

## POINT SYSTEM FULLY EXPLAINED

### Credit Markings Used In Grading Students' Standings

Ratings Based On 10 Points—  
Some Subjects Not Scored—  
Local High Standings

(Communicated)

By the "point" system now used in many progressive schools, an A grade is worth 3 points, a B grade is worth 2 points, and a C grade worth 1 point; D grade worth 0.

In the regular subjects of a year's work eight points are scheduled for each year of grammar grades. Department and application make base of ten for the full rating. Music art athletics and other subjects not rated in the annual report are still valuable to the pupil and to the school. These have been reported from time to time. The following ratings are based on ten points: deportment, application, science, (agriculture or geography), arithmetic, civics, history, language, reading spelling and writing.

Those graded as A students had from 26 to 30 points; B students, 16 to 25 points; C, 10-16. The only D students were those who were incapable of making a "credit" grade.

The 30 point pupils were: Elden Allen (during attendance), Rex Stuart, Lelah Weberg; 29 points, Aliene Greene, Ada Knighton, Gladys Martin, Mabel Weberg; 28 points, Orville Addington, Ivan Donaldson, Ethel Kidder; 27 points, Laurance Knighten; 26 points, Doris Kelly; 25 points Kelton Cranpton, Fannie Derthick; 23 points, Jessie Addington; 21 points Nina Mathews, Vernon Sprouse; 15, Newton Miller; 13 Ivan Mott; 11, Tom Slusher, (handicapped by serious illness.)

Several pupils, whose rating is low or average, were rated on their standing at withdrawal. Health permitting, these should have ranked higher by continuing in school. All pupils of both grades were passed into the next grade.

The parents of these children may well be proud of the high rating earned by the pupils, and of the fine spirit, good deportment and excellent attendance records to their credit.

### Annual School Election

Notices have been posted announcing the holding of the annual school election for this district. The election will be held at the High school building and is called for the purpose of choosing a director for the three-year term and a clerk for one year. Monday June 21, is the date of election.

### We Beg Pardon

In the write up of the church dedication in the last week's Times we inadvertently omitted the names of Fathers Neate of Pendleton and Marshall from Hood River. Also the name of Miss Barbara Hendricks from the list of graduates from St. Mary's academy at The Dalles. They should have been included in the article and we alone are to blame for the omission.

### Church Services In Odd Fellows Hall

Beginning with next Sunday morning the Sabbath school and services of the United Brethren church will be held in the lower hall of the I. O. O. F. building. The controlling boards of the United Brethren and Free Methodist churches failed to make the trade for the Maupin property of the latter church, hence the move. It is possible a new church building for United Brethren use will be erected in Maupin. Rev. Mershon will soon move to this city from Wapinitia. He is making the move in the interest of his health.

### Joining Two Springs

The Maupin Power company (Woodcock Bros.) is at work at Oak Springs improving the water power at that place. A concrete culvert will be laid to the upper spring so the water thereof may be utilized with the lower spring. An eight-foot-dam will be built, this to have a 24-inch gate. With the two springs harnessed together they will furnish water to generate 380 horse power, there being a fall of 367 feet from the spring to where the power house is to be built. It is expected that the present work will be finished in about two weeks.

### Deschutes Volcano Extinct

Since the 10th of last February there has been smoke emanating from a cave up the river near McLennon. It has caused considerable comment and much speculation regarding the nature of the fire which caused the smoke. The Times man, with several others, has visited the cave at various times. The deposit on the face of the cliff over the mouth of the cave showed an oily substance and many conjectures as to its elements have been handed us. Last Sunday Jack Staats and L. L. (Shorty) Foster visited the cave. No smoke was to be seen. They entered the cave, finding a chamber at 12 feet in height. In one corner they discovered a pile of ashes which had the appearance of burned asphaltum. Jack crawled into the inner cave a distance of 35 feet, but being armed with but a small flash light did not venture farther. The ceiling of the larger cave is encrusted with an oily deposit, which hangs down in quantities in places. We're going to investigate the matter further and will then tell our readers what we find.

### McLennon Ranch Sold

Ewen McLennon has sold his extensive sheep ranch, located in the Criterion district, to a company of capitalists headed by A. Leonard. The ranch land consists of 10,000 acres of grazing and several hundred acres of agricultural land. It extends from the highway to the river and along the stream for a considerable distance. All the sheep, cattle and horses, as well as farm machinery figured in the deal. In the transaction Mr. McLennon acquires an apartment house in Portland and the amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$130,000.

Ollie Weberg and wife went to The Dalles this morning. Mrs. Weberg will remain there a couple of weeks, recuperating from her recent illness.

### A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

### Wop Went Berserk

Last Sunday a number of Italian section men were fishing near South Junction. One of them concluded he could catch more fish with a rifle than with hook and line and proceeded to shoot at the reddsides. He was admonished to be careful, but paid no attention to the warning. While he was in the act of shooting, a number of other fishermen and women came down stream. The Wop was cautioned again to be careful with the gun, being told that he might shoot some of the others. He became abusive and applied a foul epithet to a young lady. One of the men with her took umbrage at the remark and proceeded to hand out a good licking to the native of Sunny Italy. During the melee the rifle was discharged the bullet going through the hat of the lady insulted. Then Mr. Wop was given the whipping of his young life. He wore away a pair of black eyes, badly bruised face and sundry other bruises on various other parts of his anatomy, all well deserved.

