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THE YEAR \$1.50

SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Smock Items 2

Chas. Ross and N. E. Whitcomb were business visitors at Wamic, Monday.

Miss Ipha Howell has returned to Mrs. Jake Davidson's on the Flat to resume her duties in the culinary department.

The Rev. Sample is holding evening services this week at the Smock Baptist church.

Monday was an unusually busy day here as a number of our farmers was hauling fat hogs to Sherar to be shipped to Seattle. Chas. Duncan, A. F. Russell, Chas. Yockey, F. E. Spoor, G. W. Bargainholt, T. J. Whitcomb, and C. W. Farlow were those doing the hauling. F. E. Spoor goes in charge of the shipment.

Our rural mail carrier, Frank Magill, shipped several head of sheep with the Smock shipment.

Misses Myrtle and Iva Mulvany was Saturday visitors at the home of little Doris Stakely.

R. C. Yonce was a Monday caller at the home of Wm. Stakley.

Wilbur Mulvany ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of G. W. Bargainholt, and we would not vouch that he was not a

guest for dinner the day following also.

Callie Duncan is quite sick with lagrippe.

N. E. Whitcomb was a Wapinitia visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Stakely was at Tygh Valley on business last Tuesday.

J. E. Kennedy and Winfield Hull went to upper Smock to look after stock on Mr. Kennedy's ranch, Saturday.

Tom Swift, of Tygh Valley, took a large load of lumber from the Mulva saw mill for J. T. Harper, Saturday.

T. J. Whitcomb received encouraging reports from the doctor, also from Mrs. Whitcomb at the Pendleton hospital, that she is on the way to speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pierce is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Wilbur Mulvany made a business trip to the Flat, Tuesday.

Monday was bird day and quite exciting for Mrs. Hull. As she had her kitchen door open, three birds flew in, two quail and one hawk. The hawk had one of the birds in its grasp and the other took its flight through the dining room, sitting room and took refuge in the bedroom. Mrs. Hull succeeded in frightening the hawk 'till he released the one which he was holding under the kitchen table, then flew to the wood house roof. The floor was literally strewn with feathers, but the lives of

MRS. FRANCIS HOME AGAIN

After an extended visit with her son, Garnet Francis, of Gormerly, Ontario Canada, Mrs. C. H. Francis returned home on the 3:30 train Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Francis passed through winter scenes on her entire homeward journey through the eastern and central states and was delighted to arrive home and see the bare ground and the sun shining in Maupin. She also stopped at Baker, Oregon, for a visit with her daughter, and found the snow plentiful there.

About eight-thirty Wednesday evening ye scribe escorted a lady friend, who wished to see Dr. Francis for some change in glasses, and as we were about to wend our way homeward the strains of band music floated to our ears, and it dawned on us that the doctor was being serenaded by some twenty of the Maupin band boys in honor of the return of his wife.

Mrs. D. C. and A. C. Moad called to welcome home Mrs. Francis and the doctor met the boys and invited them in to see his bride, the boys not accepting, he then took them to the popular resort of E. J. Styer and treated them to cigars.

the frightened birds were saved.

Smock school is progressing nicely with Mr. Murry at the head. Parents why don't you visit the school? It pleases the children and is also encouraging to the teacher to see you are interested in what the children are doing.

Wapinitia Items

Donald Wilson made a trip to his brothers, York Wilson's last Friday.

Grandpa Evick has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Shannon from Tygh was called and he is reported as being better at present.

David Sharpe made a trip to Maupin Saturday bringing back a load of potatoes.

Ira Gresham had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow last week.

Mrs. Phil Mott went to Maupin last week and went through the unpleasant operation of having twenty-four teeth extracted.

York Wilson is up from Tygh helping his father, W. O. Wilson, put in their fall crop.

Miss Mary Bowen is staying at the A. R. Rains home this winter and attending high school.

V. B. Tapp, instead of "making hay while the sun shines," is hauling hay in the rain from his other place to his home here at Wapinitia.

Bernard Huston expects to start for Parkdale Thursday to be gone about a week.

W. O. Wilson has four teams plowing on his place this week.

J. I. West has been quite sick the past few days. Dr. Shannon was called to see him last Thursday.

Jim Hartman, who had the misfortune to have a horse fall on him, is improving slowly.

A Christian Endeavor Training class was organized here last week, Rev. Stains has charge of one class every Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Wood has charge of the other class every Thursday evening.

David Sharpe has been engaged the past few days in hauling rocks and building a dam to hold water for N. W. Flinn.

The band boy's social which was given here Friday night was

a decided success. About \$60 was taken in which will go for the benefit of the band.

The basket social which was given at the Batty school house, conducted by Miss Evans, last Wednesday evening was a decided success.

B. L. Forman started for the mountains Tuesday to look after some stray stock which had not come in yet. He stayed over night at Clear Creek, returning Wednesday.

Miss Rova Huston was a guest at the Wilson home, Sunday night.

U. S. Endersby made a business trip to the ridge this week.

Miss Celia Flinn was a guest of Mrs. B. L. Forman during Mr. Forman's absence.

Geo. Wood expects to start for Idaho Sunday to attend the Farmer's Union Convention which will be held at that place next week. He was sent as a delegate from the Farmer's Union here.

Criterion Chronicles

Much interest is being shown in the special meetings which are in progress here.

L. D. Rutherford made a trip to Maupin Sunday.

Thanksgiving was quietly spent by our community. Plans had been made for a Thanksgiving service and dinner at the school house, but they did not materialize, as Rev. Ellis had other engagements which were unknown to our people.

