

MAUPIN—On the Deschutes, the Home of the Rainbow Trout

# MAUPIN TIMES

YOU can start at Maupin and go to any place on the earth

Vol. XII

Maupin, Southern Wasco County Oregon, Thursday, March 18, 1926

No. 19

## BUICK CAR ON LEFT SIDE ROAD

Attempts Turn Out and Met Head On By Connolly's Cadillac

Vancouver, Wash., Man Takes Blame For Mix-Up On Criterion Hill On Monday

B. Betts of Vancouver, Washington, was speeding toward this city Monday morning in a Buick car. He had reached the big turn on the Criterion hill, keeping close to the inside of the road, when he met T. J. Connolly. The latter attempted to go around the Buick at the same time the driver of that car sought to get on his own side of the highway. The inevitable happened—a head on smash.

Both cars suffered from the impact. Connolly's new seven-passenger Cadillac sustained a broken wheel, bent fender, punctured tire, dented door and some bad scratches. The Buick lost the front bumper, had both fenders broken, one lamp and windshield smashed and had the radiator bent in.

Traffic Officer Hans Blaser was soon on the scene and after investigation decided the Vancouver man was solely at fault and that Mr. Connolly was wholly in the right.

The Buick was towed to the Maupin garage for repairs. The Cadillac was insured and a survey of the damage will have to be made before cost of repairs is ascertained.

Mr. Betts acknowledged to a Times man he knew he was driving on the wrong side of the road, but claimed as justification therefor that his wife was afraid to ride on the right because of the high and steep hills on that side.

### Sickness In Our Family

We will have to beg the indulgence of our readers for remissness in news matter in this issue The Times. Sickness in the family and having had to assist in care of the patients, made it hard for the publishers to cover the news field and get up the paper in the customary style.

### Some Warm Weather

Sunday and a part of Monday were near record breakers so far as March weather is recorded here. At times during each day the mercury reached the 100 degree mark on our thermometer. Monday afternoon it clouded up and a light rain fell. That had a tendency to cool things off a little.

### Helped In Initiation

Chas. Crofoot and Ike Driver of Wamic and W. B. Sloan of Tygh Valley attended the Odd Fellows' meeting Saturday night and assisted in conferring the initiatory degree on O. P. Weberg.

### Smock Ranch Sold

Albert Hill and wife of Smock were transacting business in our city Monday. While here Mr. Hill said he had sold an 120-acre tract of ranch land to Loron O. Barber of Ashwood. Mr. Barber will stock the place with high grade cattle and run it as a dairy ranch.

## Grades Entertainment An Interesting Event

The entertainment given by the pupils of grades departments of the Maupin schools Saturday night was one of the most finished ever pulled off in this city. The attendance was good, notwithstanding counter attractions.

Each number on the program showed great skill in preparation and those taking part displayed unusual aptitude in their respective roles.

The grade teachers had the preparation of the program in charge, and the result of their skillful coaching was easily seen. The were ably assisted by teachers and pupils of the High school in the preparation and rendition of the program.

The proceeds of the entertainment will add a substantial sum to the fund to be applied to fixing up the gymnasium.

### County Nurse Here

Miss S. Peterson, the county nurse for Wasco, was in Maupin several days the first part of the week. She made an inspection of the city schools, taking each department separately.

### Highway In Fine Shape

Report has been current here to the effect that the Sherman highway was in poor condition. That report was without foundation, as several Maupinites drove over the road Sunday and each pronounces it as being one of the best in Eastern Oregon.

### Watch Lost 17 Years Recovered In Field

Seventeen years ago A. A. Derthick was plowing his field. At that time he was carrying an Illinois Watch company time-piece. In some unaccountable manner the watch escaped from his pocket. He searched for it and at last gave it up as irretrievably lost. Now comes the grand finale: One day last week Raymond Crabtree was seeding in the same field. He had descended from the drill and noticed a watch lying on the ground. Without paying particular attention to it he put it in his pocket and when he went to the house threw the ticker into his child's play box. At dinner Gus Derthick, who is plowing for Raymond, incidentally mentioned that his father had lost a watch in the newly planted field years before. He described the time-piece minutely and Raymond brought it to him. It was recognized and later turned over to Mr. Derthick, Sr. He wound it up and it started running as of yore and is keeping good time at this date.