### Legion-Auxiliary To Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the American Legion and its auxiliary will be held on Saturday evening at Legion hall. This will be the first meeting of the month and all members are urged to be present. The ladies of the Auxiliary will furnish a fine feed and a pleasant meeting is anticipated. The members are requested to bring their wives, mothers, sisters and another buddy to the meeting.

### Moves To Maupin

E. T. Halbrook has decided that Maupin looks good to him as a residence place and therefore has concluded to make it his home. He brought his family here from Dufur last week and they will make a valuable addition to the population of this city. Mr. Halbrook is government trapper of predatory animals and is stationed in the Shaniko territory.

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### Japs Said To Be Dynamiting Fish

A party of Portland fishermen were in Maupin Monday on their way home. They informed The Times man that last Sunday a number of Japanese had used dynamite in catching fish near South Junction, and that many fine reddsides had been captured in that manner. The men placed a lookout on a high rock commanding the highway, then "shot" the stream, while others who were undressed brought in the fish from the river. The practice has been reported to the proper authorities and steps will be taken to apprehend and punish the despoilers of our trout waters.

### Fished In Private Pond

W. H. Staats is justly proud of his fish pond. He has been to considerable expense in stocking it and has decided that another year must elapse before fishing therein will be permitted. Monday a couple of ardent fishermen noting the absence of Bill and his wife from the house, proceeded to cast for the residents of the pond. They had succeeded in abstracting several fine eastern brook trout from the water when Bill appeared on the scene. He enquired by what authority they were fishing and abstracted several under-sized trout from their creels. At first our fish-raiser was inclined to be wrath, but finally succumbed to a lot of "bull" and, after a lecture upon the infraction of trespass let the culprits go.

### Maupin Annihilates Boyd

What started out to be a real baseball game terminated in a whirlwind, as far as Boyd was concerned, on the local ground last Sunday. Boyd accumulated three big ones in the first, but in the four succeeding frames had to be content with goose eggs. In their fifth one lone tally came over. That team was blanked until the eighth, when they gathered three more for a total of seven. Maupin gathered in five in their first; none in the second; three in third one in the seventh and in the final time at bat simply ran wild. Three baggers and home runs came with frequent regularity and when the last man was out our boys had totaled nine big ones. The grand total for Maupin was an even score—20.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maupin	5	0	3	0	2	0	1	9	*-20
Boyd	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	-7

McCorkle was in fine fettle, holding the visitors well in hand. A. Marvel, the boy pitcher for Boyd, while he did not seem to have much, managed to strike out six Maupinites. He played the game at all times and showed he had the making of a good pitcher in his makeup. The visitors showed they were true sports, not making one kick on decisions and playing the game along harmony lines. We hope to see them here again.

### Home From Convention

A. C. Martin and Harrison Young returned from attendance at the I. O. O. F. convention at Salem last Friday. They report plenty of rain on that side of the hump, although they enjoyed two days of fine weather during the convention.

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## BEE KEEPERS IN NEW ORGANIZATION

### Apiarists of Wasco County Meet and Decide to Co-operate

Will Strive to Enlist All County Bee Keepers In Association to Improve the Industry

Several bee keepers of Wasco county met at The Dalles Saturday last and organized the Wasco County Bee Keepers association. There were but nine bee raisers present and eight of them signed up as charter members of the new organization, but with that nucleus was formed what is destined to become an important industry of this county.

Officers elected were: W. A. Coryea, The Dalles, president; H. A. Muller, Tygh Valley, vice-president; Dr. Saunders, The Dalles, secretary-treasurer.

The purposes of the organization are to further and foster the propagation of the best bees and at the same time increase supply and quality of honey. The organizers of the association are among the leading bee keepers of the county. Each one recognizes the importance of cooperation and as members of a bee association will be in a position to assist others to enter the bee industry and place a premium on the honey produced in our great county.

### Enangelistic Meetings Held at Simnasho

The annual evangelistic meetings conducted in the main by Indian ministers and attended by many Indians from the NezPerce, Umatilla, Piute and Warm Springs tribes were held at Simnasho last week. The new community building was dedicated. Revs. Dixon of Lapwai, Idaho, and Matamic from Pendleton were Indian prelates present and they were assisted by an evangelist singer from the latter city. Revs. W. A. Spaulding of Albany, and Mathews of Simnasho were white ministers present.

Sunday an Indian wedding took place in the community house, the contracting parties being Miss Meete Te-Wee and Jasper Tufti. After the ceremony nearly 125 people partook of a banquet in the new house.

### Maupin Plays Madras Next

Manager Fischer of the Maupin Legion baseball team has arranged a game with the Madras team, and it will be played on Madras grounds next Sunday. The Legionairs are trying to give Maupin a good article of baseball. Getting teams here entails a necessary expense, and so far the boys have been financing the games out of their own pockets. This is a great deal to ask, and if our people want baseball here it behoves them to turn out, pay their little old two bits and while helping to pay expenses will at the same time be regaled with good exhibitions of the national pastime.

### Some Auto Traffic

Sunday was a record day for visiting automobiles traveling through and stopping at Maupin. They all did not return Sunday night, for Monday morning 103 autos were counted, and each, was going toward The Dalles.