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## A Happy, Prosperous New Year

### SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### Wamic No. 1

"Uncle" Ed Driver arrived last Tuesday from Malheur and is a guest of relatives here.

Marion Driver, who is attending a law school in Seattle, came home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Driver.

T. A. Suefert took four four-horse loads of hogs to Sherar Monday, Joe Xavier assisting him. The hogs were shipped to the Seattle market.

Dr. Harry Shannon, of Tygh, has been called here twice this week to attend Mrs. A. M. Paterson, who is ill with exema.

George and John End are building a silo at the End farm.

Thursday and Friday of last week were very warm pleasant days, with none of the appearance of winter in them. But snow is on the ground now, having fallen this morning, coming with a sweeping wind, though

the weather is yet mild.

Don Miller was the "lucky boy" in the candy contest here last week, holding the ticket that won the large box of candy at the A. E. Lake store.

George Crawford won the big doll raffled off Friday at the Lake store. Wonder what George will do with it as both of his girls are boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and daughter Lucile and Mrs. Veva Driver went to The Dalles Friday. Mrs. Kennedy and daughter will make a trip to Portland before returning.

Mrs. Marion Duncan is spending the week with her husband at his homestead near Kent.

A dance was given in the hall here Monday night and a most enjoyable time was the expression of those that attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCown, assisted by Mrs. Stephen Wing, furnished a dainty and excellent supper for the dancers Monday night.

Several persons from here attended the masquerade dance given at Tygh Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Woodcock has so far recovered from her late illness

as to be able to attend the dance here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmateer have both been suffering with the lagrippe the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen, from the Warm Springs Agency, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swift.

C. M. Kummer returned recently from a trip to Wisconsin, leaving here last July for a visit with his parents. Mr. Kummer no longer likes the old home, he says Wisconsin is too cold a place for him since residing in Oregon. He says the mercury was four degrees below zero and that ice was being put up when he left there and that on Thanksgiving day skating on the ice was the feature of the day. He speaks of this country as being spring like compared to the eastern state and says he will make his future home right here.

The stage has been reaching this place behind time of late caused by the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodcock furnished the music for the dance at Tygh Thursday night.

This place experienced the highest water known since the town of Wamic was built. The rapid melting of the snow and the excessive rains caused the creek to rise with such rapidity that a portion of the town was inundated when morning broke Wednesday. A. E. Lake had to don gum boots to reach his store his entire front yard being under water. A similar experience was had at the Dick Palmateer home when the water surrounded the north portion of his home, a swift current rushing through his yard and drowning some pigs in a pen a short distance away. However this state of high water soon subsided, but a stream of water swept through the lawn tennis grounds all day. Post Master Carl Pratt, who owns it, made a strenuous effort to turn the current, but the creek was out of its banks and nothing could save the lawn from the rush of water.

The Misses May and Grace Miller, who reside with their parents a mile and a half above Dufur, are certainly champion hikers. They left their home Sunday at ten o'clock in company with George Duncan, bound for this place, arriving at the Duncan home on Smoek, at seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. Duncan having a saddle horse the trio rode in relays which made the walking two-thirds of the distance for each of the hikers. They came by way of Friend crossing the Badger, Three mile and Rock creek canyons reaching the distance it being about eighteen miles.

#### Hood River

The following items were sent by Minnie Phelps, niece of J. P. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelps took dinner with the home folks Sunday. Curtis Abbott celebrated his 25 birthday Dec. 8.

Miss Rena Weston and Irene Abbott are home for the holidays.

They are holding revival meetings in the Belmont church and are having big attendance.

Miss Edna Phelps is visiting with her uncle Harold Abbott.

#### Criterion Chronicles

The chilly blasts of winter are with us and chores and wood rustling is the principal employment at Criterion.

Miss Ida Kidder and brother Edwin came home from The Dalles Thursday last for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindley came on Friday from their Bakeoven home for a visit of several days with relatives here.

A community Christmas program was held at the school house Friday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. A nicely decorated tree and a good sized bag of sweet meats were important features of the evening.

D. E. Appling is suffering from an attack of the lagrippe.

The little children of D. L. Rutherford are having the measles.

The many friends of Ed Herpling are pleased to learn of his complete recovery since going to the home of his parents at Turner, Oregon.

Mrs. Roberts spent Christmas holidays with her husband at W. E. Hunt's sheep camp.

Paul DeCamp started to school Monday to do some review work in the 8th grade.

J. E. Miller writes from the Valley that if ever he enjoyed a genuine good time 'tis now. This is not extraordinary in his case as J. E. has the faculty of enjoying himself any where.

A son of John Bolten of Trout Creek came over Monday to take home a cow that had been fed here for several weeks.

Mrs. Wells returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

H. Kramer and family went to Vancouver, Wn., Sunday night on receiving a message of the death of Mr. Kramer's father.

Those visiting Maupin last week from here were D. B. Appling, W. M. Snelson, Laco DeCamp, H. M. Green, Bert Nosker, J. H. Baxter and Ralph Buzan and wife.

#### Tygh Valley 1

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

The Christmas tree at the school house given by Miss Bonney was highly appreciated by all her pupils.

French Butler and wife were out visiting her folks and taking in the sports of Christmas.