### Our Highway Is Best

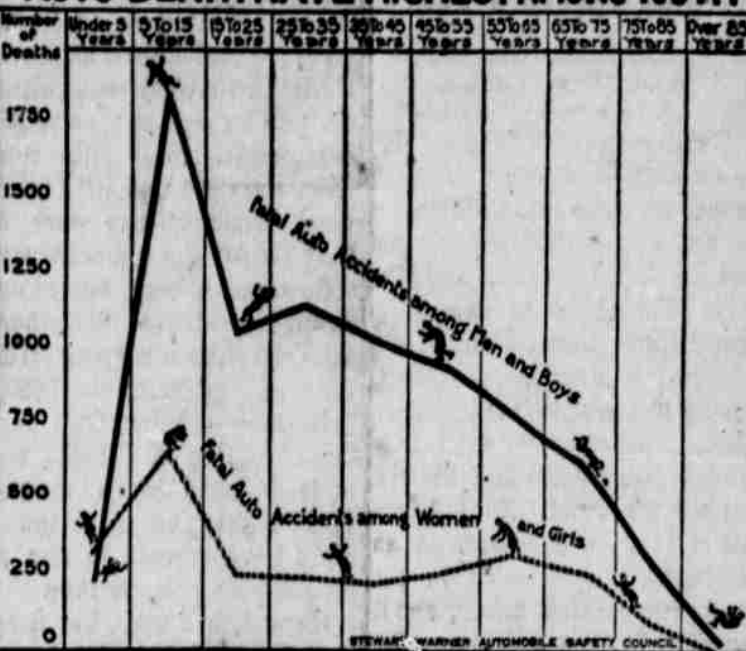
Tourists coming through Maupin are loud in praise of the Dalles-California highway. Many of them say the Columbia highway is very rough and bumpy for long stretches. The difference is noted when coming onto our road or striking the hard surfaced highway at the point where the two roads meet.

### Not With Maupin Garage

We desire to call the attention of the public that Joe Kramer is not in our employ, he having severed connection with this establishment. Wood-Tillotson Co., the Maupin Garage,

## Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities

### AUTO DEATH RATE HIGHEST AMONG YOUTH



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female.

This chart does not take into consideration the 690,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 38,392 injured, were under fifteen years of age.

### Wool Growers At Hotel Kelly Sunday Afternoon

The wool growers of this section met in conclave according to schedule Sunday afternoon, the meeting being held at the Hotel Kelly. Many of the owners of sheep ranging in this vicinity, as well as others interested in the industry, were present.

Secretary Sproat of the Western Wool Growers association, Stanley Jewett, regional director for the U. S. Biological department in charge of the predatory animal section, and County Agt. Daigh were among the speakers. W. E. Hunt of Maupin told of conditions in the sheep industry around this city.

Subjects touched on were the wool tariff, markets for lambs and wool, association membership benefits and other matters pertaining to sheep and wool.

Wallace Fargher, J. M. Conway and County Agent Daigh signed up as new members.

### Clearing Land, Injured Leg

One day last week U. S. Endersby was engaged in clearing land and burning brush and logs. He had hitched onto a log and while on the way to the brush fire was struck on the right leg by the log swing around. He paid but little attention to the injury, but on Tuesday went to The Dalles for treatment, the leg seeming to be partially paralyzed. He injured the same limb two years ago and thinks the recent injury may have brought about the same condition as in the first place.

### To Have Electric Sign

As soon as possible Joe Kramer will put the world wise to his location by means of an electric sign, which he will place on the roof of his machine shop. This will be the first of that kind in Maupin and when it is in operation perhaps more of our business men will follow suit.

### All Standard Tires Are Real Good Tires

In buying tires the transaction resolves itself into a matter of personal preference. One man is partial to one make, another's choice is the product of a different factory, and so on down the line. The gist of tire buying is that tire buyers always strive to get the best tire for the least money.

Coincident with the above we call the attention of our readers to the Richmond service station's advertisement of tires on another page of this paper. That firm has taken advantage of an oversupply of tires in a Seattle tire house and is making extremely low prices on several sizes of Hood tires. Those prices are below those of mail order houses and the tires are delivered when bought with no additional postage to pay.

### Attacked By Mad Sow

Saturday last Julius Shepflin had occasion to move a sow with a litter of pigs from one lot to another. He was driving the pigs when their mother took umbrage at the proceedings and attacked Julius with all the vim she possessed. Mr. Shepflin fought her off for some time but so aggressive was she that the rancher was thrown off his feet and the sow planted herself on his breast. She lunged at the prone man's face but he dodged and in so doing threw up his right hand. The sow grabbed the member, inflicting a nasty wound. Julius eventually got to his feet and clubbed the irate porker after her offspring. It was a narrow escape for the Wapinitiaite and he will be more careful how and what pigs he drives in the future.

