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SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Tygh Valley

Mrs. Doering has moved back to her Tygh home.

Mrs. Rowan is cooking for her husband on their farm at Wamic.

Clyde Oliver is working for Wilbur Wing, and Leigh for Wm. Hunt.

Mrs. Harper has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to be about.

A record mad dog scare in this vicinity was experienced a few days ago when Ed Chandler's dog after having attacked a number of cattle was finally killed under Lawn Wing's house.

White River has been the highest this season for years. Joe Chastain and Mr. Conley drove into it one day last week and their leaders floated down stream, their wagon being wrecked and parts of it lost, the horses having escaped only by the harness being cut from them.

Mr. Harrison will leave the latter part of the week for a trip to Portland.

Marjorie Tillotson is very happy over her new piano.

A 12-pound baby girl arrived Tuesday morning to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris.

The work on the new grades leading from Tygh is progressing rapidly with a large force of men on each side. The grades are expected to be ready for travel by the first of April.

Ball Game Sunday

Maupin Base Ball team will meet the Tygh Valley team on their diamond next Sunday, March 29. Tygh Valley will play at Maupin April 2. The Dalles Independents will play at Maupin April 9. Read the Maupin Times for further information, each week.

Smock Items 2

Mrs. B. Morgan and daughter Hazel visited Saturday with Mrs. Yockey and daughter Lillian.

Chas. Cline was a Wamic business visitor Friday.

B. Morgan was transacting business at Wapinitia Saturday. Mrs. Griffin and Miss Ella Syron was visiting Tuesday at the school. They speak in praise of the order kept there.

Blaine Disbrow was a Sunday caller at N. E. Whitcomb's.

The Farlow Bros. sent their sheep by E. Parish from their lower ranch to the upper Smock ranch, Tuesday.

Albert Russell has traded his 40 acre tract for Maupin property and has moved to that place.

Mrs. Leone Hull spent a few days last week with her brother and family T. J. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Cora Smith spent several days last week visiting her uncle and family Chas. Duncan.

Thursday as C. N. Farlow drove down Rock creek grade one of the horses slipped on the ice, fell and broke the wagon tongue. The grade is in a bad condition.

Bert Ledford returned to his home at Hood River Thursday after spending the winter with his cousin Walter Ledford. Grant Ledford took him to the train at Sherar, returning next day with a load of oats.

Terry Jones bought a ton of oats which was shipped from Portland to Sherar. On account of bad roads he could haul only half a ton.

S. H. Mulvaney and family were callers at the home of Jno Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mayfield of Burns are visiting their son and family Henry Mayfield.

Miss Adelpha Farlow is a guest at the home of John Howell.

Mrs. Leone Hull was a caller Monday at T. E. Farlow's.

The St. Patrick dance given by O. B. Murray in the G. W. Bargainholt house was a success.

To The Correspondents

Believing that it will be of encouragement to you as coworkers in journalistic work to express our appreciation of your most merited efforts in helping make the Times the success it is, we are glad to tell you that our correspondence columns receive praise from everywhere, and have been most effective in nearly tripling our circulation of a year ago.

April 1st statements of the relative standing will appear in this column, also checks will be sent to winners as before, which it is intended will not be "April Fools."

Chicken was served in various forms. The color in costume was carried out by two of the ladies, Misses Mulvaney and Howell. Music was furnished by Mulvaney Bros.

Blaine and Edward Disbrow were repairing their fences last week as it like many others was broken down by the heavy storm.

Mrs. Hattie Oglesby was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farlow.

"Ouija" board says Cal Duncan spent Sunday at the home of John Howell.

Ray Fleck has employed Geo. Duncan to plow and they are plowing with six horses.

Criterion Chronicles

C. E. Tunison and family returned home last Tuesday after having spent several weeks at Bakeoven.

Frank Buzan and family returned to their home Tuesday.

Jas. Baxter made a business trip to Maupin Thursday and R. H. DeCamp on Saturday.

Supervisor Miller has a fair sized crew doing work on the grade at present. He expects to have a grader for this district in a few days.

Commissioner Clausen was out the first of this week conferring with the several supervisors in southern Wasco on road matters. Mr. Clausen is devoting all his spare time strictly to road questions rather than the usual campaigning for reelection. Every one who knows him, knows of his absolute fairness of mind and his rigid economy in helping to administer county affairs with a view to good business. He deserves the vote of every elector in Wasco County.

D. L. Rutherford went to Maupin Monday last and again on Saturday.

A large acreage of potatoes is and will be planted here this year.

