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A Deserted Village

As a person travels on the road from Wapinitia to Tygh Valley on Juniper Flat, he will pass a group of old buildings, dilapidated and weather beaten. A store building, a blacksmith shop, a church, a dwelling house and several other buildings and barns can be seen, which proves that this was once a little town of some sort.

On inquiring it can be found that this was once a thriving little business center called Victor, and to this place the homesteaders and farmers of lower Juniper Flat came to get their mail, to buy their groceries and to get their horses shod and their blacksmith work done.

Mr. A. J. Jones first owned a homestead of one hundred sixty acres including the land this place was built and in 1894 started a small postoffice, the mail being brought by stage from The Dalles or Duror. A little later he started a small store in connection with this postoffice, and sold such merchandise as groceries, canned goods, candies, tobacco etc.

After running this store and postoffice for a few years he sold eighty acres of land where the store and postoffice were, to Mr. F. S. Gordon. Mr. Gordon then built quite a large store with the postoffice in connection. Later the store was completely burned out and Mr. Gordon rebuilt a store which now stands in Victor.

About this time Mr. Frank Dean started a harness repairing shop and this proved to be quite a thriving business.

The Lyon brothers then started a blacksmith shop which changed owners many times. Succeeding the Lyon brothers, Jeff Padgett and Henry Holland ran this blacksmith shop together, and following them, Mr. Aleck Martin, who now owns the blacksmith shop in East Maupin, Mr. Charley Crofoot who runs a

blacksmith shop in Wapinitia, and Mr. O. M. Fraley were consecutive owners of this shop. After Mr. Fraley went out of business in Victor, Mr. Holland returned and again took possession.

Mean while, Mr. A. F. Evick who now lives in The Dalles, bought the store from Mr. Gordon and Mr. Evick did a flourishing business for several years, this store being a little more completely stocked up than the others.

About ten or twelve years ago Mr. Evick turned the store and postoffice over to Mr. W. H. Talcott who ran only a small store in connection with the postoffice. Mr. Evick moved to Wapinitia and built the store where Mr. Hill is now located. When Mr. Staats built his second store in Maupin, Mr. Talcott moved this and ran the Maupin postoffice in the back of Staats store. So Victor's life was ended about 1912 or 1913.

Yet, as one passes by this place, where the buildings, except the dwelling house, are weatherbeaten, and windows, and doors are barred, one can scarcely believe that at one time this place was the metropolis of lower Juniper Flat, now Victor can be rightly named "The Deserted Village."

Mabel H. Cyr.

For Sale

All kinds of Rough Lumber for sale for \$15 M. — Kramer & Grossman, 9 miles west of Tygh Valley.

For Sale

Three room house, shade trees and lawn on Deschutes avenue. \$750.00 cash. — H. A. Whaitte.

W. L. Fisher is helping in the Maupin warehouse.

Atty. Dufur's irregular book-keeping day book has not been found since the fire.

Tygh Valley School Notes

Interest in the primary room is centered in oral dramatizing of stories and motivation of arithmetic work. Primary songs are being introduced and this room is going to help make Tygh Valley school a singing school. The little people are still busy with their room decoration. They hope to have a pleasant, attractive room in which to continue their school work. Aside from their regular school work in the text books, the primary room intends to do their part toward making the Friday assembly a success. Already they are learning in a practical way what co-operation means.

On Monday, September 26, Mr. Frank Wing moved to Tygh Valley with his family in order that his two children, Lena and Frank, might enjoy the privileges of the high school. Both Lena and Frank are members of the class of '23.

On Tuesday, September 27, Mr. J. H. Miller who is employed as an electrician at the power plant, moved equipment for bachelor apartments into the small one room building formerly used as the telephone central office. This building is one door east of the present central office and across the street from the old C. W. Wing livery barn. George and Fred will enter school Monday.

The indications are that others will enter in the near future. The interest of the pupils in their school is marvelous. They are doing excellent work.

Arrangements have been made for the organization of a high school orchestra. We are so fortunate in Tygh as to have as a teacher Miss Jessie B. Aiken, who, in addition to playing two years in the Dufur high school band, had one year of special training at Monmouth, while in attendance at the Oregon State Normal school.

A glee club is in the process of formation. The tenors will be led by Miss Annie Hallyburton, who received several years special training in glee club work while a student in The Dalles high school. The leader of the altos will be Thelma Bonney of the class of '23. Miss Bonney was a member of the glee club at Franklin high school in Portland during her sophomore year.

In the assembly singing at Franklin Miss Bonney was quite often designated to lead the alto for the entire student body. The young people are taking hold of this work with enthusiasm.

At student body meeting last Monday it was decided that the girls of the student body should be a decorating committee for the purpose of making the high school room attractive. Regina Muller of the class of '25 was appointed to serve as chairman of this committee. The chairman is showing great interest in her work and evincing marked ability, as the appearance of the high school room already indicates. Purple and gold have been adopted as the school colors and will predominate in the decorations at all school functions.

It is the present plan to hold in about four weeks the regular student body mixer for the purpose of formerly welcoming into the high school the incoming freshmen class.

Total enrollment for the school is 36; Primary 13; Intermediate 13; High school 10.

Friday of each week is "parents' day" and all parents and friends are urged to be present. We are especially anxious to have folks visit our school and see for themselves how we behave ourselves and how thoroughly and well our school work is done. We feel considerable pride in having accomplished so much in so short a time. We are learning the value of consistent, insistent work. Already we have been reminded that there

is "no royal road" to learning. Somehow we are just a little reminded of Mr. Edison's epigrammatic statement, "genius is not inspiration, genius is perspiration". We realize that work is the saving quality, and that persistent merit does succeed.

