

## EXPERT SUGGESTS LONGER PIPES

### Would Obviate Installing Parts In Rams and Increase Water

### Check Valves In Reservoir Pipes Also Recommended—Council Will Act In Matter

The regular monthly meeting of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department was held Tuesday evening, there being a good attendance. Chief Chalmers presided in the absence of President Butler.

C. E. Hill, representing the Johnson Manufacturing company, the firm which supplied the two rams for the city water system, was present in response to complaints that the rams were not working properly, parts breaking with frequent regularity, to look the plant over and make recommendations looking to the elimination of the trouble.

Mr. Hill had made a survey of the rams and their location during the day. At the meeting he suggested that the feed pipe be lengthened about 30 feet. He said this would have a tendency to slow up the strokes of the pumps without reducing the volume of water reaching the reservoir. He also favored the installation of check valves in the supply pipes extending to the big tank, saying they would prevent return of water through the rams when it was necessary to shut them down for repairs.

Mr. Hill told of his company making stronger stemmed valves. He said that with a stronger stem the chances of breakage of valves would be greatly reduced, thus giving longer life and greater service to the rams. Just what will be done regarding his suggestions will be discussed at the coming meeting of the city council.

## Orchestra To Give Dance

The Broadway Novelty orchestra is advertising a dance at Legion hall on the evening of Saturday, January 30. Introduction of that musical organization to the Maupin dancers is unnecessary, as the members have been here several times and gave the best of satisfaction. The orchestra promises the best music and all modern dances as well as satisfaction to all who attend.

## Fixing Phone Line

A number of Criterion men are engaged in rebuilding the telephone line leading into Criterion from Maupin. Old material will be used so far as practicable, the line changed to follow the main highway and other improvements made. It is expected the work will be completed by the latter end of the present week.

## Old-Timer Visits Maupin

Wm. Brownhill, who at one time was quite well known in and around Maupin, now of Gateway where he is cultivating the soil, came to town on Monday for a visit with old-time friends. It is 30 years since he first came to this part of Wasco county and for the past 20 years has been on his ranch at Gateway. Many old acquaintances greeted him during his visit to Maupin.

## Fordson Operated Mill Makes Good Lumber

Sawmill operators need not have the largest equipment in order to make good by cutting lumber. This fact is shown on the Hugh Wood ranch at Shady Brook, where two men are making good with a sawmill operated by the two. The motive power is supplied by a Fordson tractor and the mill is turning out about 2,000 feet of good lumber daily.

The operators cut the logs, haul them to the mill, and when a sufficient number for a run is accumulated, proceed to run them against the saw. The mill is equipped with a lower and upper saw and is large enough to take logs up to 36 inches in diameter. At present the sawyers have about 25,000 board feet of fine pine lumber on hand, and will increase this supply before the cutting season ends.

## Experts In Maupin

Chas. Harrison, factory representative of the Oliver Chilled Plow company and J. L. Gorman, connected with Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company of Portland, were in Maupin Monday, having been called here to solve the reason of a certain plow not living up to requirements. After seeing the soil turner in operation the visitors soon remedied it.

## Part Of Work Train Goes Up In Smoke

An extra construction gang, composed of Japanese, has been parked at Nena the past several days. Saturday evening the cook car was discovered to be on fire and before it could be extinguished had communicated to the dining and tool cars. All were consumed with contents, leaving the crew without commissary supplies and tools. One of the members of the crew lost a roll of currency containing \$200.00 and a gold watch and chain.

## Legion Basketball Game

The American Legion basketball team is hard at work perfecting itself in the game, and from all accounts will be prepared to give a better account of itself than heretofore. Culver managed to win the last game played at Culver, but in the return game, played here tonight, Maupin promises to come out at the big end of the horn. As we go to press too early to get the result, we cannot give the score. The line-up for the local team will be as follows:

Right forward—C. Zigenhagen.  
Left forward—Art Morris.  
Center—Don Miller.  
Right guard—Raymond Crabtree.

