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Patriotic Meeting

The people of Maupin and surrounding country gathered last Saturday evening to honor those who were about to depart to prepare themselves for that great struggle now going on between the mightiest powers of earth. While those who are already taking active part are sacrificing their all for the cause it is evident that shall the result of this produce universal disarmament and make militarism unnecessary it is no doubt worth the price paid for it; but should this struggle end with the survival of the strongest and the world be ruled by the power of might, all the blood shed in this great struggle would be in vain.

Judge Wilson very pathetically dwelt on the theme of how this war was changing the hearts of men and of nations and producing a more sympathetic feeling among all classes. He described very forcibly how we as Americans had been growing more selfish and worshipping mammon in a degree never before known, and now when duty calls every one to make sacrifice to the fullest extent, the American people are not found wanting. He applauded the people of Maupin and surrounding country for responding to every call made upon them above their quota.

Times, \$1.50 per year.

Tygh Switch

After May 8th phone service at Tygh Valley will be suspended until further notice.

The salary of the operator has been \$75 a month since March 1st. Somebody had to guarantee that this sum would be forthcoming every month. Mr. J. W. Davidson and myself undertook to do this, but after two months attempt we decided that rather than allow matters to go on indefinitely, J. W. and myself having to earn enough to keep our families in gasoline and potatoes we could not devote all our time to collecting for another month, we would suspend operations until enough interest was aroused, so that the controversy could be settled.

At the telephone meetings held at Tygh Valley, each delegate representing a line was absolutely powerless to accept the decision of the majority of delegates at these meetings if such decision went against the wishes of the members on the line he represented, consequently it was impossible to come to a unanimous decision this being necessary if we want to continue owing to increased cost of operating.

We must all pull together in this matter. Every subscriber has made it his business to criticize and give his opinion how it should be run, the opportunity is his now to assume the responsibility or o-

without.

I would suggest that a committee of three be selected, men whom you can trust to solve the matter intelligently and with the least possible expense to each subscriber and allow this committee to estimate the cost of construction and levy an assessment to meet the expense.

As it is usually necessary to have money or good credit before you can buy anything or have anything done for you (except calling a physician) the assessment would have to be collected before the poles etc., could be bought unless the committee would undertake to stand the expense and take a sporting chance on collecting afterwards, which I would strongly advise them not to do.

It would be advisable to get busy right away unless you are able to dispense with phone service for a month or two.

Kindly send in your subscription to me for the months of March and April. Quite a few are delinquent.

Harry F. Shannon.

Maupin

Obituary

Horace Emory Crofoot was born in Catteraugus county, New York, March 25, 1849 and died April 30, 1918, aged 69 years, one month and five days. He moved to Michigan when a small child and from there to Iowa, living there continually until 1900 when he came to Oregon, where he has lived since - excepting for about one year that he spent in the east.

He was married in 1870 to Miss Amelia Hayward. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom are living. Three sons, Geo. and Chas. of Maupin, Ore., and Bert of Kettle Falls, Wn., and four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Beckwith, Mrs. Susie Kelly of Maupin, Mrs. Ida Quinn of Portland and Mrs. Myrtle Grisham of Wallace, Idaho, are the surviving children. One son, Harry died at Wanic in 1896. One baby died in infancy.

He is also survived by three brothers, Wm., Chas. and James, and one sister, Mrs. Jonnie Crandall who lives in the east. One brother, Henry, died last December.

Local Items

Dr. Shannon moved his family over from Tygh Tuesday.

Mr. Hoover has issued instructions that all wheat remaining on the farms should be immediately marketed. Stocks not disposed of by May 15 will be commandeered. The penalty for hoarding necessary articles of food is a fine of \$5000 or two years in the penitentiary or both.

Girl wanted to do general house work. Must be neat and clean. \$25 a month, \$1 during harvest. - Mrs. C. B. Dahl, Tygh Valley. Help also wanted at Times home.

E. A. Cyr was in Maupin Friday after his Hazelwood Ice Cream cabinets and will serve ice cream and soft drinks from now on.

A company of 60 Home Guards was organized here Saturday. All over 21 years of age were made deputy sheriffs. Ralph Kaiser is captain and F. D. Stuart first lieutenant. This is undoubtedly the only existing company of loyal Americans voluntarily under orders of the 'Kaiser.'

