

**ITEMS FROM SHANIKO**

(Too late for last week)  
 Frank Wagner, Bill Cramer, Adelbert and Harry Reese, Marcus Paster and Glea Johnson responded to the call for help at the Bakeoven ranch last Tuesday. Their help was greatly appreciated and they assisted in saving such property as would otherwise have been destroyed.

According to information the rock crusher will begin operations looking to getting the rock ready for the road between Grass Hollow and Antelope.

John McCarg ran a nail into his foot and as a consequence was compelled to lay off his job shingling the school house last week.

Fred Miller is driving the state highway truck in place of Walter, Lang resigned. Walter has taken a position with the Brown Stage company. Fred spent the last three or four years at Sherars.

By the way, have you noticed the highways in this district resemble a washboard or a piece of corrugated iron? We are told that the only way to get any pleasure out of driving is to speed up at a 50-mile gait, but how is an old fiver going to do that?

C. F. Blakney, who has been away about a year seeking better health, has returned and has been employed by Jim Fisher a short time.

Miss Henrietta Brazeau of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brazeau and Allie.

About 170 head of wild horses from the Ashwood district passed through Shaniko Tuesday, on their way to the slaughter house at Portland. Martin Bros. of Portland bought them, paying about one-half cent a pound for them.

Business is picking up at the Farmer's elevator, states Charles Werner, manager, and he hopes that in time all the farmers in this district may wake up to the advantages this company means to them.

Jack Edwards, owner of "Silver King Muir," at Ashwood, passed thru Shaniko last week while on his way to Hay creek.

Another bunch of wild range horses on their way to the slaughter house in Portland arrived here

(Monday) and are today counted, weighed and separated. They will be driven over the Mount Hood loop road to Troutdale and then on to Portland. It is hoped that the parties in charge of these horses will take them all along, instead of leaving young colts from perhaps two weeks to five months old back in Shaniko to suffer and finally starve to death. There is very little humanity about that, as the party or parties driving horses thru here last week did such an act.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kinney went to Salem, Oregon, for a family reunion. Some of Mrs. Kinney's relatives came out from the east. Mrs. Minnie Lang is in charge of the postoffice and telephone during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Altermatt, accompanied by their son, Bobbie, motored to Albany, leaving here Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of his brother, A. L. Altermatt, formerly of The Dalles. They intend to come back home Wednesday evening, taking the way over Eugene and the McKenzie pass.

Miss Edythe Hanna is helping out at the Eastern Oregon Banking company while Mr. Altermatt and Mr. Casebolt take their vacations.

Mr. J. A. Funk, wool and sheep buyer of Enterprise, is in this part of the state looking for a delivery of sheep.

Paul H. Austin, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. D. Wilson, for about a month left Monday for White Bluffs, Washington, where he, in company with two brothers, Levi F. Austin, school superintendent at Vernonia, Washington, and J. R. Austin, school superintendent at St. Helens, Oregon, own a stock and alfalfa ranch, to stay for about a month, after which he will resume his duties as principal at Centerville, Washington. Mr. Austin graduated this year from the Pacific University at Forest Grove. Mrs. R. H. Austin, his mother, of Forest Grove, and Miss Opal E. Stuart, who are also visiting Mrs. Wilson for about a week, are going with him to White Bluffs to visit Mrs. Wilson's sister, the former Ruth Austin, for a time telephone operator, postmistress, and justice of the peace at Shaniko, who is now a Mrs. H. Kirby. Miss

Stuart graduated this year also from the Pacific University and is going to teach the coming term at Willamina, Oregon.

That the "Rosslyn" camping ground in connection with the Ross garage is appreciated is attested by its popularity with the traveling public, which makes good use of the conveniences furnished by Mr. Ross, especially do the electric lights give a good expression at night.

Mrs. Robert Pointer, our former Nellie Gott, arrived from Los Angeles and Hollywood to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gott. Mrs. Pointer intends to stay about five weeks.

Ralph Reeder is working down at Wallace Island, near Clatskanie, for a seining outfit.

Henriette Brazeau went home with her father, Bill Brazeau, who is a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house in Portland.

The presence of Gus Reeder, our marshal, at the last dance held in Shaniko, had quite an effect, for Gus reports that everybody behaved well, even though quite a lot of moonshine could be smelled.

**WAPINITIA ITEMS**

A. L. Hartman, tiring of the heat and dust of the Flat, has gone to the mountains for a few days.

R. W. Richmond and family spent Sunday at the J. M. Powell home.

Rev. W. A. Mathews of Simnasho called on friends here last Saturday. Incidentally he brought four milk goats with him, they belonging to Prof. P. W. Lloyd. The preacher not only had the professor's "goat" but had four of 'em.

