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PRIMEVILLE WINS OVER LOCAL TEAM

Both Teams Fall Down On the One Count—Faulty Style of Delivery

WAS GOOD PRACTICE

Judges Decide Two to One in Favor of Prineville in Debate There on This Wednesday Evening

Prineville's High school debating team realized the members had been in a contest when they concluded the debate held in the southern city yesterday evening. The judges gave a two to one decision in favor of the home team, they deciding that Prineville's effectiveness more than offset Maupin's argument.

The debate, so far as Maupin is concerned, is now a closed incident. The members of the teams, both affirmative and negative, have worked hard to build up arguments for and against the Haugen-McNary Farm Relief measure, but in delivery and real effectiveness were outclassed by both The Dalles and Prineville. At that the experience gained in these meetings will be of inestimable benefit to the future.

The Prineville debate was held in the community church and the auditorium of that edifice was full to capacity. The judges were Rev. Everett Hazen of Maupin, the principal of the Redmond schools and an attorney of Prineville. As a result of winning the inter-county debate The Dalles teams will represent six counties at the state debate.

Maupin is proud of her debating teams. For the first time our school took part in such and that we were able to emerge from the contest with a 50-50 percentage speaks worlds for both participants and coaches.

Those from here who attended the debate at Prineville were Mr. L. V. Broughton and wife, Rev. Hazen, Mrs. Chas. Crofoot, Velma Crofoot and Alda Pugh.

"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS" FINE

Odd Fellows Play at Tygh Valley Greatly Appreciated

The play, "Diamonds and Hearts," staged by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tygh Valley last Saturday night, was one of the most pleasing and appreciated performances ever staged in our neighboring town. Each member of the cast was well up in his or her part and when the curtain went up on the first act the audience sensed something out of the ordinary being shown. The house was filled to capacity and many were compelled to stand.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a drawing of several fine prizes among them a beautiful crochet bedspread, was announced. The spread was awarded to Miss Bernice Muller, she holding the lucky number. Other prizes to the value of \$15.00 were also given away.

The dance which followed was a most pleasant and profitable affair, the sum of \$21.00 being taken in for the tickets at 50 cents each. A total of \$110.00 was taken in at the door for the show and with the \$12.00 net on the dance, made the comfortable sum of \$122.00 to be added to the treasuries of the two Odd Fellow orders.

Ben Forman Has Pneumonia

Ben Forman, one of the oldest and best known ranchers on Juniper Flat is reported as being very low with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Elwood was called to see him this morning and reports that his patient is suffering greatly with the ailment.

Another Card Party

The Rebekahs announce another of their pleasant card parties for the evening of Wednesday, February 23. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. "Five Hundred" will be the game and devotees of that game, no doubt, will be out in force.

Tobacco Man Here

Henry Kramer, the popular cigar and tobacco dealer of The Dalles, accompanied the debating team from the county seat Tuesday night and remained over in order to talk tobacco and cigars with his Maupin customers Wednesday.

Every Fifth Gallon Sold to Railroads

Railroads Are Greatest Users of Oil —Burning One-Fifth of All Produced in United States

Every fifth gallon of fuel oil marketed in the United States is purchased by the railroads according to J. N. Clark, chief of Southern Pacific company's fuel bureau.

The extensive use of oil as a locomotive fuel is revealed in a study just completed by Bureau of commerce. The application of fuel oil to motive power is concentrated mainly in California and the south central states, railroads operating in these territories having purchased 83 per cent of the 70,836,559 barrels of fuel oil bought by the roads in 1925. The total railroad purchases amount to about one-fifth of all fuel oil annually marketed in the country.

Oil is the principal locomotive fuel, in both freight and passenger service, in California, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, and is used by Southern Pacific for almost all of its operations with the exception of locomotives taken over by the company when the El Paso & Southwestern was purchased.

"Organized efforts of all officers and employees in the conservation of fuel, coupled with the installation of improved locomotive combustion devices," Clark said, "has resulted in rapidly increasing efficiency and an attendant decrease in operating expense."

West Leads in Uses of Electrical Energy

With 8 Per Cent Population Has 14 Per Cent of Consumers.

