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We Wish You All Joy and Fortune
For the New Year

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REALIZING CONDITIONS

A writer in Smith's Column in the Spokane Spokesman-Review, said, among other things: "I am convinced that the problems confronting any community can be solved only by a fearless realization of conditions as they exist."

That statement applies to this section as well as to all others. We have a problem paramount to all others—the organization of a company that will supply adequate water with which to irrigate the thousands of fertile acres on the Wapinitia plains. The company now operating there seem to be handicapped by lack of capital, and as a consequence thousands of acres which otherwise might be brought under cultivation are lying undeveloped. There is room on those plains for hundreds of small ranchers. The soil is as fertile as any in the west, markets and transportation are at hand, land owners are willing to divide their holdings and sell at a price within reach of all. A colonization scheme has been perfected which will bring an influx of settlers this way, and everything is ripe for

a new era for Maupin and its neighborhoods.

If Maupin is to benefit to a greater extent than at present, her citizens will act as a unit in the realization of conditions and bend their energies to the end that adequate capital may be interested in developing the territory we speak of. We believe that there are men who would consider taking over the present irrigation system of the Flat and who would extend the watering system to all parts of that section.

Smith's Column, in another issue of the Spokesman says: "There is plenty of money for investment in this country and it will come to the Pacific northwest in abundance when the investor can be shown."

Now is the time for Maupinites to get busy and show the eastern investors the chance awaiting them in this section. Think it over, then act.

TWAS NOT SO BAD

The year 1925 will soon be numbered among the departed. We are wont to call the year just passed "old," but in reality its span of life covered but twelve months, therefore was not old as time is counted. 1925 was a lusty infant when it passed into the realm of many, many like spaces; it had seen wonders performed, countries made and remade, had welcomed many and speeded many. It witnessed many an epoch of history made during its brief sojourn with us, and will go down the ages as having been one of the most prolific and profitable years in his-

tory. To those in this section 1925 will be honored for what it did toward the good of all residing hereabouts. Our crops were good, prices received placed many a rancher "on his feet," and the year left promise that its successor would keep up the good program laid out for it. Yes, the "old" year was not so bad, and we trust that 1926 may not be worse.

After the average man has had an auto a little while he comes to the conclusion that God made the country but the devil is responsible for the detour signs.

If the Oregonian's New Year's edition is half as good as that of 1925, there can be no doubt of the benefits Oregon will receive therefrom.

If Charley McNary is stealing Bob Stanfield's thunder, why in the world didn't Bob start his storm rolling sooner?

Many a man who puts a muffler around his neck doesn't need it there half as much as he does over his mouth.

About the hardest thing a man finds to dodge now-a-days is the payments on his automobile.

Now that Christmas buying has subsided Dad will begin saving for next year.

Write it 1926.

WAPINITIA NEWS

WAPINITIA CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.,
Mrs. Josephine, Floyd, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. A. Mershon, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30, Sunday evening.

Midweek prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Thursday evening.

Dee Woodside has been ill with the flu, but is better at this writing.

Richard Delco is another Wapinitia whb has been "rasslin'" with the flu during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodside were host and hostess at a Christmas dinner to Bruce Driver and wife, Walter Driver, wife and son, Leonard, Lewis Woodside, wife and son, Vern and Bud Harvey, wife and daughter, Nadine.

The Christmas program at the school was good and was well attended. Nearly all the students participated and the recitations and dialogues were exceptionally fine. Santa appeared driving a single "reindeer," which, upon close examination turned out to

be one of Mr. Lloyd's goats, it wearing bogus horns.

P. W. Lloyd was able to attend the exercises at the school, after an illness which confined him to the house for several days.

D. W. Sharpe and family went to The Dalles Christmas day, they being accompanied by Miss Anna West and Clayre Burnside. The latter will remain at The Dalles until school begins again.

Lew McCoy and wife went to The Dalles last Wednesday and while there met with a slight accident to their car.

The program and tree at the church drew a large crowd. The tree was tastefully decorated and the program, in which each class of the Sunday school took part, was well rendered. Santa had prepared a treat for each one. At the close of the program nearly \$45.00 was raised for church purposes. Pastor Mershon stated that all obligations, including his salary, had been met for the first quarter of the fiscal year.

Sylvia and Myrtle, daughters of Mac Holoman, came in from Vancouver, Washington, Wednesday of last week.

G. T. Teschner made a business trip to The Dalles the first of last week.

Geo. Middleton and wife, the latter formerly being Glennie Holoman, are here visiting with Mrs. Middleton's father.

Mr. and Mrs. West went to Arlington Thursday last.

Cloyce Burnside and Bill Halburd did the chores at the West place during the absence of the owners at Arlington.

Christmas day passed off without snow. Usually the roads are impassable at this time of year, but now they are as good as any other time.

Jake Bronner is home from Dufur for his Christmas vacation.

