

FOUR GRADUATES IN CLASS OF '26

Three Girls and One Boy Complete Maupin School Course

Thursday, May 20, Will Be End of School Year—Programs Will Be Excellent

Next week will mark the conclusion of the 1925-26 school year. As is customary the Maupin schools will celebrate the event with a graduating program, Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Night and Graduation Night. Each event showing a program of exceptional merit.

Rev. J. H. Davies of The Dalles will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium on the evening of Sunday, May 16. The program, aside from the sermon, will be:

Song..... Grade School.
General Singing..... Congregation.
Solo..... Mrs. R. E. Wilson.
Vocal solo..... Mr. N. G. Hedin.
General Singing.

CLASS NIGHT

This will also be held in the auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, May 18, and will consist of the following program:
Springtime Song..... High School.
Class History..... Olive Turner.
Class Prophecy..... Winifred Kaiser.
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. H. Woodcock.
Last Will and Testament of Class of 1926..... Robert Lewis.
Valedictory Address..... Jean Wilson.

Piano Duet..... Merle Snodgrass
..... Helen Weberg
Vocal Solo..... Carmel Woodcock
Vaudeville Novelty, given in the spotlight with a melodramatic ending.

Seniors assisted by James Appling, Alda Pugh and Ralph Kaiser.

GRADUATION NIGHT

Thursday, May 20, at 8:00 p. m., has been set as graduation night.

For that event the following program has been arranged:

Song..... Mrs. Wilson
..... Mrs. Morris
..... Mrs. Staats
Violin Solo..... Mr. J. H. Woodcock
Commencement Address..... Prof. W. G. Beattie, head Extension department University of Oregon.

Cornfield Melodies. Boys' Sextet Award of Track Letters and of Lincoln Essay Contest Medal.
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. H. J. Bothwell.
Presentation of Class of 1926 and Award of Diplomas.

The graduating class numbers four, who have concluded the course as laid down by the state educational board. They are Olive Turner, Winifred Kaiser, Jean Wilson and Robert Lewis. Each of these has worked hard to complete the course. All are general favorites with teachers and pupils and that they are to leave school with the closing of the present term is regretted by all, while everyone will congratulate them upon their success in winning diplomas which testify to the studious endeavor they have put forth to accomplish their high school education.

100 Per Cent. Grade Made

In the tests given by Mr. Gronewald last Thursday, Lawrence Knighten made a 100 per cent grade on the work covered.

Good Health Demands The Very Best Teeth

If you would have perfect digestion, thereby insuring perfect health, it is necessary that your teeth be in perfect shape. If your natural teeth are in a condition precluding perfect mastication, it is best that you have them attended to at once. It is better that you have false teeth than to go with poor ones. A dentist of known ability and with a reputation of doing the best work should be the one to entrust with the job of attending to your wants in his line. The one practitioner in The Dalles who has always given perfect satisfaction is Dr. Slatten, with offices over the Wasco County Bank. Dr. Slatten has practiced dentistry in The Dalles for over 15 years and the thousands of satisfied patients patronizing him is evidence that his work is of the best. His charges are as low as first class dentistry will allow. Work of all kinds, from extracting to making a full set of teeth, filling, bridge work and treating is done by him. When in need of dental work visit Dr. Slatten and be sure of getting the best.

Have Them Vulcanized

With tire prices reaching the sky and a dearth of raw rubber it behooves tire users to conserve their rubber in every way possible. Instead of throwing away what seems to be a worn-out tire, take it to F. D. Frazier of Dufur and have it vulcanized. By so doing you will receive many more miles' service from your tires and the cost will be but a fraction of what a new tire would cost. Try him once and you will be a regular customer ever after.

Shearers Get 15c Per Fleece

The Kistner sheep shearing crew was in town Wednesday, numbering eight men. Today they will go to the J. P. Abbott ranch, where about 4,000 woolies will be divested of their coats. When that job is finished the crew will move either to the Fargher or Karlen ranches, where a total of about 4,500 sheep will be sheared. Shearers are receiving 15 cents a fleece for blade work and 12½ where machines are used.

Driving New Star

Leonard Farlow has left the Ford class and now is proudly driving a new Star coupster, which he purchased in The Dalles last week. The new car was delivered the first of the week. It is a nice piece of auto work and now the pleasant drug clerk will be able to enjoy all the pleasure possible when on the road.

