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THE YEAR \$1.50

More Than One Dozen Buildings Destroyed by Fire in Maupin

\$115,000.00 in Ashes in Less Than Two Hours--Business Being Resumed

School Notes

The Maupin schools began their work Monday morning, September 12th. There are now ten pupils in high school, seventeen in the grade room and twenty-six in the primary room.

Mrs. Wertz, who is in charge of the primary room, comes from Portland where her home is. She is a graduate of the Estacada high school and has attended the Bellingham Normal school one term. She has had three years' experience in teaching. Mrs. Wertz reports that her room is very well organized and everything is going nicely.

Miss Ica Derthick who is in charge of the intermediate room, is well known throughout this section, her home being in Maupin. She has taught the Eictor school for the past two years.

Mr. Winn, principal of the school and high school teacher, taught here last year. He has further prepared himself this summer by doing graduate work in Athletics and Rural enter-

tainment lines at Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Winn's successful record with the school here last year is sufficient as an introduction.

The high school is having full forty-five minute recitation periods this year, and while this prevents the entire room from having their recesses together, a little personal freedom is allowed, enabling each pupil to arrange his own rest period or recess when it least interferes with his studies. The system is proving satisfactory with the pupils and each one is careful that his recesses are not interfering with his studies so that this privilege may be continued. Thus the pupils are learning one of the greatest lessons of life--self control.

A special meeting was called to order Wednesday morning to elect officers and arrange the first meeting of our Literary Society. The secretary, Mabel Cyr took the chair until a temporary president was elected, as our president of last year gradu-

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Partly Insured

A few minutes before ten o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Bates Shattuck was attracted by flames issuing from the Florence kerosene heater for the hot water tank in the residence apartments in the store building, and immediately summoned Mr. Shattuck, F. C. Butler and Mr. Long from the store in hope of quenching the blaze. For a brief time they were enabled by the use of three pyrenes to extinguish the fire in the bathroom, but on opening the door to the bedroom where the fire originated the flames drove them back. Realizing that the building was gone, Mr. Shattuck ran to the front of the store and gave the alarm of fire. Meantime the roof had caught and by the time Mrs. Shattuck could reach the kitchen from the outside entrance it was impossible to get in through the smoke and flames.

It is estimated that not more than ten minutes elapsed until the entire building was enveloped and a blazing furnace fanned by the east wind which was blowing. The work of removing as much as possible of the accounts and stock of the store, upon seeing the structure was doomed, was conducted with most remarkable dispatch and accuracy, which is attested to by the creditable stock of goods now on sale in the I. O. O. F. building.

The flames swept from the store building to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butler, destroying it and all its contents, while the owners were making all possible effort to help save the stock of the store.

The barber shop of H. R. Kaiser and E. A. Cyr's pool hall and confectionery, were next to be swept, considerable of value being saved, including a piano.

Adjoining the Butler residence the apartments of Mrs. F. M. Jory and the R. E. Wilson Co. implement room owned by B. F. Cook, and much of its contents was soon added to the loss.

The Bank, which had been made ready for the catastrophe by the alert cashiers, Messrs. Stuart and McDonald who removed the furniture and secured papers and equipment in the vault, caught from the Jory building across the street and was soon spreading the flames to the postoffice building on the opposite corner. However, Postmaster Turner and assistants proved no less equal to the occasion and had removed the contents of the office including fixtures to a place of safety and in a very short time after the fire were open for business in one corner of the I. O. O. F. building opposite the drug store.

The residence apartments of Mr. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chastain in the postoffice building were a total loss, the owners being out of town.

In the meantime the flames were raging, destroying the Hotel Maupin, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Delletigie, owned by B. F. Cook, considerable being saved; the Hepp building, occupied by Tom Henneghan's person effects was a total loss; the Delletigie cottage, vacant, opposite the hotel; J. L. Confer

and R. E. Wilson residences adjoining, from both of which some of household goods were saved.

