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SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Wapinitia Items

Roy Crabtree and family of Criterion, formerly of this place, were guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Seltz Miller, last week.

Peter Olsen and little son Ivan were business visitors at The Dalles last week.

N. W. Flinn had the misfortune of losing a valuable colt a few days ago.

David Sharpe made a trip to Walkersville last Friday.

Frank Huston went to Dufur last Thursday to purchase a span of horses.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin and mother were Wapinitia visitors Thursday.

The Wapinitia Otterbein Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. H. Stains last Saturday afternoon. After the business part of the meeting was held delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stains.

Guy Douthet who has been engaged as chauffeur for J. P. Abbott the past year, returned to his home in The Dalles Saturday as the roads here are getting too muddy for autos.

Emil Heckler brought in a fine bunch of cattle last week from the Indian Reservation.

Lem Gresham who is engaged at the J. P. Abbott ranch this winter, returned last Friday

from a visit with his family at The Dalles.

Some fog, a big rain and a little sunshine is the order of the weather here this week.

Grandpa Evick is on the road to recovery but is still confined to his room.

Dee Woodside butchered eight fine big hogs Tuesday.

Earl Barzees are moving into their new hotel this week.

Sid Wilson was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

N. W. Flinn and Lincoln Hartman started for The Dalles Wednesday morning. Mr. Flinn went to receive treatment for his limb.

York Wilson and his brothers Len and Sidney went to White River last Monday to put in York's fall crop.

Ernest Mayhew brought up a load of people from Maupin Monday.

Miss Celia Flinn is a guest of Mrs. G. E. Wood this week during Mr. Wood's absence.

J. I. West started for The Dalles last Sunday to receive medical treatment. He has been sick for some time.

It is reported that A. F. Evick has rented his place to Phil Mott.

Co. Sup't. C. T. Bonney visited the schools here last week.

J. P. Abbott has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Shannon was called to see him the first part of last week.

Vincent Tapp was a visitor at the Gabel home Sunday.

The heaviest rain of the season so far fell here Saturday night

BRING BACK THOSE BOOKS

The following report has been received by Librarian W. H. Tallcott from the commission.

Books missing from traveling library May, 1915: Balch; Bridge of the Gods, Davies; Melting of Molly, Goss; Jack Alden, Grover; Overall Boys, O'Henry; Four Million, Scott; Tallisman.

Books missing from traveling library November, 1915: Bower; Good Indian, Cobb; Back Home, Daniels; Bronze Buddha, Glasgow; Miller of old Church, Hope; Heart of Princess Ostra, Lang; Alladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, Liljencrantz; Ward of King Canute, McCutcheon; Truxton King.

No book cards: Ford; Honorable Peter Sterling, Kennedy; Jocelyn Chesire.

These books must be returned to Mr. Tallcott at the post office before the Commission will send another assignment of books to Maupin.

and Sunday. In fact it was a continual down pour all day. The farmers say that during no period of last winter was there so much moisture in the ground as there is now.

A. F. Evick made a trip to his Victor place Monday.

Bob Sheppard made a trip to Maupin Wednesday, taking Mr. Flinn and Lincoln Hartman to meet the train.

Lad Has Narrow Escape

(Wapinitia)

Last Sunday while a number of boys were playing on the bridge over Wapinitia Creek, Ralph Delco, who was leaning over the bannister, lost his hat in the water. Thinking he could get it, he waded out into the creek after it, and might have succeeded, had he not stepped into a deep hole. The current being so swift from the heavy rains, carried him off his feet and down the stream. The boys on the bank seeing that he could not get out decided to try to rescue him, so Bennie Flinn plunged into the water and succeeded in getting hold of his arm and pulling him to shore. He was quite sick Monday, but alright and able to attend school again Tuesday.

Criterion Chronicles

Last Monday night while driving home from church, Miss Bertha Herrling and Gertrude Mathes had an experience which they do not care to have repeated. Their horse became frightened at a sack filled with hay which they had lost while driving to school in the morning. The horse bolted and ran over the brush and rocks, demolishing their road cart, and both young ladies suffered sprains and bruises which incapacitated Miss Herrling for school duties for the week.

