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ter September 2, 1914, at the post-  
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### CITY GETS BEST SERVICE

Hydro-electrics, as operated un-  
der government plan in Ontario,  
have proved these fundamental  
things: Farmers were not benefited.  
Rural or merely suburban dwellers  
were more numerous than farm us-  
ers. Service is available to only ten  
per cent of the farming districts in  
the entire province; less than three  
per cent use it.

It was started as a convenience  
rather than as an income-producing  
investment.

Argument was that lights on farm  
homes would keep young people on  
the farm.

Government aid has not made it  
possible to supply any considerable  
number of Ontario farms.

It has been impossible to serve  
poor farmers, or even a majority of  
farms where service is available.

Average use per farm in a district  
established twelve years was only  
102 kilowatts per month.

In newer districts established four  
years, only 56 kilowatt hours per  
month.

The net service charge previous to  
1925 varied from \$5.07 to \$15.74  
per month for medium farm service.

These figures show that there is  
little to be gained from the enor-  
mous investment proposed to be  
made with the proceeds of the huge  
indebtedness a few zealots are trying  
to saddle upon the State of Oregon.

### A SERIOUS PROBLEM

There probably never will be a  
time when it will be a problem  
what to do with our corn crop,  
wheat crop or our beef cattle, for  
there will never be a time when  
people can quit eating, and these  
things form the foundation of every  
meal. We have reached the point  
where the cotton grower can do a  
little worrying, for it looks as tho  
the race, insofar as the fair sex is  
concerned, is going to be able to get  
along with very few clothes.  
Already cotton stockings are becom-  
ing scarce, and more and more wo-  
men and girls are going in for dresses  
and underwear made of other ma-  
terial than cotton. We are not in-  
timating we have made anything  
more than a casual, long-distance  
inspection of the apparel worn by  
the fair sex of Maupin. Please  
don't get us wrong there. But we  
do see enough, and so do several  
body else, to lead us to the belief  
that if styles change as fast in the  
next five years as they have in the  
past five, and the demand for silk  
and near-silk continuous as great,  
the cotton planter is going to face a  
big problem. And yet, who knows  
but out of it all he will be forced  
to grow some other crop that will  
bring him more money?

### SHANIKO HAPPENINGS

Schools commenced Sept. 9 with  
A. N. Arnold as principal and A. H.  
Pratt and Mrs. A. N. Arnold teach-  
ing the grades.  
Mr. Houk, an elevator concrete  
man, spent Sunday night in Shaniko.  
The bridge and repair crew of the  
O. W. R. N. are reshingling the  
depot and repairing the stockyards.  
Mrs. Nellie Gott Pointer has  
returned to her home in Los  
Angeles, California. She has been  
visiting her parents and old friends  
during the past three weeks.  
Eddythe Hanna was employed by  
the Eastern Oregon Banking Co.  
last week.  
John D. Reeder is back on his job,

he having spent his vacation in Du-  
fur, The Dalles and Portland, also  
at Cathlamet, Washington.

Several of our nimrods have gone  
to the tall timber—deer hunting.  
A. R. Altermatt, southeast of Ash-  
wood; J. C. Adams to southern  
Oregon, T. O. Miller to Lane county;  
the Gotts' and Plaster's to the Blue  
Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plaster of  
Dawn, Mo., arrived in Shaniko last  
week. Mr. Plaster is employed in  
the Ross garage.

Millard Holt is living with the  
Mallatt family and attending school  
at Bakeoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole E. Smith and  
daughter, Mildred, spent the week  
end with R. E. Casebolt and family.

"Allies" is making extensive im-  
provements in the interior of his  
store—lowering the ceiling, repaper-  
ing and repainting, and putting in  
some new fixtures. Walter and  
Reese of Antelope are doing the  
work.

Jack Rees, the boy carpenter, is  
building a cottage in the east end of  
town. Jack is only fifteen and this  
is his second building.

Henry Cooke and John Singer  
from Ridgeway were in town last  
Saturday.

Adelbert Rees was visiting in The  
Dalles last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. R. Altermatt and Thomas  
Gavin drove to The Dalles Tuesday  
evening to attend the Chamber of  
Commerce meeting.

### SMOCK DOINGS

Weather cool and cloudy; straw-  
berries ripening slowly.

For Sale—A Lincoln buck by J.  
C. Bradway.

Owing to Tuesday being Labor  
Day and no mail carried, our  
correspondent was unable to send  
her usual batch of news to The  
Times.