About 75 Maupin people met at the Island Monday evening and dined with James Harpham who

left on Tuesday's morning train to enter upon military duty. Mr. Harpham is the first young man of this town to be called. The high school escorted him to the train.

The local Red Cross was organized Monday night and officers elected.

D. T. Santo, head miller in the Maupin Mills has returned from Walla Walla. They are now running full time, three shifts.

Chas. Staats a merchant of North Yakima called on W. H. Staats Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Shattuck and little daughter and Mrs. Hatfield went to Portland Wednesday. Dr. and D. M. accompanied them to The Dalles.

If you have painting to do get only the best grade and a kind that will stand the climate. Phoenix Guaranteed paint at the right price - Maupin Drug Store.

Ice Cream served at Cyr's Ice Cream Parlor.

Take a Kodak with you on your pleasure trips. Nothing like it Eastman Cameras and Kodaks for sale at the Maupin Drug Store.

Shaniko

At a recent meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co. Kury Lemon was elected president and L. W. Alden secretary.

E. S. F. Newcombe made a business trip to Redmond Monday.

W. B. Aldridge has been busy the last few days taking a bull tractor to his ranch on Bag's oven flat.

Geo. Dunlavy is changing his house into a modern bungalow.

Miss Margaret Rice was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Cole Smith.

The Girl Scouts gave a party for the Boy Scouts at the home of their captain Mrs. Schueler, Saturday night. Games were played and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoech, Miss Rice, Miss McDonald, Miss Ewing and the eighth grade attended the oratorical entertainment at Kent Friday night, Miss Rice and Miss McDonald being judges.

Mrs. Curtis of Grand Dalles was an over Sunday guest at the home of her brother Lew Fenton.

Mrs. Hinkle and little sister, Lucile Schmidt were Portland visitors several days last week.

Nellie Gott made a business trip to Moro Monday.

Plans are being made to attend the picnic at Antelope, Sunday, May 12.

Er. Van Waters will preach here Monday evening, May 6th, in the school house.

A. R. Altermatt has moved to his home east west of town.

Mrs. Robertson, formerly of the Shaniko hotel is visiting her brother, Howard Weiss.

Wapinitia Items

The atmosphere here has been filled with smoke the past week just where it is coming from no one seems to know.

Mr. Miller of the ditch company arrived from Portland Monday. Mrs. Keen also came. They were met at the depot by Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hediu.

Mrs. Bevier is spending this week at Tygh Valley working in the interest of the Y. P. C. E. society and Ladies' Aid.

E. M. Hartman has been quite sick the past week.

Wood hauling has commenced in this section.

Mrs. May Barzee and daughter Vivian spent Sunday at her parents' home in Maupin where the family all gathered for a banquet before James left.

A party of four men who have been working at the seeding camps in the mountains came out here Monday, having walked from near Frog lake to the edge of the timber in half a day. They report the snow about six feet in some places in the mountains.

J. R. Keep with quite a crew of men is now at his mill. He reports a contract from the government for lumber which will be conveyed to Maupin by auto trucks. The mill will start soon. Quite a few men from here go there this week to commence work.

N. G. Hediu and his work crew has the ditch opened up and the canal is now running full of clear water to L. C. Henneghan's. It is certainly a boom to old Juniper to have this stream of water running across it. Some of the ponds are filling up.

Mrs. Dee Woodside returned home Saturday from the hospital very much improved in health.

Study Law

Be your own lawyer. Be a leader of men. Complete set of a law Encyclopedia and law dictionary all bound in half law sheep for sale cheap. They will give you with spare time study, a complete knowledge of the principles of law Enquire of J. G. Hessler.

Mrs. Frank Batty received a fine new player piano Sunday.

The stockmen of this vicinity turned the cattle on their summer range Saturday.

G. E. Wood is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ora Maynard received a fine big washing machine last week, one that will run by gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice received word last week from their son Arthur who is 'over there' that he was still in the hospital. He has been there for nearly three months.

Word was received here that Don Frazier was killed. He had enlisted in the aviation corps, and prior to enlisting he was in the employ of the forest service here.

Henry Richardson and family spent Saturday and Sunday camping at Clear lake.

Notice.

I wish to announce to the people of Southern Wasco county that I have taken the agency of the W. T. Raleigh products, esters and spics and will canvas Juniper Flat the weeks of May 6 to 16.

C. M. Pyle,
Raleigh Man,
Grass Valley, Oregon.

Miss Ruby Crofoot of Dufur is visiting relatives here this week.

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