

When they come a fishin'
They come to Maupin on the
Deschutes river.

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roads you can reach any
place from Maupin.

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MAUPIN HI WINS FAST, HARD GAME

Eastern Town Boys Play a Hard Game but Home Boys Play Harder

AT DUFUR FOR FRIDAY

Maupin's All Around Playing Was Surprise to Those Who Saw Them Play on Friday

Maupin decisively defeated Grass Valley Hi on the local floor last Friday—13-8. The game was featured by the close checking defense and the fast passing attack of the Maupin squad. All thru the game Grass Valley could not pierce the Maupin defense, so depended on long shots, which did not ring the bell as often as intended. Both squads missed many set-ups, which accounts for the low score.

The game started with a bang and Grass Valley made two baskets before Maupin tightened their defense. After this burst of speed was shown it was Maupin's game. Using the three-man pass C. Fraley, "Budge" Greene and Stanley Wood ran up 10 points to Grass Valley's six during the last half.

The second half was a repetition of the first, with Maupin protecting their lead with a fast checking defense. During this half Fraley connected with another basket and Greene rang up a free throw, while Grass Valley made two free throws. Maupin's defense checked Grass Valley so closely they could hardly shoot.

Every Maupin player played a good, clean, hard game. Andrew and Jesse Crabtree, while the defense system allows guards no points, played a dandy game.

The next game will be at Dufur Tomorrow night, February 11. The boys deserve backing here and can play better ball if the town is back of them, so let's all get out and help.

DEBATERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. James Chalmers Is Hostess to Our Winning Teams

Last Thursday evening Mrs. James Chalmers entertained the members of Maupin High school debating teams, both of which were victorious in the recent debate with the Madras teams. The evening was spent in sociability and games, and the hostess served a delightful luncheon. During the evening Mr. Chalmers entertained the visitors with selections on his "Swedish bagpipe" and interspersed them with Scottish songs. Those present were: Prof. L. V. Broughton, Miss Enright, Prof. J. A. Nagel, Fred Shearer, Bob Lewis, Helen Weberg, Velma Crofoot, Alda Pugh, Madge Shearer and the hostess and husband.

"The Vanishing American"

The above is the title of the story to be shown at Legion hall on Sunday night. Manager Kramer chose this film out of many for that date, as being especially appropriate, coming between Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day. The cast includes such noted screen favorites as Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor, whose acting before the silver sheet is well and favorably known the world over. Prices will be 25 and 50 cents, it being necessary to make a slight raise because of the high cost of the film. There will be the usual comedy film run in connection with "The Vanishing American."

Mac Is Some Walker

J. H. McMillan, who is on his feet again after lying in a hospital six weeks with a broken hip, has so far recovered as to be able to walk over from town to the East side. Mac will soon be able to take his place with a band of sheep and nurse them the coming season in the hills.

Home From Seattle Visit

W. A. Dane returned Friday from a week's visit with a cousin at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Dane is living on his timber section, but as soon as spring opens up will return to the Warm Springs Indian agency.

RECORDER AFTER DELINQUENT

City Clerk Woodcock Insists That Water Fees Be Paid

This office has printed a water receipt form which contains notice of amounts due on water, also the statement that a discount of 10% will be given on all bills paid before the 20th of the month. Recorder Woodcock is emphatic in his statement that all who allow their water bills to run after the time set for payment will have their water shut off. If this is done a charge of \$1.00 will be made for turning it on again and that will not be done unless all arrearages are paid. Pay your water rent and thus assist in accumulating sufficient money with which to meet interest and principal on outstanding bonds.

U. P. BASKETERS WIN GAME

Defeat Local Legion Team on Mau- pin Hall Floor

Maupin Legionaires lost a basket ball team to the team representing the Union Pacific railway on the local floor Tuesday night, the final score standing 19-14. The visitors showed great proficiency in passing and guarding, using more or less rough tactics in their work. The home boys were somewhat out of practice, it being three weeks since they had a work out. At that the Dalles players had their hands full, and had it not been that the breaks favored them they would have emerged from the short end of the score. Ferguson and Confer were the particular high lights for Maupin each scoring three baskets, while Haskell and Mann for the U. P.'s each shot three hoops. The game was fairly well attended, considering the short time allowed for advertising its playing.

