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## MINSTREL SHOW COMES TO MAUPIN

Dufur Legion Fun Makers Billed For Saturday, January 9

Cast Includes Best Minstrel Men of the Age—Two Performances Given At Dufur

Maupin citizens and patrons of the Legion dances are in line for a real treat. On Saturday evening, January 9, the Dufur Legion minstrels will hold forth in the local hall and give one of the best amateur shows ever produced in this neck of the woods. The Dufur post gave two productions of their show at Dufur and the house was crowded at each performance. The cast includes some of the best talent in southern Oregon and each member thereof has "done his stuff" a la professional.

The dance, which will follow the show, will be given by the local post. For music the management of the hall has procured what is called a "Panatrop" being a dance adjunct to a Brunswick phonograph. The instrument sells for \$600 and is said to give as good satisfaction as any six-piece orchestra. A dance recently was given at The Dalles and this instrument used in lieu of a regular band. Those who attended the hop were loud in praise of the innovation, and it is expected that those who take in the hop on the 9th instant will be pleased with the music furnished by the new phonograph fixture.

Tickets to the show will be 25 and 50 cents, the dance numbers being \$1.00 as always.

### Shattuck Making Many Improvements

Bates Shattuck, manager of Shattuck Bros. department store, is making several improvements in the interior of the establishment. The partition between the dry goods department and the rear store room will be taken out and the room thus made will be devoted to the shoe and men's clothing shelves. Shelving will be extended along the south side and more erected on the north side of the room, thus giving room for better displays and also will allow of the departments being consolidated and easier of access. The ladies wear department will be given more room and all such lines brought closer together. The sales slip case will be moved to the office, and the space it now occupies will be taken up by the new shelves, while the cases containing the shoes will be widened. When the work is completed the Shattuck store will make a decided improved appearance.

### Most Successful Dance

The dance given by the Legion last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Maupin. Nearly 120 tickets were sold. The music was fine and the eats all that had been said of them. The only thing which tended to mar the enjoyment of the occasion was an accumulation of dust on the floor, but in the future this will be eliminated.

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## Picked Up About Town

John Confer says he has heard of making a whistle out of a pig's tail, but the first he knew that a Christmas card could be made from a sow's ear was when he got one Friday.

"About the only man who can win success by loafing on his job," says Jack Morrow, "is the baker."

"Like the lily, the flapper toils not. But where there is an auto handy she certainly does spin," is the way Joe Kramer expresses it.

Newt Hedin says that the one sure way to get money out of chickens is to have a steady income from some other source.

Maybe the reason a man acts like a fish out of water when he is proposing is because he realizes he has been hooked.

"It's getting so," says Verne Fischer, "that you can give a girl almost anything you'd give a man for Christmas, even to a shaving set."

"One thing about getting off the straight and narrow path," voices Jack Staats, "is you can always find a lot of fellows ready to tell you how to get back on."

Our climate and soil will produce anything, so thinks a certain young lady of Maupin. To prove the fact she has planted gold fish seed and expects them to hatch soon.

### Firemen's Annual Ball On Tonight

For fear all may not have been informed of the event we will again make mention of the second annual ball of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department, which will be held at Legion hall tonight. The firemen have made arrangements to make this event the best of the season and have engaged the popular Broadway Novelty orchestra to furnish the music. The floor will be kept free from dust and all else done to make attendants comfortable. The eats will be different than the usual dance suppers, they being furnished and served by the wives of the firemen. Tickets are but one dollar and each one attending will be given a fine souvenir ribbon to be kept as a memento of the occasion.

### Entertained At Dinner

After the celebration of mass at the Catholic church on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin entertained Father Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conroy, Mrs. L. D. Kelly, John and Peter Connolly at Christmas dinner.

### Celebrated High Mass

Rev. Fr. O' D. Hynes celebrated mass at Sacred Heart Catholic church Christmas morning, the services being well attended. The singing, by a community choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, Mrs. M. G. Todd, Mrs. L. D. Kelly, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Morris and Ben Gable, with Mrs. Bothwell at the organ, was especially fine. Father Hynes' rendition of the beautiful ritualistic ceremony elicited much favorable comment, and he was felicitated thereon by many of the congregation.

