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A Merry Christmas To You All

SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Criterion Chronicles

All thoughts at present are turned toward Christmas.

Paul DeCamp went across the Bakeoven Saturday to bring home his brother L. B., who has been engaged for several days in road work.

J. E. Miller left Friday last for a holiday visit with friends and relatives at numerous valley points.

Mrs. Wells of Portland, mother of Mrs. Earl Tunison, is here visiting her daughter.

John Whitten of Kingsley, has been spending a few days repairing fences and making improvements on the Whitten places in this community.

Mrs. Bert Knight's mother has taken a homestead near her daughter's.

Frank Buzan made a trip to his father's farm Monday re-

turning Tuesday with a load of feed.

Judging from the rehearsals and preparations going on those interested intend that Christmas shall be fittingly celebrated by our people.

County Commissioner F. C. Clausen has recently been making an inspection tour of this end of the county, of the road situation. He conferred with several citizens on this important matter, while at Criterion.

Last week A. A. Canfield put down a well for Mrs. S. A. Gamber, across Bakeoven. On leaving Maupin Saturday p. m., for home he found that the only possible way was via the pedatory route. The rough condition of the road and several inches of snow thereon retarded locomotion somewhat but the distance was covered in four hours and forty minutes.

Miss Dollie Ball is now located at Bakgoover.

Our citizens are rejoicing in the fact of being granted a new voting precinct by the county court at its last regular meeting. Blanks will be here shortly for

CALENDARS NOW READY

Calendar season is again here and a number of the local business people will have their calendars ready for their friends this coming week.

The Times has gotten out a bunch of calendars in various views and mountings and invite our friends to call and examine our workmanship on them and make a selection.

registration of voters.

PLEASANT TIME AT MRS. MUIR'S

Wednesday evening several friends responded to an invitation to spend a few social hours at the home of Mrs. Nettie Muir. The early part of the evening was devoted to poker playing, four tables being in session and as many boxes of candy was the diversions. The tables were then cleared and bounteous refreshments were served, of which, after an Indian pow-wow led by Tom Muir, all did ample justice, and "Dud" Shattuck can thank Mrs. Muir for one good square meal in his life.

While the tables were being cleared away for the dance, musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Smith with Mr. Talcott at the organ.

An Indian war dance was the next number after which W. C.

Vanderpool and W. H. Talcott furnished music for two-steps, waltz and quadrilles. After an exhibition of a squaw wrestle by Tom and John Muir the guests took their departure having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were:—Mrs. Nettie Muir, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harphan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shattuck, Mrs. Wess Ray, Mrs. R. F. Smith, Misses Nellie Harphan, Fern Mayhew, Naomi Smith Estel Emerson, Jessiline Disbrow, Messers Tom and John Muir, E. A. Chappel, Ray Smith, Ira Kistner, Dolphus Mayher, H. G. Harphan, W. H. Talcott and W. C. Vanderpool.

FORMER S WASCO BOYS CLOSE CALL

Last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock the launch Alert with Captain Ernest Steers, Clarence Williams, Elmer Perkins, Peter Hull, James Taylor, and Peter Johnson aboard left Ketchikan in search of the Francis R., unfortunately. At about 2 o'clock of the same day they encountered some extremely rough weather in Behm Canal, just off Point Alva. One heavy sea after another struck the boat broadside, kept it at an extreme list until the water coming in at an open port hole and over deck filled it up to the extent that the engine stopped and the only escape for the six men aboard was by a row boat they were towing, which after some effort was brought alongside and baled out. Five of the men embarked in the boat they were towing, while Captain Steers took to a small flat bottom skiff, which capsized with him, and owing to the rough weather, the other five men, with only one pair of oars, experienced great difficulty in getting to him. On reaching the beach, a deserted Indian cabin was found, where a fire was started, and after spending Sunday night in the cabin, the six men rowed to Roe Point, leaving the scene of the accident about 7:30 Monday morning, and arriving at Roe Point about 10:30 a. m. of the same day. On leaving the scene of the accident, only a small portion of the mast of the Alert was to be seen above the water.

The launch Berlin arrived in Ketchikan yesterday evening with the six men, and early today preparations were being made to go back to the scene with the launch Spray, in the hope that the ill fated boat could be found.

