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### Wapinitia Items

Mrs. Myrtle Nickerson of Bend was visiting relatives and friends here last week and returned to Bend Saturday, her brother John taking her to Maupin. She is the youngest daughter of I. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Foreman, Mrs. E. A. Hartman and daughter made the round trip to The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ice Graham were in The Dalles Tuesday. Miss Irene Doyle who is a nurse in the hospital came out with them and visited a day with home folks. She returned Wednesday night. Miss Doyle recently took the state examination in Portland for nurses and passed with the highest percentage of any of the nurses ever graduated from The Dalles hospital, and her three years of training will not be completed until August.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton from Sherman county called on the Hartman family here Monday night.

Rev. G. E. McDonald, conference superintendent arrived here Wednesday evening and held quarterly conference. Lincoln Hartman was elected delegate to the annual conference which convenes at Vancouver in June. N. W. Finon was elected alternate.

V. B. Tapp returned last week from Warm Springs. He reported the weather very cold there during his stay.

N. G. Heslin has a crew of men working on the water ditch below here, they are opening up the canal, putting in culverts and bridges. The water was turned in the ditch some time ago and is now near Wapinitia. The boys have already visited the swimming holes the past few days.

V. B. Tapp delivered a load of wheat and hogs to Maupin Saturday.

Several new cases of measles have developed lately, but are in very light form.

D. Woodside spent the week end in The Dalles, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. D. is still at the hospital receiving medical treatment.

The little daughter of Mrs. Chas. Gabel was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood made a trip to Maupin Tuesday evening taking Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright to the train. Mr. Wright goes to receive medical treatment.

Lincoln Hartman and Fred Pratt entertained the young people of this community at the church Wednesday night.

### Shaniko

A censored letter arrived in Shaniko from Ewen McLennan written on his way to New Zealand and posted at Honolulu containing some interesting information, so blurred by the censor's ink that some important items could not be read, but a few items we note: Star tobacco is worth \$1.40 cents a pound, and some women on the steamship Niagara enjoy themselves smoking cigarettes like a man.

Mr. Reeder and family were business visitors at Kent Saturday. Miss Lee of Albany is waitress at Lee hotel.

Girl Scouts has been organized here by Mrs. Schaefer.

Mrs. Bogart's mother, Mrs. Lee is visiting her.

Mrs. Jones returned to Shaniko after a visit at Wasco.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Rees at her home Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday. About sixteen ladies were present and were entertained with cards and music.

Dr. Van Walters held services at the school house Monday night.

Mr. Anderson's daughter, Cleon, of The Dalles visited here Saturday.

The Red Cross ladies are making masks, caps and doctor's robes. Twelve pupils of Shaniko belong to the Junior Rainbow Regiment, having sold \$50 worth of thrift and war saving stamps. They are Adelbert Rees, Ray Logan, Nellie Gott, Myron Line, Milos Herback, Harry Rees, Margaret Logon, Oren Kirby, Evelyn Henton, Pearl Adams, Curtis Wornstaff and Ralph Reeder. Milos Herback is selling thrift stamps trying to win the United States Boy Scout medal.

### First Over Pass

We Eastern Oregon boys being employed by a forest ranger, Dee Wright on some county work between Wapinitia and Camas Prairie after completion of same were assigned a timber planting job across the mountains. Preparations were made by Dee Wright and Joe Graham to move our camp as far as possible by mule back which proved to be only five or six miles. We had no skies and did not wish to be bluffed so took two blankets each and a lunch and proceeded. We were the first one to cross the Oak Grove pass this year and as the snow was very deep and drifted between the top of the hill east of Frog lake and the Summit house. We had some trouble in finding the road. We had only one accident, which was not serious. One of the party, Mac, broke through the mush ice at Frog lake while looking for a better foot path or cut off. We arrived at Government Camp April 13. Jack White, Clyde Oliver, Wm. Smith, Mac Holloman, and Elmer Munier all of Wamic, Tygh Valley and Wapinitia, arrived at 5 o'clock p. m., having made the entire trip across the mountains from Camas Prairie to Government Camp in the remarkably short period of twelve hours, a distance of nineteen miles all of which was covered with snow to a depth of from three inches to ten feet. On arrival we were very wet and tired, but we had good luck and made it fine considering the condition of the snow. There was from three to six inches of new snow and the old snow was very mushy. We will proceed to hike it on further west as soon as the weather permits.

April 15th - Twenty inches of new snow has fallen since our arrival and it is still snowing. Owing to the hospitality shown us by Mr. and Mrs. Fridsmere, we are perfectly contented to stay here indefinitely. Mr. Fridsmere furnished each of us with a dandy pair of skies and we went up the slope toward Mt. Hood, where he gave us some lessons. We will continue

the remainder of our trip to Camp Creek on skies.



### White River

I. B. Haines returned from Portland last Saturday where he purchased a home and will move there next week, having sold his property in Maupin to R. Johnson.

Mrs. Lucore who underwent an operation last week at The Dalles hospital is still improving at last report.

Emma Morrow is working at the home of W. T. Clark of near Kingley.

Quite a number from White River attended services at Tygh Sunday night. Rev. Bevier of Wapinitia preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Coberth are moving on their homestead this week.

Mr. Auger who was seriously injured by his auto going off the grade was operated on at The Dalles hospital and is improving nicely.

Herman Gesh and Bud Patison of Wamic had a runaway on the turn below the school house yesterday when the brake gave way. Mr. Gesh jumped and was unhurt, but Patison fell on his head and also sustained a sprained ankle. Dr. Stovall dressed the wounds and he was able to return home.

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The annual Industrial Club picnic will be held at the Southern Wasco county fair grounds May 11. All come.

The drug store is being painted this week.