

## INDIANS INDULGE "SALMON" DANCE

Yakima Tribesmen Supply Base  
For Skookum Banquet

Dance Has Religious Meaning—  
Tribal Finery Much In Evi-  
dence—Stick Gamblers

The Warm Springs Indians indulged in one of their feature dances last Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning, it being the yearly "Salmon" festival and dance. Nearly the whole tribe participated, men, women and children.

The local tribe was visited by many Indians from the Yakima reservation, they coming in high priced autos, and bringing their tribal finery with them. They also took part in the festivities.

Saturday was given over to getting acquainted and a few tribal dances were indulged in. That evening the sporting element of both locals and visitors held sway. Gambling is a native pastime with the Indians. They use the traditional sticks and long bones, colored variously, in their games, and many wagered on the result of the throws.

Sunday occurred the age-old "Salmon dance." The Yakimas had been fishing for that delectable fish at Cellilo Falls, and carried loads of them to Simnasho as a treat to their red brethren. After a feast of salmon the dance, symbolical of the time, was begun. It included dances by individuals, duos, quartets and whole cotillions. The various figures and gyrations each portrayed some special feature of the time and, while not understood by all the whites present, represented phases of Indian tradition and practices. The participants were costumed in accordance with Indian taste, feathers and beads being displayed in great profusion. Many of the Indians wore magnificent headdresses, gaudy robes and quaint trappings, used only at certain times and representing certain ideas of the tribe.

Monday morning the visitors were again regaled with a feast, after which another dance was put on. The whole concluded with a grand finale and fellowship smoke. Dan Howard, chief of the Warm Springs Indians, was master of ceremonies, and that he knew his stuff is testified to by our informant. The children were held in bounds, while even the dogs were not allowed to voice their pleasure or resentment during the ceremonies. The meeting took place on the ranch of Que-ah-pama, a well known member of the local tribe.

Unearthed Ten Coyotes  
Bill Hadley, herder for John Conroy at Shearers Bridge, on Monday discovered two coyote dens and got busy with smudges. He succeeded in smoking the occupants out and when all were accounted for, ten young sheep stealers were found, six in one den, four in the other. The coyotes were about a month old and were lively little fellows. About the first of last month another herder found a den and after smoking, the occupant numbered one lone pup. This is the earliest that such animals have produced young in the recollection of the oldest settler.

## H. S. Class Play Reflects Great Credit

The Class play—"10,000 At Stake"—put on at the high school auditorium last Saturday evening, was one of the best efforts in that line that has ever been our pleasure to witness. The story hinged upon the ability of the young lover to tell nothing but the truth for a period of 24 hours. The resolve was the outcome of a wager and upon its winning depended the happiness of the young man and his best girl. The resolve to tell nothing but the truth led to many vexing complications, but at the end of the prescribed time virtue reigned supreme, although the winner showed a predilection for evading the whole truth at the end.

We have but little room in The Times for all names of the cast, therefore are not able to give it in full. We will say, however, that each member was up in his or her part; there were no hesitating waits in the dialogue and the expression of each in rendering the lines was as natural as it should have been. Great care had been taken to make the production go over big and that that care was manifest was shown by the expression of pleasure on the face of each one who attended. Come again, high school students.

## Oil Man In Maupin

Geo. A. Bevis, well known oil prospector, was in Maupin Tuesday, and while here called on old friends in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staats. About four years ago Mr. Bevis opened up a promising oil hole at Dufur. He organized a company and prospected several sites, each showing "black gold," but the Standard Oil company eventually secured control of the field and operations there came to an end.

We have later learned that interests at The Dalles and Dufur have been conferring with Mr. Bevis with the result that he may, in the near future, resume his work in the Dufur field and prosecute his prospecting until it is definitely known whether or not oil is to be found there.

## Krause Ready For Business

Paul Krause and wife were in from Nathan Monday and went to Bend on a business mission that day. Mr. Krause informs us that he has everything ready to begin the manufacture of chicken and hog feed and fertilizer at his plant at Nathan and that he will begin operations in about 10 days. His slaughter house, warehouse and dry kilns are ready, while the machinery has been installed. As soon as he returns and a man whom he has engaged arrives from Portland, he will begin work on taking care of proscribed range horses. He states he will be able to kill, grind and dry about 25 head daily. He has contracted for 7,000 and has been guaranteed at least 20,000 horses to be used in making his products.

## Getting Ready For Races

Dee Woodside has five promising race horses at his ranch and is fitting them for the race season. He will take his string to Condon for the annual summer race week, and from there will go to Antelope for the meet scheduled there. Mr. Woodside has a fine half mile track at his ranch and is training his gallopers at home.

Kitchen cabinet for sale—in good condition, \$15.00. J. M. Morrow, at Butler's store. 22-t2

## COUNTY TRACK MEET AT TYGH APRIL 17

The annual county school track meet for 1926 will be held at the fair grounds at Tygh Valley Saturday, April 17, at which time all the schools of Wasco county will take part, the schools of The Dalles excepted.