Frank Dodge is visiting with his father's family. Miss Edna Ward, daughter of Mr. Dodge, is also at the Dodge home.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Narcissus, Crocus, Lily of Valley, and Violets, potted all ready to grow, for sale at Maupin Drug Store.

NEWS OF PINE GROVE

The following were chosen as teachers in the Pine Grove Sunday school for the ensuing year: Adult class, Miss Overman; assistant, N. G. Hedin; Young

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(INCORPORATED)

People's class, Mrs. Chas. Cox; Junior class, Mrs. Laughlin; assistant, Mrs. J. Shepflin; Primary class, Blanche Hedin; Cradleroll, Mrs. Ted Endersby; assistant, Lucille Walters.

The short program held at the Pine Grove school house was well attended, considering the weather. The program consisted mainly of songs and instrumental numbers.

Miss Overman, the Pine Grove teacher, has gone to her home for the Holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox had as guests at a Christmas dinner Jess Cox and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mayfield and family, U. S. Endersby, Mrs. Ted Endersby and children and Wm. Moore.

School will begin for the balance of the term on January 4th.

No Public Dances

The management of the Shady Brook Grange hall has decided not to hold public dances there in the future. They have done their best to conduct the dances to the satisfaction of all attending, and in order to make sure there will be no objectionable features at the hall have decided that entertainments held at the hall hereafter will be "closed" affairs—private and Grange parties.

Read the Maupin Times

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came onto my ranch about December 4, 1925, one bay mare colt apparently about two years old; weight about 900 pounds; large white spot on forehead; left hind foot white about three inches above the ankle. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take mare away. Dated December 18, 1925. J. A. Riggles. 7-15

NOTICE OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Wasco. In the Matter of the Estate of

WILHELM WEBER,

Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Konrad L. Hauser, administrator with the will annexed, of the above entitled estate, has filed his first and final account in and above entitled Court and cause, and that Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.
Dated and first published, December 31, 1925.
Date of last publication January 28, 1926.
Konrad L. Hauser,
Administrator with the will annexed.
Alois Baumgartner,
521 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.
Attorney for said Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 11, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that
JESSE T. LEWIS,
of Wapinitia, Oregon, who on March 7, 1921, made Homestead Entry No. 022035 for Lots 3, 4, E1-2S W1-4, Section 18, Lot 1, NE1-4NW1-4, Section 19, T.

6S., R 13 E., NE1-4SE1-4, S1-2SE1-4, Section 18, NE1-2NE1-4, Lot 2, Section 24, T. 6S., R. 12E., W. M., and on September 23, 1924 made additional Homestead Entry 023191 for SE1-4NW1-4, E1-2SW1-4, Section 22 T. 6S., R. 13E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Davis, George Davis, Lloyd McCoy, John Boen all of Wapinitia, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISOLATED TRACT

Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 30, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of

JOHN KARLEN

Serial No. 023604, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre; at 10:15 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land: nwl-4nel-4 section 4, town 5 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
n10-j7 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 25, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that

Finlay H. McKee

of Antelope, Oregon, who, on Dec. 22, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 017011, for lots 3, 4, s1-2nw1-4, s1-4nw1-4, s1-4sw1-4 section 5, s1-2nw1-4, s1-4nw1-4, nwl-4nel-4 section 6, nwl-4nel-4, nwl-4, nel-4sw1-4 section 8, township 8 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Rooper, United States Commissioner, at Antelope, Oregon, on the 5th day of January, 1926.

He names as witnesses: Murdoch C. McKay, John J. Brogan, R. Bonfoy Rooper, Walter E. Hill, all of Antelope, Oregon.
d3-31 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 30, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that

Moses Webb

of Tygh Valley, Oregon, who, on Dec. 11, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 018495, for nwl-4sw1-4, section 28, sw 1-4sw1-4 section 27, township 3 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. R. Head, John M. Conroy, Edwin Barker, of Shearers Bridge, Oregon, M. D. Ashley of Tygh Valley, Oregon.
d3-31 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 11, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that

ARTHUR G. HARVEY

of Tygh Valley Ore., who on March 14, 1923, made Homestead Entry No. 017244 for SE1-4SW1-4 Section 25, E1-2NE1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, SE1-4, Section 26, T. 2S, R. 14E, W. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Con. Rod Rust, Ralph Rust, Albie Leonard, and W. Rust, all of Grassy Valley, Oregon.
J. W. Donnelly, Register.
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The Dufur American Legion Post Minstrels appeared in two performances last week at Dufur, and the house was packed each night. Included in the program and cast are

Bones and Tambo, End Men,
Interlocutor, Singers and
Dancers, Black and
White Face Acts
Music

and turns that are guaranteed to start the buttons. Come out to the show; you will miss it if you miss it and be sorry ever after.

Kids 25 Cents. Adults 50 cents
Curtain Raises at 7:45 Sharp