Left guard—Oscar Renick.  
Subs—Geo. Morris, Ernest Confer.

If we can get the news of the game, we will publish same in our next issue. The last game between Culver and Maupin resulted in a victory for the upper river aggregation by a score of 19-14.

## Receives Land Patent

Mrs. Nancy Ellen Martin of this place received a government patent for her homestead tract. She made proof of residence and improvement of the land some time ago and the patent is a deed from Uncle Sam. The document bears the signature of Calvin Coolidge as president of the United States.

## FARMERS AND GRANGE

The benefit the farmer receives from the Grange, depends largely on the farmer, and what interest he has in the Grange. If he is not a member, of course he does not have the opportunity of the social and educational inter-

course that the members enjoy. But nevertheless he receives benefits, which he sometimes fails to realize, were secured for him thro the efforts of the Grange. For instance—when he gets his mail from the rural mail box each day, he does not realize that the Grange fought his battle in congress for about thirty years, to secure this service. He does not realize that the Grange endorsed and worked for postal savings banks, parcel post, pure food laws, federal farm loan system, better highways, conservation of national resources, building of Panama canal, direct election of United States senators by the people, for income tax laws, both federal and state, to help relieve some burden of taxation now bearing heavily upon the property owner. Few of the farmers know that the Grange has helped to secure these, and hundreds of other benefits, which he now enjoys.

The Grange is a real farmer's fraternity, the degree work, when properly exemplified, is as beautiful and impressive as that of any other order. This inculcates a spirit of fraternity which makes Grange members realize that they are all one large family of brothers and sisters.

The Grange being a family organization, which admits men and women on an equal basis, and also allows children to become members, has worked wonders in breaking up the isolation of the farm home and providing a place for men, women and children to get together in social intercourse, from which all receive educational benefits. The Grange has always urged the beautification of the farm home, and the securing of every convenience possible to lighten the burdens of the farm house keeper.

The record of accomplishment by the Grange is long, but there is still work to be done, and no Grange has a right to existence if it does not take an active interest in business and legislative questions of state and nation, and strive to make its community a better place in which to live.

Any farmer, who will take an honest interest in the Grange, will receive for his family and himself—a three-fold benefit—social, educational, and financial.

## Met With Committee

Mrs. F. D. Stuart went to The Dalles Monday and while there met with the district committee, which is arranging for the meeting of the Rebekah District convention, to be held in Hood River next month. From The Dalles Mrs. Stuart proceeded to Mosier, where she spent Sunday at her parental home. It is the purpose of the local Rebekah lodge to make an effort to have the following district meeting of the lodge held in Maupin.

Milo Wood, who has been at his ranch near Tygh for the past week, has returned to Maupin and is again at his work with the Maupin garage.

## Visitor From Nebraska

The Odd Fellows lodge put on the initiatory degree at its regular meeting last Saturday night, Everett Richmond and S. E. Enderby taking in that step in Odd Fellowship. When the degree work was finished the members indulged in light refreshments. Among the number present, was Brother Heuser from southwestern Nebraska, who is with the O. W. R. N. bridge crew at work near here.

The infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt have been very ill the past week, and Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Lena Savage, came over from her home at Wamic to help nurse them.

## Seeks Tax Cut for Farmers



SENATOR ROBERT N. STANFIELD, Oregon, solon, chairman of Public Lands Committee and active member of Finance Committee, who is fighting to see that tax reductions proposed in the Senate shall be of a character that will aid the farmer.

## Mrs. Emma Bryant Announces Candidacy

Mrs. Emma Bryant, at present serving her fifth year as superintendent of the Washington county schools, has announced herself as a candidate for the office of state superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Bryant is almost a native Oregonian, having been in this state since she was five years of age. She received her education in the Portland schools. She has served as principal of a city school and has been closely identified with things educational for many years. The lady is president of the State Educational association. She promises that if elected she will bend every endeavor to bring about an equitable tax division for school purposes. Another thing which will receive her attention will be the matter of solving the problem of equalizing the educational opportunities between the urban and the rural child.

