

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

MAUPIN TIMES

With highways and rail-
roads you can reach any
place from Maupin.

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Postoffice Is Pilfered

Postoffice Entered and Parcel Post
Packages Taken—Juveniles Are
Thought to Be Guilty Parties

SOFT CONCRETE WALKED ON

New Floor in Tillotson Garage Play
Ground For Mischievous Kids.

The Maupin postoffice was entered sometime Wednesday night and several parcel post packages taken from the shelf in front of the delivery window. The thievery was evidently the work of a youngster.

When Postmaster Turner opened the office this morning he noticed a C. O. D. tag on the floor of the lobby. Knowing that such a tag had no right to be there, he investigated, going over the packages on hand to find out just what had been pilfered. Among the things abstracted was a watch which had been sent to Geo. Claymier and a package of auto parts consigned to J. F. Kramer.

End of Year Play By
Tygh Valley School

End of Year Tygh Valley School
Comedy Dated For May 7.

The end of the year school play to be staged by the Tygh Valley students will be "A Pair of Sixes." This is a play which Miss Elliott, able director of histrionics at the Tygh school, took part while at college, and one which has been a laugh producer wherever staged. Prof. Clyde Bonney writes The Times that he expects this play to be "the crowning achievement of the year," and when Prof. Bonney says that—well, we'll take it for granted that he knows whereof he speaks.

Will Take Over Garage.

Ben Fraley is making arrangements to take over the conduct of the Maupin garage and he will enter into possession of same on May 1. Ben owns that institution and conducted it for a number of years. He also will continue as manager of the Rainbow cafe, which he has made into one of the most modern eating places on the highway.

Back on the Job.

Mrs. B. F. Turner is back as chef at the Rainbow restaurant after a short layoff caused by an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Turner is an expert in her line, and all those who partake of her viands are loud in praise of the excellent manner in which they are prepared.

Went Through Bedrock.

Billy Hickman has been at work several days digging a cess pool at the Rainbow restaurant. The various stratas went through would have deterred almost any other digger, but Billy kept "pegging away" and went through about three feet of huge boulders before he struck gravel.

Will Manage Maupin Garage.

When Ben Fraley takes over the Maupin garage on May 1, Earl Crabtree will be placed in charge as manager. Earl is well known and popular with all our people, and under his management the Maupin garage justly expect a continuation of the fine patronage it now enjoys.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On May 1, I will again take charge of the Maupin garage. I will carry everything needed by autoists—gas, greases, tires, tubes, accessories, etc. The repair department will be in charge of a competent mechanic and I will endeavor to turn out the best work at a minimum cost. I will welcome all my old customers as well as new ones, and will accord them the same accommodations and terms as formerly.

B. D. FRALEY

The thief evidently had inserted his hand through a large mail box, one such being located near the parcel post shelf, and had gotten hold of the packages and then had drawn them through the box.

Mr. Turner has a well grounded suspicion as to who the culprit is and he expects to bring the theft home to him before long.

Vandals Injure Floor.

Someone with no sense of the rights of others entered the new Tillotson garage building last night and proceeded to walk on the newly laid concrete floor. Whoever it was did not stop with leaving footprints, but dug many holes in the floor covering, necessitating going over a large part of the floor with concrete in order to obliterate the marks.

Children have been seen playing around the building late in the evening and it is supposed they were the ones who would rather leave their footprints on the concrete than on the "sands of time."

FAILED TO SUPPORT HIS CHILD

W. L. Wood Arrested at Marshfield
—Charged With Non-Support

The following from last week's Optimist concerns a man known to many in this section:

A state wide search for W. L. Wood, former resident of Wapinitia, indicted by the last grand jury for failure to support his female child under age of 18, ended Sunday night when he was arrested at Marshfield, Oregon. Sheriff Levi Chrisman received a telegram from the chief of police at Marshfield informing him that the fugitive was being held in the city jail. Wood was brought back to The Dalles Tuesday by Chrisman. He was first traced to Eugene, where Chrisman attempted to have him arrested. In answer to a call there the Eugene authorities told Chrisman that if he wanted to get his man he had better get in immediate touch with Marshfield.

A date for arraignment has not been set.

AID SUPPER WENT OVER BIG

More Than 150 People Patronize
Ladies' Church Spread Saturday

Should the Ladies Aid of the U. B. church ever decide to give another supper it goes without saying they will be liberally patronized, if the one given Saturday last stands as a criterion. More than 150 of Maupin's citizens lined up at the tables and partook of one of the best meals ever served in this city. The viands consisted of everything that appeals to all appetites and were served with a grace that in itself won many friends for the ladies responsible for the spread.

