

PUPILS ARE READY FOR THE MUSICAL

Piano Numbers Predominate with Other Talent Assisting

Two Pianos To Be Used—Many Numbers Interspersed with Violin and Mandolin

The program to be presented at the annual recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. H. F. Bothwell at the high school auditorium Saturday night, includes a variety of numbers. There will be solos, duets, quartets and sextets on the piano, violin and cello selections, songs by single persons as well as by twos and fours, making a variety of selections seldom attempted by any producer. There will also be choruses readings and diversified specialties.

Eight pupils will render solo selections. In nine renditions two pianos will be used and in one three pupils will operate the key board of one instrument at the same time. One number will require six players, two pianos being used. A reading by one of the most talented juveniles of Maupin will be included in the program. A vein of comedy will be injected in the musicale, it being a satire on grand opera and those taking part being among our best and popular singers.

Mrs. Bothwell has worked hard to make the event a success and the patronage accorded next Saturday night will attest just how much Maupin people appreciate her efforts in teaching the young people the proper interpretation and execution of her system of piano playing.

Building Auto Park

W. H. and O. J. Williams have been busy for some time constructing an auto park on the Williams east side plot. The residence was moved to the rear, the lots leveled, water pipes installed and as soon as possible several cabins will be built. It is O. J.'s intention to move his service station to site on the corner of the park, thus making it handy for patrons of the park as well as tourists. All that's holding the opening back is the starting of the grass on the big lawn.

When completed and ready for use the park will fill a long-felt need in Maupin.

Electric Lights For Tygh

The people of Tygh will soon be enjoying the benefits of electric lights and power, as the company operating the plant down White river has completed a survey of the town and has a force of men at work setting poles and getting ready for stringing wires and wiring buildings. It is thought everything will be ready for turning on the juice in about three weeks.

More Hogs Shipped

J. W. Davidson and C. E. Alexander each shipped a carload of fat hogs to the Portland yards Saturday night. They went over the Oregon Trunk.

A knocker is a mortgage on his home town, and every other citizen is paying interest on him.

Shattuck Maintains Lead as Champion Fisherman

Last Sunday Bates Shattuck and wife and Oliver Resh journeyed to the river above Nena. They whipped the rapids and when they counted their catch round they had lifted 56 fine redsides from the Deschutes. Monday Bates filled a washtub with ice and on top placed the catch. The fish were from eight to 16 inches in length, and the display made showed that so far as size goes, the old "River of the Chutes" still holds to its reputation of being the premier trout stream of the world.

"Revenge Is Sweet"

When it comes to retrieving as baseballists the above heading is most apt. It applies in this instance to the baseball game played Sunday by the Maupin and Culver teams. Two weeks previously Culver took Maupin down the line for the long end of the score, but in the last game Maupin took Culver down by a score of 14-4. Lester McCorkle occupied the box for the Maupinites for seven innings, when Standley Wood relieved him. In the two frames worked the youngster showed real pitching ability, striking out three men and allowing but one batsman to reach first base. Don Miller officiated behind the mask and caught his usual snappy game.

Many people from here accompanied the team and indulged in a picnic lunch on the baseball grounds. Maupin Legion team plays at Grass Valley next Sunday and a great many have signified an intention to accompany them.

Sabbath School Organized

The United Brethren Sabbath school was organized last Sunday, Mrs. C. W. Semmes being chosen as superintendent; Mrs. R. W. Richmond, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Alma Richmond, treasurer; Lelah Weberg, secretary; and Helen Weberg, organist. Teachers will be chosen by the members of the various classes at the meeting next Sunday.

Sandblast For Senator

L. B. sandblast has announced his candidacy for the office of U. S. Senator for Oregon. His platform is an original one, the chief plank of which is "modification of the Volstead act and referendum of prohibition laws." He takes as his slogan, "wine and beer under government control—no saloons. Let the true will of the majority of our citizens always be embodied in our laws." He is a republican and will make the fight for the office on the so-called "wet" ticket.

