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STRENUOUS DAYS

In these strenuous days of competition states, like cities and individuals, must "sell" themselves to the country at large if they hope to keep in the front rank of progress. California has for several years been spending millions of dollars to advertise her climate and resources; Florida cities and towns spend millions annually, and the state of Florida has voted a big sum for advertising in newspapers and magazines. Now comes Massachusetts with a bill in her legislature appropriating \$200,000 to be used in advertising the advantages she has to offer the outside world. So it is easy to see that if whole states realize they must advertise to enjoy prosperity there is mighty little hope left for the individual merchant who shuts himself up like a clam, and who refuses to tell the public through the newspapers why he wants more business. There is certainly food for reflection in this, and we believe Maupin merchants can profit by giving it the attention it deserves.

TOO MUCH HELP

If anybody ever needed to be saved from his friends, the farmer is that individual. He has altogether too many of them. Between them they have presented 40 or 50 bills to congress, only two of which have so far received any serious consideration. One would create a division of marketing in the Department of

Agriculture and the other would create a federal farm board to assist in disposing of surplus crops. The first has a good chance to pass, but the latter has very little.

For the benefit of Maupin citizens who are really interested in seeing the farmer prosper, and who are his true friends, we might say that the division of marketing would work out like this: If the world price of wheat were \$1.00 a bushel and the American price were \$1.40, a sales tax would put into the U. S. treasury enough money to cover the difference between the domestic and the foreign price. The bill would help the farmer, providing he did not greatly extend his wheat growing operations, but the American public would "get it in the neck."

And that's the trouble with most of the plans offered to "relieve" the farmer. They either hurt the producer or the consumer, or both, because they interfere with the old law of supply and demand which can't be tampered with without a come-back.

The commandment "Thou shalt not kill" applies as much to the man at the steering wheel as it does to the man with the pistol; and also to the driver whether layman or preacher, when coming down a steep hill with his car out of gear. The commandment applies to suicide as well as to homicide.

There must be a certain amount of danger about us. We got rid of the saloon and now we've got the modern girl on our hands.

A scientist says that bow legs are a sign of courage. They certainly are if their owner wears a short skirt.

The World Court will be all right if they can find someone to serve the bench warrants.

Another reason daughter can't get home in time to help with the dishes is she had to wait her

turn in the barber shop to get her neck shaved.

Force Of Habit

Flossie Gay— You'll never catch me going out to dinner again with an editor.

Her friend— Was he broke?
Flossie— I don't know whether he was broke or not; but he put a blue pencil through about half my order!

For Sale— The old church property at Tygh Valley. Inquire of David W. Sharpe. Wapinitia, Oregon. 10-1f

Read the Maupin Times

HORSES FOR SALE— Also one Duroc Jersey boar. S. N. Morris, phone 5F2. 13-14*

Oregon News Notes

Vale— Heavy immigration expected here this year.

Oregon state banks and trust companies increased assets \$14,000,000, and deposits a like sum, in 1925.

Woodburn— Heavy acreage of cucumbers will be grown for pickle works, this year.

Oswego— Output of Oregon Portland Cement Co. in 1925, was 419,912 barrels.

Condon— Blalock market road contract let, for \$16,000.

Vernonia— Several logging camps, idle since Christmas, re-open for cutting.

Salem— State prison will double capacity of flax plant, to prepare flax straw for linen mills.

Baker— Seventy-two cars of cattle shipped to coast in one week.

Oregon has 248 newspaper publications; seven new ones started during 1925.

Bend— City paving of East Third Street will cost \$70,000.