Vern Duus of Estacada is here with his brother C. A., and expects to remain for the summer.

H. W. Nosker came home last Thursday after spending several months in California, Arizona and New Mexico in search of health.

C. A. Duus recently sold two fine teams of horses to parties in the Willamette valley.

Several herd of stock owned by various people in this and nearby districts have just been turned loose on the public range. Good judgement on the part of stockmen was shown by waiting until the ground was fairly settled and grass had made a fair start.

Wapinitia Items

Edward Chapel made a trip to The Dalles last Tuesday returning Monday, doing some photograph work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Flink started for The Dalles last Monday. They expect to return the

BULK SYSTEM IS ADVOCATED

Forty-four delegates from the various Farmer's Locals of Wasco County met at Boyd Local Wednesday, March 8th, and unanimously endorsed the bulk handling of grain.

Each delegate subscribed a share of the cost of this season's sacks to an elevator fund. Several members of Unions who were not present, have already subscribed to such a fund for providing local elevator accommodations and steps will be taken at once for handling this year's crop.

It is acknowledged on all sides that the bulk system for the northwest is inevitable, and a majority of the farmers think that now is the time to get rid of the costly sack system. Today's action is the result of the county meeting two weeks ago when Mr. Harra of Pendleton and Delevouk of Spokane addressed a mass meeting of Wasco County farmers.

Two new Oliver Chilled No. 19, two Bottom Gang Plows, complete, for sale by A. E. Lake, Wamic, Ore., at a big bargain. It will pay to write or phone at once if you want the best Gang Plow at the lowest price.

David Sharp made a trip to Maupin last Thursday bringing the new church bell.

H. N. Dodge hauled a load of wood for Mack Hollamon last week.

E. J. Fischer of Maupin was a Wapinitia visitor the latter part of last week.

Charles Gabel made a trip to Maupin last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Peterson has been quite ill.

A dance was given at the Jack Kelly home last Friday night. About 35 were present, and all report a good time.

A missionary committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. V. B. Tapp last Monday evening.

Miss Veva Brunner started to school here last Monday. She is staying with her grandmother Mrs. G. D. Rains.

Robert and Miss Winnie Tapp were guests at the G. E. Wood home Sunday.

A debate was given at the school here last Friday afternoon between the 8th and 9th grades. The question was: "Resolved that the United States should give the Philippines their Independence." The affirmative side winning by all three votes.

Herman Knopf and family left here last Saturday night. Just where they were going is not definitely known.

B. T. Forman made a trip to Mr. Confer's last week, purchasing a team of horses.

Ernest Troutman came up from Maupin last Friday.

The Madron children returned to school Monday after an absence of one month.

G. E. Wood purchased two ton of hay from J. I. West last week and is shipping in three ton of oats for his spring plowing.

Plans are on foot for the completion of the Wapinitia church in time for dedication before conference. It is claimed that \$40 will defray all attendant expenses, most of the work being inside finishing, nearly the required amount has been raised.

E. L. Nelson made a business trip to Maupin last Thursday.

V. B. Tapp purchased a Ford car last Friday from the agent, E. J. Fischer. Mr. Tapp purchased his first car on April foot

Stereopticon Lecture

L. P. Harrington, Industrial Field Worker for Oregon, will be in Wasco County all of next week, addressing the schools on industrial projects. His schedule for Monday, March 27; is: Maupin, 9:00; Fairview, 10:30; Derthick, 12:00; Victor, 1:30; Oak Grove, new schoolhouse, 3:30; Wapinitia, 7:30. County Superintendent Bonney will likely accompany him. The public in general and the patrons in particular are invited to these meetings. These lectures will be accompanied by stereopticon views.

Agricultural Books

Following is the list of books in the circulating library in the County Agriculturists office to be loaned to farmers:

- Rural Hygiene.
- Domesticated Animals and Plants
- Farmer's Business Handbook.
- Fertility of the Land.
- Crop and Methods for Soil Improvement.
- Dry-farming.
- Michigan Weeds.
- Fungus Diseases of Plants.
- Injurious and Beneficial Insects
- Weeds of the Farm and Garden.
- Fruit Ranching.
- Apple Growing.
- Bush Fruits.
- American Fruit Culturist.
- California Fruits and how to Grow Them
- Garden Making.
- Potatoes.
- New Onion Culture.
- Tomato Culture.
- A. B. C. of Potato Culture.
- California Vegetables.
- Principles and Practice of Judging Livestock.
- Manual of Farm Animals.
- Feed and Feeding.
- First Lessons in Dairying.
- Handy Farm Devices.
- Farm Blacksmithing.
- Apple Growing in the Pacific Northwest.

day, 1913, and this one on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. York Wilson and son Davie came up from White River last Saturday, returning Monday. Len Wilson accompanied them.