Fifty Bird Shoot.

But three entrants took part in the clay pigeon shoot of the Maupin Gun club last Sunday. Jimmy Abbott was high gun, as the following will show:

L. C. Henneghan.....35
Jimmy Abbott.....40
J. F. Kramer.....24

Shipped Carload of Wheat.

Georget Morris "humped" himself on Monday, loading a full car of sacked wheat all by his lonesome. While George is willing to have help in the hard work connected with loading wheat sacks into a car, still when he finds it impossible to procure assistance in that work, he is willing to "buckle in" and do the job himself.

New Stage Schedule.

We call the attention of our readers to the new stage schedule in this issue of The Times. The twice a day runs from The Dalles to Maupin will begin tomorrow morning and will continue during the summer season.

Paralytic Stroke Takes
Maupin Man's Father

Paralytic Stroke Carries Off Father
of Maupin Resident

Stanton Beeks, aged 62 years, was called by death Monday morning, the final summons coming at 11:00 o'clock, he dying at the home of his son, Ernest Beeks, in this city.

Mr. Beeks was born in Iowa March 15, 1865. His residence was at Arlington, he coming over to Maupin in anticipation of the opening of the fishing season. Last Thursday he was taken with a mild stroke and these, at long intervals, continued until Sunday morning, when they became more frequent. From 5 a. m. that day until he died Mr. Beeks suffered 51 distinct shocks, dying as a result at the time above mentioned.

The body was taken to Arlington by the Crandall Undertaking company and the funeral was held there today (Thursday.)

Decedent leaves two sons, Ernest Beeks of Maupin, and Perry Beeks, living at Condon.

Fishing tackle—the kind that gets the fish, at the Maupin Drug Store. We can furnish you with fishing licenses.

MAUPIN AND WAMIC WILL MIX

Baseballists of Two Places Will Try
Conclusions at Maupin

Maupin is up and about when it comes to baseball, and to show that the "Stubble Bumpers" have improved since being defeated by Tygh Valley by a score of 9-1, our players will tackle the fast Wamic bunch and expect to emerge with the big end of the score. The game will be played in Maupin and a good crowd should greet the first game of the season on the home grounds. Admission is 20 and 35 cents, which will be used to meet expenses. Let everyone who likes the national pastime turn out and root for Maupin to win.

Didn't Like to Wait.

A rancher from Fossil came to the Kramer garage yesterday morning with a plow share he wanted welded. Joe asked him why he didn't send to Sears Roebuck & Co. for a new one. The rancher replied, "I'm in a hurry to finish plowing and can't wait for a new share, therefore want this one welded." Another argument for trading at home.

To Fix Store.

Mrs. L. Fischer is to have her east-side store building repainted on the inside and rearranged in anticipation of the fishing parties that will soon overrun the east side. C. E. Ronch, who has been engaged in brightening up other places of business in Maupin recently, will have charge of the painting.

Marketed 111 Hogs.

Mark Stuart has made a cleanup of his hog crop, having sold all but three of his last year's raising to Hustons of The Dalles. Mark delivered 111 hogs of last year's litters, receiving 11½ cents per pound for them.

Pioneer Association Meeting.

The old Wasco County Pioneer association will hold their 6th annual reunion in the Civic auditorium at The Dalles May 7th, 1927. Doors will be open at 10 a. m. with the first order of the day to be the registration of pioneers, followed by a banquet at noon and business session and program immediately following the banquet. After the afternoon session the Pioneers will be invited to participate in exercises to be held at the Old Pioneer cemetery. At 8:30 p. m. in the evening will be "ye old fashioned dance."

Plowing For Rye.

Hugh Knight was in from Criterion yesterday to have some plow shares sharpened. Hugh intends to begin plowing his summer fallow, and will sow his acres to rye for the next crop.

Lucky Escape When Car
Turns Over on Highway

Dalles Man and Wife Narrowly Avoid
Serious Hurts in Tipover

A. C. Crowther and wife narrowly escaped serious injury if not death in an auto accident near the T. B. Slusher ranch on the upper highway yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Crowther were on their way to Bend and when opposite the ranch the rear right wheel of their Chevrolet broke from the hub. The car was running at a fair speed and when the wheel let go turned completely around and tipped over in the ditch.

Mr. Crowther called to his wife to get out and when she attempted to do so was caught in the tipover, thrown on top of some baggage at the rear. She was pinned there and when Mr. Crowther extricated himself tried to help her from her position. Not being able to accomplish that he took an axe from the camping equipage and cut the overbow at the rear, releasing his wife.

