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## Wapinitia

Last Thursday afternoon a number of the ladies of Pinegrove district met at the home of Mrs. Julius Shiplin for a social time. The occasion being a shower for the tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appling. The good time and refreshments were enjoyed by all and no doubt the little chap was well pleased to be so kindly remembered with pretty things.

Mrs. L. M. Woodside has been suffering with a lame back.

Harold Retherford and family have joined the movies. They have moved their house out near the ditch and close to the main road. They will erect a new barn soon.

Mrs. W. O. Wilson is visiting her daughter and son at this place.

Mrs. Brown and son Leon who have been stopping with Prof. Loyd and family have returned

to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Loyd primary teacher, was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness. Josephine O'Brien substituted for her.

Geo. Heitz and Mrs. Bronner were Maupin visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell were in Maupin Saturday having work done on their car.

Chester Rice returned from the mountains Friday and expects to leave soon for Estacada.

Mrs. R. W. and Mrs. R. E. Richmond visited at the parsonage Sunday while their husbands made a trip to Simnasho.

Dr. Elwood was over Monday and Tuesday to attend George Barnside who has plural pneumonia.

L. S. Stovall and wife were in Wapinitia on Sunday.

Clyde Flynn and wife have gone to Simnasho.

Arthur Pechette has moved in to the house belonging to Mrs.

Alice Chapple.

Mrs. Roy Batty entertained company from Maupin Sunday, namely, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henneghan, Mrs. Alice Batty, Kenneth Batty and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Van Laanen.

Everybody invited to the Hallock program and social at the school house Saturday night, October 28. A small admission fee will be charged and refreshments sold. Proceeds to make payment on piano. Come and enjoy a good time with the boys and girls. Ladies please bring pies, cakes or sandwiches.

## Smock News

Mrs. Thelma Mulvaney and son Millard are visiting a few days with her brother's family J. E. Woodcock.

Miss Iona Felch went to Dufur Monday where she will remain for some time taking medical treatment.

J. M. Farlow and F. T. Felch went to The Dalles on Monday on business.

Marion Duncan returned to the mountains Tuesday morning hunting cattle.

S. G. Ledford and wife went to White Salmon Wn. last week for a few days visit with their son and arrived home Monday P. M. Elsie and Ethel returned with them, Ethel was attacked with intestinal flu while there and is still weak from its effects.

J. E. Woodcock accompanied his father and uncle to the mountains on Friday for a weeks hunting.

Mr. A. J. Lane met with an accident while picking apples for Mr. Hill who has been sick for some time, standing on a ladder he reached up for the last apples on the tree when he fell with the ladder and broke his arm.

## PROTESTANT FORCES FIGHT SCHOOL BILL

### Organization Formed to State Opposing Side to Voters of Oregon.

Opposition on the part of various Protestant denominations to the proposed compulsory education bill, so-called, is being carried on through an organization formed in Portland, with headquarters in the Consolidated Securities building. Its purpose is to state to the voters of Oregon the objections of those whom it represents to the passage of the measure.

W. L. Brewster, former city commissioner of Portland, member of the public library board and lawyer of prominence, is chairman. Joseph A. Hill, principal of Hill Military academy, Portland, a non-sectarian school for boys, is executive secretary. Members representing various Protestant interests include Richard W. Montague, James Stapleton, Frederick Strong, H. G. Thurston, F. W. J. Sylvester, W. J. Henderson and Mabel Holmes Parsons.

A statement just issued through this office says, briefly:

The proposed bill is fundamentally un-American, as it undertakes to deprive certain people of the right to send their children to schools where religion is a part of the training.

It would close all private schools of whatsoever denomination or non-sectarian institutions, such as the Hill Military academy.

It is unnecessary; upsets the theory of our government; fosters intolerance, bigotry and invites religious controversy.

Its provisions would place on taxpayers of Oregon more than \$1,000,000 additional taxes to care for the several thousand pupils now in the various private schools of the state; new buildings would be required and a large added teaching staff.

Above all, it is unconstitutional, and harks back to witchcraft days when burning at the stake was the fate of many who believed differently than others and dared to exercise their rights; it is inconceivable that the voters of generous Oregon will put the brand of religious bigotry and intolerance upon this fair state.

## WHY?

Why is it sought by certain people in Oregon to revolutionize our educational scheme by means of the initiative bill which proposes to do away with all private schools?

Such a bill will be on the ballot November 7.

