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F. C. BUTLER BUYS ANOTHER GROCERY

Purchase Made To Increase His Stock Buying Power

New Store One of Most Prosperous In The Dalles—Will Retain Maupin Grocery

F. C. Butler is branching out in business and last week concluded negotiations for the purchase of the C. T. Woodard grocery, a suburban store in The Dalles. The late purchase was doing a good business and its location makes it one of the most desirable grocery stores in the county seat town. Mr. Butler states he will stock his new branch store with a full stock of preferred groceries, and will expand the capacity of the establishment as soon as business conditions warrant.

The new venture was made by Mr. Butler as a means of increasing his buying power. His store at Maupin is carrying one of the largest stocks of groceries in southern Wasco county. His shelves show that his goods are all of the best brands, while his meat market is stocked with the freshest and best meats obtainable. With his new acquisition he will be enabled to handle larger stocks of goods, and will be in a position to supply his customers with a greater variety of goods in his line than at present.

Mr. Butler has been in the grocery game a matter of 27 years, one year of which was spent in a wholesale house, which employment he sought as a means of acquainting himself with wholesale buying practices.

Mr. Butler opened his Maupin store February 8, 1922, and since that time his business here increased by leaps and bounds. He has no intention of leaving Maupin. His home is here, he owns the store building, he occupies and has made many friends here, all of whom will read with pleasure the news that he has taken on another store, and will extend best wishes for a continued success in his business.

Masked Ball Tonight

Tonight, Wednesday, November 25, is the night of nights with the local American Legion post—the first mask ball of the season. The committee having charge of the arrangement have done all possible to make the event a pleasant one for all who attend, and with music furnished by "The Snappy Four" of Dufur all will take sufficient inspiration to enjoy the dance to the utmost. Supper will be served in the basement by the Ladies of the auxiliary and will be a regular Thanksgiving spread.

Another Fine Dog Story

The show billed for Sunday night at the Legion hall tells the story of a dog in the far north. It is a love story epic and tells of the acts of a faithful dog in a drama of human life in the wilderness and a love tale unparalleled. In it all the emotions possessed by humans will be depicted. Anita Stewart has the lead and her work is supplement to the devotion of a dog. The title of the play is "Baree son of Kazan," written by James Oliver Curwood.

Scholarship Offer of O. W. R. and N. Ry.

A scholarship of \$75 at the Oregon Agricultural college is offered by the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation company to the boy or girl doing the best wheat club work in counties touched by their lines in Eastern Oregon.

The boy or girl must undertake the growing of an area of wheat and follow the recommended methods for best production. Summer fallow land is to be used in the dry farming section, and irrigation methods for irrigated farms. Recommended varieties of wheat are to be grown and subjected to standard treatment. Written reports are required at various times, giving the cost of putting in the crop, its condition during the year, and the returns realized.

For the dry farm products, 10 to 40 acres of land are to be used in growing the wheat. Either winter or spring wheat may be grown. Hybrid 126 or Turkey Red is recommended for winter planting and Hard Federation, Federation or Early Barst for spring. In irrigated sections 5 to 10 acres plots planted to Hybrid 128 as a winter wheat or Federation as a spring variety, will meet the requirements. The last report on the project is expected to show the grade of wheat as determined by the state inspection department.

Dufur Odd Fellows Visit

A number of Dufur members of the Odd Fellows lodge visited the local lodge last Saturday night and assisted in the work. Those who came over were: C. C. Cooper, Wilbur Frazier, Chas. Heisler and Mr. Wilhelm. During the evening the members enjoyed a short program and indulged in a spread of good eats.

Annual Firemen's Ball

It was definitely decided at the meeting of members of the Maupin Fire department, held Tuesday night, to hold the annual ball of the organization on the night of December 31st in the Legion hall. Committees were appointed to make all arrangements and take care of matters during the dance, and another to see that the affair was properly advertised, tickets sold, etc. It is possible that a well known orchestra will be engaged for the occasion, but just who will furnish the music will be made known through these columns in a later issue.