Clair Young and wife were visiting his parents over Christmas.

Wallace Kellogg kept his promise to the boys and came home for vacation bringing Mrs. Kellogg with him.

Ted Wilson is back in Tygh again.

Miss Oma Munier spent Christmas with her mother.

The tree in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night gave all a treat long to be remembered. The program was excellent.

Miss Aver Black is home on a visit.

A. J. McMurphy and family from Washington is visiting with his folks.

The high waters did not seem

to help the roads very much. In most places it was higher than it has been for a number of years.

Mrs. Nellie Muir and daughter Grace are visiting with her brother Earl Rhode and family.

Uncle Billie Cantrell is staying with Mrs. J. E. Marrow and helping care for the stock on the ranch.

The masquerade given at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night was certainly a success in every way. There were a great many masks and all were well gotten up. The Maupin Times carried off the prize worn by Miss Laura Britten, while Vernon Norval captured a prize with his clown character. It was hard to choose from the crowd as there were several clown suits. One could even see the tiny slippers peeping from under some of them which certainly were not masculine wearers. Ghosts, cow boys, furies, clowns, gold dust twins, tramps, hooligans and all, mingled together enjoying the evening and was served with a bounteous supper prepared by Mrs. Tom Swift and Mrs. Joe Wing.

#### Ridgeway Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Albright, Dec. 17, a five pound son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Arlie Harris is suffering from an attack of the lagrippe this week.

Gus Boring made a trip to Shaniko last week.

Miss Maud Harris was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bleakney have returned from a visit at Bakeoven.

The Ridgeway school closed Tuesday for a two weeks vacation for the holidays. The pupils rendered a much appreciated and exceptionally well attended program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson are living on the Pugh ranch. They are preparing a Christmas dinner, as everybody else.

Mrs. Joe McClellan has returned to her home after a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. McClellan has been in The Dalles hospital for the past two months. She is somewhat improved in health, but is still very weak from the effects of her illness.

We are told that a certain young man in Ridgeway was seen after dark hauling a large load of furniture out of Maupin. Now we know that he came by the furniture honestly, for we know him too well to doubt his honesty, but what we don't understand is the high chair and trundle-bed. He must have been hauling it out for some of the neighbors.

#### Rabid Cyote

One day last week W. D. Roberts, who is looking after Wm. Hunt's sheep, noticed a cyote in the midst of a flock of sheep and proceeded to drive it away, when the animal turned on him. Protecting himself with his coat he kept the cyote from biting him until he could kill it with a rock. Upon examination the end of the cyote's tongue was found to be dry and hard.

#### Wapinitia

(Omitted last week by mistake)

George Heitz and Henry Richardson are employed this week by Mr. Appling fixing up counters and shelves for the new 15 cent store.

Revival meetings will begin here Sunday Dec. 26. They will be conducted by Rev. Stains and others. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

We are glad to note that Alfred Weber is in our midst again after an absence of six months.

Paul Lewis is quite sick at this writing.

The Christmas tree which was given at the Batty school house Wednesday evening was a decided success. A splendid program was rendered and also a play was given under the leadership of Miss Vida Evans.

Tuesday night of each week has been the time of meeting at Fischer's garage of the Solo club. At the last meeting D. M. Shattuck and Henry Harpham won first and second prizes, respectively.

A number of boys were batting a rock for a ball Saturday when Art Fargher was accidentally hit in the face, necessitating his wearing a bandage of adhesive plaster a few days.

Ray Aubrey came down from Bend Monday night.

#### MRS. FREDRICK TOWNSEND DEAD

Maudie Mary Walker Simper was born August 4th, 1886 in Edenburg, Scotland, coming to this country seven or eight years ago. December 23d, 1912 she was united in marriage to Fred D. Townsend.

After an illness of nearly two weeks from lagrippe and pneumonia, Mrs. Townsend passed away Friday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

Deceased was a member of the Third Presbyterian church of Portland and leaves her husband and two small children.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Sunday at the church before a large audience. Rev. G. R. Ellis, having charge of the funeral. Despite the condition of the weather and roads, nine rigs followed the body to its last resting place in the Kelly cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Tait of Portland, aunts of Mrs. Townsend were present at the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the assistance and sympathy of the friends who helped during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

FRED TOWNSEND.

John Karl took Monday night's train for The Dalles.

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#### AND NOW:-

Just before old Father Time blows out the candle in room No 1915, we have a few words to say.

We made mistakes this year—and we're not going to offer any "explanations"—our friends won't need them and other people won't believe them anyhow. We took our medicine and we didn't make the same mistake twice; also we're going to try and make still fewer mistakes during this coming year.

We've had lots to be grateful for—and some things happened that perhaps were blessings in disguise—and mighty thoroughly disguised at that. And our constant endeavor will be to make life here in Maupin still more worth living.

We intend in the future, as in the past:—  
To deserve a reputation for fair dealing.  
To give customers better than they bargained for;  
To be content with a reasonable profit;  
To treat everyone with courtesy;  
To keep our promises.

We also believe that this holiday season will be but the first of a long series of continuously happier ones, and we extend to each and every one of our townspeople—to man, woman and child—our heartfelt greetings and our most sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

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