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They come to Maupin on the  
—senutes river.

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## BUTLER ELECTED MAYOR OF MAUPIN

Elected By Majority of 44  
Over Bates Shattuck,  
Incumbent

### MCDONALD HIGH MAN

Gus Derthick Wins Marshalship Over  
Kramer By Two Votes—Semmes  
Had Three Friends

The city election caused no excitement last Monday. The nominated ticket went through with a rush, F. C. Butler winning the office of Mayor over Bates Shattuck by a majority of 44 votes. George McDonald, for treasurer polled the full strength of the election, receiving 64 votes, the total number cast. A small fight ensued between J. H. Woodcock and R. W. Richmond for the office of recorder, the former winning the plum by 10 votes. For marshal G. I. Derthick was elected, but by the narrow margin of two votes, receiving 32 votes to Joe Kramer's 30.

On councilmanic ticket, six members to be elected, George Tillotson walked away with the full vote. He was closely followed by L. C. Henneghan, who polled 62 votes. F. D. Stuart followed with 59, R. E. Richmond and E. V. Doty each with 55; and James Chalmers with 45 votes. J. C. Pratt was low man with 43 votes. Of those elected Henneghan, Doty and Chalmers were re-elected, the other three being new men on the council.

Maupin people evidently were of the opinion that publishing a newspaper required all of a man's time, therefore relegated E. R. Semmes to the home column, where he will confine his efforts to assisting in the publication of The Times. He was on the ticket for the office of marshal.

The new mayor has been a member of the city council ever since the town was incorporated. His interests are centered here and it goes without saying he will do his utmost to give Maupin a sound, economical administration. He is president of the Maupin Fire department and takes great pride in the welfare of the city. That he has succeeded to the office of mayor is gratifying to all. His election follows out a plan to pass the office among the merchants. R. E. Wilson was the first mayor; he was succeeded by Bates Shattuck and now that Mr. Butler has been elected his term will complete the circle of merchants to hold the office.

All in all Maupin people have chosen a set of good men to administer the affairs of the city for the coming two years. Each man elected is a worker for the betterment of Maupin and as the town grows and its needs require more attention, the city officers will be found "there with the goods."

### Tygh Basketball Team

Tygh Valley boasts one of the fastest basketball teams in this section. The team is managed and coached by Willis Norval and has reached a state of perfection which will be the wonder of all with which it plays. Mosier has been chosen as the first victim, the teams clashing at that place on Saturday night.

### Built Fine Addition

Now that the children have grown up and left for homes of their own, W. H. Williams and wife have decided to take life a little easier and to that end have built a fine addition to their East side home. The main structure was moved farther up the hill and the new apartment constructed on the west side, where Bill and his wife may enjoy the sunshine. The move was considered necessary so that the auto park might have more room to care for autoists another season.

### Basket Ball Games

Two basketball games are scheduled for the near future. Tygh Valley is to play Maupin here on the 15th and a return game at Tygh Valley is for the 22nd of this month.

Dec. 9 15 More Days to Christmas



Christmas Seal Your Mail  
and seal the fate of  
tuberculosis.

### YOUNG LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Niece of Mrs. J. H. Woodcock Passes  
Away at Hood River

Word was received late Saturday evening by Mrs. J. H. Woodcock of the sudden death of Miss Ruth Isenberg, daughter of the Maupin lady's eldest brother, W. A. Isenberg, at Hood River. Death occurred that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

On Monday last Miss Isenberg was doing gymnasium work at the Hood River schools. During the exercises she did a few flip-flops. While at that work she complained of feeling ill. She went to her home and took to her bed. She remained there until early Saturday. When she attempted to arise she was taken with a sinking spell, lapsing into unconsciousness. She remained in that condition until 4:00 o'clock, when death intervened.

Miss Isenberg was a young lady of fine attainments. She was leader in things athletic in the Hood River schools, being a fine swimmer and basketball player. A general favorite with all because of her sunny disposition, she will be missed greatly by all. Her parents are deep in grief at the sudden taking away of their daughter and many messages of condolence have been received by them.

Funeral services were held Monday, the body being laid in its last resting place in the Hood River cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock went to Hood River Monday and were present at the obsequies.