Western states continue to lead the country in power production. With only a little more than 8 per cent of the population of the nation, 11 western states had 14 per cent of the total number of electric consumers, 13.5 per cent of the domestic consumers and 22 per cent of the industrial consumers of the United States, according to a World.

The number of electric consumers in the west increased 179,195 during 1926, bring the total as of January 1, 1927, to 2,726,209, as compared with 19,528,581 for the nation as a whole.

In per capita generation of electricity no section of the country can compete with the Pacific coast. Oregon is included among the first 15 states of the union. The addition in the west to the generating capacity in 1926 was 302,000 horsepower. It is estimated that the increase during 1927 will exceed 430,000 horsepower in 16 hydro-electric plants and four steam stations. The construction budget for 1927 for the western area is estimated to be \$174,000.

Electric companies, with many millions of dollars invested and distributing light and power under state regulation, are keeping ahead of the demand which is steadily increasing as the west develops and the increased use and practicability of electricity is manifested. Local companies are reaching out as rapidly as practicable to serve districts, and by practicing economy they are able to prevent increases in rates, selling electric energy under the pre-war prices.

Largely Attended Card Party

The card party given last Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall by the members of the local Rebekah lodge, was one of the largest in point of attendance yet given by that order. Fully 75 people were out and most of them participated in the card games. Mrs. H. L. Morris was winner of the lady's first prize, H. R. Kaiser capturing the gentlemen's prize, while Mrs. Don Miller and J. C. Pratt consoled themselves with the prizes awarded the lowest point makers.

Traffic Cops in Town

Traffic Officers Jay Salzman and Hans Blaser were in Maupin on Tuesday checking up on non-licensed automobiles. Combined with that duty they were transacting other business connected with the county sheriff's office.

SHIPPED SOME FERTILIZER

Have Shipped Nineteen Carloads— Twenty-Four More Booked

Richmond & Son have shipped considerable sheep guano since embarking in that business last August. The demand for the fertilizer has increased from month to month, and at the present time the firm has aggregating 24 cars on its booking list.

Since August 1, 1926, and up to December 10 of that year, Richmond & Son shipped 19 carloads of guano 17 loads going to Hood River and two to Aurora, in the Willamette Valley. The shipments totalled a weight of 12,609.65 pounds. Shipping will begin about the first of July, or as soon as the guano is dry enough to handle.

BOY'S HAND IS BADLY MASHED

Large Rocks Rollos On Member and Lays Youngster Up

Little Leo Cunningham seems to have a streak of bad luck following him. Some time since he had a hand caught in an automatic wringer, and this time the same member has sustained another injury. Leo was rolling tones down the hill in front of his home on Tuesday. He pried a large rock loose from its resting place and when it began rolling down the hill caught Leo's left hand beneath it and badly mashed the member. Dr. Elwood attended the lad and reduced a large swelling on the hand.

Masquerade Dance a Success

The mask ball given by the Legion was an unqualified success, a great number taking advantage of the opportunity to disguise themselves and take part in the dance. The supper served was a distinct departure from the suppers usually served at the hall and consisted of many tempting dishes seldom served at dance refreshment tables.

W. C. WHITMORE

W. C. Whitmore, uncle of Mrs. Carl Pratt of Maupin and Bernard Welch of Wamic, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur McCormick, in Portland on Thursday, February 10. Funeral services were held at his home at Laurel, Washington county, on Saturday. Mrs. Pratt was present at the obsequies.

Decedent was an old settler in the Hillsboro country. He was a boy hood friend of W. H. Williams of this city and had numerous friends and acquaintances here.

Renamed Mail Routes.

"Dad" Hartman has invested the various mail routes of this section with names of his own manufacture, for instance he calls that end of the line running to the timber, "Uucle Sam," the Simnasho road, "Cayuse;" the line covering the Lewis-Walker-Dodge section, "Chipmunk," and the return line to Maupin, "Groundhog."

Passengers To Klamath

Charley Brown hitched up his new Chrysler Monday morning and took a party of engineers from The Dalles to Klamath Falls. While Charley was away another driver piloted the stage from The Dalles to this place and back.