R. E. Wilson Co.'s store, opposite the postoffice and Jory buildings, the oil house and machine sheds were stripped of as much as could be removed, but burned over an immense stock of goods. Much of that which was removed to the Times green alfalfa field was destroyed and had it not been for the brave work of several men in fighting the fire from the walks, walls and roof, the building would have been razed, as would also Morris Bros.' office across the street, and possibly the balance of the town.

The Maupin Drug store and all residences adjacent the devastated section experienced an evacuation of contents, that meant loss, and considerable time to return to place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cunningham and Wm. Heckman saved their little cottages only by desperate effort, and experienced some loss of clothing, etc.

Fire particles carried by the wind kept all in the southwest part of town fighting with the water supply that was available to save their homes, some even carrying water from the spring. In fact it was stated by residents of the flat that particles of burned shingles, etc. were carried by the wind to the timber line west of here.

The entire devastation took place in a little less than two hours.

One very remarkable feature of the day's disaster is the marvelous salvation of the L. C. Wilhelm residence which stands between Cyr's and the Bank, both of which were destroyed. It took much work to preserve it, but Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm are rejoicing that they are still in possession of their home, the insurance on which had lapsed a few days prior to the fire.

Practically all losses were partly covered by insurance except the Hotel and Jory buildings owned by Mr. Cook, and F. C. Butler's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats owned the buildings occupied by R. E. Wilson Co. store and residence.

Farmers and citizens can now prove their loyalty to home merchants, as at no other time by rallying to pay their accounts due those who have suffered such immense loss of stocks. This will enable them to more quickly arrange for replacing the lost goods and put before you at your convenience more of the supplies in demand.

R. E. Wilson Co. have temporary quarters in the Maupin garage and Shattuck Bros. in the I. O. O. F. building, and quite a stock of goods that will be worth while are to be had at each place.

The Maupin State Bank lost only Saturday afternoon from their regular work and were opened for regular business on Monday morning in the I. O. O. F. hall. It is a pleasure to know that this concern balanced their books to a cent early Sunday morning, proving the thoroughness of the preservation of their records.

Around Maupin

H. R. Kaiser has converted the woodshed adjoining his residence into a barber shop.

Seed Rye for sale at Hunts Ferry Whse. See Bolton.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance Co. were on the scene within six hours after the fire and completed their adjustments by Monday noon on the R. E. Wilson Co. stock.

If you have a library book from Cyr's please bring it back to the Maupin Drug Store when you are through with it.

Portland Painless Dentist, 305, Second St. The Dalles Oregon, All work guaranteed, W. T. Slatten D. D. S. Proprietor.

Strayed: Old Dan, grey horse, formerly owned by John Ward. Finder please notify J. E. Blanchard, Wamic, Ore.

There will be a basket dinner at the Smock church, Sunday, September 25. Everyone invited to attend.

A son was born Wednesday, September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCorkle of Wapinitia, at The Dalles hospital.

Don't let the flies bother your cows. Get some Fly Chaser at the Maupin Drug Store.

Mrs. M. Felch has returned to Smock after an absence of two years spent among relatives in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, and Utah. He son, F. T. met her in The Dalles Saturday evening and motored home.

A few \$15.00 42 piece Dinner Sets left. Will close them out at \$10.00.--Maupin Drug Store.

Due to a fire in a tunnel between The Dalles and Mosier the O. W. trains came up over the O. T. road the first of the week. But a detour has been constructed around the tunnel and the trains are now on regular schedule.

Get ready for seeding--Blue Stone and Formaldehyde at Maupin Drug Store.

Barley For Sale, feed or seed, at my ranch or at the warehouse--John W. Ayres.

Three girls escaped from a Portland detention home were retaken near here Saturday morning.

Sheriff Chrisman and two deputies were guests at the Hotel Kelly Monday noon with a prisoner, Abe Evans, the confessed slayer of James Doran of McMinnville, near The Dalles Sunday night.

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Maupin State Bank

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