The schools will be placed in seven divisions, each taking part in the same events. The winners of each division will be pitted against each other until but one school is left. The events listed are as follows:

(A)—Boys—100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 880-yard run; one-half mile walk; 880-yard relay; one mile run; base ball throw; pole vault; discuss throw; shot put; broad jump; high jump.

(A)—Girls—50-yard dash; 440-yard walk; 320-yard relay; horse-shoe pitching; baseball throw.

(E)—Boys—50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 440-yard walk; 440-yard relay; base ball throw; broad jump; high jump.

(B)—Girls—50-yard dash; 440-yard walk; 220-yard relay; baseball throw.

(C)—Boys—50-yard dash; 220-yard walk; broad jump; base ball throw.

(C)—Girls—50-yard dash; 220-yard walk; base ball throw.

Midgets—Boys—50-yard dash. Girls—50-yard dash.

The members of the Girls' Cooking and Sewing classes will sell ice cream and cake at the fair grounds during the meet.

## Farming By Wholesale

F. S. Fleming is a wholesale farmer—that is he does his farming in a wholesale manner. He has 4896 acres of land east of Maupin and of this uses nearly 4000 acres on which to grow wheat. Last week, when visited by a prominent Maupinite Mr. Fleming had a plowing force at work. There was a Holt caterpillar tractor pulling 12 bottoms, a smaller tractor with three plows behind it, and two eight-horse teams, each drawing a two-bottom plow, in the field. The outfit was turning over about 45 acres daily. This was a summer fallow and included about 2000 acres of land. Mr. Fleming has the same amount in wheat this season and now that sufficient rain has fallen, his fields give promise of a bumper crop.

## Lambs Over 100 Per Cent

John Conroy was in from Shearers Bridge Monday. Mr. Conroy's flocks have been lambing and up to date he has secured a little better than 100 per cent increase. There are about 200 ewes yet to lamb and when these have contributed their bit to the bands, Mr. Conroy figures he will have about 1100 additions to his flocks.

## Linn Mill To Start

Tim Linn was in from his sawmill Monday and to a Times man stated that his mill would begin the season's sawing next week. The firm has secured some fine timber from L. B. Kelly and will have crews at work logging this soon. The timber is pine and fir and contains some of the finest trees in this section. The Linn mill will shortly install a "nigger," a machine to assist in turning logs and cants on the saw carriage. Later it is the intention of Mr. Linn to open a retail yard in Maupin, and if he does so will lay in a stock of rough and dressed lumber.

## PIGEONS SUFFER AT TRAPS ON SUNDAY

Sunday morning several devotees of trap and gun went to the club grounds and spoiled a large number of perfectly good shotgun shells in an endeavor to train their eyes for fall pheasant hunting. The shooters were paired in sides and alternated at the traps. The scores of the main shoot were:

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|-------------------|----|
| O. J. Williams    | 17 |
| J. F. Kramer      | 9  |
| Geo. Morris       | 13 |
| R. E. Wilson      | 14 |
| O. D. Bothwell    | 8  |
| J. P. Abbott, Jr. | 19 |
| Bates Shattuck    | 18 |
| Oliver Resh       | 6  |

Following this came what is called a "wipe your eye" shoot, with the following participating, also their scores:

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|----------------|----|
| O. J. Williams | 5  |
| J. P. Abbott   | 9  |
| O. P. Resh     | 8  |
| Bates Shattuck | 9  |
| J. F. Kramer   | 4  |
| R. E. Wilson   | 11 |

The next event was a "snipe" field shoot, in which the marksmen went into the field and shot at birds released from the traps at unknown angles, the shooters having to determine their location and direction blindly. This was a five-bird shoot and the shooters with their scores are below:

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|----------------|---|
| J. F. Kramer   | 4 |
| J. P. Abbott   | 4 |
| O. J. Williams | 5 |
| Bates Shattuck | 4 |
| R. E. Wilson   | 3 |
| O. P. Resh     | 2 |

Though two months late in beginning the course of public school music this year, Maupin children of grades three to eight are steadily working up to the goal, a complete year's work as outlined in the "State Course of Study."

Half of the group present in the song recognition test made 100 per cent on the course to date, 47 per cent of the group made A grade in elementary music reading, 36 per cent earned a B grade, and 17 per cent obtained C.

It is intended that all pupils interested in this course should be given sufficient grasp of the fundamentals to make later work easy and insure confidence in their ability that will lead to completion of the full eight years of music.

## The Dalles Wins Over Hood River

The Dalles baseball team redeemed itself last Sunday after an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Dufur team the Sunday previous. When the game was over the score book showed eight markers for our county seat team to a great big goose egg for Hood River. Hood River will be at The Dalles next Sunday.

Dufur took the game from Bend the same day, winning by a score of nine to eight.

## Sympathetic

"I'm a man of few words."  
"Shake, I'm married, too."

