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Local Transposition

A local business transaction is contemplated to occur within a short time, by which R. E. Wilson Co. will purchase the new brick hotel building of Harphams who will take over the present store building. If this materializes, as all predict it will, Mr. Wilson expects to remodel for an attractive glass front in the brick building to give their large stock of merchandise suitable display, and to have effected the moving action by the 1st of March. The hotel is to make use of the present rooms upstairs for this summer and the present store room will house

the store's machinery and implement stock for the like period. This will not inconvenience local hotel patrons as James Harpham is rearranging the confectionery on the corner of Fifth and Deschutes and will establish a restaurant in connection. Later Mr. Wilson's intention is to construct an addition at the rear of the present building, covering the entire space of the lot, 40x48 feet.

L. C. Wilhelm has resigned his position as city marshal, effective the first of the month. The council are awaiting applications to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Wilhelm's resignation.

NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Woodcock Bros. have completed the placing of rock reinforcing their dam on the spring branch and have the ground cleared for the greater part of the pipeline, leading from the dam to the electric light plant, which will soon be underway. J. E. Woodcock is in Portland this week buying the machinery for the plant.

Valentines—a big assortment—1c up.—Maupin Drug Store. Work on the highway has been steadily continuing and near a mile of roadbed is showing up. The heaviest grading is nearing completion, and greater speed on the work will soon be realized. One camp is maintained in East Maupin and two out on the road to Criterion.

The circuit court was occupied this morning with hearing opening statements by counsel in connection with an alleged lein, suit for which has been brought by John Bartholdi against L. C. Baldwin and J. W. Swope, partners doing business under the firm name of Baldwin-Swope Contracting company, and The Dalles Country club. The complaint is based on an alleged labor lein. Judge Fred W. Wilson allowed certain amendments to court documents.—Chronicle, January 23

For sale—Rhode Island Red and two Barred Rock roosters.—Mrs. N. G. Redin, Wapinitia, Or.

Leta Harris of Gaston, Oregon and James Ruzic of Maupin, were married at the courthouse Saturday by Judge J. T. Adkisson of the county court. They obtained a marriage license at the county clerk's office. Both gave their ages as legal.—Chronicle, January 23.

W. A. Dane passed through here a few days ago, returning home from the Agency where he had been doing some building for the Government.

Measles have about run their course and given way to health once more.

The wild camas flowers are now being found in abundance.

Mrs. W. F. Green and little daughter left Friday night to be at the bedside of her mother in Corvallis.

For sale—some turkeys, 8 hens and 4 toms, late hatched. Phone 18F28, Mrs. H. N. Dodge.

The American Legion have advertised a big dance for tomorrow night in Maupin.

The present week of rain and mud with thick clouds of fog overhead, remind us that we have plenty of moisture during the winter months.

For Sale—Sixty head of horses from 3 to 6 years old broke weigh from 12 to 16 hundred lbs.—Inquire Claud Wilson.

Portland Painless Dentist, 305 Second St. The Dalles, Oregon, over Lindquist Jewelry Store, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

John Donaldson is still confined at home with rheumatism.

Baled wheat hay for sale at DeCamps' barn. Very reasonable. For Sale—Baled wheat or rye hay in large or small lots, phone or write Otto Herring.

Church Services

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching following at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend.

A. D. Sprouse, Pastor

Tygh Valley

We failed last week to mention that J. H. Fitzpatrick was visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. McClain. Mr. Fitzpatrick with his father are wintering a band of sheep on Neena creek near Mutton mountain.

G. Derthick and J. Simos of Maupin were visiting here Sunday.

Dr. Griffith of Dufur made several professional calls in this neighborhood Monday.

C. H. Thaxter was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Dad Cole of Maupin was here last Saturday looking after purchasing some beaver skins and incidentally giving the boys at the tontorial parlor a biography of his burro, the one that he bent his gun barrel double on a bear's hear, trying to keep it from devouring said burro.

The Muller children who have had a siege of the measles are all out again. Five of them were down at the same time.

The dance given by Lee Jackson last Saturday was attended by a goodly sized crowd, and as usual all had a good time. It was announced that evening that there would be a dance and oyster feed given at the I. O. O. F. hall here, Wednesday, February the 6th.

Mrs. C. J. Van Duyn was confined to her bed on Monday, suffering a slight attack of heat trouble.

Mrs. Marjorie Harper is improving her Whispering Pine ranch by repairing the damage done a year ago by the flood.

Mayor Stillwell and C. J. Van Duyn have both received their Kohler automatic electric lighting plants and are having same installed this week.

Mrs. C. L. Lofton who has been quite ill this winter is now able to be out and was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Derthick on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller were visiting friends on Juniper Flat Sunday.

Dudley Weisbeck spent Sunday at the J. H. Illingworth home.

Dewey Lofton and A. J. Kistner were Dalles visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossel were called to Portland last week by the sudden death of Mr. Rossel's brother.

James Fawk who was visiting friends here the past week, returned to his home in Hood River Saturday.

Roy Baxter and wife of The Dalles passed through here Monday on their way to Bend to Bend to make their future home.

Up to the present writing we haven't heard of anyone from this neck of the woods loaning Ex-secretary of the Interior Fall that hundred thousand dollars that he seems unable to recollect just who he borrowed it from.

