

### Profit For Wap.

A party from Maupin attended the free dance given in Hill's new store at Wapinitia Saturday night and as they were leaving they were arrested by the deputy sheriff and made to appear before Mr. Hartman Monday morning. Trial was set for Wednesday at 10 o'clock. They plead guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession at a public gathering and were each fined \$25.00.

### Marksmanship Display

A demonstration is to be given August 29th at Shattuck Bros. by Gus Peret of the Peters Cart-ridge Co. who is a well known fancy trick and expert shot. He has also established a reputation as a big game hunter—many of his articles on Alaskan Hunting have already appeared in the Out-Door Life Magazine.

The stunts performed constitute work with rifles, revolvers, and shot guns. Peret will draw pictures of Buffalo Bill, Uncle Sam, Indians, or other characters suggested by the crowds on sheets of blank tin without tracing. He will throw blue rocks in the air and hit them with five shots from the pump; eject two empty shells from a pump gun and hit them in the air. Lying on his back he will break three eggs tossed in the air, with a 22 rifle; will eject the empty shell and hit it. With the same rifle he will hit three washers, in the air; also marbles, and will do special aerial work with a 38-caliber revolver; shoot through the holes in washers while same are in the air. With the same arm he will split cards in half while sighting through a mirror. Partial schedule: Maupin, August 29th; Bend, August 25; Redmond, 26th; Prineville, 27th; Grass Valley, 30th.

### Hay Destroyed

A thrasher was set at a stack on the Harth place below Tygh this afternoon when sparks from the engine caught in an alfalfa stack destroying about 70 tons of hay. This has formed a coal which will require fighting for some time to protect the rest of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chalmers have purchased the John Donaldson home on Deschutes avenue. Mrs. Donaldson will give up possession the first of the month.

The J. L. Confer residence is receiving its first coat of paint.

### Sherar—Steel Bridge

Sherar's bridge, a historic landmark of Wasco county and, with Miller's bridge among the first crossings on the Deschutes river will soon be replaced by a modern structure of wood and steel.

Plans are now being drawn by the bridge designing branch of the state highway department for a steel girder type bridge, with wood flooring, which will be constructed at Sherar's this fall.

The old wooden bridge, which has spanned the Deschutes river at that point for nearly 50 years withstanding the highest flood waters and the heaviest of traffic has finally had to bow before Father Time.

Although the bridge is still considered safe under ordinary traffic, the tendency of the times toward motor vehicles and heavier loads necessitated the installation of a more modern span at this point, where the Deschutes river is at its narrowest and exceedingly deep.

Last winter the high water seemed to threaten the old bridge coming to a short distance below its lowest timbers. Fate did not decree, however, that it should come to such an untimely end, after having withstood the vicissitudes of many years.

Plans are also being drawn by the highway department for a modern concrete or steel span across White river, on The Dalles California highway. The exact type of this bridge has not been determined as yet. It also will be constructed this fall according to the present plan.— Chronicle.

Indian friends and relative of Dan Teais, who was drowned in the Deschutes river at Sherar's falls early Monday morning while fishing for eels, followed the body for nearly 15 miles before an eddy swung it close enough to the shore so that they could retrieve it.

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### The County Fair

The principal thing to be considered in regard to a county fair is not where it is to be held, but how to get one and how to keep it. The Dalles appears to be out of luck this year so far as a fair grounds is concerned, and there does not appear to be any reasonable certainty that this condition will be changed in the near future. Tygh Valley stands ready to take up the burden, and offers the finest location for a fair that Eastern Oregon boasts.

The Tygh Valley fair is and has been for some time a complete success. In the next few years when the roads are completed it will be a very short trip from almost any section of the county to Tygh. From The Dalles the drive will be made easily.

If an annual county fair is feasible in The Dalles, fine. But there are many things which make Tygh a desirable location for a county fair and there are residents of The Dalles who hope to see the southern Wasco county institution perpetuated and enlarged until it will be known all over the northwest. Tygh organization is now preparing for the best fair they have ever held, and should have the support of every resident of this city and of the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts.—Optimist

### Around Maupin

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Confer, Mrs. L. B. Kelly and M. F. VanLaanen made a trip to the A. B. Linn and Sons mill Monday.

O. F. Renick and family returned Saturday from a ten days vacation at the coast.

Frank Creager took Mrs. Ora Brown and Mrs. W. O. Miller to the mountains Sunday.

Wm. Heckman came out Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinig of Prineville after a months stay at the Summit house. Mrs. Heinig was formerly Mrs. Mamie Smith.

J. H. Woodcock and family, H. F. Woodcock and R. E. Wilson and family left Monday morning for the mountains to camp at Summit meadows.

Last Thursday night the threatening clouds which had been forming for a couple of days broke forth in an all night rain which resumed again Friday night thoroughly soaking the ground and discontinuing irrigation necessities. Again Monday afternoon a brisk thunder shower cooled the air and freshened all vegetation.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipfin were in from Wapinitia Tuesday.

Several local citizens attended the dance at Wapinitia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Shattuck came out from their camp at Salmon River Tuesday. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butler motored over the highway Wednesday to Seaside to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Clark Richardson came home Monday from Clackamas Lake.

The W. J. Harris store at the end of the bridge received a new coat of interior paint last week.

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