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Grocery and
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THAT NEW CENSUS

We see where Uncle Sam has totalled up the farm census he has been taking for the last five years, and we also find in it many things of interest to Maupin citizens and residents of the rural districts. It shows, for instance, that there is still a drift toward the cities but that the lands are more and more coming into the hands of working owners. It also shows that during the five-year period between 1920 and 1925 the number of farms in the U. S. decreased from 6,448,343 to 6,371,617. The number operated by managers decreased from 68,449 to 40,755, or better

than 40 per cent. The number of farm tenants increased from 2,454,804 to 2,484,528.

These figures do not show that our farms are falling into the hands of people who will not work them but who will hire others to do so. Taking into account the number of farms that have been subdivided to make room for growing cities, and the increased use of labor-saving machinery, the figures show the land and the owners still hang together pretty well.

There seems to be no occasion to worry any more over a shortage of labor on the farms. Pretty soon now the call will go out for workers, and they will be showing up from all four corners of the country. The auto has made it possible for them to get into the fields from the cities without loss of time or heavy railroad fare, and they will be on hand when the call goes forth, you can rest assured of that.

LET'S GET OUR SHARE

Over 12,000,000 people enjoyed auto tours last season and they spent over \$710,000,000 on touring and camping out. Another

season is now upon us and we should be ready to get our share of the vast sum, an even greater sum than was spent last year, that is soon going to be scattered in every state in the union. Special courtesy and hospitality to the auto tourists will help a great deal. Show them they are welcome here, that we are glad to have them stop in our midst, if only for a few minutes, will go far toward securing our share of the vast sum tourists are now starting to spend, and will spend over a four-month period. We may not have everything they want. But whatever we do have should be offered them in a friendly and hospitable way—and they will not only do their part of the spending but they will carry on with them a good word about the town and community that will be worth more to us than we may be able to measure.

Mellon was criticised because he guessed low on the income tax. We hate to think what would have happened to him if he had guessed high.

The Maupin man who insists on going around with a grouchy look ought to know by this time why he doesn't see more smiles.

They say candy is a substitute for liquor, but we never heard of candy making a Maupin man want to sing "Sweet Adeline."

A little scare may be an aid to virtue. When people used to hear more about hell they raised less of it.

Bob Bell On Vacation

Bob Bell has sworn off work; he views the river from the depot window each day and has formed the idea that where water runs there is freedom. His

usual even disposition has developed knots; he has gotten so he hates the sound of a train whistle; hates to have anyone ask about freight, or to sell a ticket for McLennon. He became irritated with himself and to regain his equanimity has asked for and been granted a vacation. He left yesterday for Vancouver, Wash., where he will square things with his wife, then go to his old haunts in Idaho. He says he may be away two weeks or two months. During Bob's absence his duties will be looked after by W. A. Milner, who comes from Portland. We all wish Bob all the enjoyment possible while on his vacation and that he will return feeling like his former self.

Work At Fair Grounds

A. H. Gillis, secretary of the Southern Wasco County Agricultural association, was in from Wamic Monday. Mr. Gillis states that work on the new race track at Tygh is progressing, that the speedway has been leveled and that a ton and one-half roller will soon be used to pack the surface. Lumber has been ordered for the new grand stand and floor for the dancing pavilion, and as soon as this has been delivered both buildings will be erected.

The water situation will be taken care of in time for the coming fair. Adjoining the fair ground there is a fine spring, and it is suggested that this be tapped and that a pipe line be laid to the grounds, and drinking fountains installed on the grounds.

Gate Open Saturday Night

Joe A. Graham, forest ranger, writes The Times that the gate across the Skyline road at Clackamas lake will be opened at 8:00 o'clock next Saturday morning, thus permitting fishermen to visit Olallie lake.

That body of water should provide excellent sport, as better than 200,000 trout were liberated therein last year and since then the lake has been closed to fishermen. Olallie meadows are situated 67 miles from Maupin, and with the opening of the gate above mentioned autoists may now drive almost clear to the lake.

Miller-Johnson

Wedding bells rang Friday when Miss Hilda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller of this place was united in marriage with Mr. Jessie J. Johnson, he coming from Klamath Falls. The bride is well and favorably known to many Maupinites, while the groom is known as a member of the engineering crew which laid out the Dalles-California highway. He is at pre-

HOGS

In 1925 Oregon and Washington brought in from the east of the Rocky Mountains, live hogs and pork products to the value of \$9,000,000.00

It is estimated that each year, California consumes pork products to the value of \$50,000,000.00 of which 90% is brought in from outside that state.

This money is being sent away from the Pacific Coast territory because our farms are not producing sufficient hogs to supply the Pacific Coast market.

Here is a home market for a home product that is being overlooked. A few more hogs on each farm will keep a lot of this money in the west. Think it over.

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Ranchers interested in breeding for mule stock will do well to see this jack before breeding mares.

ELLIS JONES, Owner

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SALE of Surplus Stock

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| Gasolene Guage for Ford cars, former price \$1.00, surplus stock sale price | 50c |
| Pedal Pants, always sold for 85 cents but are now on sale at | 50c |
| Mystic Windshield Cleaners, sold for \$1.00, marked down to | 50c |
| Champ X Refinishing Polish for both auto and furniture, was \$1.00, now | 50c |
| Radiator Cleaner, sold for 75 cents, now going for | 50c |
| Radiator Stop Leak, was 75 cents, get it during this sale for | 50c |
| Goodyear Tire Repair Kit, was 75 cents, placed on sale at only | 25c |
| Steering Column Brace, a valuable adjunct to Ford cars, was \$1.00, now | 60c |
| A few sizes of \$1.25 Speed Wrenches have been marked down to | 75c |
| Complete set Seat Covers for 1916 to 1922 Fords, sold at \$13.00, now | \$6.50 |
| 33x5 Tires, regular price \$50.10 a each, now reduced to only | \$34.00 |
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