A Good Man Goes

Wm. McMurray, for years general passenger agent for the Union Pacific O. R. & N. railway system, passed away last week. He had resigned his position but a short time before passing away, the resignation coming as a result of a severe spell of illness. His successor has been found in the person of Mr. C. J. Collins, who comes to this section from the east. Mr. McMurray made a friend of each man he met and his loss is not that of the railroad company alone, but of the whole people of the northwest.

MAUPIN ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Monday was the 107th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. order, and to fittingly observe the day the members of Wapinitia lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a celebration meeting at the Lodge rooms that evening. There were in the neighborhood of 100 present. A program, consisting of the following, was rendered:

- Address of welcome—J. M. Griffin. Talk on Fellowship—R. W. McCorkle. Song—Mrs. W. H. Staats. Reading—D. W. Talcott. Reading—Mrs. R. H. Kaiser. Story—H. L. Young. Reading—Roy Ward. Song—J. C. Pratt. Story—H. R. Kaiser. Reading—Grace Chalmers. Speech—H. R. Bell. Instrumental music—Geo. McDonald. W. H. Staats. Reading—Mrs. Margie Stuart. Reading—Noble Grand B. F. Turner. Song—Mrs. R. E. Wilson. Reading—Daisy McCorkle. Burning of Mortgage—R. E. Wilson. Vocal duet—Jessie and Daisy McCorkle.

The outstanding feature of the evening's program was the burning of the mortgage, held against the lodge building. R. E. Wilson, after a short talk on the early history of the local lodge, placed the document on a server and the trustees who signed the security then applied matches to the paper. They were Dee Talcott, Charles Crofoot, Roy Crabtree. This cleared the property of debt, and with its consumption the members feel that the lodge may now turn from saving money for the obligation against the property to assembling a fund for various enterprises of moment to the order.

Rufus McCorkle's talk on the history of the order was educational and interesting. He reviewed the inception of Odd Fellowship and carried its growth down to the present day, quoting

Help Uncle Sam Prevent Fires and Save Forests

Sparks

Spark—A compound essence of fire fury, compressed into the smallest possible space. Usually found in cigarette stubs, matches, and neglected camp fires.

Forest Fire—A very large and disastrous result from a little carelessness.

Great fires from little matches grow.

The fine art of being a safe camper consists in being dead sure that EVERY spark is out.

Before leaving your camp ground, take an inventory to see that you haven't left anything—sparks of fire, for instance, or camp rubbish.

The man who puts out the last spark generally acquires the reputation of being a good woodsman.

People who live in wooden houses shouldn't throw cigarettes by the roadside.

Every time you throw a cigarette out of the car, say to yourself, "Here goes another forest fire"—and don't do it.

What the Trees sang: "Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust,

If the loggers don't get us, the cigarettes must."

Flashes

After seeing some deserted campsites, we apologize to the city dump for having said anything about its appearance.

It is easier to put out fire in the bowl of your pipe, than when burning over one hundred and sixty acres of timberland.

It would be a fine thing if the people who throw cigarettes from automobiles could spend a day fighting forest fires.

Be sure they're out, then go ahead—campfires, cigarette stubs, matches.

When you leave your campfire, sing: "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'."

A safe campfire is rather to be chosen than great catches of fish.

A friend who let his campfire get away now refers to himself as a "finished camper—says the judge did the "finishing" with a lecture and a fine.

Don't start anything you can't finish—forest fires, for instance.

The trees of tomorrow are seedlings of today.

Safety.—Put out the last spark. Recommended for smokers and campers.

Historical Pageant Saturday May, 8

Going back to the first settlement of Oregon committees from Wasco and Sherman counties will complete arrangements for the presentation of a pageant commemorative of the early efforts of the brave pioneers to settle this part of the far west. The pageant will be held at Poplar Grove, near Rufus, on Saturday, May, 8. This grove is on the Columbia river and on the paved highway.

