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## School Notes

We are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable institute at Maupin on April 2nd. Supt. R. E. Cannon of Benton county will be with us all day and will deliver two addresses, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. He is a man of considerable school experience and practical. Prin. H. C. Tallman and Burr E. Tatro, both of The Dalles, will also be on the program. Mr. Tallman will present "A Model Lesson in Grammar". Mr. Tatro's specialty is "Short Cuts in Arithmetic". In addition to this we hope to have the high school male quintet from The Dalles, who are songsters of the first degree.

The Boys Athletic Club met in their regular meeting Tuesday night and engaged in some good wrestling matches and boxing bouts.

The Maupin girls are organizing an athletic club and will hold their first meeting Friday night in the Donaldson hall.

High school examinations will be held next week.

Mabel H. Cyr, C. E.

The Tygh Valley high school is preparing to give a play entitled "The Poor Married Man" at the Tygh Valley, I. O. O. F. hall, Friday, March 18. A basket supper and free dance will follow.

## Wapinitia Auto Stage

Leaves Maupin, 8 a. m.  
Leaves Wapinitia, 1 p. m.  
V. ROBERTS, Prop.

**I. O. O. F.**  
WAPINITIA  
Lodge No. 209, Maupin, Oregon  
meets every Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.  
GEO. McDONALD, N. G.  
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## Cupid Busy

Chronicle, March 8.—Spring is here. Old Prof. Groundhog and the family almanac to the contrary. The Dalles is in possession of indisputable evidence that spring is at hand. The evidence is at the court house where three marriage licenses were issued yesterday. They were secured by Walter C. Gibson and Alice L. Bleskney, both of Shaniko; L. L. Bleakney and Elma M. Reeder, both of The Dalles; Willard Wing and Mary Chandler, both of Wamic.

low the play. Ladies are invited to bring baskets.

## Protect the Sheep

County Agent E. R. Jackson has announced that at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of March 12 in the Maupin hall there will be a meeting to discuss different methods of coyote eradication. The coyotes have been causing big losses among the sheep this winter and the losses are usually more severe at lambing time. This subject will be discussed at the meeting and one or more government men will be present to take up methods of poisoning and trapping. The U. S. Biological Survey has developed some very effective poisons and

## Baseball Organize

The Maupin Base Ball Club met Sunday afternoon and perfected an organization for the coming base ball season. Dr. Stovall was elected manager and Oscar Rennie captain. A number of the boys will be out for practise next Sunday as the team will probably have a match game with Madras or The Dalles at Maupin, Sunday, March 20th.

these will be explained at the meeting.

Come and hear Bean, the sky pilot at the church, Sunday, 13th

## Local

Maupin citizens who met with the State Highway Commission Tuesday in Portland are R. E. Wilson, W. C. Bolton, C. H. Crofoot, Claud Wilson and W. H. Staats.

The painting of the new I. O. O. F. hall will be completed tomorrow.

Mrs. Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Spokane, were guests at the Cyr home Friday and until Tuesday of this week.

If you would like a Jersey heifer calf cheap or a White Wyandotte cockerel for \$2—see Bonney.

## The Situation

Portland, Ore., 2-28-1921.  
Maupin Garage:

A few days ago we sent you a sheet showing price reduction on many of our tools of from 5 to 30 per cent. From some of the factories manufacturing these goods we received the same reduction that we have passed along to you, but from others we have received no reduction at all. This means that for every one of those tools we sell we are losing money.

Last fall when the farmers were compelled to accept a price reduction on produce they had to sell, they could not see the justice of it but were forced to accept the situation. Believing they were right in their contention, we are trying to relieve the situation to them as much as it is possible for us to help.

We have reduced the price of most of our goods to you. We have the factories' promise that if any further reductions occur they will be passed along to us and we, in turn, promise to pass them along to you. Now if you also promise to pass it along to the farmer, where can they possibly stand to lose in buying now such tools as they need for this spring's work? They are fairly protected and are assured that the goods they buy will be bought at the lowest price prevailing before Sept. 1, 1921.

We also believe that the dealer should put in a conservative stock of spring samples on this basis. If the farmer sees your sample floor empty, he naturally thinks that you believe a reduction is about due and holds off buying in the anticipation that he will buy cheaper a few days later.

We believe also that next fall will find a great shortage of manufactured farm tools. Many factories are now idle or running a much reduced force. They have but little stock on hand or little material and it will take months to get any surplus stock manufactured.

We feel sure that if you will carry a fair amount of samples, talk to the farmer that he is thoroughly protected against price reduction, as we have outlined, that the situation now existing will be greatly relieved.

We will help with our share, will you do likewise?

Yours very truly,  
R. M. Wade & Co.

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## Are you waiting for rents to come down?

Are you one of the millions who are patiently paying rents that are from 20 per cent to 50 per cent too high?

If you are, do you know the facts?

Do you know that Maupin is short 10 homes; that experts estimate the United States to be four years behind in building requirements?

The law of supply and demand always fixes prices. So long as there is a home shortage landlords will demand high rents and tenants will be forced to pay them.

The one way out is to become a home owner yourself.

You can build now cheaper than at any time in the past five years, and almost as cheaply, we believe, as at any time in the next five years.

Lumber and building materials have taken a tremendous drop. The complete cessation of building has caught manufacturers with big stocks which they have been forced to sell almost at cost.

If you buy now you can take advantage of their situation. If you wait you will buy when everyone else is buying, and you will find the increasing demand forcing prices upward.

In our opinion, right now is a good time to build.

You owe it to yourself to investigate thoroughly. Call and see us, or a letter or phone call will bring us to you at once.

## Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company

Maupin, Oregon

## Wapinitia

Spring has really arrived at last; roads are getting fine; cars are running everywhere and plowing has begun on the lower end of the flat. East of Wapinitia fall grain looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown returned Monday from their trip to California. They have spent the past few weeks in Portland.

Ed Bernard and Harold Stanton came over from Simnasho Sunday and on their way Ed's horse took very sick. They got it to Volley Endersby's where it died Tuesday night. He had just bought it.

N. G. Hedin returned Saturday from a month's stay in Port-

land. He made a trip into the (to last page)

PATRONIZE

## Maupin State Bank

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