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Wapinitia Department

Our New Bell

"The old church bell with voice so strong,
Is ringing loud and clear
The same tune and time-worn tale
In youth I loved to hear."

The clarion call, the insistent peal
Will soon be heard from the throat of steel.

For the leading church of the city of Wapinitia has purchased a bell, a big bell, a strong bell, a bell in whose alloy of metals, steel and iron has no part.

What community but what takes unto itself a greater measure of respect, esteem and even pride, in possession of a church bell? What village does not square its metaphorical shoulders when it hears "Our bell"?

Much more so in the mighty noted city of Wapinitia where none of the churches have until now, possessed a bell. Our several heads will be carried at a more oblique angle, if you please.

On Sunday morning, while tussling with the proverbially reluctant collar button, neighbor Smith will say—

"The urgent note
From the iron throat!"

which will immediately call forth the extra ounce of strength necessary to insert the aforementioned stubborn collar button in its appointed place of usefulness. Hastily he rushes pell-mell to the nearest street corner to board one of Wapinitia's street cars. He momentarily glances over to his more fortunate Ford-possessing neighbor Jones, who stands smiling confidently by his impatient machine. "Whither away," cries neighbor Jones jovially, "for the best church in town!" cries neighbor Smith ungrammatically but gleefully.

"The bell has ring, rang, ringing!" "Aye that it has" answers

wers neighbor Jones, "and my Ford has heard it and is all of a tremble, I fear I must cut off its ears lest some sad day I have a serious run-away."

Courage

When the mercury drops to zero and the water pipes are all frozen, and the fuel is running low, and the feed for the stock is almost exhausted, and snow is knee-deep, and yet you can say you are satisfied, and that yours is the best country on earth—that is courage.

Wapinitia

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson and family made a trip to White River last Saturday returning Sunday.

Quite a change has taken place in the weather here the last few days, the last of the snow going off Saturday, but to everyone's surprise, when getting up Monday morning we found about four inches of new snow on the ground, and still snowing.

V. B. Tapp brought home a fine St. Bernard dog from Maupin last week.

Len Wilson came up from White River last Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Kova Huston is staying at the Amen home this winter and going to school.

It is reported that Francis Walters, has sold his ranch here to Monroe McOmber. Girls, this is leap year, so remember here's your chance.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Olsen last Saturday, Jan. 22nd, a daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Delore has been quite sick the past two weeks. Dr. Shannon being called the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe have hired out for the spring work,

It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town
That's the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock
your town;
It isn't your town; it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead,
When everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead,
And if when you make a personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want it to see,
It isn't your town; it's you.

—London (Va.) Mirror.

to Will Maynard.

There was a lively time in the old town last Wednesday night, when the high school pupils and a number of others secured a four-horse team and driver and started for the Geo. Heitz home, arriving there about 11 o'clock. They expected to find them in dream land, but to their surprise the bride and groom were up waiting for them. After a few minutes of shouting and banging of tin cans, the door opened and they were invited in and a lunch with candy, nuts and cigars were passed. After spending a couple of hours with the "flew weds" the young people started home.

Sunday there were seven young people baptized and received into the church. Our church is progressing fine under the leadership of Rev. Staines.

The ladies aid held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Staines. The day was spent in quilting. At noon a splendid dinner was served to which the men were invited.

Mr. Corvill who is living on a homestead about three miles south of Wapinitia, had the misfortune to lose his house and out buildings by fire. He was at the house when the fire occurred. Origin of the fire is not known.

David Sharp has been hauling wood from Walkerville this week.

Last Sunday night was installation of officers in the Christian Endeavor.

John Lewis has been sick for the past week with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. Knopf sr., who has been visiting relatives in Portland returned to his son's home here last week.

Mrs. J. I. West is on the sick list this week.

George Wall who lives near Victor is visiting at the Forman home this week.

Tuesday was butchering day at Will Maynard's.

SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Criterion Chronicles

The lagrippe which has been prevalent here for a few weeks, has by no means abated. New victims are daily added to the list and no one seems immune.

The recent blockade of snow was broken Saturday and Sunday by the onslaught of a Chinook which lasted two days and was followed by a little more snow and an east wind.

Live stock have suffered to some extent this winter and some owners have lost quite heavily.

When a man gets down sick and short of wood and he has neighbors who voluntarily supply this need, it does not signify that said party is a good nian, but that he has some mighty good neighbors.

Come into the game again Ridgeway. We miss your good gist of news and you know good pithy news items are the spice and life of a newspaper.

A three year old was using a hatchet a few days ago and when chopping a piece from a stick ran to his mother with the news, "Mamma, I've hatched one off."

When in doubt come to Crit'ion.

Wamic No. 1

The dance given at the Beach hall two weeks ago was a "hard time" dance. Prizes were awarded those who were best representative of real hard times. Marion Burlingame and Miss Katie Spah wore the costumes that were most effective in expressing the real thing and were awarded the prizes.

Mrs. Stead, who was made homeless last Friday by the fire which destroyed her home, is staying at present with her son Ben.

In response to a telephone message from his employer, Mr. White of Kent, Marlon Duncan left Thursday for that place to assist with the feeding of his stock.

This place is enjoying spring like weather after the recent cold spell. The lowest temperature here was 19 and 12 degrees below zero on the night of the 16th and 15 below on the 18th. Much of the snow has melted by the recent warm winds.

