

NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

Final examinations for High school and Fifth and Sixth grades have been set for 19th and 20th.

Baccalaureate Sermon at the High school auditorium Sunday evening, May 15th. Sermon by Rev. Joseph TenBroeck of the Episcopal church of The Dalles.

Class of '27 Night Wednesday, evening, May 18th.

Commencement, Monday evening, May 23rd. Rev. C. A. Edwards of the M. E. Church of The Dalles will deliver the commencement address.

Special musical numbers have been selected and arranged by Mrs. H. F. Bothwell. The public is invited to these functions.

County examinations for Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades are being held Thursday and Friday.

Our ball team will cross bats with The Dalles at The Dalles tomorrow afternoon.

Report cards will be returned and promotions made at 2:00 p. m. on Monday.

Correspondents' Weekly News Items

WAPINITIA ITEMS

"Tittles" Sturgis is recovering from a siege of whooping cough.

Jim Hartman's little folks are recovering from the chicken-pox.

The official board of the United Brethren church met Thursday night, and conducted their usual business.

Ol. Paquet had the misfortune of pinching off his thumb while working at a well curbing. Dr. Elwood found it necessary to take three stitches in the injured member to hold it to place.

Grandpa Hartman made a trip to The Dalles Friday with his granddaughter, Crystal Hartman.

Roy Ward and wife made a trip to Maupin Friday to attend the ball game between Wapinitia and Maupin.

Wapinitia has a new resident in Tom Meyers of the forest force.

The W. M. A. conducted a Mother's Day program after Sunday school at the Wapinitia church.

Will Sturgis and family, Rev. Hagen and family and Lincoln Hartman were visitors at the Roy Batty home Sunday.

Mr. Hazen made a business trip to Maupin Monday.

Mrs. Frank McCoy was in Maupin Monday afternoon.

Grandma Woodside came home from The Dalles Saturday. She has been visiting her daughter and taking treatments with The Dalles doctors.

Mrs. Rice returned to her home in Wapinitia Saturday. She spent the winter in California.

Mrs. Hazen was a visitor at the Sam Wall home Monday.

Monday evening was very noisy in Wapinitia. About twenty-five of the town people gathered around the hotel with cow bells, tin cans, lousy noises and charivari Paul Karragar and his new bride. Candy and cigars were handed out as treats.

Tuesday morning the graduating class of the Wapinitia High school together with other friends went to Culver to visit the High school there. The Seniors called this their "sneak" day.

The Ladies Aid met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon to sew carpet rags. They are also planning a program and supper for the near future. Watch for further announcements.

The Hazen children have been slightly troubled with pinkeye. But they are able to go out into company with out endangering other little folks.

Tuesday found a number of the stockmen on the way to the mountains with their range of cattle.

A large group of the young folks of Wapinitia gathered at the Ward home Tuesday evening for a birthday party in honor of Alva Hammer. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games, following which, a delicious lunch of sandwiches and cake was served.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOUGHTON. Esteemed Wapinitia Lady Buried in Kelly Cemetery Saturday.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Elias Houghton, who died in a hospital at The Dalles on Friday of last week, were observed at the Wapinitia church last Saturday. The remains were viewed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors, who also followed them to the Kelly cemetery, where they were interred.

A choir composed of the following from Maupin, sang several appropriate anthems at the church and at the grave. They were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, Mrs. H. F. Bothwell, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Woodcock

TYGH VALLEY ITEMS

Mr. Hazen took his first trip over the mail route with Mr. Pratt Tuesday, endeavoring to learn the ins and outs of a rural carrier. He is expecting to take Mr. Pratt's place on the route while the latter is away at Astoria.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Hazen will speak at Wapinitia and in the evening he will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for the Wapinitia High school graduates.

WAMIC ITEMS

W. B. Knox was home from Portland the first of the week.

Elmer Snodgrass was in Tygh on Tuesday/Tuesday from Juniper Flat.

Lester Brittain was quite ill the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Elliott, Miss Hilda Norval and Paul Muller were in Wamic Monday evening.

Charles Crabtree and James Kistner spent the first of the last week at Astorpe.

Hugh Wood was in The Dalles the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Dahl and Mrs. Alice St. John went to The Dalles Friday.

Henry Miller and wife went to Wamic Friday.

Leonard Chandler of Wamic spent Friday and Saturday in Tygh.

