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COMMUNITY TREE FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Citizens Unanimously Adopt Plan and Make Dec. 24th Date

Council's Committee Calls Meeting—Working Force Chosen Decorations On Hand

Maupin's youngsters will be given a real treat on the evening of Thursday, December 24 when a community Christmas tree and program will be seen and heard at the high school auditorium. That much was decided on at a meeting at the school house Monday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Kaiser, with Messes Oscar Renick and R. E. Wilson was appointed chairman and members of a committee to promulgate the affair, and they called the meeting. Mrs. Kaiser acted as chairman and called for a vote as to whether or not Maupin citizens wanted such a celebration for the young people. The response was unanimous, and the chairman then proceeded to appoint committees to pull off the doings. C. W. Semmes, Mrs. Jas. Chalmers, Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Mrs. F. D. Stuart and L. D. Kelly were named as finance committee; Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Cecil Woodcock, James Chalmers, R. W. Richmond and Hugh Wood will serve as decorating committee, and they will see to it that a tree is supplied and properly fixed up. There are quite a number of decorations left from the tree of two years ago, so it will not be necessary to go to any expense in getting more. Those who will take care of the treat end of the evening are, Mrs. Oscar Renick, Mrs. F. D. Stuart, Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Chalmers. The program will be arranged by the teachers under the chairmanship of Supt Geiser. Among the numbers proposed for the program will be a few short playlets. These will require some costuming, and the program committee asks for volunteers among the women of the city to assist in making the same. The affair promises real—



The committees will get busy at once and perfect all arrangements as soon as possible, thus obviating any delay or hitches in pulling off the event.

Made Final Proof

Mrs. Zelma Lindley made final proof to her homestead claim before F. E. Stuart, U. S. land commissioner, on Tuesday. Her witnesses were A. T. Lindley and John Donaldson, both of Tygh Valley.

In Eastern Oregon

Mrs. R. Geiser left for eastern Oregon points Monday morning, and worked there in the interest of the Degree of Honor, of which order she is western representative. She expects to be home tomorrow.

Tygh Phone Patrons Vote No Expansion

The patrons of the Tygh telephone line held a meeting at Tygh last Saturday, and among other things considered was the construction of a new trunk line from Tygh to Maupin. It was proposed that a new pole line, to follow the highway, be constructed, the company already having the necessary wire. After considering the matter it was put to a vote and the proposition was badly beaten. V. P. Steers, present exchange manager, was continued in charge. Mr. Steers has proven to be the right man to handle the affairs and switch board of the Tygh exchange. Under his management the service charges to patrons of the line have been reduced from one dollar to fifty cents a month, while the switching service has been greatly improved.

There is great need of an improvement in the line between Maupin and Tygh. At times it is almost impossible to get connection, which makes it most inconvenient for those who have business which can be transacted by phone, and entails some expense in traveling between the two places when such connection cannot be made.

Rebekahs Card Party

Indications are that a great many will go after the prizes to be given at the card party given by the Rebekahs of Maupin at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening. And many will go to partake of the excellent cafeteria eats promised for the affair. "500" will be the main game, but those who do not play that game will be privileged to indulge in the games they are familiar with, although the prizes will be given for best scores made at the "500" tables.

Shady Brook Grange Stages Contest

The members of the Shady Brook grange are indulging in a membership contest, which will continue until the 31st of the present month. The ladies of the grange comprise one team, the gentlemen the other. The first of next month the losing team is to banquet the winner, and each team is out for the victor's crown. At the last meeting, Saturday, November 28, 14 new members were inducted into the Grange, and more are promised for the next meeting. Among those going in as members were Milo Wood and wife from Maupin.

Old Resident Visits Maupin

Jeff Winifree, who at one time worked a ranch in the Criterion district, was in Maupin Tuesday and called upon a large number of old friends. Mr. Winifree is at present, with his son, conducting a cattle ranch 75 miles south of Bend, and says he is doing well. He left for The Dalles and will also visit Portland before returning home.

Fence Builders Leave

The men who have been constructing fences along the highway between Dufur and South Junction, and who have been living in Maupin the past six weeks, left for Shaniko Tuesday morning. The move will bring them closer to their work, they having finished their fence building almost to that place.

THE FISHERMAN

Said I, "Been fishing?" "Yes, said he,
And showed his string of fish to me.
"The most of them are rather small,
Good for the pan, but that is all.
Here's one that's fairly big, and here
Is the best I've caught this year,
But nothing on the string would weigh
As much as those that got away."

Said I, "You lost them?" "Yes," said he,
"The big ones were too much for me.
I had them fairly hooked, and then
Somehow they got away again.
One was a beauty! Twice I thought
For sure I had the fellow caught.
At last, said I, a prize is mine—
Then with a jerk he snapped my line."

Said I, You've had good sport?" Said he,
"That's so, but still it seems to me
I should have done much better tho.
I ought to have more fish to show
For all the chances that I had.
Of course this string is not so bad,
You maybe think it fine, but say!
I know how many got away."

Thought I, are we not fishers all,
Stringing our catches great and small;
Home bound at night with little deeds
Which serve the countless little needs,
Cheered by the love of those who wait
And think our tiny conquests great,
But saying what all anglers say:
The largest splendors got away.

—From the book "Just Folks."

Council Appoints Budget Committee

The city fathers met in executive session at the directors' room at the bank Tuesday evening, Mayor Shattuck, Recorder Richardson and Councilmen Chalmers, Wilson, Woodcock and Doty being present.