POINTERS FOR MILK DEALERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture Gives Pointers on Care of Milk

The United States Department of Agriculture, in a recent bulletin, gives dairymen and other dealers in milk some valuable hints on the care of milk to avoid contamination. The Department lays particular stress upon pasteurization of milk as a precaution against disease, something which milk dealers should take to heart and head. Regarding that feature of the dairy business the Department says:

Safety Through Pasteurization
Pasteurizing, or heating milk to a certain temperature, kills the bacteria which sometimes cause disease in people—and also cause the milk to go sour, etc. Disease-causing bacteria aren't present in the milk when it comes fresh from the cow unless the cow herself is diseased. But they get in from other sources, such as contaminated water in which the milk utensils are washed. Don't take a chance.

Proper Pails
Never use galvanized iron pails for milking because the acids in milk act on this metal and they're also hard to clean. Avoid wood and other porous buckets, too. Dairy utensils should always be made of material that is non-absorbent, and cleaned easily, and not readily affected by milk. Buckets made of sheet metal, heavily tinned, are satisfactory—but be sure the tinning is always in good condition. Rusty utensils give a bad flavor to milk.

More Work for the Cow
The big increase in butter production is explained by increases in population and per capita consumption. In 1918 the average consumption of butter per person in the United States, was 14 pounds. In 1925 this had increased to 17 pounds. Cheese consumption increased during the same period also, from 3 pounds to 4-1/4 pounds per capita, and ice cream from a little over two gallons to almost three gallons per individual. There was a very large increase in per capita consumption of milk. It jumped from 43 gallons in 1918 to 54 1/2 in 1926.

Mrs. Fischer Has Pneumonia

Mrs. Vern Fischer is confined to her bed with a severe attack of pneumonia. She was over town Tuesday and upon her return home was taken with a chill, followed by a fever. Dr. Elwood was called and at this writing the lady is making head way toward recovery.

Central Ore. Milling Co. Mill now In Operation

Turning Out Best Flour Made in Eastern Oregon—Will Install Blending Machinery Soon

Messrs. Seethoff and Barkham have started operations at their mill recently purchased by them from Woodcock brothers. The whirl of machinery resounds in the air of the East side. They have placed the mill in shape to do better work than for some time past and both gentlemen, being experienced millers, will bend every effort to keep the wheels turning.

Last week they delivered the first consignment of the well known "Perfection" brand flour to the Maupin market, and each time selling it says a good demand for it has been created. Perfection flour is made of a special blend of hard wheat. Its manufacture requires the best of knowledge and experience of flour makers, and Messrs. Seethoff and Barkham have established a reputation for their brand which makes it welcome in every home where it has been used. The Woodcock flour is a spring wheat product and will also be made at the mill.

The Central Oregon Milling company, as the new firm will hereafter be known, will, as soon as necessary machinery can be built and installed, begin the manufacture of several kinds of cereals, pancake flour, whole wheat flour and millstuffs. The proprietors have invented and have had on the market for some time brands of cereals which have become well known and popular up and down the river. Those brands were staple with them while at Metolius and found a ready market wherever introduced.

Messrs. Seethoff and Markham ask that our people try their flour and other products. They want all our people to become acquainted with those goods and then, if satisfied, to ask for them in the market. All they ask is a fair trial, being willing to let merit alone determine whether or not the home-made product is worthy of use by our people. Give Perfection flour a trial. It costs no more than other flours and we are satisfied that if once used a steady customer will be made for it.

Snow On the Hills

While the weather was spring like in Maupin on Sunday the upper reaches were covered with a heavy snowfall. On Juniper Flat a heavy snow and wind continued nearly all day, while in the Criterion district the same conditions prevailed. The snow did not remain long on the ground, however, as before Monday morning dawned a rain set in and took the snow away.

Suffered a Relapse

Gus Dertnick, who has been ill at the home of his father n Dufur for the past 10 days, returned to his home at Maupin Tuesday. He got out sooner than he should with the result that he suffered a relapse and was again confined to the house for several days.

Why Not Clean Crossings.

The intersections of the streets leading into Deschutes avenue are a sea of mud. Pedestrians crossing from one side to the other at such places are compelled to wade almost shoe-deep in the accumulation brought down by the melting snow and rain, all of which makes for discomfort. It would be a good idea for the street committee of the city council to remove the mud from the crossings, thereby rendering them easy to traverse.

Has Changed Resident Place

J. H. Temple and family are now occupying the Chas. Crofoot cottage, on the alley at the rear of the Wilson store, having moved thereto last week.

Operated On at The Dalles.

Mrs. R. I. Davidson went to The Dalles last week to prepare for an operation for the relief of goitre. The lady underwent the operation on Tuesday, but at this writing we are unable to state whether or not Mrs. Davidson secured the relief sought.

Valentine stationary in large boxes, \$1.00 each at the Maupin Drug Store.

