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**HOLDING ONTO MONEY**

There seems to be a disposition on  
the part of many people around this  
section to hold on to their money.  
The local bank, in its statement,  
showed there were more deposits, by  
many thousands of dollars, in its  
vaults over a year ago; crop pros-  
pects were never brighter, ranchers  
have sold nearly all their grain, re-  
ceived pay for it and are ready for  
another harvest. But a condition of  
laggardness or carelessness seems to  
have obtained control of many. They  
allow their obligations to go by de-  
fault, not seeming to care whether  
their bills are paid or not.

Local merchants have carried, and  
are still carrying many ranchers.  
The accounts receivable run into the  
thousands and are increasing. Some  
people who have agreed to meet their  
payments every thirty days are for-  
getful and allow their promise to pay  
to sound as like a sick oyster in a  
clam bed. One Maupin merchant,  
who sent out statements to the  
amount of \$4,000 last month, was  
paid but \$400.00 of the total.

Merchants must pay for their  
goods. They are liable to an interest  
charge if their accounts run over a  
specified time, and at that but few  
of them exact interest from their de-  
linquents. The only way to keep up  
credit is to pay up. Do that and all  
will be happy and prosperous.

Time was when bootleggers around  
Maupin had to tag themselves in or-  
der to keep from soliciting members  
of their trade. Now that brand of  
retailers are almost a minus quantity  
—not that the consumers' thirst has  
abated but because of the inferior  
quality of the poison the booze ped-  
dlers handle.

President Coolidge is said to be  
casting about for a place as a sum-  
mer home. Well Cal., we extend an  
invitation for you to come to this  
section. We have all the solitude  
you may desire and, since you have  
acquired the fishing habit, you could  
drop a line into the Deschutes and  
catch some real trout.

Governor Patterson has said it.  
Oregon is in debt and that debt must  
be paid; the people must pay it, and  
the governor's proposal to tax those  
who are earning more than a mere  
living be taxed according to their in-  
comes seems to be the only logical  
way by which Oregon can get out  
from under.

Eastern territory employes recent-  
ly received a boost in wages aggre-  
gating 7%. That raise was granted  
on the plea that trains were longer.  
Now that trains run on a faster sche-  
dule we suppose another demand for  
increase in wages would be as logical  
as was that of "longer" trains.

We were guilty of a grievous error  
in last week's Times. Our East side  
correspondent wrote "checkers" and  
we made it "chickens." Of course  
everyone knows that when a man  
takes to checkers he is past thinking  
of "chickens."

Making Paper says "An insurance  
policy isn't a license for careles-  
ness." Neither does a marriage li-  
cense serve as a guarantee of happi-  
ness.

With a deficit of several millions  
dollars facing the people of Oregon  
it is up to the legislature to provide  
means whereby the situation can be  
met. By taxing intangibles and pro-  
viding a graduated income tax  
measure, it seems to us that suffi-

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| Feather Pillows.....                 | 95c    |
| Heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits..... | \$1.95 |
| P. Q. A. Union Suits.....            | \$1.95 |
| O. D. Wool Shirts.....               | \$4.25 |
| O. D. Shirts.....                    | \$2.85 |
| Heavy Gray Wool Double Blankets—     |        |
| 6-lb.....                            | \$5.45 |
| 4-lb.....                            | \$4.45 |
| Australian Wool Double Blankets..... | \$4.25 |
| Nashua Robe, part wool.....          | \$2.95 |
| Heavy Cotton Blanket, 66x80.....     | \$2.85 |
| Cotton Blankets, 60x76.....          | \$1.95 |
| White Handkerchiefs.....             | 5c     |
| Heavy Wool Sox.....                  | 50c    |
| Army Mohair Sox, 3 pairs for.....    | \$1.00 |
| Overalls, any size.....              | \$1.10 |
| Army Shoe Oil, small 15c; quart..... | 35c    |
| Army Soap, 15 bars for.....          | \$1.00 |
| Handbags.....                        | \$1.45 |
| Suit Cases, up from.....             | \$1.25 |

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ent revenue can be raised to clear  
the state of the financial burden now  
carried by the state. Gov. Patter-  
son's idea of a graduated income tax  
and if put in force will provide a  
steady income with which to cover  
any deficit the state may have.

Yamhill county banks had \$5,072,-  
114 on deposit, December 31.

Oregon claims the lowest infant  
morality of any state in the union.

Read The Times—\$1.50 the year.

**NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS**

The debate squad at the High  
school is working diligently in anti-  
cipation of next Tuesday, February  
15. On that day our High school is  
to meet the Prineville High and  
either Hood River or The Dalles  
High school in a triangular debate.  
Which team will come here and to  
which town we will send a team has  
not yet been determined. It is suf-  
ficient to know that Maupin High  
school is to compete with larger  
high schools. Earnest work is be-  
ing done, and if the teams from  
here do not win, at least the experi-  
ence is going to be worth a great  
deal to them.