### Seed Spuds For Sale

Netted Gem seed potatoes from county and state fairs, winning stock. Acclimated seed—\$3.50 per 100 pounds. Otto Herring.

## United Brethren People Take Steps To Organize

As a result of the evangelistic meetings recently closed, members of the United Brethren faith have gotten together as a nucleus of a U. B. church in Maupin. In order to perfect a class organization 10 charter members were necessary. These have been signed up, the following having been chosen as officers.

Class President—Mrs. R. W. Richmond.

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Semmes.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. P. Weberg.

President Ladies Aid—Mrs. Lester Kelly.

Board of Stewards—Carl Pratt, Everett Richmond, Mrs. Everett Richmond.

Services will be held each Sunday evening until further notice, with Sunday school at the usual hour.

### Girls' Clubs Did Well

The girls of the Sewing and Cooking clubs joined forces at the grades entertainment Saturday night. They conducted ice cream and candy booths and sold \$20.25 worth of those goodies. Expenses amounted to \$6.20, so a net total of \$14.05 was made. This will help defray expenses of one member at O. A. C. summer school. The Cooking club will hold a cake sale shortly, the time and place to be published later.

### Maupin 13; Wapinitia 5

That's how the ball game ended at Wapinitia Sunday when the team from that place batted with a team from Maupin. Our boys were first at bat. They hit frenziedly, ran bases like Indians and threw like catapults. They were on their toes so hard they wore corns on the ends thereof, and when finally retired had amassed three big tallies.

Wap. was blanked in their inning but came back in the second and piled up four counters. In Maupin's next entry at the bat they were more savage than in the first frame. Before the third man was out seven markers were recorded. Wap. failed to register in their time at bat and the team from town had hard work getting a single score over in their next up. Wapinitia did as well in their half, but in fourth Maupin succeeded in scraping together two lone ones, and blanked their opponents in their last try.

The game was marked by friendliness and good sportsmanship. It was the first game of the season for each team and demonstrated that both teams will be factors to contend with before the season is much advanced. The score by innings is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5
Maupin	3	7	1	2	0—13
Wapinitia	0	4	0	1	0—5

### Words of Appreciation

The grade teachers of Maupin public schools greatly appreciate the co-operation of the High school teachers and students in preparing and presenting the program given by the grades on March 13.

### Mass Celebration

Rev. Fr. O'D. Hines will be here on Sunday next and will celebrate holy mass at Sacred Heart church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSES DO NOT HELP US

We Pay All the Taxes and Home Merchants Lose Trade

Money Sent Away Stays Away—Spent at Home It Stays at Home and All Benefit

This is tax-paying time, a time when money is the only thing acceptable in liquidation of the assessments made for state and county road, school and other levies on real and personal property. And no time is more opportune to consider mail order as against local buying.

In the matter of taxes it is the local business man who pays the bulk of the taxes. It is his contribution that makes possible the excellent schools, unsurpassed highways, agricultural, health, county and state departments which work for the benefit of all.

As an example of what taxes merchants pay we will cite one in Maupin. That business man's taxes for this year are more than \$1,100.00, and his establishment cannot be numbered among the larger ones of the county at that.

The farmer and home-owner are also numbered among those whose bank accounts are bent in when they remit their checks for taxes.

The mail order houses are also required to pay taxes. Their payments are made, like all others, in the counties where they operate. They do not help maintain the county roads or schools; no part of their taxes goes to maintain our county institutions or pay county officers' salaries. Some people may say the local merchants price their goods too high. Those people do not take into consideration the fact that freight rates to Maupin are the highest in the state. Others may say they cannot always get what they want at the local stores. If they would place their orders for such goods with the local dealer he would get them for you, and in most instances the cost would be below mail order prices.

It is conservatively estimated that at least \$20,000 is sent from this vicinity to mail order houses each year. Quite a sum to bleed a small community of. Think this matter over seriously, then resolve to keep your money at home and help your own community.

### New Industry At Nathan

Paul Krause, lately from Bend has begun erection of buildings on the reservation and will use same for rendering wild horses. He is erecting a building 20x36 in size and soon will be ready for business.

Mr. Krause has already contracted for 7000 range horses and these will be killed and their carcasses made into fertilizer, chicken feed, hog feed and other commercial products. He has leased a tract of 80 acres of an Indian, the lease to run five years. He states that he has a visible supply of over 20,000 horses and that as soon as conditions warrant he will enlarge his plant.

Mr. Krause with his wife were in Maupin Saturday trading with Maupin merchants. He will make this city his headquarters.