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SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Criterion Chronicles

T. O. Miller last week came from his place near Shaniko for a short visit with relatives here.

D. L. Rutherford after suffering for several days with toothache, made a trip to Maupin Monday and returned minus several teeth.

I. N. Winifree went to Maupin Thursday last.

Ed Herrling came here from Marion county Thursday night after several week's absence. He was accompanied by his brother Ben who will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bonney left Friday morning for a few days' visit at Tygh Valley.

P. J. Kirsch and Joe Gray started for Kingsley Friday.

We are glad to see the return of our fellow correspondent from Ridgeway into the field of Journalism once more.

Nosker Bros. and J. E. Miller visited Maupin Saturday last.

Since the beginning of the year our postoffice has been quite well patronized. The "hemmed in" winter was the probable cause for a larger correspondence.

Criterion hens are now demonstrating that they haven't forgotten the art of egg laying, and poultry owners are now getting handsome returns for some of the \$1 grain fed this winter.

The past several days of heavy fog have been very disagreeable

Debate Monday Night

The debate on Preparedness, is set for next Monday evening, 7:30, at the schoolhouse. The question is, Resolved, That the United States should immediately begin adequate preparations to repel any invasion. The prominent speakers are Geo. Mallatt, W. H. Williams and R. W. McCorkle on the affirmative, and E. J. Fischer, J. M. Conklin and R. B. Bell on the negative, with O. R. Aubrey and Wm. Earle as substitutes. None of the debaters claim to be speakers. The purpose of it is to have some social recreation for all who wish to attend, as well as to help clarify the atmosphere on this absorbing question.

and road improvement is slow, while in the low, wet places, are in worse condition than a week ago.

Smock Items 1

Mrs. M. J. Farlow attended the play given at Wamic Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell were Monday callers at J. W. Farlow's.

I. A. Noble left for Yakima, Wash., this week.

Snow still covers the ground here, and has been about 5 feet.

Louis Yockey caught a cat and coyote last week.

Terry Jones purchased A. F. Russell's hogs Friday.

Mrs. Gertie Noble is visiting her parents this week.

M. J. Farlow had the misfortune to lose a cow and calf last

WORK TO OPEN ON BIG DITCH

R. I. Box 62, Gresham, Ore., 2-26 To the Editor Maupin Times: Dear Sir—Enclosed please find Notice of entry for publication, and check to pay my subscription to the Times. I get it regular and enjoy reading of the different items from all over the country, and more especially from Wapinitia and Wamic.

The weather this winter down here has been the worst I ever saw, snow, rain and sleet. The wind blew for one month and I began to long for my haunts in the Cascade mountains. There was plenty of snow, drifts eight and ten feet deep, and there is plenty of it still remaining.

I am getting ready to come on to our work on the ditch as soon as the weather conditions will permit. We expect to get water on the Flat by July 1.

Yours very respectfully,
W. B. KEENE.

A crew of 7 men went down and shoveled the snow off the upper grade last Friday.

Trains on both railroads are operating now on schedule time.

DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given here Saturday night by the Dramatic club brought forth much applause from the large attendance. "Dot the Miner's Daughter" a drama consisting of four acts and six scenes. The stage was well prepared for each scene and the staging of the play was something out of the ordinary. Prof. T. J. Skirvin ably trained the actors and the affair was a grand success both as an entertainment and financially. The orchestra, led by W. E. Woodcock, playing first violin, J. E. Woodcock, second violin; David Campbell, trombone; A. Bails, cornet; T. E. Woodcock, clarinet and Mrs. Percy Driyer, piano, rendered pleasing music for the opening number and between acts. Those taking part in the play were as follows: J. C. Pratt, Vernon Narvel, James Lake, Belvia Patison, Ed Burlingame, D. A. Miller, G. E. Crawford, Mrs. W. E. Woodcock, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Miss Dorothy McCorkle, Miss Hilda Lake, T. J. Skirvin, Miss Bell McMurry and Carmel Woodcock.

Pricilla Club Meet

The Pricilla club organized at Mrs. Goetjen's Wednesday March 1st, to be held each week on Wednesday. Everyone invited. The officers elected, Mrs. Kelly, president; Mrs. Geo. Vanderpool, vice president; Mrs. Stuart, secretary and treasurer. Those present were Mrs. Staats, Mrs. Kelly and Doris, Mrs. Vanderpool, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Harphan, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. D. M. Shattuck Evelyn and Jack, Laura Goetjen, Mrs. Goetjen and Mrs. Stuart and Crystal.

New Drug Store

The construction work on the new building adjoining the post-office building, to be fitted up for a drug store, is well underway. Tuesday and Wednesday Frank Creager hauled the lumber, and O. R. Aubrey and Oscar Hammer have been busy since getting it up. It is hoped to have it ready for occupancy in a short time. Dr. Stovall of Philomath, who is to put in the stock, will be here next week.

Another Slide

A ledge of rock fell on the O. T. track about one mile and a half up the river Tuesday evening, which took the service of a special work crew of about eighty men from Fallbridge, until two o'clock that night to clear the track so the trains could pass through.

E. J. Fischer has completed the overhauling and remodeling of "Betsy" and is doing some freighting.

PHONE MEETING TO BE HERE

Tomorrow Morning

In compliance with our announcement in the Maupin Times issue of Feb. 25th, 1916, (if you have not read this announcement will ask you to do so) we are writing you as a representative of your line in regard to establishing and maintaining a switchboard at Maupin, Ore.

We will ask that you call a meeting of your line and put the question up to the subscribers on your line whether they wish to build into Maupin or not. The proposition of starting a switchboard here is just this; If you decide to come in, send your representative here Saturday, March 4th, at 10 a. m., with instructions to join the Maupin switchboard. If you do this your representative is then a unit of the association and has as much voice in it as anyone else and will help to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws and to elect officers of the association. It is very important for the success of the association to have as many lines at the start run into the switchboard, as in that way we can draw up our constitution and by laws that will have the approval of all concerned.

We wish you to bear in mind that although the citizens of Maupin are temporarily shouldering the financial load of the purchase price of the switchboard, none of us expect to have but one share in the switchboard and although we may have as

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Very Respectfully Yours,
CHAS. H. FRANCIS, M. D.,
Optician and Optometrist.

Operations Underway

We wish to take this opportunity to impress on you again that for every dollar that we can raise, or its equivalent in labor Wasco county will put up the same amount in order to complete a good grade into Maupin. They insist, however, that it be built right and for all time, as per their specifications. 20 feet wide and 9 feet of gravel and in order to do this we are going to need your assistance. Petitions are now in the hands of Lou B. Kelly, C. E. Alexander, J. S. Brown and B. Shattuck, and an urgent invitation is extended to every one to do their bit. However, if you do not have a chance or have not been approached on the subject, mail a check to any of the above, and they will put you down for the

amount, or if you prefer to do nate work just call up on the phone and we will notify you when to appear. There has been subscribed to date \$512.50. This will mean \$1025.00 to be expended, which, while quite an amount in itself is not enough to complete the work.

MAUPIN GOOD ROADS ASS'N.
P. J. Olsen, supervisor, arrived in Maupin Sunday last and went to work Monday with a crew of about ten men and two teams, the grade having already been surveyed and marked out by L. D. Kelly and T. A. St. Dennis several days previously. The grade has been plowed, but as yet is somewhat too wet to use the slip-scrapers which will be the next process following the plow.

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