Prof. P. W. Lloyd and family have been touring the Northwest and have returned to their Wapinitia home. They will soon leave for Culver, where Mr. Lloyd is to be principal of the school for the coming year.

Miss Ruby Powell, who has been with the R. E. Crabtree family, near Maupin for some time, has returned to her Wapinitia home.

Mrs. Robert Snyder of Estacada, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Rice.

Huckleberries are practically are "not" this year, say pickers who have returned from the mountain.

There are a few blueberries, but for every berry there are about a dozen pickers.

An Indian on the reservation concluded to cook his supper outdoors, last Wednesday. The meal was progressing in fine shape when the fire caught a gum tree and soon communicated to the house, causing a total loss, also a large grass fire.

N. G. Hedin and family have returned to their Pine Grove ranch after an extended visit with friends in the Valley.

School bells will soon ring on the Flat, and a spirit is already manifest among the small boys (and girls, also) who regard going to school as something a little short of martyrdom. So far as we have been able to learn, all the schools have teachers, except the Hackler school, which may be transferred to Wapinitia.

Omar Lloyd is away on a vacation, spending the time somewhere between Bear Springs and Clackamas Lake. He will be back some time this week.

Delbert Earl, the little six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Endersby had a narrow escape from death Saturday. He was eating a piece of candy and a small portion lodged in his windpipe. It took some time to dislodge the fragment, and in the meantime the little fellow was near death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sturdevant and family are here for a visit with relatives and friends, coming from Los Angeles. They drove thru, camping on the way.

Wm. Sturgis and wife were shopping in Maupin last Monday.

It is rumored that our neighboring village, Pine Grove, is to have a filling station, blacksmith shop and garage. Pine Grove has doubled in population the past six months and with a few more business enterprises such as the above, will become quite a little town.

There was a shower up this way Monday evening—enough to lay the dust for a short time.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Maupin.  
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Mrs. C. W. Semmes, Superintendent.

Rev. Aldridge, teacher of adult class.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "A Great Drouth; a Great Rain."

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Tygh Valley fair ground on Friday, August 20. Will those who have cars please donate their use in carrying the youngsters? Ladies please bring baskets; all others their appetites. Everybody and anybody invited.

Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Chalmers Wednesday, August 25. All who have donated articles for the Aid, please bring them on that date, if convenient.  
 Our Sunday services are growing in attendance and interest shown.

We are planning to organize a choir and give special music selections each service. Can Maupin make her church worth while? Sure thing!

**Wapinitia.**  
 Sabbath school at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school attendance August 15, 35. Watch it grow.

Election of official board August 29, 11:00 a. m.

Quarterly meeting August 31, Tuesday. Delegates to annual conference will be elected at this time. W. A. Mershon, Pastor.

For Sale—Household goods. Inquire P. L. Lloyd, Wapinitia.



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**TYGH VALLEY, ORE. SEPT. 2-3-4**

The Southern Wasco County Fair for the year 1926, will far exceed all other expositions given by the association. In the Matter of Stock Departments, there will be more entries, and also greater varieties than ever before. Many stock raisers have written for entry blanks and will make an endeavor to have as large and varied displays as were ever seen at any fair of the size of this one in the Northwest. The displays of fine horses at the Tygh Valley Fair have always been above the average, and this year's exhibit promises to eclipse all other attempts to make this exhibit bigger and better than ever before. In the matter of poultry, sheep, goats, rabbits and all pet stock, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs will make an especial effort to excel all other years. In the Domestic Arts department promises have been received of many new and original articles for competition for premiums. The Indians from the Warm Springs Reservation will have a large and varied exhibit of Indian bead work, fancy sewing, and various other articles of Indian handicraft. The race program has been so arranged that all classes of fast horses will have an equal chance on the purses. These range from pony races to races for the fastest horses in the country. A big open air attraction has been engaged for the three days, and such exhibitions will be given in front of the grand stand. The grand stand has been made more comfortable by the addition of seats, with aisles between, thus making it possible to pass up and down without disturbing those already seated. The new pavilion will hold nightly dances and picture shows, and a fine boxing carnival has been arranged for Thursday night. There will also be a full complement of refreshment stands. Water is being piped from a large spring above the grounds, and this means an abundance of pure drinking water for all. Come to the fair.

**Make Your Arrangements to Attend All Three Days**