Wamic News

Excitement ran high here when early Thursday morning a dog seemingly mad, made its appearance at the Chas. Crabtree home and engaged in a fight with his dog. The dog went to the Henry Miller place and another battle ensued. A call to the central office caused the telephones to ring and soon the news was spread of the appearance of a rabid dog in town. In the meantime the mad dog had left the Miller home and gone to the Dick Palmateer place, some distance away, and fought desperately with a cang dog there and then returned to the Crabtree place. By this time a posse of men had gathered at the Henry Miller home and while they were standing in a narrow lane at the back of the house, discussing the best means of dispatching the terrifying animal, the dog suddenly dashed past and almost ran into Ed Woodcock, who shoved the dog away, with his gun; with such force as to cause it to strike the only lantern in the crowd, which light was extinguished, leaving the men in utter darkness, thus preventing an opportunity to shoot the animal. However, Henry Miller fired two shots in the direction the dog seemed to be going, but without effect. Dick Savage, who lives about a mile and a half or two miles from town, being informed that the mad dog was going in the direction of his father's farm, hastened to the barn to mail on a loose board, fearing the dog might enter the barn where horses were tied. In the midst of the snoring he heard a noise among the pigs, in the barn yard and looking around saw the dog coming

Corn Contest

One hundred dollars in prizes will be given to the boy corn growers of Wasco County who produces the most corn on one eighth acre and exhibits it at the Wasco County Fair next September. The largest share of the prizes will be given to the boys who win in the Boys Corn Club contest following out the rules of the State Corn Club project, as outlined by the State Superintendent. Several prizes for the best bushel exhibits will also be offered and it is planned to hold corn judging contest in connection. The contests will be open to any boys under fifteen years of age.

Seed corn will be furnished the boys from funds donated for the purpose by French & Co. and the First National Bank of this city and any boys in the county can get seed for one eighth acre by applying to the County Agriculturist at The Dalles. Many applications for seed corn have already been received and it is expected that the boys of Wasco County this year will make a great showing in the corn contest. We want to make this the biggest corn contest in the state this year for boys. Many business men and farmers are enthusiastic over this contest and are subscribing liberally. More will be announced later concerning the contest.

toward him. He threw the hammer and struck the dog on the head knocking it down. Then picked up a club and beat the animal, keeping it down until his sister ran from the house with a gun with which he shot it. Mr. Savage brought the dog to town and Carl Pratt took it to Tygh Valley where G. R. Burtner had its head shipped to Portland to be examined for rabies. All the dogs that were bitten by the strange acting dog were killed.

Mrs. Joe Kistner came here from Tygh Valley Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sophia Kistner, who is a guest at the C. E. Pratt home.

John Ayres who took a beef cow to The Dalles market some

TELEPHONE CO TO ORGANIZE

Shares on Sale

Maupin has started to organize a telephone company, D. M. Shattuck, F. D. Stuart and L. D. Kelly as incorporators.

The proposed company is to have a capital stock of \$5000 divided into shares of \$10 each. The stock book which is now open for subscriptions can be found at the Maupin State Bank in the care of F. D. Stuart.

Each subscriber will be limited to five shares until May 24th, 1916, after which time the limit will be raised to 40 shares each.

At such a time when \$2500 of the capital stock has been subscribed, a stockholders meeting will be called for the purpose of adopting a set of by-laws.

For further information apply to F. D. Stuart.

time ago, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Fay Driver, who has spent the past week at the D. A. Harvey home, returned to her home on Juniper.

Jesse and Harry Ayres of Smock who are attending school at Tygh, visited at home over Saturday.

Road Supervisor, W. E. Woodcock commenced his road work Wednesday of last week. Mr. Woodcock has a force of men at work on the roads. Those who are helping him are Chester Britten and Percy Driver who are handling the grader; Dave Campbell, Don Miller and Ed Woodcock who are assisting with the blasting and other work.

Win Hull came here from the Lick Skillet ranch on the Deschutes, Saturday.

A number of school patrons attended literary exercises at the school house Friday afternoon.

J. H. Woodcock made a trip to Sherar to meet his mother, Mrs. H. F. Woodcock, Friday.

A baby which was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burlingame [to last page]

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