Comedy-Drama at Tygh Velley Tomorrow Night

"Diamonds and Hearts" Will Be Put On By Cast of Chain Gangers And Rebekahs

Disciples of Thespis will display their wares at the Tygh Valley Odd Fellows hall tomorrow night in a three-act comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts." The play is under the direction of Willis Norval, and without saying anything further, the fact that Mr. Norval is at the head of the enterprise is in itself a guarantee that those who attend will be most pleasantly entertained. The cast of characters follows:

Bernice Halstead.....Mrs. Celia Brittain.
Amy Halstead.....Mrs. Leona Miller.
Inez Grey.....Mrs. I. H. Scheer.
Mrs. Halstead.....Mrs. Milo Wood.
Hannah Barnes(sister to Abraham).....Mrs. Willis Norval.
Dwight Bradley.....Guy Brittain.
Sammy.....Ivan Scheer.
Abraham Barnes.....Willis Norval.
Attorney.....Milo Wood.
Sheriff.....Chet Brittain.

At the conclusion of the performance there will be a dance and during the evening a gift surprise will be held during which \$20.00 in prizes will be given away. The play will be opened at 8:00 o'clock. Remember the date, Friday, February 11, at Tygh Valley Odd Fellows hall.

Takes Flour to Shaniko

On Tuesday the Central Oregon Milling company hauled a truckload of the famous "Perfection" flour to Shaniko. The load consisted of both the Perfection and Woodcock brands of flour, both of which are in good demand by the people of our eastern neighboring city.

WRITE A STORY, WIN A PRIZE

Story Must Be of Social Work or Human Experience

Prizes of \$300, \$150 and \$50 for short stories about social work are offered by Arthur W. Page, assistant president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in a contest announced by the New York Committee on Publicity Methods.

The stories must present some phase of social work in terms of human experience. They must not be more than 5000 words long, must be typed with double spacing and mailed without folding. Stories should be addressed to, Mrs. Gertrude Springer, Better Times, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Closing Up Business

H. M. Seethoff was in Madras several days last week engaged in gathering together some loose ends of his business at that place. Mr. Seethoff will, as soon as his Madras connections are severed, make his headquarters in Maupin and assist in the conduct of the four mill recently purchased by him and Mr. Barkham.

Returned From Conference

Rev. A. B. Mathews attended the Presbyterian conference at Portland last week, returning home yesterday. The reverend gentleman says the conference was well attended and great interest displayed in numerous matters coming before the body. Rev. Mathews is in charge of the Presbyterian mission church at Simnasho, on the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

Shorty At The Dalles

While at The Dalles the latter part of last week The Times man ran across "Shorty" Emmerson, well known to many people hereabouts. Shorty has been in eastern Oregon for several months, but the lure of this section proved too strong and he came back to be with old friends.

A Colonial Tea

Tea Shrimp salad sandwiches
Rolled celery and cheese sandwiches
Brown bread and butter sandwiches
Cherry Ice Ginger Cookies
Salted nuts Decorated cakes
Bonbons

Eugene—New McMoran & Washburn department store will cost \$175,000.

Salem—Modern machinery ordered for new Prun-Port factory.
Hood River gardeners will ship 24 cars of asparagus this year.

ORGANIZE MAUPIN ENDEAVOR

Officers Selected For Year at Meet- ing Held Sunday Evening

The organization of a Christian Endeavor society, which was mentioned in this paper, was perfected at a meeting at the church Sunday evening. About 15 have placed their names on the roster and the following were chosen as officers:

President.....Mrs. R. E. Richmond.
Vice-Pres.....Mrs. Violet Mayhew.
Recording Sec.....Helen Weberg.
Cor. Sec.....Crystal Stewart.
Treasurer.....Velma Crofoot.

Meetings will be held each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church. All young people, and older ones also are solicited to join with those already members and help make the Maupin Christian Endeavor the equal in size and work done of any in this section of the state.

VALENTINE DAY MASK DANCE

Maupin Legion Post Advertises First Masquerade Ball For 1927

Anticipating Valentine's Day by two twenty-four hour stretches the Maupin Legion post has advertised a St. Valentine's mask ball at Legion hall for Saturday night. This will be the first masquerade dance of the 1927 season and all indications point to a rousing good time. With the roads drying up it will be possible for people living in the outlying districts to get to town, and no doubt many will take advantage of the time and come to the dance. There will be a special supper served during the evening, while the local orchestra, known as the "Five Harmony Hicks," have rehearsed some new dance music, among which are some selections especially appropriate to the occasion. Dance tickets will be \$1.00 while those who do not care to dance may obtain admission upon payment of a four-bit piece.