In preparing and finally leaving the boat, Captain Steers thought only of the safety of his companions. He would not get into the boat with the other five men, thinking that it would be too many, and rather than to subject the whole party to the mercy of the rough weather, he took the small flat bottomed skiff, which soon capsized with him and after his companions came up to him he still preferred to take his chance in the water with his upturned boat, and give the rest of the party a better chance of getting to the beach. Captain Steers is to be highly praised for his act in thinking first of his fellow men and leaving himself to undertake what

BAND BOYS UP AND DOING

The Maupin Brass Band was reorganized last Tuesday night a week ago and elected Dr. Hatfield president and manager and W. H. Staats vice-president, G. W. Vanderpool instructor and A. Locke secretary and treasurer.

Three new members have been added to the band, Clyde Williams, Fred Covey and Van Moad. It is expected, within the next three months to equal any band in the county.

WRITE LETTERS AND HELP BOOST

Have you any relatives or any friends in that faraway region generally described somewhat indefinitely and inadequately as "back east"? Of course you have.

What do they know about Maupin?

Probably not much. Why don't you let them know something about it?

Supply your own answers. Will you join in a campaign of united effort, along with the other people in Maupin, to bring Maupin to the attention of the remainder of the country.

This latter question soon will be asked by the Portland Cham-

wber of Commerce.

Wapinitia Items

Rev. G. E. Wood made a trip to Wamic last Sunday morning where he made two to one. So instead of wedding bells ringing in Wapinitia they were ringing in Wamic. But watch out, for Wapinitia will not be behind very long.

Elmer Meyers, of Parkdale, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Huston, this week.

Rev. M. H. Stains made a trip to The Dalles last Tuesday returning Saturday. While there he took the teachers examination.

Jamie Abbott returned home last week from St. Johns where he has been attending school. He will stay until after the Christmas holidays.

H. N. Dodge made a trip to Maupin Monday taking about three dozen chickens to be sent to Portland for the Christmas market.

Lonzo Amen returned to his home here last week from Portland.

George Knopf and wife sold their place last week and have now gone to Portland to make their home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunnison last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tunnison and baby are staying at her mother's, Mrs. W. O. Wilson.

Henry Richardson made a trip to Keep's mill last week fixing the telephone wire which was broken.

B. L. Foreman and V. Endersby were in the vicinity of Keep's (concluded on last page)

In a form to fit each particular community of the state it will be asked by the people of all Oregon by their respective commercial organizations.

It will be asked of the students of all the schools, the colleges and universities and nothing but an affirmative answer will be permitted.

So that this idea of informing the folks "back east" of the particular attractions of Maupin and of Oregon may be thoroughly impressed upon every resident of the state the Chamber of Commerce has decided to set aside a "letter-writing week."

The name suggests the object. During this one week—probably the third week in January—you are expected to write to all your friends and your relatives and tell them of the superior attractions of Oregon—her attractions for the tourist, particularly and for the prospective settler incidentally.

Meanwhile, the Chamber of Commerce urges, try to think up all the nice things you can about your city and state. Try to enumerate the advantages of visiting here—if visiting here. If the climate appeals to you as something worth mentioning—that is favorably—why note it down and when "letter-writing week" rolls around, tell your eastern acquaintances about it.

The same applies to the scenery.

Send them the Maupin Times,

NATIVE YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Wamic, Dec. 21.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Sunday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Neva E. Harvey, was united in marriage to Percy Brenton Driver, Rev. G. E. Wood of Wapinitia, officiated, the ring ceremony being used. Mrs. Don Miller, a sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march while the happy couple took their place in the large bay window of the south parlor, which was a bower of beauty. A white wedding bell was suspended from the canopy of the window, festooned with geranium leaves. Guy A. Harvey was best man and Mrs. Harvey attended the bride. After congratulations, a dainty and elegant luncheon was spread. Only immediate relatives of the two families were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Driver are popular young people of this place where they have spent their entire lives. They will reside on Main street near the Swift hotel, —Ghraiclae.

A Crabtree is very happy over his success in having 40 feet of water in a drilled well 378 feet in depth, recently sunk for him by Mr. Austin. An engine and pump is on its way and will be installed upon its arrival.

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MAUPIN, OREGON

OUR FRIENDS:

Because It's Christmas;

The time for giving and for getting--and forgiving and forgetting,

not in a perfunctory manner because custom has made it the thing to do

but in the sincere hope that your realizations may equal and surpass your expectations.

Please be ever mindful that our sincere wish is--
A Merry Christmas coupled with Health and Happiness and that every day of the New Year may be full to overflowing with all the good things that life has to offer you and yours.

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