LaGrand— Home Independent Telephone Co. shows net profit of \$25,201 for 1925.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that

ARTHUR W. FARGHER

of Maupin, Oregon, who on October 8, 1920, made Homestead Entry, under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 016,933, for NE1-4 SE1-4, Sec. 17, W1-2E1-2, Sec. 20, E1-2 NW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 21, township 5 south, range 15 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 23rd day of March, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. D. Hollis, John McMillan, C. W. Fargher, John Mannion, all of Maupin, Oregon. 115-118 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

News of Interest From the Schools

AFFIRMATIVE WINS

An interesting debate took place Wednesday afternoon, in the 7th grade language class. The subject was "Should the vacation be made longer?" On the affirmative side, which won by 5 votes, were Orville Addington, Rex Stuart, and Ivan Mott. On the negative side, which received 2 votes, were Ada Knighten, Vernon Sprouse, and Ivan J. Donaldson. Some very good points were brought out on both sides. One which helped bring victory to the affirmative side was that a child is in much better health when he has a long vacation and can concentrate his mind on his studies better than when he is in the school the year round.

AFFIRMATIVE LOSES

On Thursday afternoon another debate was held. The question was: Resolved, That farming is better business than electrical engineering. Those on the affirmative side were Jesse Addington and Ethel Kidder. Those on the negative were Lawrence Knighten and Mabel Weberg. The negative side won, the score being 7 to 4.

On the same day the 8th grade held a debate. The question was: Resolved, That the advantages of the automobile offset the dangers it causes. Those on the affirmative side were Doris Kelly, Fannie Derthick and Lelah Weberg. Those on the negative side were Nina Matthews, Gladys Martin and Aliene Greene. The affirmative won with a score of 5 to 4. All of the debates were very good for first attempts.

The language class of the 7th grade prepared news accounts of a series of debates participated in by members of the seventh and eighth grades. The three most attractive and best worded papers were those written by Orville Addington, Lelah Weberg and Mabel Weberg.

STUNT PROGRAM ENJOYED

On Friday evening the high school enjoyed an evening of games and dancing in the gymnasium. The entertainment committee, Winifred Kaiser, Fred Shearer, Buck Harpham, and Mrs. DeVoe, had arranged a program of games, stunts and contests which was carried out to the amusement of all present. The prize for identifying noses shown from behind a screen was tied for by Estel Stovall and Winifred Kaiser. The endurance whistling contest was won by Jean Wilson. Stanley Wood succeeded in performing the impossible when he held in equilibrium an unsupported center of gravity. A couple relay races provided exercise and fun. The tug-of-war was declared by the judges to be a draw, and Robert Lewis and Buck Harpham, the team leaders, cut for prize. Winifred Kaiser mystified everyone by her performance in thought transference. A number of other games added attractively by Berta Mathews, assisted by her committee members, Jean Wilson and Alda Pugh.

The primary children are planning to prepare hatchet and cherry trees with which to illustrate the well-known story of the truthfulness of the boy, George Washington. Mrs. Morrison has planned that the children in her charge will present a motion song and a series of folk dances as their contribution to the grade school program of March 13.

The oiling of the floors of both school buildings has added to the comfort of pupils and teachers and to the healthfulness of their surroundings. The improvement has also simplified the work of the caretakers of the buildings.

The high school will pay honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington by a short program of patriotic numbers to be given in the gymnasium at three o'clock on Friday of this week. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

BASKETBALL GAMES

On February 19 at 7:30 p. m. the boys' and girls' basketball teams will try their skill against teams from Mosier. Mosier lost all of last year's players by graduation last year, but this year's team promises nevertheless to give the Maupin boys a good contest.

MUSIC CLASSES

In a recent music test in grades 3-8 the following grades were earned: A—Bernice, Frances, Ralph, Mable, Theodore, Jack and Jean in Mrs. Deeg's room. Genevieve and Douglas made double A by doing excellent work with double assignment.

Melvin, Wendell, Laco, Betty, Greatha, Mary, Nina, Harry, Wilbur, Alta, and Edmond in Mrs. Cantrell's room.

Ada, Kelton, Doris, Nina, Lelah, Gladys and Aliene in the 7th and 8th grades. Fannie made 100 per cent.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that John M. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of ISAAC J. POWELL, deceased, has filed his Final Account in said estate; and that Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Courtroom in the County Court House in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.
John M. Powell,
Administrator.
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