TYGH FRESHMAN CLASS PLAY

March 4 Will Witness Portrayal of "Safety First"

When it comes to producing plays, whether by the schools or lodges of the town, Tygh Valley stands pre-eminent. A short time back the High school of Tygh gave a class play, which was said to have been the finest production ever attempted there up to that time. Last week the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of that place staged another comedy-drama which went over with a bang. Now comes the Freshman class of the Tygh schools with a comedy—"Safety First"—that bids fair to eclipse all the other dramatic efforts of the place.

The play will be produced on the evening of Friday, March 4. In another column we publish an advertisement of the play, in which is included the cast. A perusal of the ad will show that the talent engaged in the play is of exceptionally high order and is a guarantee of a proper production of the offering.

ODD FELLOWS WILL GATHER

Tygh Valley Lodge to Be Host to Many Three Linkers

A gathering of Odd Fellows is scheduled for Saturday night at Tygh Valley, when representatives of Hood River, The Dalles, Dufur and Maupin will gather at the above named place. During the meeting the Hood River degree team will exemplify the work of the second and third degrees, that team being considered one of the best in the state. At the conclusion of the work the members of Tygh and the visiting lodges will be served with a banquet, to which Odd Fellows to the number of 200 are expected.

Kaiser Goes Under

H. R. Kaiser has been feeling rather under the weather for some time, but valiently kept his shop opened and parted all customers from their whiskers and superfluous hair. He kept at work Saturday night purely on his nerve, but Sunday found him in bed with an severe attack of flu. Dr. Elwood was called Monday and expects to soon have our tonsorialist at work again.

Back From Portland

L. C. Wilhelm and Floyd Richmond, who spent a week's recreation at Portland, returned to their only love, Maupin, Friday night. While in the metropolis both Maupinites took in every place of attraction and feel amply repaid for their trek.

More Hose purchased

The Maupin fire department has ordered 200 feet of standard hose for its equipment. This will give the department a total of 750 feet of first class hose, sufficient to reach any building in the city in case of fire. The hose cost \$200.00 it is expected to arrive next week.

Another Goitre Operation

Mrs. Milt Morris, well known to many Maupin people now residing in The Dalles, was operated upon for the removal of goitre at The Dalles hospital yesterday. Mrs. Morris has been afflicted with the growth for some time and the operation was undergone in the hope of a relief from the annoyance.

Carnival Billed For This Week Saturday Night

Weather Promises Fine and Big Crowd Expected to Take Part— '49 Days Reenacted

Play 'em to the roof; there's no limit but the sky and that is getting higher. Place your bets, your money never will grow in your fingers, and such cries are on tap, ready to be spilled in the ears of the throng who will attend the carnival and dance at Legion hall Saturday night.

This event was scheduled to be pulled off some time ago, but the inclement weather, snow and rain with impassable roads made an attendance almost nil, therefore was postponed to this week. The delay gave the boys of the Legion more time to prepare for the big time, and when the doors open everything will be in readiness.

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of \$500.00 in "money" to each one who buys a ticket. This cash will be used on the gambling tables, as in the days of the early gold times in this great west. There will be all kinds of games of chance, from the lowly army game—chuck-a-luck—to the effete roulette and faro. You will have a chance to play African golf, pass the buck and, if they can be procured, play the Indian stick game.

The Five Happy Hicks will be in evidence and discourse music for the dance. There also will be a feast of good eats spread for those whose appetites crave the best and the whole evening given to pleasure that is to be real pleasure. Grab your best girl and make your bow to the rest of the crowd that surely will be there.

MAUPIN DOWNS DUFUR 22-12

Notwithstanding Called Fouls Our Boys Win Over Opponents

Maupin walloped Dufur last Friday night on the Dufur court to the tune of 22-12. Although the score was not as decisive as the previous game it clearly showed Maupin to be the better team. The local squad was not used to the large floor, thereby cutting down the effects of their usually right defense. The game, as a whole, was very slow and listless.

Maupin started the score by sinking several long shots and from then on the Maupin boys were at a loss because fouls were called on them at a slight move. C. Fraley had two on him at the end of the first canto, so R. Lewis went in at guard and J. Crabtree was shifted to center. The half ended 10-6, Maupin favor.