The intermediate grades held the first meeting of their literary society Wednesday. Miss Hallyburton's room was present. We expect to have meeting every other Friday afternoon.

We are decorating our room this week with a fall blackboard border of grapes and expect to have our white curtains up soon.

Winston R. Lake, Editor.

Homeseekers Coming

Two dates have been published in The Maupin Times lately, that can have a decided bearing on the future development of Southern Wasco County, and those should be brought to gether in some manner. They are those of the annual Fair, Sept. 22 to the 24, and the homeseekers date of Oct. 9th. It is altogether likely that neither one could be changed at this time, but there is a possibility that the exhibits could be preserved intact at the fair grounds until after the later date. Or if that is practical, the Chamber of Commerce or some similar body of each section might arrange for the local exhibits to be housed in some convenient place, that the visitors might view the produce of the country, as their stay is to be so short, they can not hope to cover a great scope of territory, and if they can be shown the fruits, vegetables, grasses and grains, together with figures on conservative yields, then show the country that did the producing, the impression might be more lasting.

It is up to us to be interested in our own resources, and tell the world of them, for enthusiasm is as catching as the measles and the lack of it, as the gloom of an undertaking establishment.

A permanent exhibit at some central location, nicely arranged and cared for, might be a great investment. Those among us, who, like our worthy ancestor when the adventurous neighbor settled with in ten miles of his home, packed up and moved because people were getting to thick in that neck of the woods, might find a chance to do the same, and in so doing would help both themselves and the country.

We would at least earn a reputation for enterprise, and it might actually be a means of great benefit, both in acquainting the stranger with our resources, and as a reminder to ourselves, when we are downcast and disheartened, of what the country can do if we do our part.

And are we all "boosting" our best for the county fair?

Rah Rah Rah Southern Wasco County, Rah Rah Rah come and see our bounty. Animals with pedigree Fruits of every kind. Poultry and produce, fancy work of no use. Rah.

Southern Wasco County Fair.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Isaac J. Powell, late of Wasco county, and now deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, properly verified to the undersigned at the office of E. B. Dufur, in Maupin, Oregon, within six months from the first date of this publication, said date being September 29th, 1921.

John Powell,
Administrator.

A Practically new Florance oil stove for sale. Inquire at The Times office.

A. T. Lindley and family moved into town Saturday for school advantages. They are occupying apartments in B. F. Cook's building.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 23, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Cantwell of Maupin, Oregon, who on July 19, 1916, made Homestead application No. 016296, for S1-2SW1-4, Section 24, E1-2SW1-4, N1-2SW1-4, S1-2SW1-4, S1-2SE1-4, Section 25, Township 5 south, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 20 day of October, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Faherty, John Foley, W. H. Williams, Lester Kelly, all of Maupin, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Millard F. Coberth of Tygh Valley Oregon, who on Nov. 6, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 016686, for W1-2 NW1-4, W1-2 SW1-4, S1-4 SW1-4, S1-2 SE1-4, Section 29, NE1-4 NE1-4 section 32, Township 3 south, Range 13 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 27th day of September, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Ross, Edgar H. Miller, Alfred P. Ferguson, George Lofton, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Ross of Tygh Valley, Oregon, who on August 19, 1918, made Additional Homestead application No. 016683, for S1-4 NW1-4, S1-4 SE1-4, section 32, Township 3 south, Range 13 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 27th day of September, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar H. Miller, Alfred P. Ferguson, M. F. Coberth, C. W. Wing, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 15, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Thomas Jones, Serial No. 022131, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.50 per acre, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd day of November next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW1-4 NE1-4, S1-2NW1-4, Sec. 15, T. 3 S., R. 14 E. W. M. (Containing 1.0 Acres).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth, Receiver.

Mrs. J. H. Woodcock and Irene accompanied her mother, Mrs. Izenberg, home to Hood River Saturday.

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School Notes

The pupils of the intermediate room went to Tygh Valley last week to enter the Arithmetic and Spelling contest. The results of the contest have not yet been received. In the sewing exhibit Olive Turner received first prize Winnifred Kaiser got second In the races Corine Temple got first place and Winnifred Kaiser second.

Several of the primary room enjoyed themselves at the fair last week.

The school wishes to thank Mr. Fraley for the use of his truck.

The various grades will exhibit their work at each Literary meeting.

The students of the science class have been experimenting with the earlier time clocks, sundials, water clocks, etc., several of which will be on exhibition here Friday.

The pupils of the grade and high school room have been asked to learn all they can of the earlier pioneer incidents of local importance. We hope the elderly people of the community will enjoy telling these to the pupils.

The english students of the high school will make a special study of the origin of the various business institution of the locality. We hope the managers of these will find it pleasant to be interviewed by the students and them to learn important economic principles.

The literary program will come on the 3rd Friday of each school month. We wish every one to help make it a community affair as much as possible. We trust that those who attended last year will need no urging to come this year.

Clifford McCorkle, C. E.

Andrew Cunningham is suffering with a felon on his thumb.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Confer returned home from The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Doty have moved back to their cliff residence.

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.

Fairs, both state and county were first promoted for social ends. Later it became apparent that a higher usefulness was possible, namely to stimulate greater endeavor along all agricultural lines and to this idea were added the livestock and domestic science, art, sports, etc. Today states and counties and nations all join in fair gatherings, recognizing the great value they bring or create in any local district.

Tygh Valley fair was a success in many ways. We can all feel proud of the many branches of our local fair.

House and lot for sale, lawn and trees, good location, \$500 cash, balance, easy.—H. L. Morris.

Are you using The Times liner column when you have anything to sell or want to buy some article that your neighbor may have or wishes to dispose of? If not try a want ad in that column.

George Morris added another tent to bachelor's row Saturday.