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Criterion Chronicles

J. A. Glassey of Ridgeway came down Monday to post some mail. The Shaniko branch being out of commission, trains are now tied up and consequently no mail service.

Travel now is and should be at its lowest ebb, owing to the awful condition of the roads.

R. R. Crabtree visited Maupin on Tuesday, W. E. Hunt on Wednesday and C. A. Duus Thursday of last week.

About all that can be done to the roads at present is to drain the places in which the water might stand.

A letter from H. W. Nosker to his family states that he is at Ostman, Arizona, receiving medical treatment. He expects the climate of that section to be of great benefit to him.

P. J. Kirsch returned from The Dalles last Saturday.

Mrs. Kidder who has been in poor health for several weeks is improving.

Fall grain has made good progress despite the rigid winter weather and farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest. If the winter moisture counts for anything their hopes will be realized.

Grass is growing quite rapidly on the ranges with the advent of warm days. This gladdens the hearts of stock men who are down to cases on feed.

Some interesting news will

soon be seen in this column as predictions of the chronicler are about to be fulfilled.

Report says that Ex county Commissioner Rooper has lost 1000 head of sheep during the winter.

Most of our citizens are preparing to welcome the coming spring with a good lot of garden seeds and the determination to get results therefrom.

Wapinitia.

Robert Tapp was on the sick list this week.

Sidney Wilson came up from White River last Sunday, returning the first of the week.

The Stockmen's association held their annual meeting at Wapinitia last Saturday. Officers were elected and several new members were taken in.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Ostel Bronner Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heitz. About 47 were present.

Geo. E. Wood purchased a fine draft horse from Marion Huston last week.

The Y. P. C. E. of the church here will observe Christian Endeavor week beginning Feb. 27th, and continuing until March 5th. The following program has been out-lined for the week: Monday, Tithing or Systematic giving; Tuesday, Quiet hour; Wednesday, United Brethren night; Thursday, Prayer meeting; Friday, A reception; Sunday, Decision night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Tommy Kingsley who has been in the mountains for the past winter, returned to this place

Announcement of Maupin Switchboard Associat'n Pro Tem Annual Meeting at Tygh

Through the agitation and requests of the patrons of the various telephone companies throughout the country adjacent to Maupin, the people of Maupin held a meeting and subscribed enough money to buy a switchboard. It was simply our intention to advance this money and to be paid back by the patrons of the different lines as they came into our switchboard. In this way the switchboard would belong to us all alike.

It is our intention now to send a letter to each of the representatives of the various lines throughout the country to ask them to hold a meeting of their company in regard to running their lines into the Maupin switchboard. We will ask that each company send a representative here to meet with the different representatives on March 4th. We hope to have a representative here at that time from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., Western Electric Co., and representatives from the two railroads. These gentlemen can give us any information that we wish to know in regard to connecting up with long distance, building telephone lines or installing a switchboard and selecting a switchboard that will meet our requirements. A letter stating this movement will reach a representative of your line not later than February 28th,

stating more in detail the purpose of this meeting March 4th.

We wish to correct any impression that this is a purely Maupin move founded on a selfish basis. For although we expect to buy the board we do not expect to own but one interest in the board the same as anyone else, and our line will have one representative at the meeting.

We sincerely hope that everyone will take an active interest in this movement as the more lines that come in at the start the better the service will be and we can draw up a constitution and bylaws that will have the approval of all the subscribers.

MAUPIN SWITCHBOARD ASS'N.,
PRO TEM.

At the annual meeting of the Tygh Valley Switchboard Ass'n. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, A. M. Young; vice president, J. T. Harper; secretary and treasurer, Philip McCorkle; general manager, Vince Steers.

The following persons submitted bids for the operating of the switchboard for the ensuing year: Wm Beckwith, Vince Steers, Mrs. Chas. Crabtree, and Mr. Reel, Mr. Steers being awarded the position.

Shaniko, and attended the dance there last week.

Lester Wilson was a member of the orchestra which furnished the music at the dance at Shaniko given on the 11th of this month.

Miss Anna Jerzyk who teaches the Ridgeway school, has returned to her school here. She was snowbound for two weeks at Shaniko during the last fall of snow. School opened here again Monday.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that a division of the Ridgeway school district is being seriously considered by the people who live along the Deschutes. If this division if effected, there will be another school house in the "Cove."

