that means the state is entering on a new era.

A few more counties should fall into line and continue the good work throughout the whole state of Oregon.

General Jose C. Delgado, who has been his private secretary for ten years, and by Abraham Ratner, a personal friend of the general, who declared himself as an American citizen, giving his residence as New York.

E. J. Styer will treat the public to ice cream Sunday.

Wamic Locals

Belvie Patison has been appointed by Postmaster Carl Pratt to carry the rural mail between this place and Smock. The former carrier, Floyd Eubanks, has gone to Oakland for a month's vacation.

A. E. Lake of The Dalles is a business visitor to this place, having arrived here Friday of last week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harvey on the 5th inst.

Forest Ranger A. E. Hinsen has been transferred to Sandy, leaving with his family Friday for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wing were called to The Dalles last week for medical treatment of Mrs. Wing's eyes. Dr. Brown attended her removing a piece of clipped granite from her eye. Mrs. Wing was breaking the handle off of an old granite sauce pan when particles of the fragments were lodged in the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seufert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swift and children of The Dalles made a flying visit to this place Sunday being guests at the A. J. Swift home.

Paul Hingsworth, who has located on a homestead here moved his household furniture from The Dalles Monday.

A game of baseball was played here Sunday between the local boys and the Tygh team, the former winning by a score of eleven to five.

Fine showers of rain fell here Monday.

An epidemic of lagrippe is sweeping this place, many being confined to their beds by the disease.

Mrs. R. A. Driver will place an elegant stock of up-to-date millinery in Maupin in the near future.

Volney C. Driver is dead, is the contents of a cable message reaching this place Sunday from the Hawaiian Islands, where he went a year and a half ago in hopes of regaining his health. Lung trouble was the cause of Mr. Driver's death. His relatives and friends here are deeply saddened by the news.

A Narrow Escape

A very serious accident was narrowly averted Tuesday evening when Frank Creager crashed into the bridge over the Deschutes with his machine at about the same time it struck a horse being ridden by Art. Faragher.

The two met on the bridge when the horse became frightened and as Mr. Creager turned to one side the horse whirled about, backing into the course of the car. Some damage was done to the machine and two of the horse's legs were pretty badly bruised. Art. also received a bruised leg.

School Notes

Mrs. Fryman sends word that Guy cannot come to school any more this term being so weakened by the lagrippe that it was decided best to let him camp out with his father. Guy is a good boy every way and the school is sorry to lose him.

Miss Violet Piercy visited the primary room Wednesday afternoon. Violet was formerly a student in this school.

John Moad was out of school the early part of the week working at home.

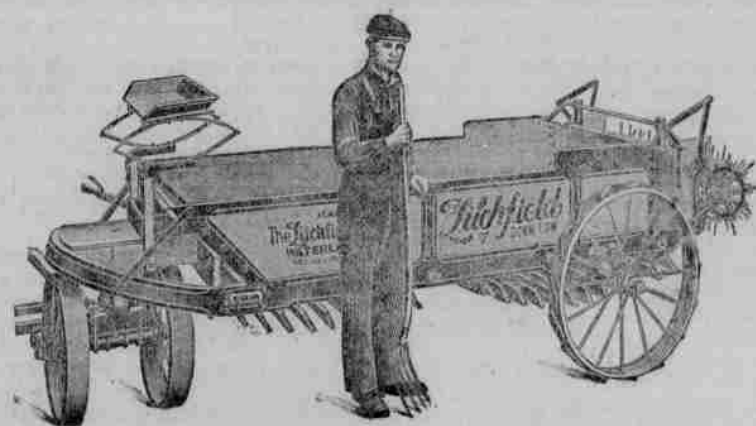
Ice Cream Sunday at E. J. Styer's.

ENFORCE THE HUMANE LAW

Sheriff Chrisman was called to Chenoweth Creek Saturday evening to arrest Mat Dougherty for cruelty to animals. The fellow and his family claim to hail from Omaha and are on their way to Idaho in a light rig. He was brought to the city and placed under \$100 bonds, which he could not furnish so was remanded to jail to await his hearing which was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was found guilty and fined \$25 which was remitted on condition that he leave the county within 24 hours. The complainant in the case was Guy Hunt who resides about a mile from Chenoweth creek. He was accused of ill treating a team of horses, tired and jaded from their long trip over the mountains.—Dalles Morning Sun.

Last Friday evening a number of the ladies of the town made a trip to the water cress beds about a mile from town and secured enough to have greens and salads for some time to come. They were Mrs. L. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. G. L. Harphan, Mrs. E. A. Mayhew, Mrs. Dr. Francis, Mrs. D. Shattuck, Mrs. L. D. Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Bud Smith. They took no sacks in which to carry the water cress, but leave it to the women, they'll find a way.

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