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## Sunday Legislation

(To the Publisher of the Maupin Times.)—The advocates of Sunday laws are inconsistent in their contention. To meet the arguments of those who contend that all Sabbath legislation is an infringement of religious liberty, they contend that Sunday laws are not religious laws, but police regulations, or civil enactments; but in their sermons and religious papers, they acknowledge them to be religious laws to protect the sanctity of the day. If the history of Sunday legislation has any significance, it goes to prove that all such legislation is to protect the sacredness of the Sunday institution rather than for the benefit of humanity; and a strong plea is put forth that such laws are necessary to secure one day of rest in seven for the benefit of the laboring classes. Yet, if the laborer works on Sunday voluntarily,

he lays himself liable to fines and other forms of punishment; which shows that the design in such enactments has a deeper significance than the mere benefit of the laboring man: The chief purpose is to enforce universal rest on that day because of its supposed sacredness. By their course they virtually say, "You must do as we direct; for we are guardians over your moral conduct, for your spiritual benefit."

Sunday laws encourage those inclined to bigotry to place their neighbors under espionage, and if they are found violating the law, to have them punished; and thus the law becomes a source of evil instead of a benefit to society. And if the individual who violates the law chances to be a person who conscientiously observes another day as the Sabbath, the prosecution becomes persecution for conscience sake. The scriptural command says, "Six days shalt

thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath in it thou shalt not do any work." The reader will note that the injunction to work "six days" is as explicit as the command to rest on the seventh day. Therefore any human law that deprives men of the right to labor on any one of the "six days" contravenes the law of God, and is of itself a serious evil.

Sunday laws are frequently taken advantage of by business men for mercenary purposes. Generally merchants close their places on Sunday; but if others keep open, those who close business on that day are liable to enforce the law against those who keep open. In such cases it is very evident that the real reason is mercenary, or commercialism in the sense of selfish rivalry. The foregoing is not a suppositional case; for it has been attempted in a number of instances in our own state quite recently; attempted prosecution led directly to the initiative measure now before the voters of state for the repeal of the Oregon Sunday law.

All Sunday laws are strictly class legislation, and can not be for the equal benefit of all the citizens. For instance, those who believe in the religious nature of the day are inclined to want law enforcement of rest on that day; but a large class of citizens believe in their natural right to spend the day otherwise, but the law interferes with their natural rights in this respect. The Barber's Union has been known to ask for a Sunday law to prevent other barber's from keeping open shop on that day, because they might thus gain a commercial advantage. Thus the law caters to selfishness rather than righteousness; but all selfishness is sin; and so the law itself fosters sin. It would be much wiser to have no Sunday law, and leave every citizen accountable alone to God for the manner in which he spends the day.

As to which day is the Sabbath there is adversity of opinion. There are thousands who conscientiously observe the seventh day, believing it to be the Bible Sabbath. A Sunday law strictly enforced deprives them of one day's work each week, to which they are entitled by their natural, God-given right. Indeed, a Sunday law makes it possible for any one so disposed, to enforce the law against those who conscientiously observe another day; which is nothing short of persecution. This has been done in various instances in many of our states.

Another indictment against Sunday laws is that they do not make people better. They inspire no spirit of obedience to God. There is no power in them to convert the soul. They appeal to the individual only by arbitrary, coercive force, which is foreign to the divine government, and entirely destitute of the persuasive force so characteristic of the gospel. The rational mind insultively recognizes that such laws are only human in their original and characteristics.

Let all citizens who love religious and civil liberty vote for the repeal of the Oregon Sunday law.

CHRISTIAN CITIZEN.

## SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### Wapinitia Items

A fine shower fell here Friday forenoon which was much appreciated by the farmers, the fall sown grain being just coming up.

Mrs. Grover Wilson from the valley, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Apling, returned home the last of the week.

V. B. Tapp butchered a fine hog Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanton of Estacada arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. L. A. Rice.

Miss Ivy Flinn left on Monday's stage for Stevenson, Wn., where she will be employed as cook at the Lindis mill camp.

Mr. Dodge has been hauling wood for the school house lately.

Mrs. Carrie Kirkham who has been in The Dalles the past two months returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Flinn, Clyde and Ivy returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Portland, Sanday and Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Woodside returned home Monday evening from

W. L. BRADSHAW



Candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge of the seventh judicial district, comprising Hood River and Wasco counties.

Judge Bradshaw has been judge of the seventh judicial district for the past twenty-five years.

During that time he has given the people an efficient and economical administration of the office.

He has a splendid record in the Supreme Court, being above the average.

If re-elected, will continue to give the people that same conscientious service that he has given in the past.

Pd Adv.

a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the valley. They returned via Mt. Hood and report the snow about 12 inches deep at the summit. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Annie Delco arrived here Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ben Richardson, who is very sick at present.

Mr. Headin of Portland, one of the leading men of the new ditch company arrived here Friday with his household goods. Mr. Headin says he expects to spend several weeks yet this fall working on the ditch.