Taken To Hospital

Sam Tambara, section boss on the O. T. at Nena, was taken to a Portland hospital Monday. Some time ago Sam suffered an injury to his back when he tripped over a tie. The injury caused him considerable pain, and last week he was attacked with flu. His condition became so serious that it was thought best to send him to the hospital.

Western Wages Increase

Wages of railway employes on western roads have increased 126 per cent from 1916 to 1924. Hours of work have been reduced from 60.6 hours in 1916 to 48.3 hours in 1924.

George Burlingame and wife came over from Tygh and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Derthick.

Maupin Man Discovers Mash In House On His Homestead

Clifford Allen, who is ranching a few miles southwest of Maupin, owns a homestead southeast of town on the highway. On that homestead stands a comfortable house.

About the middle of last month Mr. Allen was approached by a man who proposed to rent the house for the winter, saying he wanted to use it as headquarters for a few "government trappers." A deal was made and the men moved in and prepared to "trap."

Now comes the story: Last Saturday Mr. Allen was told that his renters were acting peculiarly. Sunday the owner of the place decided to investigate. He went to his homestead and looked around. He found no evidence of trapping activities; no pelts were on stretchers, neither were there traps in evidence. When he entered the house Mr. Allen's gaze fell upon several barrels, a large number of bottles and parts of what he took to be a still. The barrels contained corn mash, which was working as industriously as a Wop on a section, apparently being about ready to be run off. Being a strong supporter of the Eighteenth Amendment Mr. Allen proceeded to destroy the illicit product. He dumped out about 250 gallons of perfectly good mash, reduced the barrels to firewood and broke up glass sufficient to provide punctures of all the tires rolling over the highway during many seasons. Thus did another infant industry die a-bornin'.

Mr. Allen says he has no knowledge of the identity of two of the "trappers," he having done business with but one of the trio using the house.

Card Party

The Rebekahs have arranged for a public card party, to be given in Odd Fellows hall on the evening of Friday, December 4th. "500" will be the principal game and prizes will be awarded the winners. Refreshments will be served cafeteria style, for which a small charge will be made.

Sick Lady Reovering

It gives us pleasure to announce the near recovery of Mrs. Ernest Doty, who has been confined to her bed since the first of last July. Of late Mrs. Doty has been on the mend, and a day or two last week was able to be up and around the yard. This will be good news to her host of friends in Maupin and vicinity.

Farm Home Burns; Neighbors Help Rebuild

The residence of R. L. Gerity on the old Woodcock ranch was entirely consumed by fire Friday last. The contents of the house went up in smoke, not a thing being saved. On Sunday about 30 of Mr. Gerity's neighbors gathered at the ranch and proceeded to erect another house. They tore down a house on a homestead, took the lumber to the scene of the fire, and before night had put up a house large enough to contain the stricken family. We have not learned whether or not there was insurance on the burned structure.

Sold Harris Stock

Sheriff Chrisman came over from The Dalles one day last week and sold the W. J. Harris stock of groceries, furnishings and store fixings at foreclosure sale. W. E. Hunt bid in the goods. Harris conducted a store on the east side for some time, but trade did not warrant the keeping up of the establishment and creditors foreclosed on him, hence the sale.

Bates Shattuck and wife went to Portland Sunday. Bates to buy Christmas goods and his wife to visit friends.

What to Do For Magneto Trouble

The heart of Ford ignition is the magneto, and that heart very often develops trouble. A strong magneto means the following to a Ford:

- 1.—A hotter spark.
- 2.—Less gasoline consumption.
- 3.—More power.
- 4.—A peppier motor.
- 5.—Less carbon.
- 6.—Easier starting.
- 7.—Easier to keep adjusted.
- 8.—Stops 90 per cent oil pumping.
- 9.—Does away with foul spark plugs.

The Maupin garage has installed what is known as the "Colpin" equipment for testing and recharging the Ford magneto. So far the garage has recharged 30 magnetos, and did this at a small cost and within a minimum of time. The machine does the work easily and rapidly and when applied to a Ford "Mag" replenishes the "juice" so that it stays replenished. Ford owners are invited to drive into the garage and have their magnetos tested. There will be no charge, and the test can be made at any time.

