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No Winter yet. Other Sections in Throes of Severe Storms Calm, April Atmosphere Prevails. Hills Verdant

SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Criterion Notes

D. L. Rutherford's are moving to the McCleod ranch near Kingsly which they expect to run while her brother is away in the army. The farmers of Criterion enjoyed a good dinner and program at the school house Saturday. Henry Kramer and family have returned from Vancouver where they spent the holidays. Peter Kirsch and son are both improving after suffering a cold and lagrippe. Anyone wishing to get in connection with a fine farmer's union call the secretary of the Criterion local, J. E. Miller. The Criterion Telephone company is starting the year with money in the treasury and every one wondering how they could get along without a phone. It begins to look like most of the fellows who were wondering how they would get through the winter would have to begin to figure what they would do with their extra feed.

H. A. Muller's farm residence near Sherar was totally destroyed by fire about ten o'clock yesterday morning, together with all household effects. How it started or further particulars we have not learned.

G. W. Vanderpool

Tygh Valley

Wedding bells have been ringing in this vicinity the past week but we have not been able to get the required information so will have to wait till next week.

California hasn't got any thing on Oregon in the balmy weather line this winter.

Wm. Nickerson and family and L. C. Pitcher were Maupin callers Friday.

J. O. Thompson is looking after business interests in Redmond the past two weeks.

Mrs. Muller was moved from her home to the hotel for medical treatment and is under the directions of Dr. Shannon.

The kiddies who got sleds for Xmas are looking the saddest of them all, but cheer up it may snow yet.

The young people of the vicinity spent a pleasant Sunday evening with Miss Stakely.

Judge Harper returned Sunday from a business trip in The Dalles and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were visiting in The Dalles Saturday.

The graveling of White rise grade is progressing satisfactorily and will be a great improvement.

M. M. Morris has installed one of the famous 'four speeds' on his Ford and says it is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Claud Foster was taken seriously ill with heart trouble last week, but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. A. M. Young is visiting at Moro this week.

W. C. Vanderpool

Wapinitia Items

Still the good weather continues; grass and grain are growing fine. Old timers say there never was such a warm winter in the history of this section.

D. Wright came out from the mountains Saturday and reported scarcely any snow; none at Clackamas Lake, Clear Lake or Government Camp, that the grass is growing there. Joe Graham spent several days last week in the mountains.

Ben and Alta Richardson arrived here from Bend Monday.

Frank Batty was a Maupin visitor Monday.

E. A. Hartman is kept busy these days filling out the questionnaires and exemptions.

Sidney Wilson arrived home Sunday morning from Camp Lewis and remained till Monday night.

Bill Maynard and Chas. Rice came out from The Dalles the last of the week and moved into the Shields house.

The school children are again enjoying their hot soups each day which is served to all children who bring their lunches.

The cooking is done by the high school girls under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Bigbee. About 25 are being served every day and have been for the last six weeks.

The Red Cross here now has about 45 members. 'Grandma' Peterson has the distinction of being the oldest member here, she being 75 years old and is very active. Little Arlie Gable is the youngest member, being about 11-2 years old. The society finished up their first assignment of work Friday and shipped over 100 pillow slips, 31 sheets, 238 handkerchiefs, and one knitted sweater besides numerous packages of material for bandages.

The school has received 107 of the 150 supplementary books on English, History, etc., ordered and a set of the New International Encyclopedia for the high school section.

Dr. Elwood to Go

Dr. Elwood has been commissioned First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army and expects to leave soon to take up official duties. Dr. Elwood has pioneered the Southern part of Wasco since the time when in order to reach many sections it was necessary to travel on horseback, which he has many times done on missions of mercy, in the severest winter weather. His many friends regret his departure from Maupin, but wish him a favorable God speed.

Red Cross Meet

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anderson Saturday when twenty of the ladies of Maupin met and made preliminary arrangements for organization. The Priscilla Club was voted into the society. Another meeting convened Wednesday when some work was done and tea and sandwiches served.

Shattuck Bros. have erected a handsome electric sign over their gasoline tank.

Cupid Busy

(Wapinitia)

Chester Brittain and Celia Flinn were married in The Dalles last Friday, January 4, by Rev. M. H. Staines. They left immediately for Portland and will visit for a short time before returning. Mr. Brittain is a resident of the Wanic country. Miss Flinn has resided here all her life.

(Wamic)

Miss Hazel Britton and Miss Katherine Spath whose weddings were announced last week are popular young women of this place, the former being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Britton and has spent her entire life here. Her husband Raymond Doering, is a Tygh Valley man and their many friends congratulate them on the happy event of their marriage. Miss Spath is also a native of this place, leaving here last Fall for The Dalles, where she made her home. Her many friends here wish her a happy future.

Carl A. Shearer and Miss Katherine Spath of The Dalles received the first marriage permit issued in Wasco county this year.

Arthur M. Misk of Lane, Idaho and Miss Ellen May Miller of Tygh Valley were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips. — Chron., Jan. 4.

Still Paralyzed

This office received a letter this week from Mrs. Lock, who now is a resident of Portland, stating that they had consulted a physician who is a bone specialist, for Helen, and that after using the X ray on her they pronounced her ailment to be tuberculosis of the spine, three of the vertebrae being entirely gone and she also has a small tumor on the spine. She is compelled to be sewed into a frame only allowing her the use of her arms, keeping her in that position for six months after which they will enclose her in a plaster paris cast for some time. The physician gives them hopes that after this treatment she may regain the use of her limbs.

Seeds

Call at this office for flower and vegetable seeds, compliments of Congressman N. G. Sinnott.

U. S. Guards Wanted

There is being organized a United States Guard, National Army, whose duty will be to protect government interests in this country. It will also be used in carrying out the provisions of the President's proclamation pertaining to alien enemies. Where it is practicable, men enlisted for this branch of service will be placed on duty in the vicinity of their homes. As this force is designated for immediate use and not for training, men who served in the Spanish-American war, the Boxer, Philippine and Mexican Border campaigns in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Militia are particularly desired. Though any man between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 40 who can pass the required physical examination is acceptable, pay, allowances ranging etc. are the same as Infantry and Regular Army. The period of enlistment is for the duration of the war only. Men wishing to serve their country in a military capacity yet are reluctant to go as fighters to Europe now have an opportunity to join the United States Guards.

E. L. French, Sergt. U. S. Army.

Batteries on the "blink" Bring them to Shattuck Bros. for recharging.

SOLDIERS HOME WILL LECTURE

At Dalles

Information has just been received at the office of county chairman of the State Council of Defence that Major F. B. Edward Lieutenant-Colonel MacMillan and Captain E. J. Cook, with two military orderlies, will arrive in The Dalles on No. 18, Wednesday January 23, at 12:45. These three men are wounded Canadian officers who are returning from the battle front in Europe. They are now traveling over the United States under the direction of the National Council of Defence for the purpose of giving the people, first hand information in regard to the war. Bruce Dennis, director of the work, advises that the message which these men bring is of vital importance to the farming section of the country. It is desired that all farmers who can, make a special effort to attend this meeting. The exact time and place of the meeting will be announced a little later, but will be held on the date mentioned, Wednesday, January 23.

A Bank stockholder's meeting was held here yesterday.

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