Miss Dolly Barlow is building an addition to her house on her homestead. Clarence Davis and S. C. Richardson are doing the work for her.

Kenneth Glassey is working at Bakeoven.

Yes, Watson, there will be several new fences in Ridgeway this spring. Why, you ask? Because during the severe cold snap, several of the Ridgewayites had to resort burning fence posts, in the absence of other fuel. Of course, they will not do without their fences, and the result will be several new fences on most of the ranches here.

Peter Kilburg, local agent for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, went to Portland Monday to be in attendance at the Lumberman's Association which is in session there this week.

A. R. Anstin returned from a trip to Portland Tuesday evening.

MR. BONNEY ENCOURAGES

Corn Growing

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 11, 1916.
Dear Corn Club Boy:—

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Mr. A. R. Chase, County Agent for Wasco County, plans to devote some time to helping the boys in the corn growing project. "The first step," says Mr. Chase, in the matter of growing a good crop of corn is to secure pure bred seed. French & Company and the First National Bank have agreed to buy whatever seed corn Mr. Chase needs and this will be furnished free of charge to all who take up the corn growing project. Every boy will be expected to pay back at the end of the year, the exact amount of seed corn which was furnished him at the beginning of the year. In addition to this, he will be expected to make exhibit at least one of the local fairs.

You doubtless know that Wasco County last year came very close to winning first prize in the corn growing project at the Oregon State Fair. This prize was won by a Jackson County boy who worked under Mr. Chase's supervision. Mr. Chase has set his heart upon winning the prize this year for Wasco County. Every boy who takes up the work, will be given every possible assistance.

In my opinion corn growing is destined to be one of Wasco County's leading industries and nothing that a boy can learn will be of more practical benefit and do the (concluded on last page)

Saturday and reports 14 feet of snow at the summit house.

David Sharpe returned to this place Tuesday from Spokane, having stopped at Zillah, Wash., with his brother for a few days while the train service was interrupted.

Mrs. J. T. West and son Monroe McOumber made a trip to The Dalles last week.

Oliver Mattews, teacher of the Oak Grove school, arrived here last Saturday, to finish the term of school at that place.

V. B. Tapp left this week for Sauger, Calif. If that country suits him he will probably move his family there later to reside.

Myrtle Chapel and Ralph Dodge started to school again after an absence of about three weeks.

Archie Tapp made a trip to Maupin last Thursday, taking his father to meet the train.

On request of Earl Barzee the Wapinitia correspondent was asked to correct a little error that was made last week in this section of the paper. Instead of Mr. Barzee having to carry water, it was "Mrs" that did the water carrying stunt.

Miss Ruby Wilson and Donald are staying at the Tapp home during the muddy weather, and going to school.

A chivari party consisting of party consisting of about twenty went over Monday night to the home of J. I. West taking with them tin cans and other "musical instruments," to entertain the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McOumber. A sumptuous lunch was served after which cigars were passed to the boys.

T. A. Connolly was a business caller in our town Tuesday.

Ridgeway Notes

Mrs. J. Davis visited in Shaniko on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Kirby, who is very ill.

Mrs. Geo. Albright has returned home after a two months stay at Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray spent the early part of the week at Jersey at the J. A. Toothman home.

John Farre hauled a load of barley from Trout creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell has been quite ill, but is reported to be improving at this writing.

D. D. Wilson made a business trip to The Dalles last Thursday.

E. E. Fine went to The Dalles last Thursday on business.

Gus Reeder of Shaniko was in Ridgeway on business one day last week.

Mrs. H. W. Cook is reported ill this week.

Geo. Albright has been improving his place by the erection of a new barn, and an additional building onto the house.

Mrs. Joe McClellan who was very ill with typhoid fever last fall, is gradually regaining her strength, although she is quite weak yet.

Henry Cook hauled a load of wood out from Shaniko last week. He says the roads are in a bad condition for hauling such heavy loads.

H. W. Cook, butchered last Friday.

So far no stock losses have been reported by Ridgeway stock men during the severe weather this winter.

The Misses Dolly and Avis Barlow visited a few days in

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"See PETER KILBURG about it"

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