But why close the private schools, many of which have been doing their magnificent work of teaching a combination of education in material things, with an element of the religious featured?

This far, there has been no satisfactory answer—but there ought to be, if the proponents of this measure wish the voters of Oregon to close up such well-established schools as the Hill Military academy and St. Helen's Hall and others which have for years stood for the best in everything.

The so-called compulsory school bill would close all private schools in Oregon. Can we afford such action?

## School Notes

Examinations were held in the high school last week and a few exams. are also being given this week. The general averages will be published next week.

The literary program was held last Friday. A number of ladies attended. The program was a little too long this meeting, because of the time used by the debaters. However, we expect to remedy this at our next meeting by having only two debaters on a side, and putting a restriction of ten minutes for each speech.

## Correction

In leaving out the word "bill" in the item about Eld. Province of The Dalles we erroneously stated that he was opposing the new school. It is the item on the ballot for November 7, purposed to destroy all private educational enterprises that Mr. Province is opposing.

## Around Maupin

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bosworth are here from Dayton Oregon visiting relatives.

Messrs Edwin Wilson, Harry Anderson and Robert Flinn are the proud owners of new express wagons. Local draymen may ex-

pect competition.

Slusher Bros. R. S., G. C. and H. D. finished seeding on their school section west of here Tuesday and returned to Dufur Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chastain October, 25, an 8-lb boy.

F. D. Stuart and L. C. Henneghan made a trip to Redmond Wednesday.

A. A. Bonney was a Maupin visitor from Tygh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

Elgin, Waltham and Hamden watches—Maupin Drug Store.

Subscribers renewing their subscriptions this week for another year are; Frank Creager, C. H. Bosworth, O. P. Weberg, D. Donaldson, and R. S. Slusher Wm. Beckwith, John M. Canoy. Any other renewals will be appreciated.

Portland Painless Dentist, seven years in The Dalles painless extraction \$1.00 305 Second St. The Dalles Oregon, W. T. Slatten D. D. S. Proprietor—Phone Main 4821.

A. A. Canfield has moved from The Dalles to Portland where he has a large dairy.

Earl Crabtree, B. D. Fraley, and Joe Kramer returned late Thursday night with several dozen wild ducks as trophies of a hunt near Bend.

German Gillette Safety Razors 65 cts.—Maupin Drug Store.

Wm. Beckwiths are having a pipeless furnace installed this week.

Mrs. Sadie Shiplin and Miss Elnore Hildenbrand spent Saturday at Henneghans visiting.

## All Farmers Union Members

There will be a meeting Oct. 28th at one o'clock. Come and help fence the ground and get ready for county meeting in the Universal hall Thursday Nov. 2 County meeting will be an all day session so bring your dinner. LETS ALL GO.

Hand painted dish assortments 40 to 65 cents each—Maupin Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Sherrar went to The Dalles Saturday to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wray who arrived from Kentucky Wednesday of last week. She accompanied them to their home here Sunday.

Ray Kaylor is erecting a garage on his lots recently purchased from B. F. Cook.

Fountain Pens \$1.00 up—Maupin Drug Store.

Water Users meeting October 27, Friday at the Derthick school hall, to consider the best means to build dam at Clear Lake or McCubbon's Gulch; also to consider the advisability of hiring an attorney to aid farmers in appeal to circuit court from the decree of the water board. If time will permit colonizing and land sales will be discussed, every one welcome.

The new brick hotel is nearing completion

## Butter Nut Bread

The bread that made mother stop baking. Received fresh every day at

BUTLER'S

**Coming to Maupin—  
Sunday, October, 29  
William Faversham  
The Man Who Lost Himself  
A Comedy Drama**  
Two men physical doubles—one broke—the other rich—they exchange places. Which gained, which lost?  
**Harold Lloyd Comedy**  
Admission 20 and 40

## Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter, then, should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3½ million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2½ million are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent, since 1916, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

### MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,280 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,038, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,126, or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,

109, and he has given his public approval on numerous occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,038, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

In 1917 Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to exempt money, notes, mortgages and accounts from taxation. Yet he poses as being anxious to take the burden off real estate!

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no TAX expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

### GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions until the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promoter and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

# Vote for Olcott for GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

WALTER L. TOOZE, Chairman.

C. E. INGALLS, Secretary.

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IN SEASON  
Increasing Our Stock  
W. J. HARRIS East End of Bridge**

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## Maupin State Bank

We Strive to Merit Approval