

AUTO REVENUES SHOW INCREASE

Millions Derived From Auto, Truck and Operators' License Fees

One Cent Gallon Gasoline Tax Adds Large Sum to Total Amount Collected

Marked increase in the revenues derived by Oregon from the state tax on gasoline and distillate, under the laws of 1919 and 1921, is shown by figures just made by Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State. The state tax on motor vehicle fuel sold in the month of April, amounted to \$278,803.18 as compared with \$239,212.40 for April of 1925, or an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$39,590.78. In April of this year taxes were remitted on 8,829,176.45 gallons of gasoline and 567,915.1 gallons of distillate. This shows an approximate increase of 27 per cent over April of 1925 on gasoline sales and a gain of about 12 per cent in distillate sales for the same comparative periods.

Of the \$278,803.18 collected in April 1926, there was received \$91,051.35 from operation of the original law imposing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and one-half cent per gallon on distillate, while \$187,751.83 was derived through the additional tax law which provides for a uniform impost of two cents per gallon on all kinds of motor vehicle fuel.

So far this year there have been 29,624,166 gallons of gasoline, 1,368,470 gallons of distillate sold in Oregon, for which, under the laws of 1919 and 1921 the sum of \$1,134,979.70 has been collected as tax.

In the matter of cars licensed as well as licenses for dealers, chauffeurs and operators, the following shows a vast sum received:

Passenger Cars (Jan. 1-May 29) 177,957, Trucks 13,989, Motorcycles 1,675, Dealers 560, Chauffeurs 9,945, Operators 17,861, Fees Received \$5,351,807.00.

Figures compiled by the Secretary of State show that the gross receipts from automobile licenses in this state for 1925 were \$5,370,201.78. It is apparent from the figures quoted above that license fees for the first five months of 1926 showed a gain of \$614,601.46 over the same period of 1925, or approximately 10 per cent. It is only reasonable to suppose that this ratio of increase will be maintained throughout the remaining seven months of this year.

Fertilizer Man Visits

Paul Krause, who operates the fertilizer plant at Nathan, with Ludwig Mattheisen, was in Maupin Tuesday. The plant is now in full operation and has a large quantity of its product ready for shipment.

Sundayed At Clear Lake

J. H. Woodcock and family and A. G. Harvey and family went to Clear Lake Saturday and remained there over Sunday. They were joined at the lake by Mrs. Woodcock's brother and when the party started home Mrs. Woodcock accompanied her brother to Hood River, where she will visit a few days.

Fingerling Rainbows To Be Held Until Spring

Superintendent Smith of the Oak Springs fish hatchery on Tuesday turned 756,000 fingerling rainbow trout into the feeding ponds. This hatch makes the second so far this season, the first being of salmon. These fish will be kept in the feeding troughs until spring, when they will be turned into the Deschutes. This will give them a chance to grow, and it is expected that by the time they are liberated they will have attained a length of eight inches.

The members of the state fish commission are expected to visit the hatchery in the near future. Much pressure has been brought to bear upon that body looking to the construction of more and larger feeding tanks. If these are constructed the trout hatched there will be kept until they are of a size to protect themselves. Under the old system of turning trout into the streams shortly after hatching, but about 10 per cent survived. Under the new order at least 75 per cent would attain a mature growth.

Maupin Won Again

Those Maupinites who failed to take in the baseball game here Sunday missed a real game. For nine long innings the players battled for supremacy, and when the last man was out the score board showed that Maupin had won by one single tally, the score standing 2-1. Madras was a good loser and it is possible the two teams will clash again before the season ends.

Fossil Editor Here

Henry Simmons, editor of the Fossil Journal and who officiates as county superintendent of schools, was in Maupin Sunday. Mr. Simmons is a brother of Mrs. Ed. Mathews, with whom he stopped Sunday. He was on his way home from Corvallis, where he went to get his daughter, who is a student at O. A. C., and take her home.

Represents C. E. Society

Rev. Mershon will go as a delegate from Wapinitia Christian Endeavor to Vancouver, Washington, at which place the Christian Endeavorers will hold their annual convention. The sessions will carry over for three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Grangers Will Dance

The members of Shady Brook Grange have arranged for a dance to be given in the community hall at Shady Brook on the evening of Saturday, June 26. A first class orchestra will be on hand and during the evening a supper will be served. This will be prepared by the Grange ladies, which fact is sufficient to cause all attending the dance to forgo eating their suppers at home so as to be able to fill up on real country cooking.

Takes Out Combine

T. B. Slusher with a flock of mules hitched onto a new Case combine Monday towed it to his ranch on Juniper Flat. The machine was sold through the R. E. Wilson Co., and the men who purchased it will cut over a majority of the acres on the Flat this season.