The Maupin garage was called and went to the scene in a service car, towing the wrecked auto to Maupin. Necessary repairs were made and this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Crowther continued on their way to Bend.

RECEIVES HIS BOARD PATENT

A. Lincoln Hartman Granted Letters
Patent on Invention

A. Lincoln Hartman recently received information from the U. S. patent office to the effect that he had been granted letters patent on an ironing board invented by him. Lincoln made application for the patent April 19, 1923, and the matter has been pending ever since that time. There seemed to be some doubt regarding certain features of the board, but as this has been cleared up our inventor has been granted the right to the exclusive manufacture of the improved household implement.

Lambing About Over.

Nearly all the sheepmen of this section have gotten through lambing operations and as soon as the increase has been marked the flocks will be turned out on the range. In nearly every instance there has been a good average increase, the lambs being strong and showing great vitality, which speaks for large flocks.

TYGH BASEBALLISTS WINNERS

Subdue Maupin and Take Measure of
Antelope Team at Shaniko

The Tygh baseball players are up and doing this season. Last Sunday week they took laurels away from the Maupin "Stubble Bumpers" and last Sunday went to Shaniko, where they met and defeated the fast Antelope team.

A distressing accident befogged the last game, one which will keep Jim Kistner out of the running for some time. Jim, who plays first base for Tygh, was running over first base. In some manner he fell over the bag, striking on his right shoulder and suffering a fracture of the collar bone.

Next Sunday Tygh baseballists will tangle with Antelope on the grounds at the race track and expect to duplicate the score of last Sunday, which stood 4-1 in favor of the Valley boys.

Made Trip to Monmouth.

Coach Ferguson evidently intends to get all the mileage possible out of his Ford coupe. Hardly a week end arrives but our popular coach takes a trip to some far-off place. Last week end was spent by him at Monmouth, where he visited with friends.

Fire At Farther's.

The roof on a cabin at the Art Farther ranch caught fire Saturday, causing considerable damage as the roof was entirely wrecked by the time the blaze was subdued.

NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

Thursday afternoon and Friday morning were given over to the preliminary track contests. The school was divided into two fractions,—the Maggies and the Jiggses. The First, Third, Fifth and Eighth grades and the Freshman and the Seniors in the high school made up the Jiggs party. The remaining grades were Maggies. The Maggies won by a score of 120 to 99. The school however is firmly united again and is ready to enter the track meet as winners next Saturday at Tygh Valley. It not only plans on entering with "flying colors" but on leaving there Saturday evening with the same feeling. There is more than bravado in this spirit, for many of the winners—in last week's trial do more than well enough to be winners at Tygh Valley. The events and places in first second and third order follows:

Class B. Boys—
50-yard dash, Bill Slusher, Ivan Donaldson.

100-yard dash, Bill Slusher, Chas. Bothwell.

Throw, Orville Addington, Wendell Lindley.

High jump, Orville Addington, Bill Slusher, Charles Bothwell.

Broad jump, Orville Addington, Ivan Donaldson.

Class A. Boys—
100-yard dash, Jesse Crabtree, Estil Stovall

880-yard dash, Earl Greene, Clarence Hunt.

Pole Vault, Stanley Woods, Andrew Crabtree, Jim Appling.

Discus, Stanley Woods, Lawrence Knighten, Elton Snodgrass.

Shot Put, Jesse Crabtree, Lawrence Knighten

Broad Jump, Kenneth Snodgrass, High Jump, Kenneth Snodgrass, Cyril Fraley, Estil Stovall.

Class C. Boys—
220 yard dash, Kenneth Snodgrass, Estil Stovall.

Class C Girls—
50-yard dash, Merle Snodgrass, Doris Bonney, Allene Greene.

Class B Girls—
50-yard dash, Ada Knighten, Mable Weberg, Betty Slusher.

Class C Girls—
50-yard dash, Genevieve Allen, Margaret Appling, Jean Renick.

Midgets—
Boys 50-yard dash, Melvin Ashley, Franklin Renick, Ernie Confer, Girl's 50-yard dash, Alice, Marie, Katherine.

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Class C Boys—
50-yard dash, Jim Slusher, Theodore Kirach, Douglas Bothwell. Broad jump, Bonney Dues, Theodore Kirach, Herbert Kramer. Throw, Laco Greene, Theodore Kirach, Jim Slusher.

Class A Girls—
50-yard dash, Merle Snodgrass, Doris Bonney, Allene Greene.

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