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THE YEAR \$1.50

Local Markets

Potatoes, 1.25 to 1.50.
Cabbage, 2c.
Onions, 2c.
Eggs, 25 to 30.
Butter, creamery 40; dairy 35.
Sugar, 6.50.
Apples, choice 1.35 box.
Bacon, 17 1-2 to 25.
Salt, dairy 65 per sack, fancy table 90.
Flour, bbl 5.60, 6.00.
Bran, \$29 per ton.
Shorts, \$31 per ton.
Salt, \$15 per ton.
Wheat, forty-fold 84, club 82; blue stem 85.
Hogs, best light 6.10

Two New Homes

The past week has seen considerable work on the structure east of the parsonage which is

being built for occupancy by L. B. Haines and family who have been camped here a few weeks. Mr. Tunison and son of White river have been hauling the lumber and Messers Haines and Ellis doing the work on the building.

Wednesday, R. C. Jory added to the number of residences in town, when in about six hours' time, with the assistance of Job Crabtree, Wm. Heckman and R. O. Aubrey a box house 12x14 was put up on a lot north of the F. D. Stuart residence, and the tent house was moved from near the spring and placed by the new building and before night Mr. Jory and family had established residence.

Mrs. Henry Harphan and children are spending the week at the G. L. Harphan home, while Henry is at work on the new residence up the river.

The Times, \$1.50 a year.

CRITERION AND WAPINITIA LEAD IN CONTEST

NEWSY GRIST OF ITEMS FROM ALL SECTIONS

With this issue of the Times closes the four months' correspondents' contest opened August 1st and checks will be sent our news representatives of the different sections as soon as possible after the first of December. As stated some time ago, the awards are for punctuality and newness of correspondence, new subscriptions and general interest shown for the paper, as follows, 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4. 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1. The Criterion and Wapinitia correspondents have each done so well, we are sure each are entitled to 1st; the two Smock correspondents stand about equal for second; Tygh Valley and Wamic tie for third and the second Tygh representative comes in on fourth.

Believing that the country correspondence make a country paper and the cooperative plan is the right way to get the news, with December 1st a new contest will open with awards for the four months of \$6, \$3, and \$1.50. From the goodly number of letters the last two weeks, we look for a good out of town representation the next four months

Wapinitia Items

L. D. Woodside made a trip to Maupin Friday.

David Sharpe and Clyde Flinn made a trip to Wamic Thursday returning Friday.

A dance was given at the home of Chas. H. Walker last Friday night. All report a splendid time.

Will Shields started for the Baker country last week to see about his brother Perry, who is reported to have been killed.

G. G. Magill, who has been here for the past few days, returned to his home at Wamic last week.

Floyd Eubanks and bride of Wamic, moved to their ranch here last week where they expect to make their home. All their friends here wish them a long and happy life.

Jim Hartman had the misfortune of getting fallen on by a horse last week. He was quite sick for a few days but is better at present.

Harold Gabel made a trip to Maupin Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Huston returned to her home here Monday. She has been visiting at Parkdale with her daughter, Mrs. Rollan Myers and also at Roseburg the past two weeks.

The chicken pie supper and the Ladies' Bazaar which was held at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday

night was a decided success. E. M. Hartman, the well known auctioneer had charge of the sale. About \$80 was taken in, which will go to the church.

E. A. Hartman is erecting a new woodshed on his place here. York Wilson and family were guests at the W. O. Wilson home the first of the week.

Judd Doering of Tygh was a Wapinitia visitor Monday.

Joe Graham our forest ranger was a visitor at this place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mason who have been visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. M. H. Stains the past two days returned to their home at Dufur Tuesday.

Julius Shipplin's eight-room plastered house was completed Tuesday.

Geo. Heitz is on the sick list this week.

David Sharpe and Clyde Flinn butchered two fine porkers Tuesday which they purchased from B. Maynard.

Chas. Delore had the misfortune of losing a fine horse last week.

B. S. Foreman butchered four fine hogs last week.

The big show, the Isis Stock Co. visited this place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with three fine shows. The first two nights were The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, and The Girl of the Golden West. All were well pleased with them.

The Wapinitia public school gave a fine Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. The two rooms united and all had a very enjoyable time.