### Will Give Entertainment

At the Ladies Aid bazaar at the Legion hall tomorrow night the Wapinitia Aid will stage a 30-minute playlet. The play is said to be a most interesting one and those taking part have been assiduously studying and rehearsing their parts and on Friday night will be letter perfect in same. There also will be a number of instrumental and vocal selections rendered. The bazaar will present an opportunity for procuring things for Christmas gifts. The members of both Aids have been hard at work for some time preparing articles for the event and on tomorrow night those attending will be confronted by an array of things, any one of which would make a most acceptable gift. The ladies will serve a luncheon, ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pie and coffee. Home-made candy will be offered for sale in a booth presided over by pretty salesgirls. All are invited to attend and aid a worthy cause.

### Will Spend Winter in Portland

W. H. Staats and wife are in Portland and will remain there until next spring. Mrs. Staats' daughter, Mrs. Clark, with her husband have gone to California for the winter, and, not caring to close up their residence, prevailed upon our well known people to occupy it during their absence. Bill says those who desire to communicate with him are requested to address him at 1075 Belmont street, Portland, and he will take a day off and answer. While Mr. and Mrs. Staats are away Clark Richardson will herd the fish.

### Card Party Successful

The "500" card party given by the Rebekahs last Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable and best attended of the many given by the ladies of that order. Eleven tables were played. Mrs. O. F. Renick and Fressie Martin proved to be the best players, they receiving the first prizes. Bob Wilson drew the booby prize.

### Ranch Burglars Caught At The Dalles Saturday

Trio Who Robbed Dufur Farm Taken  
Most Of Their Loot Recovered  
—Are Young Men.

A trio of young freebooters, giving their names as Lester Ashwood, W. LaRose and Gerald C. Land, are receiving board and lodging at the Hotel D'Christman in The Dalles, being charged with robbing the ranch home of A. B. Fraley, a short distance southeast of Dufur. They were arrested by Chief of Police Frank Heater upon information of Mr. Fraley.

Heater had received a list of articles stolen, and had observed two of the men hanging around town. As soon as he had heard from the robbed man, he rounded up LaRose and Land and took them to jail. Monday Ashworth called to see the prisoners and was at once given a room with the others.

Fraley went to The Dalles Saturday and identified a saddle, which the men had sold to the City Feed Stables, as one belonging to him. A considerable supply of provisions, harness and farm equipment was also among the loot recovered and identified by Mr. Fraley.

The officers at The Dalles are of the opinion that the man, Parks, captured in the Shattuck store here, is a member of the gang taken Saturday.

The trio were taken before a magistrate at The Dalles on Monday and were bound over to the grand jury, which meets in February. In the meantime they are safely stored away from the cold until that time, as they will continue as boarders at the county jail.

### SCHOOL PLAY A BIG WINNER

"The Arrival of Kitty" Greatly Appreciated By Many

The play, "The Arrival of Kitty," staged by the members of the Tygh Valley High school at the Odd Fellows hall at Tygh Valley last Friday night, far exceeded the expectations of one of the largest audiences ever gathered at that place. Each member of the cast was letter perfect in his or her part, the acting displayed real theatrical attributes and the whole showing that Tygh, although but a small place, has more than its share of talent.

At the conclusion of the play the floor was cleared and to the music of Wing's superb orchestra of Wamic those who cared to tripped the mazes of the dance. As a result of the play and dance the High school pupils are enabled to add several pieces of needed equipment to the school. Many people from Maupin and other places attended the entertainment.

### Mrs. Beckwith Ill

Mrs. Wm Beckwith is one of the latest to be taken down with the prevailing distemper—flu. The lady has been confined to her bed several days, but is better at this writing. In the meantime Bill has had to be general factotum around the Beckwith home, he having to work on the switch board, sweep the floors, cook and wash the dishes during his wife's illness.

### Delivers Some Bread

The delivery wagon of the Oregon Bakery, The Dalles, which makes tri-weekly trips to Maupin, delivers better than 600 loaves of bread each week to Maupin merchants. Not alone is bread sold here but other pastries as well. At that our merchants often run out of bread before the next trip of the bread wagon. This is a good argument for someone to open a bakery in Maupin.

### Logging The Highway

A corp of state engineers was in Maupin the first of the week marking the miles on The Dalles-California highway. They began that work at the junction of the Columbia and this road and will continue until the Klamath section is reached. The post in front of The Times office bears the number 45.

### Enjoying New Radio

A. F. Benhagen, a rabid baseball fan of Wamic, not content with getting the sporting news through the papers, has purchased a fine King radio set from the Maupin Garage and now gets his news from the air.