## HOME-TOWN LOYALTY PLEDGE

THE NEW YEAR finds our town and community enjoying many blessings, many advantages not enjoyed by other sections. We have good schools, our spiritual needs are amply taken care of, our stores and shops are modern and progressive and our business institutions generally on a sound and substantial basis.

But the day of real struggle for our smaller towns is just setting in. The auto and the mills have brot competition t at is not always fair to the smaller towns and residents of rural communities. The dollar-grabbing tendency of the big city is finding its way further and further beyond the city limits, and this to the detriment of the small town business man. In the outlying communities there is more to life than can be measured in money.

It is time for Home-Town Loyalty to be displayed, as it has never before been displayed. It is time for closer fellowship right here at home, and of a closer bond of civic friendship and neighborly understanding.

To make that loyalty more concrete, more enduring and of real operation and consequence we suggest that all our citizens subscribe to the following

### PLEDGE

We, the citizens of Maupin and surrounding territory, pledge ourselves to the promotion of everything that will go toward the upbuilding of this community and the happiness of its citizens during 1926. We pledge our loyalty to this town in all things that will make it a better town and a better place in which to live. We will spend our money HERE, where we make it. We will give our own citizens and the citizens of the communities around us first consideration in business, social, educational and civic affairs. To help make the year 1926 better in every way than past years.

If our citizens make and keep the above pledge we need have no misgivings relative to the standing of our city, for we will have placed it, and it will remain in its proper niche at the top, among the most progressive cities of the west. Sign the pledge today.

### Chain Gang Visits Dufur

A number of Maupin Odd Fellows paid a fraternal visit to their Dufur brethren Saturday night. They went by special invitation to assist in lodge work, and were royally entertained with a program and fine refreshments. Bob Bell of the local lodge was one of the principal speakers at the meeting and his dissertation on "Odd Fellowship," which really amounted to a talk on "Good Roads," was greatly appreciated.

Those who braved the dangers of the heavy fog and went from here were: H. L. Young, A. C. Martin, Jess Derthick, F. D. Stuart, Jas. Chalmers, H. R. Kaiser, R. B. Bell, Andy Mann, Carl Pratt, B. F. Turner, R. W. McCorkle, Lester McCorkle and U. S. Endersby.

### Former Resident Here

C. A. Cyr, who at one time was in business in Maupin but who now conducts a restaurant and pool hall at Grangeville, Idaho, spent the Christmas holidays with Maupin friends. He left for his home Monday. Mr. Cyr bemoans leaving this city and says he wished he was numbered with the other good people of Maupin.

### NO TRESPASSING

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute all persons trespassing on my place, known as "The Horned Toad" ranch. All fisherman, hunters, and sheep and cattle drivers are warned to keep off. Dated December 17, 1925. AL. D. KENNEDY 6-14

### Where's The Kick?

The Times has in receipt of a communication accompanying a clipping of the state game warden's report of fish conditions in Oregon, and asking that we publish same. As the communication was anonymous we cannot take cognizance of it only to make small comment on that part of the clipping relative to the Oak Springs hatchery. The clipping notes the hatching of two million salmon eggs here, and the writer wants us to "jump on" the fish department for hatching salmon for benefit of the packers.

In the first place if it were not for salmon eggs the Oak Springs hatchery would be idle in the winter months; next, rainbow trout are hatched only in the spring. We beg to inform our anonymous correspondent that he would do well to inform himself regarding the conduct of fish hatcheries in Oregon before he attempts to belittle the efforts of the commission to provide salmon as well as trout for the country's consumption.

### Taxable Property Increases

The taxable property of Oregon is placed at \$1,084,537,618, a gain of over \$25,000,000 over 1925. Who says Oregon is stagnating? The evidence is convincing that we are going ahead as a state and is shown by the great addition to the taxable property of the state in one year's time.

### Eleven Years Ago

From The Times, Dec. 30, '14

A fine black cow was killed on the Oregon Trunk track Christmas night. It belonged to Bud Smith and was a valuable milker.