Criterion Chronicles

Rev. Ellis was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis on his weekly visit to Criterion Wednesday last. Special meetings did not begin last week as announced but put off for one week.

Roy Crabtree has just completed a barn and is building an addition to his house.

Miss Vera Canfield recently enjoyed several days' visit with Miss Nita Ellis at Maupin.

Connolly Bros. camped Friday night with J. E. Miller. They were bringing two bands of sheep from the Cascade summer range to the home range.

Frank Buzan and family have been visiting for a few days with relatives in the Flanagan community.

A systematic round-up of range stock is being participated in by residents of this and Bakeoven neighborhoods.

F. D. Stuart of Maupin was in our community last Saturday on business.

The annual butchering time is on and nearly everyone has a goodly supply of fresh pork.

Owing to unsatisfactory prices for live pork, H. M. Green will butcher and make bacon of about twenty head.

Make final proof before Commissioner Stuart.

Wamic Items.

A dance was given in Bean hall Friday night at Middle Brook. "Bean Hall" is a rather unique name for a dancing house but this place received it's name some two years ago when a "hard times" dance was given in the building. The party was given with the instructions that no one should dress for the occasion but come in their everyday wearing apparel and that the menu for supper should consist of boiled beans. This had a rather romantic sound and attracted quite a crowd to the dance and everyone brought a large bowl of deliciously cooked beans. Of course there were other dainty dishes that graced the table when the supper was spread, but beans were surely in evidence and the supper and dance proved to be a most successful event. And so much was the party enjoyed that other dances followed but they were no longer confined to Middle Brook, for outsiders learning of the good times they were having began flocking to Bean hall till the house became so crowded that dancing was almost crushed out of existence. This building which brought so many pleasure seekers was built for a cookhouse by Fraley & Sons at their saw mill some eight or ten years ago. When the mill was removed from the Spath place where the dance hall remains, Mr. Spath bought the cook house and left it standing. A good floor was afterwards put in the large dining room, where the mill hands were fed, which afforded a good dancing place for the small neighborhood of Middle Brook.

Marion Duncan came over from his homestead at Kent Saturday. Mr. Duncan was almost laid up with an attack of the gripp and thought he would come over here where his family are at present. He got a man to bring him to Sherar expecting to take the stage for this place late Friday afternoon, but unfortunately the stage had left the station before his arrival, the party brought him on to Tygh thinking to catch the stage while delayed at the postoffice there, but the stage had left. He remained over night at the Johnson hotel and his brother Cal went down Saturday and brought him to Wamic.

A play "A Black Heifer," will be staged here Friday night, December 4. Prof. T. J. Skirvin has special management of the play and our home talent will be the actors.

The government weather bureau has been moved from its location at the Swift hotel to the postoffice and is in charge of Postmaster Carl Pratt.

Rev. Harrison of Tygh preached in the church here Sunday.

A severe rain and wind storm swept over this place Sunday about noon, lasting but a short time. The snow which had fallen the previous afternoon was quickly melted away. It is still raining.

W. E. Woodcock, Don Miller

and Percy Driver have leased the Henry Wing wood saw and are now engaged in making wood for sale.

Jimmie Johnson who had the misfortune to lose one of his stage horses recently, by being out on a wire fence, met with another misfortune Sunday by another horse running a spike into the hack of his leg.

Smock Items 2

Saturday a beautiful snowfall of about four inches spread its mantle over the dry brown fields which were so much in need of moisture as grain had been sown so long and no moisture to produce growth and Sunday the snow was taken by continuous rain and it is still raining which should cause the heart of the farmer to rejoice.

Blaine Disbrow has his barn

nearly completed and is putting the roof on.

T. J. Hill is out again after several weeks' illness.

David Mayfield took a large load of lumber from the Mulvaney mill yards Tuesday to be used in the erection of his new barn.

The young people had a social hop at the homestead house of G. W. Bargainholt. They report a good time.

R. C. Stakely of Gresham was a guest of his nephew, Wm. Stakely, a few days last week.

Mr. Mulvaney and son Wilbur made a business trip to the Flat Monday returning Tuesday.

T. J. Whitcomb was a Tuesday business visitor at Wapinitia.

This stormy weather has made several get busy and sheds are being built at the church for the accommodation of teams and (to last page)

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