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St. Patrick's Dance Friday March 14

GIVEN BY

Maupin High School Baseball Team

Supper Served by High School Girls at Harpham's

Everybody come; wear your green Sox and neckties

Music by Woodcock Orchestra

Numbers 75c Good Management

What is the Value of the Railroads?



400,000 Miles of Track at only \$25,000 a Mile	\$10,000,000,000
The Department of Agriculture estimates that the average cost of a mile of improved highway today, is about \$36,000	
69,000 Locomotives at only \$20,000 each	1,380,000,000
Locomotives cost an average of about \$60,000.	
2,400,000 Freight Cars at only \$1,000 each	2,400,000,000
The average cost of a freight car today is about \$2,500.	
57,000 Passenger-Train Cars at only \$10,000 each	570,000,000
All steel passenger-train cars now cost from \$30,000 to \$35,000 each.	
Materials and Supplies	500,000,000
Railroads have to keep on hand millions of tons of coal, rails, ties, spikes, and all other material required in maintenance and operation.	
Working Capital	500,000,000
50,000 Stations and Terminals, Yards, Signals Roundhouses Shops, Machinery, Water Supply, Power Plants, Elevators, Docks, Coal Pits, and all other items, including administration	7,000,000,000
In over 1,000 cities and towns stations and terminal facilities cost over a million dollars apiece	
The shops and machinery engaged in the repair of equipment constitute an enormous industry in themselves, employing nearly 400,000 men.	
The above property is believed to be worth fully \$10,000,000,000, and could not be duplicated for anywhere near that amount today.	
This Totals	\$22,350,000,000

And a valuation recognizing all the elements of value assured to the ordinary property-owner would be far in excess of this amount.

The tentative minimum valuation of the railroads at the end of 1919 was found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be \$18,900,000,000. This valuation was based mainly on cost of labor, materials, equipment etc., on June 30, 1914. The subsequent investment from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1923, brings the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation for rate-making purposes as of December 31, 1923, up to about \$21,200,000,000.

Each reader can judge for himself the fairness of the contention that the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation should be reduced by from \$7,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. Such a confiscation of values would in effect be a denial to the railroads of their chief means of keeping pace with the development of the country.

Fair recognition of railroad property values is essential for adequate earning power and credit for further expansion.

C. R. GRAY,
President.

Omaha, Nebraska,
March 1, 1924.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

Around Maupin

Tom Muir arrived Tuesday from Snohomish, Wn., and is visiting here a few days before returning to Prineville.

A third tank has been installed at the local standard oil station.

R. E. Wilson Co. are moving into their new store building this week.

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

W. C. Bolton has tendered his resignation with the Hnnts Ferry Warehouse Co., effective the 20th. He is now out of Maupin looking after business interests.

Big baseball game, Maupin high school vs. Shaniko high school, at Shaniko, March 9. Return game at Maupin, March 16th.

Span of horses to trade for a cow. Inquire at times office.

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

The poles and cross arms for the electric power and light wires were treated with preservatives and are being distributed.

Job Crabtree and M. F. Van Laanen have commenced work on Geo. McDonald's bungalow on Dufur avenue. R. W. Everett Richmond are also making preparations for a residence on the corner of Dufur and 6th streets.

For sale or trade for a good team and wagon, unimproved property in Bend, Oregon. Inquire Times office.

For sale, 2 tons of alfalfa hay. Inquire Mrs. Harpham at Harpham hotel.

"Nick" Corolus has purchased the cottage occupied by the W. D. Roberts family on Dufur avenue and has pitched a tent and placed some lumber on the ground, in anticipation of erecting a larger residence on the property.

Dr. and Mrs. Stovall made a trip to The Dalles Tuesday. They were accompanied to Kingsley by Mrs. Pugh who had been visiting her daughters here for a few days.

Joe Kramer is preparing to open a garage in the former Highway Garage building.

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 Herrling.

For sale—Beardless seed barley and Early Bart seed wheat—Claud Wilson, Maupin Oregon, Box 133.

The E. A. Troutman children are staying at the H. E. Fischer home while Mr. and Mrs. Troutman are in The Dalles.

The old plank is being removed from the steel bridge across the Deschutes this week and replaced by new 4 inch timbers. Traffic is considerably inconvenienced during the work.