Jas. Robertson is now proprietor of a feed barn at Antelope. Mrs. Robertson, who has been housekeeper at the McLennan ranch, has gone to Antelope to reside.

The recent heavy rains and snow have supplied abundant moisture and wells consequently are full.

Earl Tunison and family have been visiting relatives across Bakeoven for a few days.

L. B. DeCamp went to The Dalles on Wednesday last for a week's visit.

Maurice Green, J. B. Kidder, Frank Buzan, J. E. Miller, and A. A. Canfield were callers at Maupin last week.

John Grossman is hauling the goods of H. Kramer from Maupin to the homestead. His family will arrive this week.

Last Friday J. E. Miller received two fine Jersey heifers from Polk county.

Tygh Valley 2

J. T. Harper has been confined to his bed the last few days with a cold and lagrippe.

Grandpa McCorkle is also on the sick list.

Mr. Thompson from Grass Valley has purchased the Mrs. Mollie Morrow place near Tygh and has moved his family here. We are glad to welcome all new comers.

W. H. McAtee and C. W. Wing were hauling wood through our burg Monday.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has new fencing and gates ready to put up.

Mrs. M. Morrow is going to move in the hotel that is now occupied by Mrs. Johnson, the latter going to her home at Wamic.

Who says we wanted sleet and snow? Yet every body is very smiling.

On account of the new stage being built in the I. O. O. F. hall, the Isis Co. did not visit us.

Mrs. Kellogg received a very pleasant surprise last week of a party at the Hi Jinks hall.

Clyde Oliver has installed a phone in his house, and is now

WASCO CO. NOT TO BE BONDED

The proposed bonding of Wasco county for the building of the Columbia highway from Mosier to Fairbanks and for the improvement of the trunk line road from The Dalles to the Jefferson county line, through Dufur, has been abandoned, and just when, if ever, the highway shall become a reality is problematical. The Dufur crowd demanded that \$200,000 of the \$340,000 be expended on the road to the south, leaving only \$140,000 for the road between Mosier and The Dalles, and \$35,000 for the improvement of the highway

ready to talk to all the girls that call him.

Jerome Morrow has returned home from his work where he has been employed the past summer.

Bonney Foster is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jerome Morrow.

Clyde Bonney, County School Superintendent, was out Sunday visiting with his parents.

The Hiking club was out Sunday for exercise.

Mr. Bennington and Mr. Morgenson gave very interesting talks at the church house Sunday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Although an unusual stormy evening, there was quite a good crowd.

We all extend a welcome to the editor's new helper.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been staying at Grandma Morris' while their house was being plastered.

Smock Items 1

Geo. Ledford, with the assistance of Chas. Ross, was butchering his hogs for their winter meat, this week.

C. H. Yockey recently had two prospective buyers for his place. Very cold and changeable weather this week.

Mrs. A. F. Russell was visiting at Mrs. G. E. Noble's home this week. Mrs. Noble has been bedfast with a severe case of the lagrippe, but is now able to be about the house.

Tygh Valley 2

We have been getting our share of rain the past two weeks and the roads are very muddy.

Rev. Harrison's new bungalow is now nearly completed.

G. R. Burtnor has put his tin Lizzie away for the winter. His only reason was the muddy roads.

The Hi Jinks dancing club gave their first dance last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and every one reported a fine time.

When passing through Tygh don't forget to take a glance at the place where the Star Spangle Banner should be waving over the school house.

O. M. Fraley who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be at work again.

A new stage has been erected in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Jerome Morrow and Bonney Foster who have been working the past summer and fall in Sherman county, arrived here this week.

F. C. Butler came out from The Dalles last week in his Ford and reported the roads in a terrible shape.

Judge Harper has permanently gone into the cattle business.

Many of the farmers have been hauling their porkers to Sherar the past few weeks.

from this city to Fairbanks. One hundred five thousand dollars would only build part of the highway, and because the road could not be completed for that amount, this county would lose the \$90,000 which has been offered by the state in return for the completion of the highway by this county.

The delegates from the southern part of the county, with the exception of the Dufur crowd, were willing to accept the plans of the good roads association Saturday night, but the Dufurites would not give an inch.

Nearly 300 citizens of the county attended the good roads meeting Saturday afternoon. All precincts of the county had been invited to send delegates and all sections were represented.

A most peculiar situation developed; not a single man voiced opposition to the proposition of bonding, and were the law such that Wasco could bond for more than \$340,000, harmony would have reigned. Everyone was in favor of bonding; the trouble was merely that of being unable to bond for more than \$340,000 so that the Dufurites could gain their demand of \$200,000, coupled with their refusal to accept a lesser amount. The usual obstacle to bonding issues is the idea of the thing itself; not the fact that the limit is not high enough. —Chronicle, Monday.

ANOTHER UNION SOLDIER GONE

George Harvey was born near Dayton, Ohio, August 16th 1840, from whence at an early age he moved with his parents to Wisconsin and later to Iowa. In 1862 he enlisted in Company C. of the 20th Iowa Volunteers and served until the close of the war. April 11th, 1870 Mr. Harvey was united in marriage to Miss Caroline McQuillian in Jasper County, Iowa, and moved to Ida County. In 1900 they moved to The Dalles, Oregon, and have been living with their only son Harry Harvey on a farm near Bakeoven for several years.

Mr. Harvey had been for many years a member of the M. E. church and was at the time of his death, November 25th, 1915. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ellis of this place Sunday and interment made in the Rural Dale cemetery. The widow and only son survive him.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Geo. Harvey,
Harry Harvey.

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