Dr. H. V. Hatfield was recently married in Portland and is honeymooning in Seattle. He writes W. H. Staats he will return in the gentle spring time and make Maupin his home.

Billy Heckman and Dolph Moad are repairing the water system.

Christmas passed off quietly and Saturday morning found spring water in great demand.

The Oregon Trunk will establish headquarters here for a section crew next week.

John Delle Tiglie of Portland purchased lot 22 in block 24 this week of Mrs. Staats. Consideration \$184.00. He expects to dispose of all holding in Portland and go into business here in the near future.

L. Wilhelm had charge of the Tum-A-Lum yards during Peter Kilburg's absence.

A carload of flour arrived for Shattuck Brothers Monday. This is the second car this fall.

Mrs. John Donaldson, who has been on the sick list, is improving rapidly at this writing.

### President Coolidge On Farm Prices

Here are a few suggestions in President Coolidge's message to American farmers: Adequate storage, necessary credit and orderly cooperative marketing will place agriculture on a sound basis. No matter how disguised, the moment the government engages in buying and selling farm products, it fixes prices. Even the United States is not strong enough to fix prices which would constantly guarantee success. Farmers are opposed to submitting themselves to control of a great price-fixing and marketing bureaucracy. For a more orderly marketing calculated to secure better range of prices the cooperative movement promises greatest success. To have agriculture prosperous it must rest on an independent business basis.—The Manufacturer.

### Heating Plant Completed

The heating plant at the high school building is about completed. Mr. Fox, who had the installation of the plant in charge, has finished putting in the pipe, boiler and radiators and painting of pipe and radiators is nearly done. The plant is a fine one and from now on there need be no complaint about cold school rooms.

### Two Mail Rigs Used

During the holiday rush Mail Carrier Pratt found it necessary to put a second delivery rig in commission in order to take care of parcel post packages. Mrs. Pratt handled one part of the mail and Carl, in his big truck, had his hands full taking care of the many gifts sent patrons of his route.

## SANTA PLEASED MANY LITTLE ONES

Community Tree and Christmas Program Best Eves Given Here

Auditorium and Tree Beautifully Decorated—Careful Training Shown By School Pupils

The Christmas tree and exercises at the high school auditorium Thursday night exceeded the expectations of all, not alone by the fine trimmings of tree and room, but the program staged and carried out by the pupils of the various rooms, proved that Maupin children are possessed of more than the usual amount of talent.

Teachers had been busy rehearsing their charges in the various numbers of the program and the result of their labors was evident in the number, character and diversity of the numbers. Little tots one would naturally associate with the nursery, older ones of the school, adults all combined to make the occasion one long to be remembered in the annals of Maupin's Christmas times. The musical numbers were especially fine, the recitations timely and well rendered, while the playlets by the little ones and the high school pupils appealed to all.

Then came Santa Claus. The base of the large tree was piled high with gifts for the children and as they passed in file the good St. Nick supplied each one with an armful of good things. To make mention of each number would occupy too much space, therefore we will conclude by saying that the community Christmas tree was the acme of perfection and the exercises the best ever attempted in Maupin.

### Look To Your Cats

Many cats have a predilection for fish and to gratify their taste for the finny denizens of the streams are wont to go fishin' on their own account. W. H. Staats' fish pond is especially alluring to some cats and Mr. Staats has observed several helping themselves to his pure bred brook trout. Bill is a liberal cuss, but he surely objects to feeding cats with his fish, as they have cost him much time, care and money. He has set out traps for the felines and if anyone misses the household pet it possibly may be found locked up in the Staats calaboose. Keep your cats at home.

### Go 'Em One Better

Sunday's Oregonian reported wild flowers blooming in the vicinity of Portland at this time. Maupin can go Portland one better. Pussy willows are out, trout flies are to be seen, and Sunday Dave Donaldson chased a big rattlesnake into its hole under a rock pile.

### Attended State Meeting

Prof. R. Geiser of the Maupin schools went to Portland Tuesday and while there attended a meeting of the State Educational association. Some of the leading educators of the country were present and their talks along educational lines were greatly appreciated by the teachers in attendance.