

Maupin, Southern Wasco Co., Ore., Friday, July 14, 1916

Wapinitia

their home at The Dalles Friday.

Work on the big cut on the ditch is progressing rapidly. Three loads of powder have been taken in recently. It is reported that sixty holes, ten feet deep, loaded with giant powder will be set off to-day (Tuesday). This is expected to loosen up a good part of the dirt in the cut. It is expected that a stream of water will reach the Flat in a short time. And say, by the way, what is the matter with having a celebration of some kind when this long looked for event takes place.

Harry Pratt, who has been making his home here with G. E. Wood the last two years, left Saturday for his old home in Salem.

Frank Gabel's sheep left here Tuesday for the mountains.

Bill Foreman took a bunch of

cattle to Bear creek Monday.

Mrs. Mary Pechette has installed a telephone in her home.

Selts Miller and family moved to their homestead across the Deschutes several days ago.

Mr. Miller of the ditch company is up from Portland looking business affairs of the ditch.

Mr. Janussen who owns the well drilling outfit is spending a few days on the Flat.

Mrs. Dee Wright left here for Portland Saturday.

An experienced powder man arrived Monday evening from Portland to help in blasting on the ditch.

Quite an exodus took place here Tuesday when the Boy Scouts and their leader, M. H. Stains, N. W. Fliinn and wife composed a fishing party for a fishing trip to Clear Lake, Mrs. Fliinn learning the

latter half of the news for her daughter to write, so if this grist is inexact you will know the cause.

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Clyde Oliver was on the sick list last week, had grippe. He has now gone to Sherman county to work although he isn't able to.

Mr. Hunt's outfit starts for the mountains soon, Leigh Oliver being one of the gang.

A 'hungry bunch' as they said, being a whole float full from Friend on their way home from the celebration at Wapinitia, stopped at the hotel Thursday evening for supper. They seemed to be a nice bunch as well as a hungry one.

Haying has begun in Tygh Valley.

Jud Doering slept till 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. How is that

for a good long sleep after a celebration.

Mr. Ellis announces that the Free Methodist campmeeting at Tygh will continue over next Sunday.

At his Criterion ranch on Tuesday Carl Daus was kicked by a colt. He suffered two broken ribs and another one torn loose. Dr. Elwood reduced the injuries.

Mrs. Nettie Muir, Tom Muir, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jory left here yesterday evening to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Harry Muir at Wainie today.

H. N. Dodge made final proof on his homestead Tuesday before F. D. Stuart. O. L. Paquet and J. R. Lewis were witnesses.

The sale of W. A. Westbrook's personal property was well attended Saturday.