Moving Service Station

O. J. Williams is busy this week moving his service station and confectionery store to the camp grounds recently fixed up by him. He will locate the pumps and oil tanks on the highway with the store at the rear. The location is an ideal one and Johnny should reap many more dollars there than he did in the old site.

County Nurse Here

Miss Sena Peterson, county health nurse, was in Maupin a short time last Thursday while on her way home at The Dalles. Miss Peterson had been making calls in line of her work at Shaniko and Antelope.

New Scales At Stockyards.

The O. R. & N. Railway company has just completed the installation of new scales at the stockyards in this city. The scales are of the latest pattern and will afford stock shippers an opportunity to weigh their stock before loading on cars.

Got Fourth Bob Cat.

Trapper Fulkerson came from his trap line yesterday with a live bob cat in tow. The trapper had been down to his traps and found this cat caught by one of its hind feet. He succeeded in tying all the feet together, swung it on a pole and he and his son toted it to town. During the struggle in tying the bobby up young Fulkerson got one of his hands near the puss's claws, with the result that the member was severely scratched. This was the fourth bobcat taken by Fulkerson in two weeks.

W. C. T. U. CALLS MEETING

Maupin People Invited to The Dalles on February 20

An invitation is extended to all citizens of Maupin to attend a tri-county mass meeting, called by the Wasco County W. C. T. U., for Sunday, February 20, at 7:30, in The Dalles Civic Auditorium. This invitation is extended through Mrs. H. M. Ford, of The Dalles, who is state organizer for the W. C. T. U. There will be good speakers and good music on the program.

Large assortment of valentines, 1c to 25c each, at the Maupin Drug Store.

WEST WOOL SELLS AT LOWER PRICES

750,000 Pounds Auctioned Than December Sale Off at Boise Bring Less

EXPENSES ARE 5 cts. lb

Eastern Mills Open Heavy-Weight Cloth 8c Below Last Year—Fine Wool Looking Up

Three-fourths of a million pounds of Idaho wool, the remainder of the First National Bank of Boise, Idaho, accumulation, was sold at auction and private sale at Portland, Oregon on January 25. These wools had been previously offered at a sale held in December but were withdrawn at that time because satisfactory bids were not offered.

Fourteen growers were interested in the wools and prices received were from 30c to 33 1/2c per pound f. o. b. Portland. The lots were largely cross-bred wools, the quarter blood shrinking about 50%, the three-eighths blood about 54% and the half blood about 60%. The clean price basis ranged from 63c for the clips running mainly quarter blood to about 97c for the fine wool. On the whole, values received were about 10% less than prices paid for the portion of the pool sold in December.

Expenses for freight, storage, insurance and interest already paid by the growers amount to about 5c per pound, leaving prices net to the growers at from 25c to 30c per pound. These, while not entirely satisfactory to the growers, are pretty well in line with prices actually being paid in Boston and indicate the general downward trend of the wool market during most of the season.

Eastern mills are opening their lines of heavy-weight cloth at about 8% below prices of a year ago and it is hoped that these openings of fall lines of clothing will permit mills to take up the fine wools still remaining on the market.

SHOWMAN BADLY BUNGLED UP

C. M. Plyler Writes The Times and Incidentally Boosts Paper

C. M. Plyler, known to nearly everyone in Maupin, writes The Times from his home in Portland. Mr. Plyler seems to be an admirer of this paper, as the following excerpts from his letter show:

"I have been getting your paper regular. I was in an accident on December 27, and had my knee cap broken and chest crushed in. Was in the Good Samaritan hospital three weeks and had a bed next to that of R. R. Dodge, a lad from Juniper Flat. We read your paper every week and both wondered how you always got so much news. I take two other papers and one issue of your paper contains more news than the other two put together.

"I am at my home now and am getting along nicely. You must have had a good, hard winter, if reports are true. With the best of wishes for the success of yourself and son, I am, yours very truly,
"C. M. PLYLER."

A Dearth of News

Gathering news these days is some job, and if there are any who think the country editor's life is an easy one, we invite them to edit The Times just one week. With the mud making travel from the country almost impossible for people to get to town, nothing doing about the city, the weather anything but conducive to society events, the gathering of news resolves itself into a piece of hard work. If this paper is not up to expectations, readers will have to excuse us for any discrepancy they find in its columns. We are doing our best—that's all we can do under above conditions.

Mrs. John Tunison Dead

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. John Tunison at Boise, Idaho. The John Tunison family will be remembered here as being former residents of the White River section.

Enterprise—Allen & Lewis company to open chain store here.