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## SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENCE

### Wapinitia Items

Phil Mott made a trip to Maupin last Friday bringing back a load of freight for A. T. Evick.

W. O. Wilson and son Donald made a trip to White River Saturday, Donald returning Monday.

Miss Inez Hartman is employed at the Jack Kelly home.

Mrs. Lizzie Boen is employed at the Geo. Woodruff place for the coming season.

David Sharp and Geo. Heitz did some work on the church belfry last Monday, preparatory to placing the new bell.

Henry Holland who has been drilling for a well on Joe Riggles' place struck water at a depth of 100 feet with 19 feet of water.

Mrs. Mary Pechette is employed at the Frank Gabel home.

The sale at F. M. Walters last Friday was well attended, and everything brought a good price.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Rains was christened in the church here last Sunday, by Pastor M. H. Staines.

Will Ray and his father came up from Maupin Monday, in an auto, Will Ray having purchased a team of horses of F. M. Walters. The Woman's Missionary Soci-

ety and Otterbein Guild held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Staines last Friday. Among the other business transacted was the election of officers. The newly elected officers for the Otterbein Guild are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Geo. Wood; Vice Pres., Miss Ivy Flinn; 2nd Vice Pres., Rova Huston; Sec., Myrtle Chapel; Treas., Ruby Wilson; Sec. of Lit., Winnie Tapp; Pat., Mrs. M. H. Staines.

The two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walters have been quite ill with tonsillitis.

A dance was given at the E. L. Nelson home last Friday night. A large crowd attended.

A Boy's Scout troop was organized here by Mr. Staines with M. H. Staines, scout master; Roy Rice, patrol leader; Archie Tapp, assistant patrol leader.

Dee Woodside has been greatly improving our roads by running a drag over them.

Mr. Knopf has been quite sick the past week.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the pastor's home last Friday night.

J. I. West made a trip to Maupin last Sunday, taking Mrs. Monroe McUmber to meet the train.

Ollie Weburg went to The Dalles last Friday returning Saturday bringing Mrs. Weburg home with him. She has been confined in The Dalles hospital

## Biggest Yet

An avalanche of earth and stone slid onto the O. T. track at a point between Neena and Freda Tuesday which has necessitated the running of the trains on the O. W. track since. A steam shovel is at work on each end clearing away the earth as fast as possible. Section Manager Rurk could give us no estimate of the amount of work yet necessary before traffic can be resumed. Word was received here tonight that another land slide had hit one of the ditchers while at work, and it is not known as we go to press, the extent of damage done or if any injuries were sustained.

for the past two months

The Stockmen's Assn. held a meeting here Saturday.

Dee Wright brought the government horses up from Maupin last Sunday where he has been keeping them during the big snow.

## Criterion Chronicles

Spring seems much in evidence just now; The future will speak for itself however.

C. A. Duus has just built a large wagon and machine shed. James Baxter made a trip to Maupin Monday.

Henry Kramer came home last week from Vancouver, Wash., and after staying a few days, went to Shady Brook for his family.

Two parties have recently taken homesteads near the Kramer place.

The lambing season will soon begin, about March 20th, and as range grass is doing fine a large percentage of lambs should be saved.

Fall grain is looking fine.

Many of our farmers are busy clearing sage brush and breaking new ground.

L. B. DeCamp visited Maupin Tuesday last.

It is expected that with continued favorable weather conditions, road work will be in full blast in our district shortly.

Joe Gray states that he has rented a place in the Shady Brook country for this season and will divide his time between home and there.

Dr. Francis of Maupin came out to pay a short visit to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Duus.

## Ridgeway Notes

Mrs. D. D. Wilson visited at Bakeoven last week.

The dance given by Miss Dolly Barlow was a success from start to finish was the verdict of everyone who attended. The occasion of the dance was the completion of an addition to Miss Barlow's house.

J. M. Pugh has moved his family back on his ranch here, preparatory to starting the springs work.

Frank Barlow and Marcus Plaster of Shaniko, were among those who attended the dance at Miss Barlow's.

C. C. Robinson and Miss Beryl Robinson visited at the J. A. Toothman ranch early this week.

We thought we were ready to begin springs work, but owing to the change to the weather will have to postpone it for a

## Train Wreck

Two trainmen were killed and a third seriously scalded in a train wreck on the Shaniko branch at the Mud Hollow section-house, three miles south of Biggs, at 2:25 this morning.