H. Kramer is enjoying the experience of moving his household effects on the Columbia River and in relays which seems impossible to remedy owing to the condition of the roads, caused by the recent heavy rains.

Much real good has resulted from the meetings held here. Ten persons have been converted and interest is still at a high point.

Last week Bert Knight and wife made a trip to Kingsley to do their butchering.

Peter Kirsch came home Friday from Stayton, where he has been for several weeks battling with typhoid fever.

T. O. Miller came over from

Shaniko Thursday for a short visit with relatives.

Last Sunday a number of our people spent a pleasant and profitable day at the school house. Rev. Ellis delivered three excellent sermons and a basket dinner was served. A large number were kept at home on account of the storm which lasted throughout the day.

The Criterion correspondent takes this opportunity to congratulate the several correspondents of The Times for their good work, loyal support and results therefrom in the last contest just closed. We do not feel an superiority over our co-laborers, as a chronicler of neighborhood gossip but are much pleased to know of your merited rewards and trust that you will continue your zeal to make The Times a bigger, newer and better journal, deserving of the support of all Southern Wasco.

Correspondents must, on each manuscript sent into the Times, have their names written, in order to receive credit in the contest.

Tygh Valley 1

We are glad to see J. T. Harper up and around again.

Mrs. Harper is now reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Johnson moved to her home at Wamic Wednesday, Mrs. Mollie Morrow moving into the hotel occupied formerly by Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Redman, accompanied by Mr. Munger, has been in this neighborhood this week looking for hogs.

Tom Swift was hauling hay through here for Mr. A. Lake at Wamic, Wednesday.

The girls are all making baskets for the basket social at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday night.

The dance at the Hi Jinks hall Saturday night was well attended and all report a jolly time.

The primary grade under the supervision of Miss Bonney are all delighted with their new pencil sharpeners gotten by their united efforts. No more borrowing knives in that room.

The Isis Stock Co. failed to put on their play here as there was some misunderstanding in regard to procuring the hall.

Mr. Stillwell has purchased the Oliver Bros. property here in town. Grandpa Britten who has been sick for some time is reported to be no better.

All wishing a ride in the new jitney, please hail Zene Watkins. Leaves town in the morning returning in the evening. Zene is very proud of his new mule since he can work him single.

Lee and Clyde Oliver keep their gas bug busy, 'tis a musical hum she makes too.

Mrs. Rachel Driver was down from Wamic Tuesday, getting her house ready for winter, that she rented here in town.

Harvey McClaine was rushing through our streets with his new red cutter Monday. Don't rush the season Harvey, she will slide better in snow than mud.

Tygh Valley 2

The climate of this blitg continues to be moist and sloppy.

Judd Dooling made an unexpected trip to the power plant a few days ago.

The arrangement of teaching in the high grades of this school has been changed for the purpose of better management of the pupils.

Mr. David Donaldson is still fishing in an energetic endeavor to get a barrel filled with fish before the season closes which it does tonight.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT

The Mosier Bulletin in its issue of December third, published an account of the County Road meeting held in The Dalles, Nov. 27, which forces us to believe that the Bulletin either is misinformed as to what transpired at that meeting or is endeavoring to prejudice the minds of its readers upon the question of road bonds. The Bulletin's "fair tale" report of this meeting is so full of misinformation and its attempts at comedy are so far afield from the truth that, perhaps, a short resume of the facts in the history of this entire matter will be of service to the voters of Wasco county.

Shortly after September 30, last, which was the date of the letter of the Wasco County Good Roads Association to the voters of Wasco county, the precincts south of The Dalles held meetings and organized local good road associations; and on October 6, a convention of delegates from these local associations was held at Tygh Valley where the entire bonding question was discussed and it was then unanimously decided to support the bond issue providing \$200,000.00 should be allotted for the Dalles-California highway leading from The Dalles through the center of the county for about 80 miles to the Jefferson county line.

November 8, a second convention of delegates from precincts north of The Dalles was held at Dufur, where the same stand was approved and, in the evening of that day, these delegates met with the County Association at The Dalles and was assured by officials of the latter association that they would favor this expenditure of \$200,000.00 upon the Dalles-California highway. At the convention held in The Dalles November 27, it was proposed to bond the county for \$340,000.00, this with the \$45,000 Wasco county allotment from the State Highway commission funds would make a total of \$385,000.00 available for building permanent highways.