R. Ruffer and Loren Barber  
went to the Ashwood country last  
Saturday, expecting to bring back  
some horses.

Henry Peck and wife of Prine-  
ville hauled a load of furniture to  
Eugene, returning by way of Smock,  
where they visited a short time with  
Mrs. Peck's sister, Mrs. Olive Ruff-  
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of The Dalles  
visited at the S. G. Ledford home  
Thursday, returning on Friday.

Miss Lenore Woodcock accom-  
panied F. M. Driver and wife to  
Hood river last Saturday. Miss  
Woodcock will attend high school  
there the coming school year.

B. C. Scott and wife motored  
to Dufur Sunday, being accom-  
panied by L. F. Scott and wife, who  
will remain there for a visit with  
relatives.

Miss Ethel Farlow went to The  
Dalles Saturday for a visit.  
Elmore and Walter Felch will

attend school at Dufur the coming  
year. They were taken there by  
their father last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Portland  
visited at the Felch home Sunday,  
remaining over until Monday.

B. C. Scott is filling his silo this  
week.

Verne Ehmonds began the winter  
term at Smock, as teacher, last  
Thursday. Twenty pupils were in  
attendance.

Albert Hill went to the mountains  
last Friday for the purpose of look-  
ing at some sheep which were for  
sale. He met a band of W. E.  
Hunt's sheep coming out, as pasture  
was getting scarce.

Cecil Mayfield is hauling wood to  
Maupin.

The Misses Sylvia and Goldie  
Ayers went to Maupin Saturday,  
ad will attend high school there.

Mrs. Hill and Nyal motored to  
The Dalles on Wednesday.

William Corvin is attending high  
school at Tygh and Nyal Hill at  
The Dalles.

Ray Rodgers and wife are in  
Hood River, where they will have  
employment in the apple orchards  
a few weeks.

### WAPINITIA ITEMS

L. Crabtree and family have mov-  
ed onto the property recently vacat-  
ed by Carl Ober. The Crabtrees for-  
merly occupied a ranch near the  
Batty school while the Obers have  
gone to White River for future resi-  
dence.

The new school building three  
miles east of Wapinitia, is now com-  
pleted and school has begun with a  
very good enrollment.

In our item concerning the water  
supply last week, we unintentionally  
seemed to have conveyed the im-  
pression that the irrigation company  
was responsible for the wells drying  
up. The wells here are fed by un-  
derground veins only, and the surface  
supply has nothing to do with them.

School has begun with Prof. Terry  
as principal and Mrs. Emma West  
and Miss Loraine Stovall as teach-  
ers of the grade departments. En-  
rollment is about the same as last  
year, but with a smaller number in  
the high school.

The Misses Ruby Powell, Hazel  
and Gertrude Laughlin are enjoying  
their occupancy of the Graham resi-  
dence. They will be "Bachelor  
Girls" while attending school this  
year.

Mrs. J. M. Powell, who recently  
was discharged from the hospital as  
cured, has been forced to return for  
the same trouble. She expects to  
have to undergo another operation  
as soon as she has recovered the nec-  
essary strength.

Roy Batty and family are enjoy-  
ing the pleasure of quartering a  
brand new "4rd."

Herb Hammer and family are in-  
teresting as their guest this week  
his mother from Estacada, Oregon.

At the young people's meeting  
Sunday evening Miss Ruby Powell  
was elected president of the C. E.  
for the coming year, Gertrude  
Laughlin, secretary, and Julia Ward,  
treasurer.

A. L. Hartman spent Sunday at  
the Government Camp visiting with  
relatives from Portland.

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### For Sale.

Vaughn woodsaw, light weight.  
Has cut but 35 cords of wood. May  
be seen at Richmond's Service sta-  
tion. \$65.00 takes it. 44-t2

### More Winter Residents.

Mrs. Ernest Troutman has moved  
her children to town so the young-  
sters may attend school. The family  
is now snugly ensconced in the  
Dick Johnson cottage, near John  
Confer's residence.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,  
Oregon, Sept. 9, 1926.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Carl A. Duus, of Maupin, Ore-  
gon, who on Feb. 20, 1924, made

## You Can't Laugh This Off

It has been figured out that if the sum of \$1.00 had been deposited in a saving bank at 6 per cent on the day of Christ's birth, the interest on it up to the present day would pay off all of the national debts of all of the nations in the world.

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NOVEMBER 25 — THANKSGIV-  
ING DANCE

DEC. 11—REGULAR DANCE

DEC. 25—CHRISTMAS DANCE

DECEMBER 31—

JANUARY 15—

JANUARY 29—

FEBRUARY 12—MASK BALL

FEBRUARY 26—

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