The dead are: L. Kaster, fireman; and Joe W. Stimpson, a breakman, both of Portland.

Engineer A. Williamson, whose hands and legs were burned and one hand crushed, is not expected to live. Stimpson was killed instantly after being thrown 40 feet.

Kaster, who lived for two hours died at Biggs while on the way to The Dalles on a relief train. He remained conscious up to the

few days.

Chas. Gray and family returned Saturday from the Willamette valley where they have been for some time.

Lou Bleakney of Bakeoven visited this week with his son L. Bleakney of this place.

Will Purcell spent a few days of last week, riding over the country in search of some range stock.

J. E. Davis put some fine new fences around his place last week.

## Wamic No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodcock are moving in their new house this week.

An enjoyable dancing party was given in the hall Saturday night.

"Uncle" Ed Driver who has been visiting at the home of R. B. Driver on Juniper Flat, returned Saturday. His niece, Miss Fay Driver, accompanied him and is a guest of her sister Mrs. D. A. Harvey.

The Sunday school has been postponed for a short time.

The farmers are making preparations for plowing.

Dick Palmateer lost a fine colt last week.

Ed Burlingame, the barber, is employed now at the Frank Magill place moving rocks for clearing land.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eubanks were over from Juniper last week.

We will have regular mails now, the roads being much improved by the recent warm weather.

Miss Bessie Chandler and children were visiting at the E. E. Mercer home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Driver moved on the J. E. Kennedy place last week.

The play, "What Next," will not be staged here now.

A number of the Smock citizens visited this place Sunday.

This place experienced very high water for a few days caused by the rapid melting of the snow. Some residences were entirely surrounded by water.

A debate was held at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon by the pupils. The subject of the debate was President Wilson's preparedness program. Those proving the president's position won the debate.

## Smock Items 2

Virgil Mayfield came in from Burns horseback last week, reports the roads good until reach-

time of his death. Both men have families living in Portland.

The train, which was a west-bound freight, became uncontrollable on the steep grade and the rear cars jumped the track, taking three cars loaded with wheat into the ditch. The caboos and one car remained on the track, while the rest of the train rushed on at a speed of 70 miles an hour for about 800 yards, where it jumped the track and turned over.

The conductor, who was riding on top of the train, lay flat on car, and escaped serious injury, although the car itself was completely demolished. Both the engineer and fireman were still in the cab when the engine turned over, and Kaster was crushed to death. The boiler exploded badly burning Williamson, the engineer. The boxcars and engine are complete wrecks and wheat is strewn far along the track. Several railroad officials arrived today to inspect the wreck. —Oregonian, March 11.

ing the agency, and the nearer home he got the more mud.

Wilbur Mulvaney when attempting to haul hay from the barn to where his stock was, got mired in the mud in the yard, so thought it the best plan to drive the stock to the hay.

Miss Ipha Howell is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Lilly Farlow.

J. E. Kennedy of Wamic made a trip to his ranch on Upper Smock, Friday.

J. W. Farlow sold one of his horses to T. J. Whitcomb and one to C. A. Syron.

T. E. Farlow was a Wamic business visitor Saturday going horseback as it is almost impos-

## FOUR REAL ESTATE DEALS

### In Past Week

Since the purchase of the present Shattuck store building and the corner lot on which it is situated, by Dr. Elwood last week, property has been changing hands quite rapidly.

Shattuck Bros. purchased the lots where A. F. Martin has up to the present, had his shop, and moved the building east across the street from E. A. Mayhew's, and are excavating for the foundation of a handsome new store building two stories and a 7-foot basement.

W. T. Ray of Prineville and John Donaldson purchased the livery stable of E. A. Mayhew and will put on another team for freighting. Mr. Donaldson will have direct charge of the business.

Jim Rokato traded his lots here to A. F. Russell of Smock for his ranch there and each party is taking possession of his new property.

sible to get a rig over the roads. R. C. Stakely and Joe Landor have cut 100 ricks of wood on the Frank Tillitson homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey were business callers at Wamic Thursday.

Dick Palmateer of Wamic was transacting business on Upper Smock, Saturday.

John Ayers drove a fat beef to The Dalles last week.

C. N. Farlow made a trip to (concluded on last page)

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