We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers of Wasco county to the fact that this \$45,000.00 of state aid is only our just part of the money which we are entitled to, providing we vote this bond issue and enter upon an era of building permanent roads. Annual, we are paying one-quarter mill into the state highway fund, or approximately \$4400.00 per year. Any person conversant with the law creating and governing the State Highway Commission will readily understand that it is as much within the province of that body to allot this money to the Dalles-California highway as to the Columbia River highway.

The northern tier of precincts in Wasco county would pay one-half of the proposed bonded indebtedness and the remainder of the county, south of a point on the Dalles-California highway at Eight Mile, would pay the remainder, \$170,000.00. The adherents of the 24 foot highway over the more expensive river route proposed to use \$173,000.00 between Mosier and The Dalles, a distance of not over 16 miles, and \$35,000.00 from The Dalles to Fairbanks, a distance of about 11 miles, and the \$45,000.00 of state aid from Hood River county line to Mosier, a distance of about 4 miles, making a total of \$253,000.00 for about 31 miles of road, leaving only \$132,000.00 for the entire length, about 80 miles of The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles through the center of Wasco county to the Jefferson county line. This amount would leave about amount \$132,000.00 would leave about \$105,000.00 for the latter highway from the above mentioned point at Eight Mile to the Jefferson county line in return for the \$170,000.00 which the taxpayers of Southern Wasco county would pay if the bond issue were voted, not including their share of the \$45,000.00 of the state funds. On the basis of the estimate of the state engineer for the first 15 miles of The Dalles-California highway, the expense of building this highway from The Dalles to the point at Eight Mile would be about \$27,000.00, now adding this amount to the \$170,000.00 which the county south of that point would actually pay, together with Southern Wasco county's proportionate share of the \$45,000.00

state aid, the total would be \$219,500, or more than the delegates from Southern Wasco county at the meeting on November 27, requested for expenditure upon the entire length of The Dalles-California highway, a distance of about 80 miles.

November 27, prior to the public meetings in the court house, the delegates from the precincts south of The Dalles met and unanimously reaffirmed their stand upon this matter of the \$200,000.00 for The Dalles-California highway, and selected Mr. H. R. Richards, of The Dalles, president of the Wasco county Farmers' Union, as spokesman for them in the meetings at the court house.

The Bulletin's repeated reference to Dufur in varied terms of alleged comedy, satire and scorn is entirely aside from the facts, as the Dufur delegates took no action aside from their membership in the Southern Wasco County Association, and the spokesman, Mr. Richards, lives nearer The Dalles than Dufur and receives his mail through The Dalles postoffice. Again, at no time has Dufur, or its delegates, ever by word or deed requested the expenditure of one cent upon the road from The Dalles to Dufur, as such, but has always maintained, and now maintains, that the entire road south from The Dalles to the Jefferson county line is the one which merits this expenditure, it is the main trunk line road leading through the county and the one which is traveled by a large percentage of its people and its tax payers.

In the light of the facts above stated, the delegates from Southern Wasco county were justified in protesting the proposed allotment of only \$132,000.00 for the entire Dalles-California highway. We

HOME TALENT SATURDAY NIGHT

A very credible home talent performance was put on Saturday night at the hall in the form of a Darkie Minstrel show, composed in part of musical numbers and a burlesque act on the performance of Dr. Francis' office boy and stenographer during his absence for a couple of weeks at New York.

Five of our local boys, Van and John Moad, Louis Emmons, Ray Smith and Clyde Williams with the assistance and direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howland of the Isis Stock Company composed the cast and should have been seen by all citizens of Maupin and surrounding territory.

This was to have been staged last night again at Tygh Valley under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, but owing to the double booking of the hall for that night, it was necessarily given up.

quote from the Bulletin as follows: "After an hour wasted in vain attempts to convince by common sense arguments and good sound logic, that their claims were out of all reason and not consistent with the best interests of Wasco county, the meeting adjourned," the reference here being to Dufur. As a sample (concluded on last page)

NOTICE!

Dr. Hatfield wishes to announce that he will leave Maupin About December 18 to remain away some time. Persons wishing Dental Work Done, Please make appointment now.

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