Lester McCorkle, after spending two weeks with relatives here, returned to Juniper Flat yesterday.

Miss Thelma Woodcock was confined to the house several days last week with a very bad sore throat.

J. A. Morrow is a business visitor at Portland this week.

Henry Miller is out again after being ill with the lagrippe several days last week.

Cecile Miller and family have returned to their home on Juniper Flat after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mac Palmateer.

A. E. Lake was elected school

director at the school meeting held here Saturday.

Under the able management of Prof. T. J. Skirvin, assisted by Mrs. Veva Driver, a most interesting entertainment was given in the hall here Saturday night by the school children. Two plays were staged which showed much skill on the part of both teachers and pupils. A drill in colonial costume was very much enjoyed. A large crowd was in attendance.

Forest ranger, Charlie Ross, and wife, of Barlow Gate, witnessed the entertainment, here Saturday night, also Mr. and Mrs. John Farlow, of Smock, Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swift of Tygh.

Miss Dorothy McCorkle designed and painted a poster for the advertising of the school entertainment which was unique and picturesque, showing great talent in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craft were called here by the death of Mr. Hill who was Mrs. Craft's father.

Smock Items 2

T. E. Farlow and family visited at his mother's last Tuesday.

F. E. Spoor was a Wamic business visitor Thursday.

C. A. Syron, Ella, Genevieve and Babe was visitors at N. E. Whitcomb and sister, Leone Hull, last Thursday.

C. A. Bargainholt spent a few days visiting his cousin Cal Duncan this week.

Marion Farlow lost his potatoes which he had in a cellar, by freezing.

T. E. Farlow and family was visiting at Mrs. Alta Stakely's Friday.

R. C. Stakely was cutting wood for Mrs. Alta Stakely last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleck were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hull and brother.

T. J. Whitcomb and children were at Wamic last Friday.

Victory 5

When you can stand face to face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility and endure it as Jesus endured—that is victory.

Birthday Party

Nine of Helen Lock's friends gathered at her home Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in games, refreshments of candy, cake and sandwiches were served. Helen was the recipient of some nice presents. Those present were Laura and Vera Goetsen, Daphne and Christine Dyer, Fern Mayhew, Nellie Harpian, Merilda Chouinard, Naomi Smith and Nita Ellis.

Estray Notice

A stray filly taken up at my place three months ago, dark iron grey, left hind foot white and white star in forehead, unbranded. Owner can have, same by proving property and paying for pasturage and advertising.

CLAUDE WILSON,
Bakeoven, Ore.

\$500 Raised for Grade

Minutes of the Maupin Good Roads Association meeting held January 22nd, 1916.

Following is a list of the officers elected by those present:—Chairman, D. M. Shattuck; secretary and treasurer, B. Shattuck. Supervisor appointed for work in hand, L. D. Kelly.

Chairman D. M. Shattuck authorized to circulate petitions and same were distributed as follows:

L. B. Kelly, J. S. Brown, Clarence Alexander, of Juniper Flat, A. A. Canfield, of Criterion, and Claude Wilson, of Bakeoven.

It being understood that the first report on these petitions be sent in not later than Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

P. J. Kilburg,

Secretary pro tem.

Up to yesterday morning \$510.00 had been subscribed for improvements on the Maupin grade and more is expected to come in.

Subscribers, note that the figures on your copies of The Times indicate the date when your subscription expires. For example, the figures (10-15-15) show that October 15th was the date of expiration. We have been using this method for some time and with such satisfactory results that we call your attention to it as our method of letting you know how our books stand. Thus it is not necessary to issue other statements. The subscription price is always very acceptable.

The Bakeoven postoffice will be discontinued by the first of April if no one makes application for it very soon. Mr. Claude Wilson who has had charge of it for the past year recently sent in his resignation and will give it up as soon as the required arrangements are made.

A. C. Moad returned home from Criterion Wednesday.

Two Pioneers Gone

H. P. Brittan, who died at the home of his son, Myrtle, at lower Tygh, last Tuesday was a pioneer resident of this place, having lived on a farm adjoining the town here for a number of years. He was 84 years of age. He leaves five children, Mrs. Emma Chastain, Mrs. Flora Narvel, Mrs. Hattie Crabtree, Orange Brittan of this place and Myrtle Brittan, of this place.

T. J. Hill died at his home on Smock Saturday evening. He had been in failing health for some time, and a week ago Friday he was taken worse and passed away January 22. He had the best of care, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin who have been with him since last June, gave him every attention, and the neighbors all assisted, but Mr. Hill had run the race set before him. He will be greatly missed by all, as he was always present at the church service and had followed preaching at times. He was 78 years old. His daughter, Mrs. Craft and her husband reached here Monday also a niece Mrs. Batdoff, of West Linn, and a nephew, E. M. Hill and wife of Dufur. The funeral will be held at the church Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. Wood conducting the services. Interment in Four Corners cemetery.

The Ford Motor company are now completing the structures for a Ford Tractor factory, which will soon commence turning out the newly patented machine. This engine, of which Mr. Fischer, the local agent has a carload already ordered, retails at \$300 with equipments, and with the use of two sets of wheels, will do the work of six horses on the farm for every possible use from the gang plow to the truck.

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