Mrs. Bryant is a member of the Congregational church, of the Women's auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans, of the local grange and of the Hillsboro Parent-Teacher association.

From reports received by The Times office Mrs. Bryant is a most capable woman and one who would be successful in the office she seeks.

## Wilson Store Goes On 30-Day Basis

The R. E. Wilson store, following the plan of nearly every mercantile establishment in Eastern Oregon, will go on a cash basis the first of next month. By "cash" we mean that bills will be payable in 30 days, the 10th of each month having been set as the latest date upon which they are to be paid.

Mr. Wilson, in common with the other merchants of Maupin, has been extending long-time credit to many customers. He does not question the willingness or the ability of those who trade on time with him to meet their obligations, but the trend of business is toward either cash or short-time credit, and in order to keep in with that trend the Wilson store has adopted the new plan.

Mr. Wilson states that lower prices will necessarily prevail where these terms are complied with, and that soon he will inaugurate a series of special price sales, during which times a low price will be given on the goods advertised for each particular special.

People can always buy lower when cash is paid. They are the ones who will reap the benefit and at the same time the merchant who is on a cash basis will be enabled to buy more goods and give better service and price than if he has to wait for his customers to pay up at the end of the season.

## Installs Battery Charger

Richmond & Son to keep abreast of the times, have installed a late model battery charger and are now prepared to recharge all kinds of batteries—auto and radio. When the firm turns out a battery as being fully charged they mean just that, and are willing to test every juice box they recharge.

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## RADIO REPLACING READING IN CAMPS

### Daily Broadcasted News Satisfies Desire For Metropolitan Papers

### Camp Workers Discarding Light For Scientific Literature—Dancing By Radio

"Readin' matter" in the form of more than 200 so called "high-brow" magazines was today shipped to remote railroad construction camps in California, Oregon and Arizona by W. H. Moulthrop, office and field manager of a railway company's engineering department.

"Some of the camps are days distant from the nearest settlement," says Moulthrop. "Reading and radio are the two recreations popular with construction gangs when relaxing after the day's work. Contrary to usual belief technical and higher class magazines are in demand as well as more popular fiction publications.

"Week-old newspapers, once fought for and treasured in the camps, are of less interest now as the radio has brought construction camps into immediate touch with current news events. In some camps board platforms have been built and engineering forces and their families dance to the music of jazz bands playing in San Francisco and Pacific Coast cities as well as Chicago and other eastern stations." According to Moulthrop the radio set has become an almost indispensable part of construction camp equipment.

## Used Dirty Words; Paid \$5.00 and Costs

Marion Lister, a youth who enjoys more or less disagreeable notoriety in Maupin, allowed his mouth to leak language more fit for a hurdy gurdy than a parlor at the dance Saturday night. He was asked to desist by Marshal Derthick and upon a continuation of his foul mouthings was placed under arrest by the officer. Lister was told to present himself before Recorder Richmond at nine o'clock Monday morning. He failed to show up and the marshal rounded him up and took him before the tribunal of justice. There he admitted knowledge of the language he had used, pleaded guilty to the charge of using obscene talk and paid a fine of \$5.00 and \$2.00 added as costs.

A companion of Lister was also placed under arrest at the same time, but he failed to appear at the designated time. A warrant was issued for him and as soon as found he, too, will be tried on the charge of using obscene language in a public place.

## Renovation Completed

Andy Mann, than whom no better painter lives, has completed the renovation of the Hotel Kelly, going over the entire interior and painting, colsoning and varnishing every room. That hosnelry is enjoying a surpassing run of business this winter and Manager Caton says the best is none to good for his guests, therefore the improvements.

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