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## HOMESTEAD LAW STILL CHANGING

At the telegraphic request of Representative Sinnott, Commissioner Tallman, of the General Land Office, today instructed the local land office to suspend instead of reject entirely applications for entry under the Sinnott enlarged homestead act amendment, pending the receipt of printed instructions, which are now being prepared and will be received soon. Prior to the issuance of this order the local land offices had been rejecting applications because they had no printed regulations to guide them.

Mr. Sinnott pointed out to the Land Department that this was working a hardship on many homesteaders who desired to file on additional quarter sections at once, in that it compels them to go to the expense and bother of taking an appeal to the General Land office to preserve preference right to file on the particular tracts they had selected. This order of Commissioner Tallman will effect hundreds of homesteaders throughout the public land states west of the Mississippi who have been awaiting the opportunity to take advantage of the provisions of the Sinnott bill.

## Bakeoven Items.

Lon Blakeney returned from Portland Sunday where he has been attending an automobile school. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming went to The Dalles Monday in their car.

## Tygh News

Miss Alice Beckwith is over at Maupin this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain and J. H. Fitzpatrick were among those from this place who attended the ball game at Maupin Sunday.

The Wamic base ball boys played the locals here Sunday carrying away the laurels in the score of 22 to 9. The Wamic boys have sent away for a professional pitcher to coach them through this season, so we may expect some very interesting games from them.

H. E. Crofoot was over to Chas. Crofoot's Tuesday, returning with some beautiful White Wyandotte chicks.

They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aldridge made a business trip to Maupin Tuesday.

Mrs. Welter of Maupin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Buzan.

The farmers are all summer fallowing and as busy as bees.

Bert Davis has invested in a piano. We are all wondering when the player is to arrive.

Payne Smith was a visitor at the Flemming ranch last Sunday.

Miss Ethyle Bleakney is spending a week at home. She has been attending school in Shaniko.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Flemming, Verne Steers, and Ward Buzan took in the sights of Maupin last Sunday.

Frank Turner spent Sunday at home.

George Mallatt and John Carlin were transacting business in Maupin Wednesday.

Ward Buzan is visiting at the Ralph Buzan home at Criterion.

## GOVERNMENT MEN HERE

Stanley G. Jewett of the Department of Agriculture, and Alex Walker who is working in the interests of the State Game Commission, spent a week camped on the Deschutes, leaving here last Monday. They are gathering data and specimens of all insects, birds and animals for the purpose of supplying the state and government with facts for their efforts in fixing bounties and framing laws.

The two gentlemen while here gathered a great many specimens and as they do their own taxidermy, had them all nicely mounted when they left for Warm springs.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We most respectfully announce to the public the opening of our ice cream parlors and ask you to join our increasing number of satisfied customers in enjoying the delicacies of flavor and sweetness in all the late dishes known to the confection trade.

The best drinks and sundaees that will delight any taste will be served at all times in the future from an up-to-date fountain, clean and sanitary. We beg to invite you and wish to thank the patrons of the past and thank those of the future in advance for any favors shown.

E. J. STYER.

B. H. Gable, son of Frank Gable of Wapinitia attended the ball here Sunday.

Dr. Hatfield is here and you should have your teeth fixed up, as he will leave in about one week.

## M'CLURE'S TEAM RUNS AWAY

While at the O. W. depot last Tuesday loading freight for the Hartman Mercantile Co., Milt McClure's team became frightened at L. D. Kelly's automobile and made a record get-away. They headed down the river at full speed and were in fair way to get with the wild bunch when they tried to surround a wagon near the right-of-way and separated themselves from nearly everything attached to them.

The wagon was later picked up on the rail road track where it had rolled from the bank about twenty feet above. The horses were corralled by a cordan of men and soon every thing was back in place very little worse for the dash.

Ira Kestner returned the first of the week from a trip down near the Columbia where he had been shearing for several days.

Frank Gable of Wapinitia was here on his way to The Dalles yesterday.