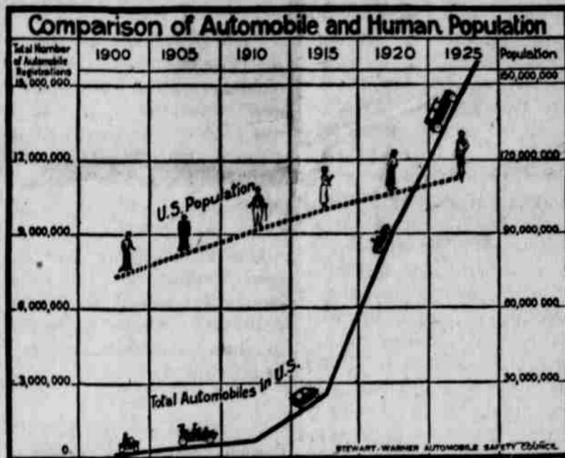
In From the Hills

Hurstel Hollis has been at the Karlen sheep ranch for some months and to get the smell of sheep from his clothing came to town Monday. Hurstel will take a band of sheep to the mountains soon and put in the summer among the high ranges.

Maupin Loses To Kent

The Maupin High School ball went team to Kent last Sunday and attempted to take scalps of the players of that place. They reckoned without their host, however, for when the last man was out the score stood—Kent 17, Maupin 7.

Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

Maupin Against Grass Valley Here Sunday

After a week's layoff the Maupin Legion baseball team will cross bats with the fast Grass Valley team on the local grounds Sunday. The visiting team took the fast Tygh Valley boys down the line last Sunday, the score being, Grass Valley 12, Tygh 9. The Maupin team has been suffering with a bad case of breaks against them, but in the coming game it is to be hoped the jinx will be laid and that Maupin will emerge from the big end of the scoring horn.

Frost Saturday Night

The sudden change in the weather Saturday was noted by all in this section, particularly by those living about Wapinitia. During the night the temperature dropped to the freezing point, forming ice in some parts and touching growing grain. Gardens in which were potatoes, corn and beans were nipped. The frost seemed to follow along ridges and to touch spots where the grain was thickest.

Mother's Day

The children of Maupin grades gave a pleasing program of songs and recitations Friday afternoon, May 7, ending with the crowning of Mother, represented by Mrs. Staats, with a crown of roses. The mothers present were much pleased with the children's tribute of affection.

Flowers For Commencement

There is nothing that would be more appreciated by the graduates than a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The Hartwig Florist establishment of The Dalles are expert in the making up of special flower gifts, while their prices are lower than others. Try them and get just what you want.

Dance Saturday Night

A dance is scheduled to be held at Legion hall in this city next Saturday evening. The Broadway Novelty orchestra is sponsors for the affair and the members promise real jazzy music as well as selections that will make the feet of all attending itch to be on the floor.

Games Forfeited

The two baseball games played by grade teams representing the Maupin and Shaniko schools, and won by Maupin, will be forfeited to the latter school. Principal Bonney of Shaniko has protested the games, basing his action upon report that the local team used ineligible players in both games.

It was an agreement between the teams that the members should not be older than 15 years, and, according to word from Mr. Bonney, the Maupin team used outside players in the games. Rather than play them over, as the Shaniko principal suggests, Principal Geiser of Maupin has forfeited the games to the eastern section team.

A Model Section

The Times man has walked the O. W. track from Two Springs to Sherar and has taken notice of the condition of the sections traversed. While all of them are in good condition, we must give the foreman in charge of section NO. 48—centering at McLennon—the credit of having the best strip of track and roadbed between Sherar and Two Springs. The section is as smooth as pavement, the rail joints tight and an almost absence of weeds shows great care and consistent work is being done by the crew on that stretch of track.

Some Lambing Record

We were told last week of a most peculiar circumstance connected with the sheep business. While we will not vouch for the accuracy of the statement, we give it as we learned it, and it is this: During the lambing season at the Troutman ranch a certain ewe gave birth to a single lamb. She took care of it and a week later became mother to another baby sheep. At the lapse of another week the ewe gave birth to a third lamb, making triplets, yet having the three young ones at intervals of a week between them. This can be accounted one of the rare freaks of nature and is unexplainable by the ordinary individual.

