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School Notes

The students of Maupin public school have found the weather to be very warm the last week.

Mrs. Wertz is going to take her pupils on a field trip, in order to study the trees and their leaves. The art class are going to start making color charts, using designs of the sun-bonnet babies. The reviews of the primary room are conducted orally instead of being written.

The children have donated plates to adorn their room.

The grammar grade room have been doing some reviewing and now are having examination.

The high school has just received 108 new books. These cover a wide range of matter. They give the pupils an opportunity to acquire a reading knowledge at least of many vocational lines and cultural advantages. They have been especially chosen to encourage the student to become acquainted with the various occupations open to young men and women of today, that he may find his line of work as early in life as possible, and so avoid the blind alley traveled

by so many. Also a fine line of cultural books have been selected that the student versed in the solid requirements of business demand may not be lacking in those finer qualities that distinguish the true gentleman or lady. These books are for school use primarily, but it is sincerely hoped that the patrons of the school and district will acquaint themselves with the contents of the library and use it as freely as their time will allow.

"The Deserted Village" which was written by a member of the advanced English class last week was reprinted in full in one of the well read daily papers of this section.

The first Maupin School Literary Society's program of the year was held Friday, Sept. 30, at 2 o'clock, with Lester Crofoot as presiding officer and Erma Morris secretary. After preliminary business a program consisting of various numbers of readings, songs and duets was given.

All numbers were well rendered, especially the trio by mem-

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Around Maupin

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Clarence Walter Fargher of Maupin and Ida M. Duncan of Wamic.—The Dalles, Chronicle, October 5.

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

A delegation of about a dozen Odd Fellows went to Wasco Monday to attend the convention of that order there. The trip was made in R. E. Wilson's and B. D. Fraley's machines, both meeting with mechanical difficulty before arrival there and waiting for repairs before coming home.

Taken from our car on the fair grounds, a robe, black on one side, and gray with a little black on the other side.—Mrs. C. C. Conley, Tygh Valley, Oregon.

House and Lot in Wamic, at \$225. See F. C. Butler.

John Dellefiglie has been excavating for a cement basement on the site of his former cottage on Sixth street, as the foundation for a handsome bungalow when he has time to put it into realization. Some blasts on the works have been very noticeable the past few days.

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

Mrs. Jory's new residence on Fifth street is well under construction and will be a neat residence addition to new Maupin.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cunningham left Monday evening for The Dalles.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moss who has been very ill the past week is thought to be recovering.

Hartford Fire Insurance Agent H. L. Morris announces payment Monday of \$40,000 in claims on that company to Maupin people.

Wamic News

The quilt donated by the Ladies' Social Club and disposed of at the fair netted \$100.00 which was turned over to the secretary of the association for building purposes. Harry Lewis of Wapinitia held the winning number, 495. It is the ambition of the women of this place to have a permanent building large enough at the fair grounds to have sufficient space to exhibit their fancy work, which increases in quality and in greater quantity with each succeeding fair and an effort will be made this winter to get up something at home that will bring in funds for that purpose. It is hoped that adjoining places will be enthused by our efforts and do likewise so that a permanent building will be erected that will add beauty and intense interest at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMurry and baby and Verl McMurry spent last week at the J. P. McMurry home. They returned to Gresham Saturday. Verl went with them and will go to school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wing went to Dufur Wednesday.

This place has experienced very warm pleasant days the past week, but cold at night with falling of frost.

Many loads of wood were hauled here last week, people preparing their winter supply.

The farmers are about through hauling their week.

Irma D. Munier came down from Smock Wednesday. She visited Mrs. Alma Britton at Tygh Thursday.

A very heavy wind blew here Wednesday night.

Claybourn Palmateer went to Hood River Friday to pack apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mulvaney, Miss Myrtle Mulvaney and Grandpa Gordon went to The Dalles Monday. Miss Mulvaney went to Yoncalla with her father and will attend school there.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wing a week ago Saturday.

Sid Mulvaney and his mother were down from Smock Saturday.

Miles Kinney has leased the Tom Woodcock place.

Percy Driver is adding another room to his house and making some inside changes.

Amos Johnson and Clifford Palmateer went to Maupin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell went to The Dalles today.

Miss Ethel Ledford went to White Salmon today to pick apples and visit at the home of her brother Walter.

Frank Felce was down from Smock yesterday. He purchased a milch cow from A. E. Lake.

Mrs. H. F. Woodcock went to The Dalles the first of the week.

Mrs. H. F. Woodcock brought a few specimens of giant asters to the Times office Friday afternoon that are remarkable for size and beauty.

Sixty-seven neighbors and friends gathered at the Job Crabtree home Saturday night for a farewell surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree will move tomorrow to the K. L. Hauser ranch on Bakeoven.

Allan Canfield is in The Dalles hospital, having been a patient there since the 10th of May, as the result of breaking his knee cap in a fall from his bicycle. He may have to be there for a few months more.

A Fast Disappearing Landmark

As I was riding on the Oregon Trunk railroad along the Deschutes river a few years ago I noticed that on each side of the river it looked as if there had been a road leading down to the river. There was no ferry or bridge there and the river was too deep to ford so I began to inquire why the depressions were there and learned this bit of local Maupin history.

About forty years ago a man by the name of Maupin put in a ferry, crossing the river at the mouth of Bakeoven canyon. He ran it for several years, when he sold it to Mr. Eli P. Hinman who run it for several years until he died.

After Mr. Hinman died the ferry was turned over to the public. No one owned it. It was used by whoever wanted to cross the river.

This ferry was the only means of crossing the river on the trail between The Dalles and Prineville. There were not very many roads in the country at this time.

About the year 1900 a man by the name of Woodside, with his horse, undertook to cross the river alone. He got about half way across when the cable broke, turning the ferry lose and overturning it. He was drowned, but his horse swam across and was found by an Indian who spread the sad news. He was found about three months afterwards near the free bridge near the mouth of the Deschutes.

This ferry was never put back in place. Shortly afterwards a man by the name of Richard Bennett moved up the river about a quarter of a mile and put in another ferry. Here was where I noticed the depressions. Mr. Bennett ran the ferry until 1902 when he sold it to Mr. W. E. Hunt. Mr. Bennett was killed shortly afterwards by being shot by another man in a long distance gun fight.

W. E. Hunt was in possession of the ferry until the year 1912, when the bridge across the river just in front of the Williams & McClure store and Fischer's Garage, connecting West and East Maupin and changing the road of travel, was put in, and so doing away with the old road leading to the ferry, the old stock yards and the old warehouse that was just below the road and just above the railroad track.

—Lester Crofoot.

Mrs. W. O. Miller went to Corvallis Saturday.

Frank Creager is building a garage on his lot opposite their residence.

Lorraine Stovall expects to come home from the hospital Sunday and in another week or two take up her school work.

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