## Stand At Track Meet

H. A. Muller of Tygh Valley will run a stand in the Dew Drop Inn at the fair grounds during the school meet, April 17. 22-t2

## Culver Wins From Maupin Legion Team

A baseball game between Culver and Maupin was played in this city last Sunday. Culver won the game by one score, the final count giving that team a total of four runs, while three tallies was the number gathered by the home Legionnaires. B. Wright, Culver pitcher, was opposed by Lester McCorkle, and both heavies did good work. Dee Talcott and Earl Rodman officiated as umpires. The latter is the most deliberate decision maker that ever called balls and strikes, often waiting until the pitcher had unwound for another throw before saying what the previous throw had been. At that he seemed to know his stuff and gave good satisfaction. A return game will be played at Culver Sunday, April 25. After the game the Maupin boys held a meeting and chose Verne Fischer as manager and Don Miller captain of the team for this season. The Maupin meet the Tygh Valley team here next Sunday afternoon.

## Boy Thought Lost

Last Wednesday afternoon the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow wandered away from home. After he had been gone some time his mother became worried and started to look for him. She searched the neighborhood and then enlisted the aid of Jack and others. The Staats fish pond was visited, but as the boy had not been seen around there the hunt reverted to other parts of town. The whole neighborhood was gone over, but no boy was found. At dusk the father looked under an old shack and by aid of a flash light discovered his son snugly ensconced under the floor. When asked why he did not come out the little fellow said he could not see any light, therefore didn't know which way to go. He had gotten turned around under the floor, and could not remember just which way he went in.

## Had Hand Badly Cut

Last Saturday morning Al Britton had the palm of his right hand badly lacerated by having the member caught between a wheel and frame of a plow. He came to town as soon as he could and had the wound dressed, but will be laid up from work for several days with the injury.

## Moro Sheriff Here

George McDuffie, sheriff of Moro county was a Maupin visitor Tuesday, being on his way home from Portland. Mr. McDuffie has the distinction of being the next oldest sheriff in point of service in the state, his tenure being exceeded by that of Sheriff Levi Christman of this county.

## Candidate Visits Maupin

Frederick Steiwer, who is seeking election to succeed Senator Stanfield, with Judge Butler of The Dalles, was in Maupin a short time Saturday. While here Mr. Steiwer called on several Legion boys and republican leaders.

FOR SALE—Five Angus and Durham heifers with calf or with calf by side, \$60 per head. A. L. Gutzler, Maupin, Oregon. 22-t2

## VISITING MEMBERS CONFER DEGREE

Ridgley Lodge of Dufur Does Work  
On Maupin Candidates

Regalia One of Finest In State—  
Speeches and Felicitations—  
Rebekahs Serve Banquet

What was probably one of the greatest and most pleasant meetings of Odd Fellows was that held in Maupin last Saturday night, when nearly 30 members of the order from outside points gathered here and carried out the work of the third degree of initiation. Two candidates, Isom West and Ollie P. Weberg, were inducted into full membership, receiving to work which entitled them to recognition as regular Odd Fellows.

The conferring of this degree was in the hands of the degree team of Ridgley Lodge of Dufur. The team brought their full regalia with them and it is remarkable that that regalia is one of the finest in Oregon. The team put on the work in an impressive manner, showing intensive study and a knowledge of dramatics seldom witnessed.

At the conclusion of the work several visitors gave short talks, principally on Oddfellowship. A few members of the local lodge also occupied the floor for a short time, among them being F. D. Stuart, W. H. Staats and R. B. Bell. Mr. Bell really made the "speech of the evening." He is fully conversant with the objects, aims and work of the order, and in his remarks gave emphasis to the great good a membership in the Odd Fellows lodge conferred upon each holder thereof.

At the conclusion of the meeting members and visitors adjourned to the dining room on the lower floor of the building and partook of a fine banquet, prepared and served by the Rebekahs.

Among those coming from Dufur, and who registered in the visitors' book, were: A. A. Marvel, J. C. Johnson, C. E. Terry, C. A. Swett, Owen Jones, Ernest Swett, Percy Swett, A. J. Underhill, G. D. Brodie, Stanley Swett, J. A. Stevens, F. L. Vanderpool, P. E. Temple, E. L. Wilhelm, W. B. Sloan, O. H. Russell, C. M. Husler, W. D. Taylor, Dr. Thos. Griffith, J. M. O'Brien, George Rothrey and C. C. Cooper.

## Games Won and Lost

The baseball team of the Maupin high school played a return game with the Tygh Hi Sunday at Tygh, losing to the valley boys by a score of 11-15. At the same time the grade team was playing at Shaniko with the grade team of that place. Maupin boys took the long end of a 9-5 score, and played a real article of baseball. Both the younger teams gave evidence of being comers and with another year or two over their heads will be antagonists to be reckoned with.

## Pawn Shop

She (anxious to impress):  
"I've just put my furs in cold storage!"  
He: "Cold storage! That's a good one! Never heard it called that before; my cuff links and watch are there too."