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SENT IN BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Wamic News

Jan. 25, 1919.

John Illingworth moved his family to his homestead from Tygh week before last. Mr. Illingworth has been working on the highway at that place the last two months.

Immense rains fell here at intervals the past week accompanied by chinook winds. Bright sunshine followed and the last two

days have been very warm and springlike.

By the death of Max A. Voght which occurred at The Dalles last week, this community feels the loss of a friend and business man whose help to these connected in doing banking business was a trust worthy. His death is sadly felt here.

Mrs. Goldie Magill received the sad news of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Prince, which occurred Wednesday at noon, she dying of influenza in Portland. The community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Palmateer arrived Thursday from Sedro

Woolley, Wn., coming by way of Huntington, visiting at the Marion Burlingame and Joe Prout homes. Harrison Johnson has been very ill the past week.

Prof. J. H. Ward organized a literary society here Friday night. Don Miller was chosen president, George Miller vice president, Crystal Pratt secretary, Dorothy McCorkle editor, and Prof. Ward sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Mable Hull and two small sons arrived Saturday from Juneau Alaska.

Chester Brittain arrived Saturday from Camp Mead, Md.

F. M. Driver received a communication Saturday from Hawaii that his brother T. J. Driver was critically ill. The letter did not say what his ailment was.

Mrs. Bettie Palmateer was called Maupin today to attend the members of Selce Miller's family who are down with influenza.

K. A. Hauser visited at the Husty Johnson home Saturday and Sunday returning to Tygh today.

Wapinitia Items

The regular letter in some way failed to reach us, but by phone and otherwise we are able to submit the following:

Chester Brittain arrived Sunday from Camp Mead, Md., having received his discharge Monday previous. He reports influenza very serious in his camp, 300 men having died during one 24 hours. He has been in service almost eight months.

W. A. Dane returned Wednesday after attending the irrigation congress in Portland.

Mrs. Vesta White and sons are here from Wamic this week.

Chester Rice received his discharge from Camp Mead a week ago Monday and arrived at The Dalles Friday, going to Estacada to see his wife. The came here this week.

N. G. Hedin writes that Mrs. Hedin is much improved and they will be home in a few days.

From France

A. E. F. near Thiaucourt, France January 4, 1919.

Mr. E. M. Hartman, Dear Friend,

Your letter bhd some time in finding me. I was only three weeks in my old company after landing here in France. I was then transferred to the 28th Division, Co. L 111 Inf. That was September 12. We were then sent in the Argonne woods; we lay there under shell fire till September 24, and then went to the front. I was made cook September 25th.

We were in the Argonne drive fourteen days. That was my first experience in battle with the Hun. I saw some very pitiful sights and was once or twice in a few hot places myself.

We then left the Argonne front and came to the St. Mihiel front where we were when the armistice was signed and we are still here on the same front in an old German camp. It was on this front that I saw my first air raid by the Huns. And when those bombs hit they made our old dug out rock like a baby carriage. The next morning I was out scouting around the place and saw where one had hit about 50 yards from our kitchen. It left a hole about 20 feet deep in the ground. That was the worst night I have put in while here. Jerry has made us

get up out of our warm blankets many a night and hunt a dug out for safety while using his big eight inch guns on us, but they never put the fear in me as the night of the air raid. I cannot explain to you ho I felt that night. There were ten of us in the dug-out and we were all crowded up in one corner. I don't know why we all wanted to be together so close unless it was nature to be close to one another. You could have heard a pin drop, things were so quiet. I guess we were waiting for the next one to get our little home, and we all expected everyone to get us too. Jerry would come over with a load, open the tail gate and turn about a dozen lose, then go back after another load. Ae kept it up all night and also gave us a shelling with his big gun. That was a night of hell. I was sure glad when morning came. I can stand his gun and shells but the airplanes and bombs will put the fear in the best of them. I never want to put in another night like that. How we ever came through that night alive, I don't know. There must have been someone praying for our safety and the good Lord answered them. I prayed that night if I never did before, for I was sure that morning would see me well on my way to the other world. I must change the subject or I will be getting shell shocked thinking of it.