## Latest on the Ford

(Tune, Casey Jones)

Old Zeke Perkins sold his hog the other day  
And the gosh darned fool threw his money right away  
Rode into town setting right on a board  
And he came riding home in a darned little Ford  
When he came to the house and got to the gate  
He shut down the throttle and put on the brake,  
He grabbed for the reins, got the throttle instead  
And the gosh darned Ford kept chugging ahead.

Chorus

Old Zeke Perkins bought an automobile,  
Old Zeke Perkins' whiskers were red  
Old Zeke Perkins lost the combination  
And the darned little Ford kept chugging right ahead.

Zeke jerked on the levers and he turned off the gas  
He kicked at the pedals and he broke out the glass,  
He cut all the wires and he pulled off the top,  
But the gosh darned Ford, it just wouldn't stop.  
He pulled out his knife and he smiled so serene—  
Cut a hole in the tank, drained on the gasoline  
He pulled out his gun, shot the tires full of lead,  
But the gosh darned Ford kept chugging right ahead.

Went right through the fence and up through the lane;  
Mirandy saw him coming and she liked to went insane,  
She got out ahead and she stopped to see  
And the Ford struck her square where the bustle ought to be,  
She reached out her arm as she went in the air,  
Just as Zeke went by she grabbed him by the hair;  
She bounced on the seat, landed down in the bed,  
And the gosh darned Ford kept chugging right ahead.

He steered for the shed just missing the hole,  
Struck an old pig and you ought to see it roll,  
Out through the yard then they landed in a heap,  
In a muddy pool, 'bout six feet deep;  
Zeke grabbed Mirandy and waded for the shore.  
He was glad that it stopped and wouldn't go no more.  
He picked up his ears then he looked back and said,  
"Why the gosh darned Ford is chugging right ahead."

## Tum-A-Lum Mgr. Here

Howard Crawford and wife a representative for the Lehigh Cement people called on the Tum-A-Lum people and talked business with Peter Kilburg. They travel by Ford machine, coming from Redmond Wednesday and on to The Dalles the same day.

Mr. Crawford is manager of the Tum-A-Lum Co. and was very much pleased over the improvements made at the local lumber offices by Mr. Kilburg.

## Smock News

We have a new mail carrier now. Spring work is nearly completed on Smock.

Sheep shearing is the rage here now. James McCoy is shearing Farlow Bros' sheep.

George Thornton is up and looking mean as ever again.

Albert Russell and wife have moved back to their homestead.

Fine weather now.

Grandma and Charley Farlow were Sunday visitors at the Marion Farlow home.

Mrs. George Thornton and son Earl were visitors at the home of A. F. Russell this week, coming horseback.

## BALL GAME

### GOOD ONE

The game played on the local diamond between the Dufur and Maupin baseball boys Sunday was interesting and well played. Although the day was very warm all of the many gathered to witness the game were full of enthusiasm. The score stood a tie of 3 to 3 to the seventh inning when, the Dufurs seemed to have the game their way, gaining five points before the game closed.

The Dufur rooters are sure there and came prepared to make all the noise needed to keep up the spirit in their team.

Next Sunday the Maupin boys will go to Dufur to play a return game and the local fans should not forget to spend that day, backing their ball team.

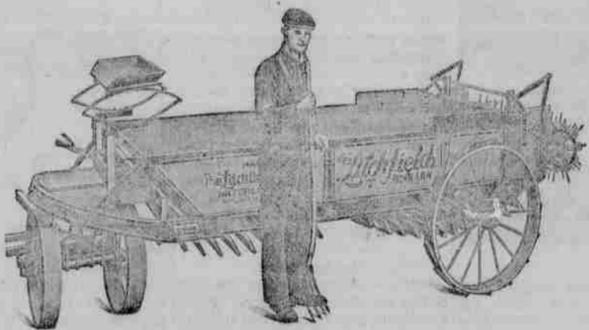
Geo. Duncan has returned from his trip to Dufur.

Vernie Thornton was a Sunday visitor at the G. W. Thornton home.

M. P. Thornton, wife and small daughter were Sunday visitors at A. R. Thornton's.

One of M. P. Thornton's sorrel mares was injured badly this week by getting tangled up in a barbed wire fence.

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