Also in athletics, Maupin High  
school has a chance to gain a name.  
The school has a winning basketball  
team this season. The game last  
Friday evening with Grass Valley  
showed that Maupin's quintet plays  
for the team and the school, and not  
each man for himself. Quick, accu-  
rate passing was done, which is  
much more to the credit of the team  
than is mere physical brawn. The  
local team is meeting Grass Valley  
again next Wednesday, February 16,  
this time at Grass Valley. Games  
are also scheduled with Mosier and  
Dufur.

Much encouragement came to the  
High school Wednesday morning thru  
a letter inviting a team from here to  
the basketball tournament to be held  
in Portland March 3, 4 and 5. This  
contest will be held under the aus-  
pices of the Telegram, and the net  
proceeds from the door receipts will  
be divided among the different  
schools participating, in proportion  
to the distance which they traveled

to Portland. Whether the local  
team will go will be carefully con-  
sidered.

The girls' basketball teams  
showed exceptional interest in a  
preliminary game last Friday. It  
was more than a practice game, for  
the crowd was there to cheer. Games  
for the girls with other high schools  
are difficult to arrange. So far only  
two games have been scheduled.  
Both of these are with the Mosier  
team.

Sylvia Ayr's went to her home  
west of of Wamic last Saturday and  
has not been able to get back on  
account of the impassable condition  
of the roads.

**Farm Reminders**

Bees are best left alone during the  
winter, says the Oregon Agriculture  
college bee expert. Handling bees in  
cold weather excites them and thus  
raises the temperature of the colony.  
This sometimes results in premature  
brood rearing which is very undesir-  
able.

Peach leaf curl is controlled in  
Oregon by applying a bordeaux spray  
of 6-6-50 strength in January and  
early February says the plant path-  
ologist of the experiment station.  
Later spray applications give poor  
control. Lime-sulphur sometimes pro-  
duces good results, but bordeaux has  
been proved the most reliable ma-  
terial.

Valentine stationary in  
large boxes, \$1.00 each at  
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**Safety First**

The above is an apt axiom to pay strict  
attention to, especially when driving on the highway.  
It also may be followed with success in business  
matters. When a man is thinking of embark-  
ing in business, buying property, livestock or  
entering some other line of endeavor, he usually  
consults someone with a knowledge of that busi-  
ness in order to learn the ins and outs of it, and  
the one to whom he most always goes is his own  
town banker.

Therein he practices "Safety First."

This bank is a safety sign. Consult us at all  
times on business matters. We're here to give  
you the benefit of our advice, and do so freely.

**Maupin State Bank**  
(INCORPORATED)

Ripe tomatoes have been harvested  
from greenhouses by the Oregon ex-  
periment station, since early in Oc-  
tober, reports the vegetable garden-  
ing department of the state college.  
There will probably be no more pick-  
ings after the middle of February.  
This has been the first winter season  
in the history of the greenhouse man-  
agement at the college, that fruit has  
been picked over such a long period.  
The yield has been good and the  
price has been profitable. The price  
for the last month was 40 cents a  
pound.

Large assortment of val-  
entines, 1c to 25c each, at  
the Maupin Drug Store.

FRESH JERSEY MILK COW FOR  
sale—An extra good and gentle  
milker. Gives good quantity of  
milk. Tests 6% butterfat. In-  
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Oregon. 14-11\*

FOR SALE—One 12-inch Buffalo  
blacksmith forge, one 30-foot 8-  
inch canvas belt. Inquire at Chal-  
mer's blacksmith shop, Maupin,  
Oregon. 13-11\*

FOR SALE—A few hundred tons  
nice green 1928 crop hay. Ed.  
Herring. 13-11

FOR SALE—One buck, two wethers,  
five ewes. \$85.00 takes the bunch.  
H. L. Morris, Maupin. 11-42

FOR SALE—A-1 Coal burning Col-  
ony Brooder—500 chick. Price  
reasonable or trade for chickens.  
Inquire Mrs. H. F. Bothwell. 11-42

FOR SALE—A few good registered  
Short Horn bulls, all ages. In-  
quire at May's ranch, Tygh Val-  
ley. 7-44

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Stump pullers, \$30 each. Horse-  
power \$75; automatic gates,  
Waterwheels, hand well-bores.  
111-3rd, Renton, Washington.

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON  
For Wasco County  
Docket No. 4253  
Etta Fields, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Nathan Fields, Defendant.  
In the name of the State of Ore-  
gon: You are hereby required to  
appear and answer the complaint  
filed against you in the above en-  
titled suit within six weeks from  
the date of first publication and if  
you fail to so answer for want thereof,  
plaintiff will apply to the court for  
the relief demanded in the complaint  
herein, namely: a decree of divorce  
on the ground of desertion.  
This summons is published by the  
order of the Honorable Fred W. Wil-  
son, judge of the above entitled  
court, by order made and entered  
under the date of January 31, 1927.  
First publication of this summons in  
The Maupin Times, under date of  
February 3, 1927 and last publica-  
tion under date of March 17, 1927.  
John Gavin,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
502 Bank Building, The Dalles,  
Oregon.

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FEBRUARY 12—MASK BALL  
FEBRUARY 19—CARNIVAL  
FEBRUARY 26—  
MARCH 17—ST. PATRICK'S  
DANCE  
MARCH 26—TONY THE CON-  
VICT—SHOW  
APRIL 2—SPRING DANCE

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