When I arrive home I will tel you my experience while in this land of hell. I would like to send you a picture of no man's land while Jerry's big shells were bursting on it, for telling or writing you would not be like seeing a picture of the real thing which I have seen with my own eyes. I wish you could have seen some of the thing I have. What I have gone through here I would not take a million dollars for, nor would give a cent to go through again.

Dad I am going to ring off from this war till I return home. I think we stand a good chance of getting home by March. Hoping to see you all soon, I remain as ever, your true friend, Cook Earl Birchard.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The first shots of the Maupin Trap Club were fired promptly at 2 o'clock last Sunday when Hood and Williams trotted out their

respective shooters. "Pull, bang, puff, dead." After the smoke had cleared away Hood's shooters, with their steel nerves, quick and unerring judgement, and unflinching actions had won the turkey dinner by a very close margin of five birds. James walked away with high gun. Fischer has a nice collection of goose eggs (for sale, proceeds to go to the club). The efficient work of the referee and scorer made the contest a complete success.

At seven the dinner was served at the 'Kelly' and after a brief discussion of how it all happened a meeting was called and the following were elected: Bates Shattuck, president; A. L. Anderson, vice president and reporter; Fred Hood, secretary; J. P. McGlasson, treasurer; and John Williams field captain. The regular shoot will take place February 23. Come out and watch this match as it is going to be for blood. James will defend his high gun and he will sure have some competition.

Tin Cans, Etc.

There was one man in Maupin who had a plan in his head, a good one too, and would have been alright if he had kept it here, but when he put that plan into action the results were similar to poking your finger into a hornet's nest. Some of the citizens were loath to part with any of their real estate. I wonder if they would seriously object to the removing of some of the tin cans, boxes and other rubbish that is scattered over the town and is so obnoxious to the eyes of the stranger. Of course we citizens are used to such sights as these and don't mind it, but when the visitor says "you would have quite a decent town here if you would work your streets and clean up" it makes you feel rather ashamed that you are living here.

Citizen.

Mrs. Ray Aubrey went to the metropolis Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. J. Ward, and her father T. A. Smith of Klamath Falls who is there for a short time taking treatment. Mrs. Aubrey returned Tuesday. Naomi Smith rooms near Mrs. Ward and has had the flu.

The P. J. Olsen family at Shaniko have the flu. That section seems to be having its full dose of the epidemic.

STREET WORK ON HERE

This Morning

The subject of street improvement has been agitated this week to the degree that pledges amounting to about \$150 have been made for the grading and bringing to a creditable surface of the street between the Maupin Garage and John Donaldson's residence. B. D. Fraley, who is a live booster of the movement stated last evening that if the county will allow us an equal amount the street can be gravel surfaced. It certainly is an improvement worth while and we believe it no more than a fair allowance that the county meet us half way. Work is commencing this morning.

Garden Seeds

Congressman Sinnott has sent this office a lot of choice garden seeds for free distribution. Call or send in your name if you wish to take advantage of these.

Bond Payments

Your payments on Liberty Bonds must be completed January 30, 1919.

Farm for Sale

24 35-100 acres eight miles south of Salem, on Pacific highway. Rock road. Ideal for loganberries or prunes. Price \$3500, \$2000 cash, balance terms. H. B. Jory.

The Maupin Garage have partitioned off and are fitting up a corner in their storage room for a stock room. This will be finished with a glass front to display their ever increasing line of materials.

H. L. Morris, R. Johnson and G. W. Vandervoort have consurcted telephone line for their respective services, which has just been connected with the local switch.

Eastman Kodaks and Kodak supplies—Maupin Drug Store.

Roy Slusher and John Donaldson are digging the post holes this week, preparatory to fencing the bench above Maupin south of the road.

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H. B. Jory

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GIVE US A TRIAL, WE CAN AND WILL MAKE GOOD

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