Mrs. Batty is having a neat addition built on her house here.

Earl Barzee has erected a fine garage near the hotel.

Henry Richardson is putting up a new house for Fred Heckler.

Mr. Gill of Dufur spoke at the school house Saturday night.

The stockmen of this vicinity are out on a cattle ride this week.

Mrs. Annie Smith is having a sawdust celler erected on her property here.

A Holloween entertainment was given by the teachers and pupils at the school house last Friday evening the proceeds amounted to \$10, and will be used for the benefit of the school.

The Ladies Aid Barzee will be held here Nov. 4th. Full particulars will be announced later.

Bob Vincent and Winnie Tapp of Dufur spent the week end visiting at their home.

Lester and Chester Crabtree of Victor has rented a house of D. Woodside and is attending high school here.

Miss Lois Batty has been laid up the past week with a swollen face the result of having some teeth pulled.

Lincoln Hartman left here some two weeks ago to take up a business course of study at The Dalles high school.

Jackson Rice is laid up this week with lumbago.

Wes Ray of Maupin is hauling wood from the timber to his Maupin home.

A number of politicians have spoken here lately, in fact politics is about all that is being discussed now days.

### White River

Mrs. H. P. Jessie from Rollins, Wyoming, is spending a few days with her brother Jim Cooke.

Mrs. George Anord and Mrs. John Anord went to The Dalles Sunday returning home Wednesday.

W. O. Wilson and family spent the week end at the York Wilson home.

John Acord has gone to Oregon City to work again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tunison and Cecil spent Sunday at Maupin. A good time was had at Muller's home Friday evening, dancing being the main feature.

The farmers here are kept pretty busy this year with their seeding, hauling and the usual winter preparedness.

Mr. Lucore took a load of freight over to Grass Valley for Mr. Fraley, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucore returned from The Dalles last week with some cows and chickens purchased of Mrs. Elsie Leverty.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oresch made a trip to The Dalles this week.

Mrs. Grover Webb who is visiting at the Coberth home is on the sick list.

Len Batty was here last week visiting relatives on the Flat.

## Court House Notes

Arabelle H. Staats & husb. to Margaret Ray W. D. Lot 12 block 23, Maupin.

Margaret Ray to Martin New W. D. Lot 11 block 23, Maupin.

R. W. Schmeer to Arthur Canfield W. D. Lots 26 & 27, Mosier View Orchard.

Joseph Wagner & wf. to H. F. Anderson W. D. Lot 1 block 10 Baird's 2nd add. to Antelope.

Dayton W. Shafer & wf. to Frank Gabel W. D. nel-4 nel-4 Sec 1 Tp. 6 S., R. 12 E. & Lots 2, 3 & 4, and sel-4 nw1-4, sw1-4 nw1-4, nw1-4 nel-4, nel-4 sw1-4 Sec. 6, Tp. 6 S., R. 13 E.

Chattel Mortgages, Ewd. Mays to Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co. \$19,780.00 2100 sheep. 100 tons of hay.

Suits Filed, Solomon Houser et al vs Konrad L. Houser. To open final account in guardianship and rectify same.

## How to Get the Most Barn Value for Your Money

Yes, our business is selling lumber BUT—satisfaction to the buyer must go with every bill we sell or WE are not satisfied.

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It will be well worth your while to bring us your bill, or come to us when you first decide to build—we will help you from start to finish.

We have planned many barns this fall for our customers—small shed roof barns; one story dairy barns—circle roof barns with special Tum-A-Lum construction—large gambrel roof barns—and can show you plans, pictures and costs of various types.

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Hunts Ferry Warehouse Co.

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DODGE  
BUICK  
Let him tell you about terms

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3000 SACKS  
POTATOES  
SEE US FOR PRICES  
SHATTUCK BROS

A SAFE AND RELIABLE PLACE TO DO BUSINESS

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Every package sent from this store absolutely guaranteed. If you cannot call at our store write or phone your orders. We will send goods promptly by parcel post. We are sole agents for the celebrated Nyal line of Non-Secret Remedies and toilet preparations. In our candy line you will find Thompson's Milk Chocolates only sold in Reliable Drug Stores.

## They're Here!

Big Juicy Hood River Apples, Spitzenburg's and New Town Pippins--200 boxes of the best winter apples. Your choice 90 cents per box. Send in your order now, they are moving fast.

A bigger and better line of Groceries, Hardware, Men's wear at an enormous saving.

Get ready for the winter now at a popular price.

## LAKE'S CASH STORE

Courteous Treatment and Big Saving

## MAUPIN STATE BANK

### A Word About Prices

Of course they are going up; we all know that; but on many items we have bought a year's supply in advance and can offer you merchandise at a less price than if we were compelled to buy from "hand to mouth" on today's market, which on some things is "Clear out of Sight."

We can offer you splendid inducement on

FLOUR CANNED GOODS  
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SHOES GRANITE WARE  
RUBBER Goods WOOLEN Goods

Our stocks are heavy on the above and you can

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