Read the Maupin Times

T. B. SLUSHER FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Next Tuesday is the date set for the annual school election. Up to the time of going to press we have not learned of any candidates expressing a desire to officiate as school director. Dr. Elwood has been approached regarding his candidacy, but he seems to beaverse to again serving on the board. We have heard that Lester Kelly was a receptive aspirant for the position, but have no authority for stating he would make the run.

All the directors on the present board are residents of Maupin. The outlying parts of the district are entitled to such representation, and it has been suggested that T. B. Slusher would make a good official. That gentleman has had several years' experience as director, having served on the Dufur school board with satisfaction to all patrons of the school. He has children attending the Maupin schools and being a good business man, would naturally do his best to cut taxes and at the same time maintain a high standard of the schools. He will make the run, so we have been told.

Last of McCleur Clan Dies Near Wapinitia

Last Friday marked the passing of an estimable lady of the Wapinitia section—Mrs. Jesse Cox—whose demise occurred at her home seven miles west of the capital town of Juniper Flat on that date. She was 48 years two months and eight days of age at time of death.

Phoebe Elizabeth Cox, (born McCleur,) was born in the Willamette Valley. When 16 years of age she was married to Jesse Boen. To this union were born three daughters and one son, they being Mrs. Sarah E. Heitz, of Tygh Valley; Mrs. Mary Sharpe and Mrs. Ova Lewis, and John Boen of Wapinitia. In 1914 she was widowed, her husband having been killed in a horse race on the track above Maupin. Seven years later, in 1921, she took a second husband in the person of Jesse Cox who, with the four children, is left to mourn her taking away.

The funeral services were held at Wapinitia Saturday, June 12, being conducted by Rev. W. A. Mathews, missionary to the Indians at Simnasho. Interment was made in the Kelly cemetery, the body being followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Many floral offerings covered the bier and grave. During the funeral services at the church and at the grave, appropriate hymns were rendered by a choir composed of voices from Maupin and Wapinitia.

Mrs. Cox was well known and loved by a wide circle of friends. Her sunny disposition, willingness to assist any worthy endeavor, endeared her to all, and her going from this earth creates a vacancy which will be hard to fill.

Had Pipe Dream

Whoever it is who sends reports concerning fishing to the Portland news centers certainly draws upon his imagination. In a bulletin sent out by the O. T. railway Friday fishing around Maupin is cited as being good. Our local fishermen know that hot weather, east winds and clear days are anything but conducive to good fishing, so why exaggerate conditions?

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Mr. Slusher has many friends in this section, all of whom will consider his candidacy favorably, and they will all rally to his support.

Dr. Elwood has been on school boards for the past 30 years, and feels he is entitled to a rest from the duties involved as director. As we said above, the country section is entitled to a place on the board and by electing Mr. Slusher patrons of the school need have no fear that their interests in our schools would be neglected. The matter is one which should interest all, as the schools are of paramount importance to the community and the affairs thereof should be in the hands of the most competent people as directors.

We trust our readers will consider this importance and make a choice of a man as director who will work for the best interests of all. Such a man is T. B. Slusher.

How To Make Money By Following Farming

A subscriber to The Times living in Portland sends us the following sure recipe for making money on the farm. While we do not advise our rancher readers to follow the idea, still it is feasible and will work just so long as the authorities do not interfere. Here it is:

1. Locate your farm along a well traveled dirt highway.
2. Dig a hole four feet deep and flood nightly with water.
3. For hauling flivvers out of the mudhole charge \$5.00; all others \$10.00.

Increase In Shipments

Wheat shipments to foreign countries for the first five months of 1926 totalled 6,921,945 bushels compared with the same period of 1925 of 657,733 bushels, an increase of 6,264,212 bushels, or 952 per cent, with an increased valuation of \$9,447,085, or 883 per cent.

The total foreign and domestic shipments of wheat for the five months of 1926 compared with the same period of 1925 shows an increase of 6,432,969 bushels, or 958 per cent, with an increased valuation of \$10,552,413 or 533 per cent.

Will Visit B. C.

George Morris and wife left Sunday morning for a visit with the latter's relatives at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. They will be gone two weeks and while away will make a side trip over the Canadian border. Up their George will have the advantage of Maupin people, for the home brew is made and sold publicly.

Sheep To The Hills

W. E. Hunt took a large band of sheep to the hills Sunday and on Tuesday took another flock to the high spots. He will range in the Barlow and Breitenbush Springs country. The Farghers also have their flocks on the move toward the mountains. They will feed in the Mount Hood country. The latter flocks number in the neighborhood of 3000, while the Hunt sheep will count over that number.