Chicken Thieves Take Criterion Man's Flock

Pete Kirsch of Criterion is always willing to give any deserving person a chicken. Pete is a philanthropist when it comes to helping the needy, but he is emphatically against indiscriminate chicken pilfering. One night the latter part of last week Pete sought his peaceful bed on the porch of his home. He thought no evil, but was perpared to sleep the sleep of the just. He was not disturbed during his slumbering. On awakening he noticed a silence on the part of his roosters and upon investigating found his chicken house had been raided and about 50 fine fowls taken. He has no idea who the thieves were, but will now proceed to procure more egg layers. Of course he will keep close watch on the biddies hereafter.

Dedication Exercises

The dedication of the Sacred Heart church in Maupin will be held on Wednesday, May 19, the ceremony beginning at 9:45 a. m. The Right Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, D. D., Bishop, of Baker City, Oregon, will officiate and will preach the dedicatory sermon. All non-Catholics are most cordially invited to attend.

Maupin-Dufur Game Sunday

The High School baseball team, representing Maupin and Dufur, will engage in a baseball game at this place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, on the local diamond. Our boys are smarting from the defeat at the hands of Kent last Sunday and are bent on retrieving their standing by taking Dufur scholars on and down to defeat.

Goes To Hills

Following his usual custom Jas. Derthick will leave for the high spots in the neighborhood of Rhododendron, in the Cascades, today. Jas. will take a herd of sheep to the hills, they belonging to Jaekel Bros., of Fallbridge. He expects to be away for the coming five months.

Rhododendron Week

The people living on the Mount Hood loop highway have gotten together and are using the slogan "rhododendron Week on Mount Hood loop, May 16 to 23," in order to let the public know that the rhododendrons will be at their best during that time.

Due to the early spring and open winter the wild flowers are at least two weeks earlier than usual this year and it is well worth your time to take a trip around the Loop and enjoy these beautiful flowers Mother Nature has so generously provided. The Wapinitia road and the Loop are both open and in very good shape the entire length and a trip made this time of the year will be one long to be remembered.

Superintendent Visits

A. E. Gronewald, superintendent of schools, visited Maupin schools Thursday, May 6, giving some special tests in the various grades. He expressed himself as well pleased with the progress and ability of the pupils. The children were sorry the time was too short for Mr Gronewald to complete all the work he was prepared to give them.

REAL EDUCATOR IS FRED J. TOOZE

Salem Man Best Qualified to Head Oregon State Schools

Seeks Nomination on Republican Ticket to Office of Supt. of Public Instruction

Fred J. Tooze, whose announcement of candidacy for the office of state superintendent of public instruction will be found in another column of this issue of The Times, is the one person best qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. A vote for him is a vote for the progressive, equitable and economical administration of the department of Education in Oregon, and an index that our people want the educational system of the state placed upon a plane which will not be conducive to a heavier taxation.

Mr. Tooze has had exceptional opportunity to analyze and understand the school question of Oregon. He served 14 years as superintendent of schools, nine of which were spent as head of the Oegon City institutions of learning. He followed educational work in Y. M. C. A. and as teacher in Portland schools for two years, and was chairman of the Ways and Means committee in the sessions of the state legislature of 1923 and 1925.

Mr. Tooze is editor and manager of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, edits the Pacific Homestead and is managing editor of the Oregon Statesman, one of the first and leading daily newspapers in this state, at Salem. He is a member of the State Grange, a lawyer and a man full qualiged to advance work along educational lines. He is a republican and his name is before the voters as a candidate on that ticket.

If Fred J. Tooze is nominated, and elected Oregon will go down the line as having a man at the head of the state school system who will harmonize all sections of the state, and who will work to the end that school taxes will be greatly diminished, and at the same time maintain the high standard which Oregon schools enjoy. Remember him when you go to the polls next Friday.

Had Double Strike

While at Freda last week Mrs. John Confer had the surprise of her life. She was fishing and in pulling her flies in struck a big trout. Before she had reeled it in another redside took the other fly. After a hard fight the lady finally landed her catch and upon measuring the fish found one 13½ inches in length while the other stretched the tape at 14 inches even. To land 27 inches of trout at one time is a feat any fisherman might be proud to accomplish.

Portland Bankers Here

H. L. Stiles, chief clerk of the U. S. National bank of Portland, and Christian Peterson, assistant cashier of the same institution, came to Maupin Friday last and fished the Deschutes until Sunday. While here they called upon Geo. McDonald of the local bank, and who at one time was a co-worker of the visitors. They took home a nice catch of rain-bows.