The second half was a repetition, fouls being called on Maupin very often and in the third quarter C. Fraley was put out on four personals. R. Lewis went in as before. In this half Maupin sank six field baskets and when the final whistle blew the score stood 22-12.

Greene and Wood played good floor games, although Wood was hampered by the loss of his regular suit. Greene played his usual fast game. At center, Cyril Fraley out-reached and out-played his opponents all through the game, and it was because of his fast work that the inexperienced referee "fouled" him. At guard Jesse and Andrew Crabtree, with Bob Lewis all did stellar work, although the checking could have been closer. It was, all in all, a game in which Maupin should have won by a larger score—but breaks are breaks.

Ford For Sale Cheap

Verne Fischer is advertising a Ford car for sale cheap. The Ford is equipped with a new top, Hasler shock absorbers, Stromberg carburetor and has good rubber all around. Call at Fischer's garage and look this offer over.

Shiny Oil Wagon

Clarence Ziegenhagen is wearing a broad smile these days, all because his company has painted the oil tank wagon a brilliant red and green, with new letterings on the sides.

Baby Daughter Ill

Th little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris was under the doctor's care for a few days the first of the week. The prevailing epidemic, flu, got its grip on the baby and rendered her quite ill.

SETTLERS LOOKING TOWARD OREGON

Portland Chamber of Commerce Receives Inquiries Regarding Lands

COMING FROM CANADA

People From All Sections Ask About Home Opportunities In This State

The early days of March promise to witness the arrival of many new farmers in Oregon, according to the scores of letters daily reaching the Land Settlement department of the State and Portland Chamber of Commerce.

With final arrangements completed for his admission to the United States H. Broeder of Saskatchewan, Canada, is eagerly making the journey to Oregon with his family to engage in farming, city life according to his letters, having no appeal for him.

Inspired with the desire to find ideal farm homes for his nieces and nephews is J. U. Otto Buechler of West Virginia. Mr. Buechler and his brother plan soon to come to Oregon to select a small farm on which they may establish a home, encouraging their young relatives to do likewise.

Ready to make an investment of several thousand dollars is H. W. Baker who has been farming in Texas recently and previously in Wyoming. Mr. Baker and family are now on their way to Oregon where they desire to raise stock, beginning with chickens, turkeys and some milk cows.

Coming from Arkansas City, Kansas, by way of New Mexico, Arizona and California, is J. B. Bastian with his wife and two boys of fifteen and seventeen years. Poultry farming is the cherished desire of the father who has long been engaged in refinery work with a live interest in full blooded Rhode Island Reds in his spare hours.

MAUPIN LADY'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. Chas. A. Kramer Succumbs After Four Months' Illness

Mrs. Theresa Kramer, wife of Charles A. Kramer, died at the family home at Hazeldell, near Vancouver, Washington, Friday, February 11, after an illness covering a period of four months. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Kramer was 47 years of age at the time of death.

Deceased was sister of Mrs. Jos. G. Kramer of this place. She married a brother of her sister's husband and to them 11 children were born, five sons and six daughters. Besides the husband and children three brothers and seven sisters survive.

Funeral services were held from the Vancouver Catholic church on Monday, this week, with interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place. The funeral cortege was a long one and the esteem in which decedent was held by many was manifested by the profusion of flowers laid on her bier and on the grave.

Mrs. J. G. Kramer was with her sister for two weeks before her death. On Thursday last Jos. F. Kramer and wife of Maupin and Henry Kramer and wife from Wamic went to Vancouver and reached there before death overtook the victim of the dread disease. Joe Kramer and wife returned to Maupin Tuesday evening.

Horse and Gasoline Power

Floyd Eubanks came to town Tuesday in his car. When he attempted to drive from his homestead to Maupin he found the country road leading to the main highway somewhat muddy. Business demanded his presence in town, so Floyd hitched his dobbins to the machine and towed the car out to the road. He left the team tied and he returned employed the same tactics to get to his home.

Look Up Debate Judges

Professors Nagle and Broughton went to The Dalles last Saturday for the purpose of being "wisely up" regarding the judges at Tuesday's debates. They went to the county seat in Mr. Nagle's car.