The mayor stated the reason for the meeting call was to arrange for the drafting of the budget of city expenses and receipts for the coming year. The law regarding same was read and at its conclusion His Honor read the following names of citizens and freeholders to serve with a committee from the council in drafting the budget: C. W. Semmes, E. C. Woodcock, John Foley, B. F. Turner, D. S. Stovall and J. C. Pratt. Upon motion these men were accepted and the council set Wednesday evening as the time for a meeting of the joint committee.

The question of appointing a city marshal came up, but no one received the appointment. It appears that the man the council wants to serve in the capacity of marshal does not want the job, and the men who would take the job are not wanted by the council, and there the matter hangs.

A survey of the number of unlicensed dogs in Maupin was made, with the result that several dog owners will soon be called upon to pay their little old three or six dollars, according to the number or sex of the canines they are harboring, and wearing no 1925 tags.

Tygh Butcher Visits

Z. A. Watkins, who for several years conducted a meat market at Tygh, was a Maupin visitor Tuesday. Mr. Watkins sold out his shop at Tygh because of rheumatism, but as he is regaining his health is casting around for a location at which he will start a market.

Government Survey Of Hog Condition

The Department of Agriculture is making a survey of the hog situation of the country and in order to ascertain just what the production of porkers is in this country, the department is circulating cards to the farmers by means of rural mail carriers.

Since there is a misunderstanding on part of some farmers in this locality as to the usefulness of the information as to hog production and crop acreages, obtained from the cards distributed by the rural mail carriers Postmaster Turner has requested The Times to publish the following statement furnished him by the United States Department of Agriculture.

These surveys are made with the help of the rural carriers, who either distribute the cards to a certain number of farmers along their routes, with the request that these be filled out, or the carrier fills out the card himself by interviewing the farmer. The carrier is instructed to get information from farms which will give a good average picture or sample of farms along his route, preferably by taking all of the farms along a part of his route, big and little, good and poor, owned and rented.

The need and value of such information for individual farmers and agriculture in general need hardly be stressed. Without dependable information as to actual production and trends of production both of livestock and crops more balanced production and better market distribution are impossible.

The Department of Agriculture is the best qualified agency to undertake such work, but the accuracy of its estimates depends upon the accuracy or the returns made by farmers.

Big Dance Billed For Shady Brook

The winter season dances at Shady Brook Grange hall will begin with Saturday evening next, and will continue each two weeks thereafter during the winter. The management says that every effort will be made to make these dances clean and pleasant and that persons objectionable will not be allowed to attend. The best music obtainable has been engaged for the series and the floor has been given special attention. Those who like dancing may be assured of the best times going when they attend the Shady Brook dances this winter.

Attended Mother's Funeral

Mrs. Tillie A. Isenberg, mother of Mrs. J. H. Woodcock of Maupin and Mrs. G. A. Harvey of Wamie, passed away last Monday and was laid to her final rest on Wednesday of last week. Decedent was 79 years of age at the time of death.

Mrs. Isenberg was a pioneer of Hood River, having settled in the apple section 33 years ago. Nearly all the time she lived there she made her home on a farm. Last September cancer developed and its victim gradually declined until the end came as above recorded.

Mrs. Isenberg was the mother of 12 children, nine of whom survive her. Mrs. Woodcock being the youngest of the family. Both Mrs. Woodcock and her husband were present at the funeral, which took place at Hood River.

MAIL CARRIER IN AUTO COLLISION

Ford Car Gets Erratic and Rams Bend Man's Roadster

W. H. Williams Badly Shaken By Impact—Both Autos Go To Garage For Repairs

A wreck occurred on the hill near the school house Sunday afternoon, with the result that both vehicles had to be taken to the Maupin garage for repairs, while the occupants of each car narrowly escaped serious injury. The cars were driven by W. H. Williams of Maupin and H. D. Hamilton of Bend.

According to the version of the Bend man Mr. Williams, who was coming up from the depot with the mail, was on the left side of the road. Mr. Hamilton, in trying to avoid a collision, turned off toward the old road leading down the hill near the Turner residence, but had succeeded in only reaching the edge of the road when the other car hit him. The cars were stopped by the impact. The Dodge roadster driven by the Bend man, had the left running board broken, one tire badly scraped and the drive shaft pulled from its resting place in the front end, as well as having the body badly dented on that side. The Williams car had the front end badly shattered, the front axle being broken, frame sprung and radiator and fender on the left side smashed up.

Mr. Williams was badly shaken in the collision, he having to keep to his bed Sunday and a part of Monday. The occupants of the other car escaped with a hard shaking up. Lester Kelly, who was riding with Williams, was thrown forward by the impact and suffered a badly skinned nose.

Mr. Williams assumed all responsibility for the mix-up. He will bear all expense of repairing the Bend car and, of course, of his own.

Fish Hatchery Now Has Chinook Eggs To Capacity

Superintendent Smith of the Oak Springs fish hatchery on Friday last received a second consignment of 1,020,000 chinook salmon eggs, which will be placed in the ponds and hatched. He received a first batch of 540,000 eggs, and the most of these have hatched and are making a great effort to grow. The new eggs will hatch in 10 days and in the spring Mr. Smith will have one million five hundred sixty salmon to turn into the Deschutes.

Since November, 1924, and counting the present hatch, the Oak Springs hatchery will have hatched and turned out 2,086,000 chinook and rainbow trout fry, by May next.

The new consignment of eggs fills the ponds at the hatchery to capacity. It is the hope of fishermen who cast lines into the Deschutes that the hatchery may have additional tanks built and that more trout fry be hatched and turned into our river and its tributaries.

I have a party who wants to buy range land and another who wants a small dairy farm. H. L. Morris.