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## Maupin School News

Mumps and other sickness have reduced the attendance in all the rooms very much. Attendance in the high school is reduced nearly half.

Prof. Gronewald, Co. Supt. of schools, spent all day with us Thursday. He held speed tests in arithmetic and also gave some very interesting talks to the pupils of the different rooms.

The high school have just finished a study of Hamlet. They will take up Scott's "Lady of the Lake" next.

Principal Copeland has accepted an offer to teach in the DeKeyser Institute of Optometry, a well established optical college of Portland, after the close of the present term here, at a salary of \$1800.

In spite of the fact that our work has been greatly broken into on account of mumps the following pupils in the primary room made an average of 90 or over in the past month: Ivan Donaldson, Harold White, Aliene Green, Dorris Kelly, Blanche Hammond, Raymond Jory, Laurence Styer, Velma Crofoot, Nana Styer, Crystal Stuart, Ella Hammond, M. Ivin Jory, Letty Hammond, Carl Greene, Alvin Styer, Orville Hammond, Gerald Long, Nellie Whitlock.

Pupils of Intermediate taking 90 per cent or over for month of January: Lorraine Stovall, 93; Mattie Whitlock, 93; Helen Pflaum, 90; Winifred Kaiser, 89.

## Mrs. Confer Passes

Margaret Ann Creager was born in Ohio, on June 11th, 1843, moved to St. Joe county, Indiana, when she was about two years old. Married to Christian Confer when she was eighteen years old in 1861. Nine children resulted from this union, two of whom died when they were small and six are living at present, they are J. L. Confer, Sophie Martin, F. M. Confer, Mahaley Alexander and Grace Davidson of Maupin, and Nettie Kistner of The Dalles, Oregon.

Mrs. Confer with her husband and family moved to Oregon in 1881 and settled on Juniper Flat in Wasco county, Oregon, where she resided until the time of her death. Christian Confer, her husband, died March 10, 1909. Besides her children she leaves a sister, Katherine Jane Creager, a brother, Michael Creager and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Margaret Ann Confer died at The Dalles, Oregon at 9:25 a. m., February 1st, 1920. Funeral services were conducted at her home Tuesday and interment made in the Kelly cemetery.

## To My Oregon Friends

When I landed out at Wamie I was met by pioneers that had braved the western dangers. But have gone these many years; Mr. Wing and Mr. Chandler, Mr. Pratt and Mr. East, Shearers, Terrill, Biles and Sanford, Each one did the pleasure land.

Mr. Savage, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Morris, hundreds more, Confer Douglas, Dorthick, Hanser, All have closed that silent door; Rodman, Miller, Corum, Perry, Zunwalt, Kistner and the rest, Always did, I do believe it, Try to do their level best.

Alexander, George and Lewis, Deans, McCubbins, Paquet, Magill Blackerby and Thomas settle, They have crossed and stumbled still They slumber not forgotten, And like millions gone before, May soon be with that number Who have crossed to other shore.

Mr. Chastain, Moad, McCorkle, McCowan, McAtee, Butler, all, Skakely, Martin, Strickle, Howell They have passed to Gabriel's call, Leon Rondeau, Baxter, Gocerley Brookhouse, Britain, Willis, Paffison, Harvey, Steed, Abbott, Kelly, Lindy Harris, Welberg, Bait.

All of them, the names we read But there's yet another chapter To the one's that's getting gray, And to all I send my greetings, We may meet again some day;

If we do it will be a pleasure, And rehearse the days gone by; If we don't we know th' are others That are here to say Good-bye.

This includes all of the family, not separately. —W. D. Muuger, Grainger, Wn

## At the Churches

Services at Maupin church; Plenty of fuel again for which we are all thankful.

We can now have services Sunday evening beginning 7:30. Come and help us in the song service.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We need you in the Sunday School. Come, there is a place for you.

Preaching service, 11. —E. N. Long, Pastor.

Attendance in the intermediate room dropped down to five last week.

## Wapinitia Items

An epidemic of 'flu' and grip is prevalent here, in some cases affecting whole families.

James, the little son of J. M. Powell is quite low with pneumonia. Rev. J. I. Parker was called to Wauie Thursday to see Cecil Magill who was very low. Mrs. D. A. Stogdill is there assisting care for the sick. Mrs. McCorkle has become ill, but not with flu.

James Abbott returned from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Dodge went to The Dalles Monday, returning Wednesday sick to the Clyde Flinn home.

J. R. Lewis went to The Dalles the first of the week.

Henry Holland and daughter went to The Dalles the first of the week to live.

Erna Smith and Mrs. Hedlin are both down with the 'flu' in Portland, but improving. N. G. left Tuesday for Washington D. C.

Mrs. O. Bronner is quite sick. The Hedlin mill commenced operations the first of the week.

Ralph Woodside and Floyd Richmond were out of school Thursday both sick.

The Sturgis family are all recovering.

The Maynards write from Redding, Calif., that so many ho-boes are there headed for Oregon that it is unsafe to go out after dark. Mrs. Maynard is still in The Dalles with the baby who is sick. Edmond Doyle in The Dalles has pneumonia. His sister Irene was called from Portland to care for him.

## Local Interest

Old Dad Coale was a merry old soul And a cheery old soul to see He buys all the hides And he buys all the pelts, Not forgetting old fies or felts, And skins people generally.

H. L. Morris' ready office is now complete and occupied.

A. Locke and son Earl were down from Nena Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. Shatlock writes from Dallas, Oregon to change her paper to that address in care of the Shatlock Motor Co.

H. A. White is building a kitchen and porch and otherwise improving his home here.

George Magill and family are

Grandma Magill of Wamie have the 'flu' this week. Mrs. R. W. McCorkle and Mrs. Frank Magill are caring for them.

H. L. Morris returned Wednesday from a business trip to The Dalles and Portland. He states that the Geo. Woodruff family who are in The Dalles this winter and Grandma Morris who is visiting there have recently recovered from the 'flu.'

If the old story about the ground hog is true spring must be here sure this time for he certainly failed to find his shadow in this part of the country.

## American Legion

Maupin Post No. 78 will hold a regular meeting, Thursday, Feb. 12th, 8 p. m., at the Donaldson hall. Election of officers. All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend.

H. Duke, Temp. Sec'y.

## Ward Waters Company

The Ward Waters Company presents to the public a program of unusual interest and originality

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Edna Falk, the contralto soloist is a very gifted young singer. Her voice is deep and rich and has that beautiful mellow quality so seldom heard.

Here, Feb. 17th, 1920.

Wanted—Milk customers.—E. N. Long.

## Poor Johnie!

By Herbert W. Copeland [Eyesight Specialist]

The specialist went through the school

To test the children's sight, A good idea, the world moves on; The plan I think is right, Now Johnie has myopia, Poor boy he has it bad; He cannot see to do his work, No use to scold the lad!

The teacher wrote to Johnie's pa— "Dear Mr. Small," said she, "Your Johnie's quite myopic, and I think that you'll agree That he should be attended to; His case I do deplore, Per him to fail to do his work, It grieves me more and more." Next morn, before the school bell

If Mr. Small had known the meaning of the word myopic he would have taken Johnie to a specialist for repairs to his eyes. His heart "was in the right place," but he did not understand.

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