### Use of Electricity for All Domestic Purposes

Local Power Company Will Reduce  
Rate On Domestic Lighting  
and Cooking Current

Consumers using electric current for cooking and domestic power find the cost low and the convenience and time saved to be quite gratifying.

Our local power company now announces its intention to reduce the rate for domestic lighting and power for cooking, provided sufficient business can be secured to justify the cut in rates.

In order that all may understand just what the saving would be by using electricity in the home a glance at the following table will show the approximate cost of such use:

The average consumption of energy per customer for this class of service (combined cooking and lighting) is about 130 K. W. H. The rate per month will be as follows:  
First 20 KWH.....10 cents per KWH  
Next 60 KWH..... 3 cents per KWH  
Excess over above... 2 cents KWH  
130 KWH under this rate would cost \$4.80 for both light and cooking and heating. The average cost for lights is approximately \$2.00 per month. This would leave cost for cooking and heating at \$2.80 on an average. Some consumers use more than 130 KWH and others use much less.

The Maupin Power company expects a substantial increase in business next year, when the plant at Oak Springs is put in operation.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Maupinites Requested to Meet at I.  
O. O. F. Hall Tomorrow

The matter of having a community Christmas tree was taken up by several Maupin ladies on Tuesday and it has progressed to the point that they have called a meeting, to be held at the lower hall in the Odd Fellows' building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is proposed that the Christmas doings be held at the church and given in conjunction with the church program.

However, that matter will be taken up at the meeting. All persons interested are requested to be present and take part in the meeting. There is about \$25.00 remaining over from last year's tree, and that sum could be applied on this year's doings. This being done the necessity of asking contributions would not require a very great amount to properly and fully trim a tree. At any rate, turn out and voice your opinion about the matter.

### Card Clubs Organized

Ben Fraley announces the organization of a couple of card clubs, and games will be played at his place. On Tuesday evenings all devotees of "Solo" will have a chance to show what they know about that game, and on Thursday evenings the "500" players will meet and indulge in the regular card party game.

### Building Feeding Troughs

T. M. Connolly was in town Tuesday after lumber with which to construct sheep feeding troughs. Sheep are refusing to feed on the grain coming up, and are turning their attention to the luscious new grass, given an impetus toward growth by the recent rains.

### Bought Used Ford

The Maupin Garage on Monday made delivery of a used Ford to Elmer Brown of Shaniko. That gentleman needed some vehicle to negotiate the muddy roads and he showed judgement by investing in a machine many of which have made Henry Ford rich and famous.

### Catching Many Mink

Andy Kistner has a trap line on White River and so far has had fine success. He has secured a nice lot of prime mink skins and before the winter is over expects to add greatly to his pack.

### Bought More Sheep

Hugh Wood added to his flock of sheep on Monday by purchasing 25 head of woolsies from Emmett Ashley. This number gives Hugh about 325 sheep and will be the nucleus of a large flock in the near future.

### Burglar Parks Meets Just Dues At Moro

Taken to Madras and From There to  
Moro to Receive Sentence  
For Robbery There

F. C. Parks, the yegg who was taken in the Shattuck store a couple of weeks ago and who made entries of his robberies in this section in a diary, was taken to Madras last week to answer to the charge of breaking into the Gateway store November 5. He confessed to breaking into that place, also to having robbed the Workingmen's store and one other at Sisters on the nights of November 12 and 14.

White at Madras Parks vouchsafed the information that he had escaped from the authorities at Moro, where he was under indictment for robbing a store. Sheriff Christensen was notified and he went to Madras and took the youthful burglar to Sherman county, where he was arraigned and sentenced for his crime at that place.

The fact that Parks kept a diary of his crimes, with the amount of money taken in each robbery, was a factor in determining that he was the one wanted in this section. The action of Bates Shattuck in apprehending Parks, and the assistance given in deciphering the entries in the diary given by The Times man, aided greatly in fastening the numerous crimes where they belonged.

While we do not take pleasure in seeing anyone go to prison, at the same time that punishment might have the affect of making Parks realize that the property of others is sacred and that he must not meddle with it if he desires to keep within the law and remain outside prison walls.

### "BEN HUR" AT AUDITORIUM

Gen. Lew Wallace's Evas Living  
Classic At Big Play House

The magnificent and much discussed spectacle "Ben Hur," founded upon General Lew Wallace's novel and play of the same name, will be presented at the Auditorium, The Dalles, on Sunday evening, December 12, for one performance only.