'THREE GREAT DAYS' SAYS L. J. COLMAN

Northwest Chairman N. E. R. Urges Observance of "Golden Rule Sunday."

Laurence J. Colman, of Seattle, has accepted the Chairmanship for the Near East Relief and Golden Rule Sunday for the Northwest Region, including Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, of which J. J. Handsaker, of Portland, is the Regional Director.

Colman is well known through the Northwest on account of his interest in religious and philanthropic institutions, among them being the Seabeck, Wash., conference grounds, which he has donated for the use of various summer groups.

Speaking of Golden Rule Sunday, he says, "There are three great days in November and December. The first, Thanksgiving Day, the third, Christmas, and midway between comes Golden Rule Sunday.

"On Thanksgiving Day we count our blessings. We count our enormous wealth of more than three billion dollars. We think of our vast farms, great universities and colleges, factories and other evidences of material prosperity. We are, or should be, thankful for a government under which both property and life are safe.

"Christmas is again a day of feasting and mirth, to which we invite our friends and with whom, too often, our 'gifts' become merely exchanges.

"On Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, we can remember the word, 'When thou makest a feast, call the poor, the halt, the maimed and the blind.' We can practice that pure religion which visits the fatherless and widow in their affliction. Surely there was never a greater contrast in all history than the one between our wealth, prosperity and security and the condition of the people of the Near East, exiled from their home lands without employment, homes or food, except as the Golden Rule operates in our hearts to make us do to others what we would have others do for us.

"In more than fifty nations on Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, many persons will provide for their Sunday dinner approximately the menu that is provided when funds permit by the Near East Relief for the tens of thousands of orphan children in its care, most of whom are under twelve years of age.

"When this simple meal has been eaten and the plight of the unfortunate children of the Near East has been thoughtfully considered, then

are in the field getting ready for the buyers. About 40 horses out of every hundred are chosen. Just when the buyers will arrive cannot be learned.

Tom Flanagan and wife were shopping in town Monday, from Flanagan.

FAIR OFFICERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Secretary's Report Showed Small Profit From Recent Fair

Track Will Be Wholly Included In Association's Grounds—Old Officers Continue

The members of the board of directors of the Southern Wasco County Fair association met at Tygh last Sunday and transacted much business. A report of the financial condition of the association was made by Secretary Gillis, and showed that the recent fair had been a paying proposition, there being a small surplus remaining in the treasury after all bills had been paid. During the meeting the remaining shares of stock held by the association were offered for sale, all but a small number being disposed of to present members and a few visitors.

The board and other officers will meet again at the fair grounds next Sunday, at which time the track will be resurveyed with the aim to include the whole thereof within the grounds owned by the association. At present a small strip on the east and northwest ends over which the track runs belongs to the Bonney estate, and as that property will soon be administered it was found necessary to move the track.

Another matter to be considered at the coming meeting is the erection of more stock sheds. There promises to be a greater number of exhibits in that department next year, and more sheds will be needed.

The erection of a dancing pavilion will be another thing to be considered at the coming meeting. It is proposed to build a large floor and construct a roof over it. During the coming summer regular dance dates will be set aside and dances given those evenings.

The board which had charge of the affairs of the association during the past year will continue in service and the coming attraction will be under those members' direction. This is in itself a guarantee that the fair of next year will be successful, as those in charge have had the experience of one year's fair and whatever errors were made this year will be eliminated next year. The officers and board are:

W. E. Hunt, president.
F. T. Mays, vice-president.
A. H. Gillis, secretary-treasurer.
H. A. Muller, Mertel Britton, H. M. Barnum and W. H. Staats, directors.

give, give as you would have some one give if your children were in the Near East orphanage, were amongst the 4000 about to be turned out for lack of funds, or among those asking and being refused one meal a day.

"Full particulars of the day may be secured from the Near East Relief, 613 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland; 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City; 627 Peyton Bldg., Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Boise, and Y. M. C. A., Tacoma.

NO TRESPASSING

I hereby serve notice that I do not want anyone to hunt on my property. Anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted according to law. Thos. A. Connolly 2-18