An assortment 50c Boxes Stationery 25c while they last.—Maupin Drug Store.

Several Wamic residents were business visitors here Eriday.

H. E. Fischer's bungalow on the East side is practically completed.

Sorrel horse branded SS bar on right shoulder, came to M. I. Shearer's last fall. Owner please call for it and settle winter's feed bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cooper made a visit to Dufur Sunday afternoon.

Wamic News

Joe Chastain was a Dalles visitor Saturday to meet Mrs. Chastain and little daughter Nina, who were returning from a two months stay with relatives at San Rafael California.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chastain were Dalles visitors Saturday remaining over night with Mrs. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, son Leonard and baby Opal were in The Dalles Friday.

Orin and Willis Farlow were Dalles visitors Thursday and Friday from Smock.

Winston Lake went to The Dalles Saturday remaining over night. Prof. D. C. Bones accompanied him from Tygh Valley

Carmel Woodcock conducted the afternoon program at a musical recital at St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles Friday.

Walter Driver is able to walk without his crutches now and expects to be able to resume his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodcock were visitors over night at the Don Miller home from Maupin last week. They came over here Monday and stayed several nights at their home. Mr. Woodcock went to his mill for a load of lumber, and found the snow had all disappeared at that place, something unusual for this time of the year.

Winston Lake has charge of the running of the hall where the dances and other features of entertainment are enjoyed.

Mrs. A. E. Lake has been suffering with attacks of rheumatism the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crofoot, the newly weds were here last week guests at the Charley Crofoot home from Maupin.

Mrs. Bernard Welch is teaching music lessons, having for her pupils, Naomi Magill and Velma Crofoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow are contemplating moving back here from Pasco, Wn.

Herbert and Verda Morrow visited friends here recently from Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Housty Johnson were Dalles visitors Saturday, going from Dufur where they are staying while Housty is having his eyes treated by Dr. Griffith.

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy is still confined to her home with neuritis.

Miss Edna Driver has almost recovered from her recent accident, not being as badly hurt as was at first reported.

Eugene Pratt concluded that he had too much shade around his house and last week cut down two large poplar trees in his front yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Driver, and little son Lyle are on their way home from Taft, California, where there spent the winter.

Joe Douglas and his two daughters are up from Gresham and are with Mr. Douglas's mother.

Mrs. Harriet Booth and three small daughters are up from Gresham at the Dick Palmateer home.

Mrs. Alice Zumwalt is the latest one here to have hair bobbed.

Mrs. Martha Dean has been ill since her return from several weeks in Tygh Valley.

The Misses Zeta and Zella Watkins spent several days with their father in Dufur where he is taking medical treatment.

Wapinitia

Mrs. Frank McCoy and daughters came over from Carlan's place Sunday for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCorkle came over from Simnasho Sunday to look after interest here.

H. V. Retherford made a trip to Maupin Friday for seed wheat Joe Graham and J. I. Parker were in Maupin Friday.

There will be a dance at Dodge's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flinn and children came over Monday from Warmsprings and are visiting with Mrs. Alice Chappel.

No school Wednesday as our teachers went with Supt. Gronewald to visit the Shaniko and Antelope schools.

Supt. Gronewald visited our school Tuesday.

Bud Locke and Vivien Eubanks came up from Maupin Tuesday to arrange for a game of base ball with Wapinitia hall school.

Mrs. Powell's aunt is visiting with her this week.

Lloyd Woodside came home from Corvallis Tuesday of last week.

Ralph Woodside came home from Corvallis Tuesday.

Richmonds went through here Tuesday with two truck loads of lumber for their new building in Maupin.

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BUTLER'S

Every Thing for the Table

A few Boxes of resorted Apples, left to sell at \$1.00 a Box. We offer good large Newtowns at \$1.25.

Save the Baby Chicks

We specialize in Baby Chick Scratch packed in 10, 25 and 100 pound sacks, Chick Bone and Granite Grit, Oyster Shell and Surelay. We want your Eggs and dressed veal if fat, weight 90 to 110 pounds, we Pay the Cash. We want your business, "Enough said."

Always on the Job, Butler

Base Ball

Shaniko Athletic Field

Shaniko, Ore.

Maupin High School vs.

Shaniko High School

Game Called at 2:30

Sunday, March 9

ADMISSION 35c

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