The Pageant as it will be presented has been carefully written and arranged by Mrs. Grace May Zevely, former County Superintendent of Sherman county, and portrays the history of Oregon from the very beginning to the present time, introducing among other characters, the following: Captain Grey, Lewis and Dr. McLaughlin, Sacagewea, Jacob Astor and the Astorians, McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Witman, and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. In connection with the later history of Oregon will be introduced the early homesteader and farmer, as well as the miner and cowboy, and still later the modern farmer, railroad builder, fisherman and business man. The Governor of Oregon in company with a group of boy scouts and other notables including Dr. Horner of the University will be on the program. Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall of The Dalles will have an interesting message for the occasion.

Church Services

MAUPIN

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30—preaching.

Prayer meeting Friday evening.

WAPINITIA

There will be a Sunday school rally and basket dinner in Paquet's gulch Sunday, May 2. Let all the neighbors and friends meet for worship and visit us. Bring baskets.

Sunday school (in grove) at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Christain Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. W. A. Merson, Pastor.

Blood Poison Causes Death

Yesterday morning R. E. Wilson received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother-in-law, Frank Willis, which occurred Tuesday evening at a Portland hospital. On April 19th Mr. Willis noticed a slight abrasion on one of his toes. Later the foot began to swell and in a short time the swelling had extended up the limb. The latter part of the week he was taken to the hospital, but such was the headway made by the poison that death was the only relief. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Jean, went to Portland yesterday afternoon, and will be present at the funeral, which will take place Friday morning, being under the auspices of the Knights Templar Masons.

Mr. Willis was 44 years of age and had for several years served as master mechanic for the Portland Power and Light company. He married Mr. Wilson's only sister, whom he leaves to mourn his untimely taking away.

"Get your tackle today." Shattuck has the best assortment—Ask anybody. 23-tf

A newspaper is usually as good as the people who are subscribing for it.

CAR SALES INDEX BUSINESS STATUS

Auto Market Brisk and Many Purchase Gas Vehicles

Wood-Tillotson Company Enjoy Banner Month and Report Many Sales of Cars

The car business is an index of business and financial conditions of the country. That conditions here are good is evidenced by the number of autos sold during the past month by the Wood-Tillotson company of Maupin. Those who have availed themselves of the opportunity to deal with that firm are, Newell Sherar, new Ford tudor sedan; Henry G. Peters, of Shearers Bridge, Ford touring, new; Clarence Nelson, also of Shearers, used Ford roadster; John McHargue, Shaniko, new Ford roadster; Herbert Morrow, Wamic, used Ford touring; Frank Rowan, Wamic, used Ford touring; Ed. McKinley, Shaniko, used Studebaker six; Harry Shidell, Tygh Valley, used Ford touring; Tony Conroy, Maupin, new Dodge touring car. Ashwood people seem to have an especial liking for the better grades of Ford cars, as the following have purchased cars with Ruckstell equipment: Veri Jones, touring; Chas. Keegan, touring, John W. Hall, touring; John Aldrich, roadster, Mrs. C. Friend, touring; while Tonask Bros. and A. G. Perry of that place bought a used car and a Ford bug.

Besides these Wood-Tillotson company have prospects which will, if they mature, increase the sales of new and used cars to an appreciable extent during the month of May.

Petition For Turner

A petition looking to the re-appointment of B. F. Turner as postmaster at Maupin has been signed by 115 patrons of the office. It will be sent to Congressman Sinnott and used as an argument in his recommendation of Mr. Turner to succeed himself as U. S. mail official at Maupin.

During his incumbency in the office Mr. Turner has given universal satisfaction to the patrons, and that all wish him retained is evidenced by the names attached to the petition.

Stuart Leases Ranch

Mark Stuart has secured a five-year lease of the ranch known as the Bonney place at Tygh Valley and will move thereto on Saturday. The ranch consists of 120 acres of rich bottom land, all in alfalfa, timothy and clover, and is an ideal homestead. Mark will proceed to stock the place with thoroughbred Jersey cows, it being his intention to enter the dairy business. He will also stock up with several carloads of hogs, the alfalfa being a splendid forage feed for pigs.

Mr. Stuart has been meat cutter and clerk for F. C. Butler for some time and that he is to leave that employment is a matter of regret to all. We wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

Dead towns have no tales to tell.

Prohibition is in its infancy. That's why people still want their bottle.