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## Valentine Party

Eleven couples of Maupinites who attended the party at Geo. Cunningham's residence February 14 report a fine time after a

pleasant evening of dancing and fun, light refreshments were served and all left for home at an early hour.

Three rooms to let—B. F. Cook.

## Stock Law Effective

Section 9383. Vote Against Stock Running at Large—Notice and Penal Provision.

If a majority of all the votes cast shall be against stock running at large, the county clerk shall give notice by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, and in the election precinct if the election for stock running at large affects any one precinct only, for three consecutive weeks, that in sixty days from the date of said notice it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large, under penalty of ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a justice of the peace in the district in which such owner or keeper or coher of them may reside, and if there be no justice of the peace in such district, then before any justice of the peace in the county, and it shall be the duty of each constable in any justice of the peace district, and of each road supervisor in any road district to enforce the provisions of this section; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected, paid in to the common school fund of the county in which such action is brought, within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large.

Section 9384. Notice to be Given Before Prosecution—No prosecution shall be commenced to recover the penalties named in Section 9383 until at least one day's notice has been given to the owner or person having charge of such stock, if such owner or keeper be known; and it shall be sufficient defense to such prosecution to show that such animal or animals were at large without the knowledge of such owner or keeper, and without his fault; provided, that after the owner has been once notified that his stock is running at large, it will not be necessary to notify such owner or keeper on the stock being found at large a second time, if it is known and is susceptible of proof that such owner or keeper is aware that such stock is running at large contrary to the provisions of this act.

## Water Problems

The appeal of the Round Prairie Ditch company from the findings of the state water board in the White river adjudication, were sustained by Circuit Judge Fred Wilson, who, in the same decision, sustained the appeal of the Three Mile Creek Ditch company, which had been held in abeyance. The ditch companies were appealing from the water board's ruling that the amount of water allowed be measured at the point of diversion, or where it leaves the creek. Instead they were asking that the amount of water allowed be measured at the point where it reaches the land. Otherwise, evaporation and percolation would leave a smaller amount of water for the land to be irrigated than that allowed at the point of diversion, it was claimed. Virtually the same question is involved in the appeal of the Rock Creek and Gate Creek Ditch company.—Chronicle.

W. J. Harris was ill a few days the first of the week.

## Tygh Grades Contracted

The second contract offered by the state highway commission, calling for work on The Dalles California highway in Wasco county, was let yesterday afternoon. Elliott, Scoggin and Paquet, a Portland firm, was awarded the contract which calls for the grading of six miles of the highway, from the bottom of Tygh grade to the top of the White river grade.

The contract price, \$68,640 was considerably lower than engineer's estimates of the construction cost of unit 2, as the six mile stretch is officially designated on highway maps.

Elliott, Scoggin and Paquet also received the contract for the construction of Unit 3, the stretch from the top of Tygh hill down through Butler canyon to the valley floor. This contract was awarded at Tuesday's meeting of the commission.

The total contract price for the grading of Units 2 and 3, was \$262,690. Considering that these are the two heaviest pieces of construction on the highway in Wasco county, the bids are considered to be very reasonable.

But three stretches of the highway in the county are not under contract at the present time; between Dufur and Kingsley; from the top of the White river grade to Maupin, and from Maupin to Cow canyon. The Dalles-Dufur section, now under construction, is expected to be ready for travel early in the spring.

Construction work on these three gaps will be comparatively easy, now that the one big barrier is soon to be out of the way, and the visions of a modern highway traversing Wasco county from end to end, pictured by County Judge J. T. Adkisson, members of the county court and other good roads enthusiasts only a few years ago, is now beginning to loom as a reality.

Construction work will be started as soon as the contracting company can get men and equipment on the ground.—Chronicle February 9

## Around Maupin

Matches 6 boxes for 35 cents—Maupin Drug Store.

Cold and windy with very little snow fall the fore part of week.

Mrs. Martin Grose, mother of Mrs. M. Flynn left Tuesday for Saginaw, Mich. to be at the bedside of Mr. Grose who is ill with pneumonia. Her youngest son will meet her in Chicago and accompany her the remainder of the journey.

4 15 cent packages Octogen soap flakes 25 cents—Maupin Drug Store.

A Postal inspector and the special O. T. agent went to Redmond Wednesday to investigate the mail robbery committed in the freight room Saturday night at that place.

The high school went out in a body yesterday afternoon advertising the basket social for Friday night—really like a college bunch.

2 quart hot water bottles and Fountain Syringes guaranteed for one year. While they last \$1.00 each—Maupin Drug Store.

The neat bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelly which has received the greater part of its exterior preservative and decoration, makes an imposing addition to the appearance of the town.

W. A. Fargher Sr. in Maupin Friday.

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## Maupin Theatre

Sunday, February 18th

**"My Wild Irish Rose"**

Melodrama of Old Ireland

An Irish love story with the cause of the Emerald Isle, deals with the adventures of an Irish patriot who is railroaded to an Austrian prison camp where there are Irish, love and fighting.

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