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MAUPIN'S LEADING GROCERY
AND MEAT MARKET

We have made special efforts to order the best in
the market in the line of—

Celery	Cranber'ies	Candies
Lettuce	Oranges	Nuts
Cauliflower	Grapefruit	Figs
Cabbage	Bananas	Dates

Canned Cranberries, Asparagus, Tima
Olives, Mayonaise, Shrimps, Meat
Sauces as well as full lines of

Fresh Meats

Cheese Bacon Hams Sausage Lard

We carry the well known **PREFERRED STOCK**
Canned Goods only. The best is packed
Under this Famous Label

We thank our many friends for their liberal patron-
age in the past. We wish them all a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. M. Greene spent several days
of this week at The Dalles.

John Morrow and family spent last
Sunday with friends at The Dalles.

Cecil Woodcock and his mother,
Mrs. Maggie Woodcock, enjoyed a visit
with old friends at Wamic last
Sunday.

Leonard Farlow drove his rejuven-
ated Star car to The Dalles last
Sunday and spent the day visiting
with his mother.

Mrs. C. F. Butler, who had been
visiting her son, F. C. Butler, at
Maupin a few weeks, departed for
her home at Corvallis last Thursday.

Elmer Hornquist was a passenger
on Manday's stage, going to The
Dalles and from there to Barlow to
be with his folks at the Christmas
time.

Link Harpham was in town a few
days last week, spending the time
exchanging reminiscences with old
friends. He went to The Dalles on
Monday.

J. M. Conklin came up Monday re-
maining over until Tuesday, being
engaged in looking over the affairs of
the Maupin State Bank, of which in-
stitution he is president.

EAST MAUPIN NEWS

Andy Mann has returned from a
visit with friends at Portland.

Mrs. Phil Mott is spending this
week end with her daughter, Mrs. F.
Brown.

Mrs. E. A. Caton is busy this
week feeding train crews and sheep
herders.

L. D. Kelly returned home Mon-
day, after spending a week on busi-
ness at The Dalles.

Jim Mace, shepherd, joined the
other bachelors at the Hotel Kelly
last Tuesday.

Elmer Hornquist left Monday a.
m. for Portland, where he will be
with his home folks during the holi-
days.

Henry Richardson returned to
Idaho the first of the week after a

short visit at home and with his
sister, Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Ray Aubrey and wife of Klamath
Falls passed through town Sunday.
They stopped here a few hours and
visited with East Maupin friends.

Mrs. Verne Fischer has laid in a
fine stock of Christmas candies and
goodies of all kinds. As she has no
overhead to meet is enabled to sell
such goods on a very close margin.
See her stock before buying else-
where.

Will Drill For Oil

Hugh McGreer, representing the
people interested in the Clarno oil
shale lands on the John Day, was in
Maupin Tuesday. Mr. McGreer had
samples of the shale with him and
they elicited quite a little curiosity
on the part of our people. The shale
has the appearance of oil residu, be-
ing black in color with a showing of
brightness, which indicates a para-
fine base. The substance burns
readily and emits an odor resembling
that of crude oil. Mr. McGreer
says that all but \$5,000 of the
amount required before being granted
permission to form a company,
has been subscribed. It is the in-
tention, as soon as possible, to erect
a standard rig and proceed to ex-
plore the interior of mother earth
at Clarno. The drillers will go
down to a depth from 1,200 to 2,000
feet as a test. Geologists have ex-
amined the district and they have
each expressed the opinion that oil
exists there. If the oil is found it
means another industry for southern
Wasco county.

New Legion Officers

The local American Legion post
held an election of officers at its last
meeting, the following being chosen
to administer the affairs of the post
for the coming term:

Commander—Cecil Woodcock.
Vice-Commander—John Morrow.
Adjutant—Don Miller.
Chaplain—George Morris.
Secretary—Ernest Confer.
Executive Committee—Raymond
Crabtree, Dolph Mayhew.

The newly elected officers will be
installed tomorrow (Friday) night.
The local post is making great head-
way and the new officers are en-
thusiastic members and will do their
best to put their post on a par with
other Legion posts of the Northwest.

McMillan Getting Along Nicely

John McMillan, who went to the
Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles
four weeks ago suffering from a
broken hip bone, says he is getting
along in fine shape and expects to be
able to return to Maupin in about
three weeks. Mac is cheerful and
looks to be in good health, barring
his injury.

Lewis Is Popular

While at The Dalles Monday the
editor of The Times had a short visit
with Lewis Derthick, employed at
the county seat town by the Central
drug store. Lewis says he likes his
employment and the city. He ap-
pears to be a popular young man
among the young folks of his city,
the best people at social functions.

Free Christmas Trees

Manager Renick of the Tum-A-
Lum Lumber company will give
away Christmas trees to all who call
at the yard for them, from now un-
til Saturday. The trees come in all
sizes and are nicely trimmed and are
shapely.