Eastern critics and reviewers paid what seemed to be the highest tributes to this cinema, but the critical writers of Los Angeles—more familiar with the technical side of the moving picture art—have unanimously, with understanding, rated "Ben Hur" as by far the most important contribution made to the already large treasures of the newest of arts.

"Ben Hur" is almost as unique among cinema productions inasmuch as it produces not only a gorgeous spectacle—illuminated by such exciting episodes as the chariot race and the sea battle—but it also unfolds logically and most impressively a dramatic story dealing with the deepest of human emotions. The narrative of Judah's love for Esther and his fortitude in avenging himself upon Messala is conveyed to the beholder as forcefully and clearly as through the printed page or by the spoken word.

The making of "Ben Hur" was directed by Fred Niblo and the principal players are Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman, May McAvoy, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Carmel Myers, Nigel de Brulier, Mitchell Lewis, Leo White, Frank Currier, Charles Belcher, Betty Bronson, Dale Fuller and Winter Hall. The large orchestra, which plays an elaborate and especially arranged score is under the direction of Clarence West.

### Purchased New Fordson

Tom Ashley is tired of directing a bunch of horses around his fields. Monday he received a delivery of a new Fordson tractor from the Maupin garage and as soon as weather permits he will be turning over the sod with that kind of improved farm implement.

### Received Carload of Oilmeal

R. G. Johnson & Sons, who conduct one of the largest ranches in the Wamic section, unloaded a carload of cotton seed meal at Maupin the first of the week. The meal was purchased from a Portland house and made by a firm in San Diego, California.

Read The Times for the news.

## FIREMEN'S BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Fire Protective Force Is Deserving of Support of  
Whole Community

### BALL WILL BE BIG TIME

Big Crowd Expected and a Big Time  
Guaranteed—Supper Will  
Be a Feature

Many a home has been saved by the prompt response of the village volunteer fire department; many a sum has been saved and many a life rescued by the work of such an organization. The volunteer firemen of the place are expected to turn out whenever an alarm calls them; it makes no difference whether they are in bed or attending to business, when the siren's call sounds their duty is made plain and as a rule they never shirk. As we said in last week's Times, the fire department of a place conduces to lowering of taxes, gives a feeling of security to the inhabitants of the place and helps keep that place in the front rank of cities of its state.

The volunteer fire department works without pay. Theirs is a civic pride. They are ever ready to perform their duty, never thinking of what they are wearing, whether they have on pajamas or are fully dressed when the alarm comes. Theirs is a duty to protect the homes and business places of their town and that duty is never neglected by them.

In order to buy equipment they give a dance once a year. At that time elaborate preparations are made to entertain a large crowd and give all attending a good time. Such is the aim of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department, whose third annual ball will take place on Saturday evening of this week. The department is contemplating buying several pieces of equipment, made necessary by wear of the old, also members desire to add to the little bank account now on hand. They ask that Maupin people assist them in this by buying tickets to the dance. Only one dollar, and it will be a dollar spent for the assistance of one thing which tends to the safety of Maupin homes.

A supper will be served by the wives of the firemen. As those ladies are noted for the excellence of their suppers and the service in serving, this part of the evening's entertainment alone should be worth the price paid for both dance and feed.

Come out Saturday night and have the time of the year.

### Gone After Ducks.

John Confer, R. W. and Floyd Richmond and Fiske Bothwell left early Tuesday morning for the Harney lakes country, their object in going being to hunt ducks. They expect to stay there until Saturday.

### Rainbow Is Stage Depot

The Rainbow restaurant has been designated as the stage depot for Maupin and anyone desiring to travel by that mode of conveyance may procure tickets there. Packages may be left at the restaurant and Ben Fraley will see to it that they are put on the stage.

### Basket Social and Dance

A local basket social and dance was held at the Shady Brook community hall last Saturday night. The affair was pulled off by the neighborhood people and furnished entertainment for a number of visitors from Dufur, Maupin and Friend. During the social dancing was indulged in.

### Mrs. Turner Recovering

Mrs. B. F. Turner, who has been confined to her bed the past week or so, suffering with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, was so far recovered as to be able to sit up at short intervals this week.

### Listen to This

He: "Do you remember when we met in the revolving door?"  
Bright Young Thing: "Yes, that's when we started going around together."