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 If the weather we are having follows the going in and out of the groundhog, some people may give credence to the saying six weeks' of winter yet to come. That may be all right to believe, but does anyone give the many gray diggers now gambling on the roadsides credit of knowing when spring is approaching?
 The bamboo, date palm, para-rubber, orange, mango, apple, olive, cocoa and chinchona are said to be the ten most valuable trees in the world. Whoever formulated that list

...to have forgotten one...
 Surely that tree...
 share to the benefit...
 With water...
 here is no valid...
 reason...
 getting leaders in the...
 creeks when the season

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ELEVEN YEARS AGO
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 From The Times February 24, 1916.
 A movement is on foot to provide Maupin with a modern telephone exchange. Representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the two railroads and several telephone accessory companies are expected here to meet with subscribers in the near future.

After a lay-off for a period covering two months the Maupin water system is again at work, thereby obviating the necessity of users carrying the precious fluid from the spring.
 Washington's birthday was celebrated with appropriate exercises by the school on Tuesday. Every pupil had some part in the program.
 M. M. Morris, while going to Tygh to attend lodge Saturday, had a narrow escape of his life. The crust on the snow was so hard that he started down the hill at such a speed that he could not stop. But for a friendly oak grub he would have gone over the cliff.
 There are still about nine inches of snow on the Flat in the vicinity of the J. S. Brown ranch. It is going off very slowly. Everyone there has come out all right with their stock, but at this time feed is getting rather scarce.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Bothwell at Unlands, California, on February 17, a 10-pound boy.
 Donald M. McOmber, son of Mrs. P. J. West, and Miss Bertha Esthes were married at the home of the groom's mother, on Sunday, the ceremony taking place at six o'clock in the evening. The bride comes from Seattle, while the groom is well and favorably known to nearly everyone in this section.
 The matter of feed for stock is getting to be a serious proposition at Smoek. Ranchers are allowing their stock only sufficient to keep up existence, while there are three feet of snow still lying on the ground there.

NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

Washington's birthday was observed, Tuesday morning. The six beginning grades met in Miss Bost-rack's room where class exercises and reading recalled the life of Washington. The seventh and eighth room students also made a study of Washington's life. Singing, talks by Mr. Nagel and Mr. Broughton, and discussions of Washington by some of the students made up the program in the High school.
 Attendance has been alightly decreased this week, due principally to the flu epidemic.
 This Friday a second spelling contest is to be held in the grades.
 This week marks the end of the first six weeks of the second half of the year. Examinations are being held in the upper grades and the High school on Thursday and Friday.
 On the last two Fridays club leaders and members have met during the last hour. Considerable interest is being shown in club work this year.
 Those, of the fifth and sixth grades, who were neither tardy nor absent during the month are: Henry Wilson, Thelma Morris, Irene Woodcock, Bonney Duus.

Safety First

(ANOTHER CHAPTER)
 It has been said that "Death and Taxes are the only things to be sure of." That may be true, but there is one more thing to consider before death overtakes us, and that is preparation for our old age—to try and accumulate sufficient of this world's goods to make us independent of charity, to provide a home where our declining years may be spent in peace and happiness.
 That's where saving comes in. By constant and consistent saving of a part of our income during our producing days, when the evening of life falls upon us the savings we made early in life are the things which allow us to take life easy until the inevitable final summons comes.
 Think this over, deposit in this bank and accumulate a nest egg which may be needed in our old age. That's Safety First.

Maupin State Bank

(INCORPORATED)

ELEVEN YEARS AGO
 Tom Kingsley came down from Wapinitia one day this week. During his trapping operations in the neighborhood of Mt. Jefferson Tom captured 71 martin. These skins bring about \$5.00 each.
 As a result of the stable door being opened in the night and other cattle coming in and hooking E. A. Mayhew's cow, that animal has been in a critical condition the past two weeks.

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U. S. Authority Sees Ample Motor Fuel for Long Future

By HARRY H. HILL
 Chief Petroleum Engineer, United States Bureau of Mines.
 ONE reason why there is no reason to worry greatly about motor fuel for a long time ahead is that people are worrying about it. Interest in such a question at the right time, is the best insurance against disaster. The President and the Federal Oil Corporation Board have done what was needed, at the right time.
 We know that most petroleum has come from rather limited areas and that even from these only a small proportion has been taken out. Oil produced by gas pressure capable of lifting it to the surface when we drill holes is but a small proportion of all the oil contained in the sands. Even from the best pools recovery by the old methods is small, perhaps one-half in the most favorable conditions, oftener one-tenth, or one-seventh, or one-eighth. But a considerable part of what still remains in the ground can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable.
 Producing oil from coal and shales and by using the oil bearing sands is entirely possible. Experiments are going on in these directions, and if we ever have to fall back on these resources we will be ready. For a long time, however, the present methods of exploration and drilling, with improving processes to assure larger recoveries, are likely to suffice.
 An Oil Dome Illustrated
 I am no draughtsman, but maybe I can draw something that will help explain. Here's a rough drawing of an oil dome. The shaded part at the bottom is a deposit of oil bearing sands—with an impervious rock stratum above. A wild-catter drilled the whole A-B and gas pressure caused oil and gas to flow. After a while the gas pressure wasn't sufficient to keep up the flow and they pumped until ultimately even this ceased producing.
 Nevertheless, most of the oil was still left sticking to the sand grains. Then the operator drilled the well C-D, which flowed for a time, but most of the oil was still down there in the sand. If the gas pressure could be restored the gas would flow. So the operator injects gas into one well, restoring the pressure and causing the oil to resume flowing from the other. After a time the flow will stop again, but still much of the oil will be left. In some fields it has been possible to obtain additional amounts of oil by introducing water in some of the wells and forcing the oil to others. The addition of a chemical such as soda ash to the water may assist in removing the oil from the sand grains, but neither plain water nor water containing chemicals would be introduced into an oil sand except as a last resort, for it is likely that the water, which travels fast or through the sand, will get to the open wells ahead of the oil and when the flow is resumed under pressure water will come out.
 Ever' thing Saved Nowadays
 The gas escaping from an oil well carries with it a proportion of gasoline, which in the old days was lost. Nowadays it is extracted from the gas and saved, while the dry gas can be forced back into the ground to maintain pressure.
 One of the menaces to most oil pools is the inflow of subterranean water. Water flows through the oil sands faster than oil, and by surrounding the bottom of the well keeps the

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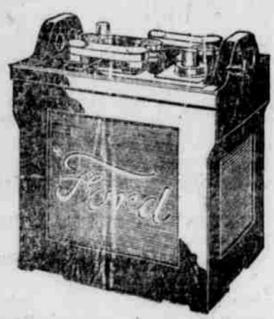
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 Etta Fields, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Nathan Fields, Defendant.
 To Nathan Fields,
 In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date 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. Wilson, 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 publication under date of March 17, 1927.
 John Gavin,
 Attorney for Plaintiff,
 502 Bank Building, The Dalles, Oregon.

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