Next Saturday will be pork-sausage day, and according to legion will determine the length of winter to come yet.

Daily states that six tons of income tax blanks were mailed out of Salem recently. If you didn't get yours just notify Kozer and he will oblige.

John Kenyon made a trip to Portland on Friday.

Wanted—Fresh milk cows.—M. I. Shearer, Maupin.

Wapinitia

There will be Christian Endeavor party at the parsonage this Friday evening. This is the outcome of the contest which was started some months ago.

Ishom West has been having measles at a Corvallis hospital.

Miss Helen Dement returned Monday from Murtle Creek. She was accompanied home by her two sisters, Hazel and Virginia, who will visit some time with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Batty. Mr. Batty met the young ladies at Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Brien went to Dufur Friday to see Mrs. Strang, the mother of Mrs. O'Brien, who is very ill. Mr. O'Brien returned the same evening, but she remained at the bedside of her mother.

Calvin Burnside left Monday for a few day's visit at Sisters. Gertrude Laughlin and Ella Shipplin returned to school Monday after an absence of some time during which they had the measles.

Mrs. Carrie Weberg and son Alfred were Maupin visitors

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Smock News

Spring weather for the greater part of January.

Willis Farlow made a business trip to The Dalles on Wednesday G. W. Bargesholt made a business trip to Maupin Monday.

Wibur Mulvany went to Portland last week to take in the sights of the city for a few days.

J. E. Woodcock was a Dalles visitor (to the dentist) Monday returning Tuesday.

F. T. Feitch, J. W. Farlow and S. G. Ledford went to The Dalles as delegates to the Farm Loan Ass'n. held there last week.

Calvin Hanna who has been staying at the Mulvany mill went to Condon on Saturday.

J. C. Bradway is sawing wood for D. M. Stancliff.

Mrs. Ethel Duncan and Sula returned home Sunday after visiting her father, J. R. Woodcock at Wamic several days.

A big line of magazines at "Maupin Drug Store". Subscriptions taken.

All habitable shacks in Maupin seem to have been pressed into service for living quarters this winter.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

Lettuce Celery Cranberries

Special Prices on Package ROLLED OATS, WHEAT CEREALS, PANCAKE FLOUR AND WHEAT HEARTS

Harris Cash Store

Railroad Rates and Transportation Costs

Railroad Supplies Up 100 percent
Freight Rates 32 3-10 percent
Passenger Fares 35 3-10 percent



Freight rates and passenger fares on the Union Pacific System have advanced less than half as much as the increase in the cost of engines, cars and other principal items of railroad expense.

Comparing pre-war prices with those of today we find:

Commodity	Pre-war Price	Present Price	Percent of Increase
Rail, per ton	\$ 30.00	\$ 43.00	43
Freight Locomotive	26,000.00	64,000.00	146
Freight Car	1,100.00	2,000.00	127
Ties, each	.35	.84	140
Steel bridges, tanks, ton	50.00	96.00	92
Steel Passenger Coach	12,000.00	25,000.00	108
Cotton Waste, per lb	.05	.095	90
Block Signals, per mile	1,200.00	2,500.00	108
Switch Lamps, each	4.04	8.40	108
Fuel, per ton	2.11	3.38	60
Average annual earnings per employe	-1912-1922 884.01	1,808.47	104.6
Taxes	4,668,875.00	13,251,552.00	280

In the face of these increases, freight rates on the Union Pacific System during the same time have increased only 32 3-10 percent and passenger fares 35 3-10 percent.

In 1913 we received for hauling a ton of freight one mile, 9.7 mills; for hauling a passenger one mile, 2 1/2c. In 1923 these rates were 1.285 and 3.035 respectively. The 1923 freight rate represents a reduction of about 11 percent under 1921 and passenger fares about 8 percent under 1921.

In order to earn enough gross revenue to purchase a pint of ink, it is necessary for us to haul one ton of freight 42 miles; for a cross tie, 65 miles; a hand lantern, 9 1/2 miles; one freight car wheel, 1117 miles; and one monkey wrench 97 miles.

To pay for a day of track labor it is necessary to haul one ton of freight 236 miles. For a day's wages of a freight train crew 2680 miles. For a day's wages of a machinist 461 miles. For a ton of fuel 263 miles.

The railroads of the United States maintain the lowest rates and the lowest capitalization per mile, while paying the highest wages of any country in the world.

So long as the railroads' cost of doing business remains at the present high level a general reduction of freight and passenger rates cannot safely be made. Constructive suggestions are always welcome.

C. S. GRAY, President.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 1, 1924.

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State Income Tax

Some interesting facts in regard to the new State Income Tax

EXEMPTIONS:

Married persons \$2000.00 Single persons \$1000.00

RATES:

One percent on the first \$1000.00 above exemptions, rate raises 1-4 percent on each additional \$1000.00 to 2 percent; then raises 1-2 percent on each additional \$1000.00 to a maximum of 6 percent on all incomes of \$12,000.00 or more.

TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES:

All U. S. Securities exempt, State Securities not exempt. All dividends are subject to tax.

DATE FOR FILING RETURNS:

Returns for 1923 must be filed on or before March 30th, 1924.

Maupin State Bank

We Strive to Merit Approval