Some Believe in Advertising

There are some business men in
Maupin who believe in the efficacy
of well written and well printed ad-
vertisements, run in the local paper.
Among them are R. E. Wilson, Dr.
Lawrence Stovall, F. C. Butler and
the Maupin State Bank. Those men
realize that the Christmas time is
a time when people are wont to spend
money and that they are after that
trade and not averse to letting buy-
ers know what they have for their
consideration. They are telling the
buying public what they have as
Christmas gifts in this issue of The
Maupin Times. Read their ads,
then you will know just where to go
when you are in town for your
holiday shopping.

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o PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN o
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Bates Shattuck could not get re-
duced prices out of his mind during
his advertising for the firemen's
ball. Many of the dance hangers
bore marks such as "Special Reduc-
ed to 98 cents;" "This X for 59
cents;" "Marked at 45 cents for
\$7.00," etc.

There is strength in that fertili-
zer Richmond & Son are grinding.

If the Fog Were to Lift



"This morning as I opened my eyes,, gigantic gray
shadows loomed through the fog. I knew that those
shadows were pine trees and beyond the trees was
the lake, and across the lake, the sleeping town. I
knew, because I had seen it all so many times. And
I wondered if the eternal fog that mystifies us were
to lift so that we could see beyond it, might not the
things it would reveal be just as simple as the pines
and the little sleeping town?"

The Crandall Undertaking Co.

LADY ASSISTANTS

Phone 35-J

The Dalles, Oregon

"Link" Harpham is in town from
his Skamania ranch for a few days.
Link says ranching improves the eye-
sight and to prove it is taking on all
corners at Fraley's pool emporium.

Ben Fraly says that "dust to dust
and ashes to ashes" saying is all to
the mustard, but it is the ashes from
the wood he has to furnish to keep
his establishment warm that bothers
him.

Bob Wilson says that he will give
The Times man a Christmas present.
We anticipate that it will be a nice,
round white snowball.

As a pair of auctioneers French
Butler and Newt Hedin have no
superiors. Any man who can sell
bloomers and boudoir sets to a single
man at a church bazaar is entitled
to be called "Colonel" thereafter.

Estel Stovall should be able to
swing a mean axe in the woodyard.
He developed enough muscle at the
dance Saturday night to qualify as
a modern Samson, judging by the
way he kept the drums busy at that
function.

Jim Woodcock says that as soon as
the new power plant at Oak Springs
is in running order the wood men
will be put out of business—every-
one will be using electric energy for
all lighting and domestic purposes.

At that we believe he is right.

Last Saturday Everett was milling
a batch from the sheep corrals when
his grinder flew into fragments,
none large enough to salvage.

The live merchant is the one that
tells the people what he has to sell
and does it through the medium of
the local paper. Read the ads in this
issue of The Times and spend your
money with those that pay for space.

A look at the picture of the Cran-
dall Undertaking company's stock
room almost makes one wish that he
was an occupant of one of the beau-
tiful caskets shown therein.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the
County Superintendent of Wasco
County, Oregon, will hold the regu-
lar examination of applicants for
State Certificates at his office in
the court house as follows: Commenc-
ing Wednesday, December 15,
1926 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and con-
tinuing until Saturday, December
18, 1926. Programs may be had up-
on application.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

From The Times, Dec. 17, 1915
The Maupin Brass band was re-
organized last Saturday night with
Dr. Hatfield as president and mana-

ger, W. H. Staats, Vice-president,
G. W. Vanderpool instructor, and A.
Williams, Fred Covey and Van Moad
are three new members to join the
organization.

A Crabtree is very happy over
having 40 feet of water in a well
drilled 379 feet. An engine and
pump is on the way and will be in-
stalled upon arrival.

Wapinitia is coming to the front.
Mr. Appling has purchased the Geo.
Heitz building and expects to put
in a 15 cent store in the near future.

Judging from the rehearsals and
preparations going on those inter-
ested intend that Christmas shall be
fittingly celebrated by our people.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Tunison of Wapinitia last
Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tunison is
staying with her mother, Mrs. W. O.
Wilson.

A marriage license was issued at
The Dalles yesterday permitting the
union of Percy B. Driver and Miss
Neva E. Harvey, both of Wamic.

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THE BANK HOTEL

The one place in The Dalles to
make the rancher and out-of-
town fellow feel at home.

Hampton Furniture Company

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Pre-Inventory and Holiday Sale

Starting Thurs. Dec. 16 9 a.m.

We are going to conduct a sale greater in scope than any attempted be-
fore. It will be so startling and sensational in both value and price cutting
that no person can afford to pass this up. Buy their wants for present and
future use, and get your Christmas gifts for less. Each day we will spring
new surprises, so be here as often as you can. It will pay you.

ALL TOYS AT SALE PRICES

Large Assortment of Fancy Gifts at Reduced Prices

Your
Credit
Is
Good

HAMPTON'S
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Home Furnishers

Exchanges
Old
Furniture
for New