Wesley Wray Passes Away In Portland

Wesley Wray, well known to many in this vicinity, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hiney, at Portland, Sunday, June 13. The immediate cause of death was a second stroke of paralysis, induced by brights disease.

Mr. Wray was stricken by a stroke of paralysis, which occurred a short time back. He was at his home near Prineville at the time, and a couple of weeks ago was brought here and then taken to Portland, where he lingered until death offered succor from his suffering.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hiney of Portland, and Mrs. John Delco of Portland, and one son, Willie Wray, living at Prineville, as well as several other marriage relatives, to mourn his taking away.

Decedent was for several years, a resident of the Wapinitia section. Later he went to Prineville, where he operated a ranch. He was brother-in-law of Clark Richardson of Maupin and Henry Richardson of Prineville. He was a man of exemplary character, well liked by all and his death will cast a gloom over all with whom he was acquainted while on earth.

Swam Across The River

J. H. Fitzpatrick recounts a peculiar act on the part of an old ewe and three lambs at his home ranch up the river. The sheep seemed to sense good grazing across the river, so they deliberately swam the stream, crossing without difficulty.

Checking Traffic

The Maupin maintenance crew was busy yesterday checking traffic passing through this city. In 16 hours there were 118 cars, none local, which went by a given point. As Wednesday is considered a light day, so far as traffic is concerned, the total cars checked shows a great amount of travel over The Dalles-California highway.

New Dentist Here

Dr. Hedger who made a preliminary visit to Maupin a short time ago, has decided that this place offers a good field for the practice of dentistry and has opened a studio at the Home Hotel, over the Wilson store. Dr. Hedger has had several years' experience in the profession and comes to Maupin highly recommended.

Off For Summer School

Four Maupin girls, who have qualified for the course, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Stovall to Corvallis Sunday. They will attend the summer school there for two weeks. Those going were Ailene Greene, Doris Kelly, Elizabeth Rutherford and Bernice Hollis. Mrs. Stovall will remain with them during the term. With the exception of Bernice the girls have been taking both sewing and cooking courses, Bernice having specialized in cooking alone.

For Sale

12-foot McCormick header. Platform draper and one spout draper in good condition. Machine needs some overhauling. Cheap for cash. Phone or call T. B. Slusher, Maupin, Ore. 32-43.

BIG CELEBRATION ON JULY 4 AND 5

Horse Races and Other Sports Scheduled on Program

Motion Pictures and Dancing In New Pavilion—Fireworks Will Be Big Feature

July 4th and 5th will be celebrated as holidays at the Tygh Valley Fair Grounds. C. M. Plyler, the man who put on the pictures and dances at the recent round-up, will father the event. He has arranged a program of sports, including horse races for adults, boys and girls and Indian squaws, and also foot races. There will be motion pictures, dances, fireworks and general entertainment for all.

The committees having charge of the various events will be headed by the following well known citizens of this section: Horse races—Dee Woodside. Foot races—Z. Watkins. Seller—C. M. Plyler. Entertainment and fireworks—K. L. Hauser.

A fine orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for the dances. Mr. Plyler announces that cash prizes to the amount of \$300.00, will be given for the race events. Anyone desiring further information concerning any of the above events are requested to address the appropriate chairman and they will receive the information desired.

Admission to the grounds has been placed at 50 cents. Children up to 12 years will be admitted free.

A big celebration is also scheduled to be held at Dufur on July third. This will give our people an opportunity to celebrate Independence Day three days.

Town Has New Name

Advertising cards of the California-Oregon-Washington Tourists association were circulated in Maupin the first of the week. In a couple of ads of Maupin business houses the town's name was spelled "Maupine." The compilers of the work evidently wanted to create a new name for our fair city, making it spell so as to sound like Maw-pine.

To Consult Specialist

Rev. Mershon, a veteran of the late war, who was gassed while in the trenches in France, went to Portland last Thursday and while there was instructed to return in a short time. A U. S. army specialist will be in Portland shortly and while he is in this state Mr. Mershon will be examined by him. It is possible the reverend gentleman will be sent to the Veterans' hospital for treatment.

Former Wapinitite Here

Mrs. George Moody and daughter are in Maupin from Grand View, Washington, visiting with numerous friends. The Moodys were at one time residents of Juniper Flat, but for some time have made their home in the beautiful Yakima Valley section. The visitors expect to remain about a month.

Mrs. Gus Derthick is visiting at the home of her parents at Tygh Valley this week.