Miss Doris Bonney of Criterion spent the week end with Bertha and Bernice Muller.

George Lofton and Alexander Ross were in The Dalles Saturday.

H. K. Hauser was a visitor in Tygh Friday.

Mr. Millard of Wamic was in Tygh Friday.

The High school play, which was given here Saturday night, was a success in every way. It was enjoyed by many from Wamic, Maupin, Shaniko and Dufur. There was dancing after the play.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Webb.

Mrs. Fred Miller and son of Shaniko spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

S. B. Meiser, wife and daughter, are here from Washington, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stakely.

Raymond Doering and wife and Mrs. O. J. Brittain of The Dalles spent Sunday in Tygh.

Clifford Severson, and family of The Dalles spent the week end with the A. H. LuCore's.

The Tygh Valley Baseball team went to Culver Sunday and won the game by a score of 13 to 5.

Mrs. Clyde Bonney, Theima Bonney and F. L. Wertz were in Wamic Monday.

Bill Weber was in Maupin Monday.

I. H. Scheer, wife and son spent the week end at Hood River with friends.

and Mrs. L. D. Kelly. Carrie Belle (Hunt) Houghton was born at Fenton, Michigan, June 22, 1864. On the fourth day of November, 1884, she was united in marriage with Elias Houghton.

To this union seven children were born; being Howard, of Clarkston, Michigan; Neal D., of The Dalles; Jessie Smith, of Antioch, California; Mrs. Floy W., of Hood River; The Dalles, and Johnny, who died at the age of 13 months. Besides these children, three grand-children are left to mourn the passing of one of the finest characters of this section of the country.

The services at the funeral were in charge of Rev. Everett Haze. U. B. church of Maupin and Wapinitia.

THE CORRAL

By M. J. W.

Announcing Rules For Maupin's May King Contest

"Call me early, Mother dear. I'm gonna be King of the May." These words will soon be spoken by some popular Maupin man, not as an idle jest, nor as the aftermath of the cup that cheers from the jug that queers, etc., but as a sane request and a literal fact.

For nominations are now in order for candidates for "King of the May of Maupin Town."

The successful candidate will be crowned (painless method) King of the May at the bewitching hour of moonlight, er—midnight on the evening of the last day of the merry month of May.

He will be garbed in a magnificent robe of er—mink.

A costly bouquet of swamp orchids, ordered especially for the occasion from the alligator pastures of Florida, will be his corsage. (Some of the committee thought this a bit unnecessary but, as far as we have been able to ascertain, kings and queens always wear corsages.)

The unsuccessful candidates will act as men-of-honor in attendance upon His Majesty, The King of the May.

The grand prize is a pink baby elephant, with a blue velvet ribbon tied around its neck.

Many other prizes are being offered, owing to the generosity of various local stores and prominent citizens with a real sense of civic pride. Following is a partial list of the prizes:

- 6 packages of Smith Bros. cough drops. 1 pair horsehair garters. 1 bottle Stacom. 1 pair pure silk socks. 1 specially designed bathing suit. 1 dog collar. 2 head of lettuce (providing the price doesn't go up.) 1 doz. bottles of Tacoma Brew (If they made it any better we wouldn't give it away.)

A free taxi ride through the business section of the city.

A round trip ticket to The Dalles on the Elevated railway.

These and other munificent gifts will be awarded at the close of the festivities.

The contest is to be governed by the following rules:

Candidates must be: (a) possessed of a good carriage (or any large car will do.)

(b) able to knot his tie in the new "pincushion" or "pushroom" fashion.

(c) able to distinguish between "plus fours" and "golf knickers at a distance of 150 yards.

(d) well posted on table etiquette (in case there will be anything to eat.)

(e) free from halitosis and its insidious effects.

A candidate must not be addicted to excessive use of yeastcakes, perfumed cigarettes or waterwave combs.

He must not have worn red neckties or purple socks for a period of time covering the last 11 months.

Lastly and most important, he must be able to wear the crown in a fitting and dignified manner, in case he should be invited to represent his

community later in the season at the Atlantic City Convention of May Kings.

The names of those entering in the contest will be published in The Corral in a later issue of The Maupin Times.

Oil paintings framed. 14 x 18. \$1.00 each at the Maupin Drug Store.

Oregon News Notes

Since 1917, state has paid \$1,528,310 for Coos county highways. LaGrande tests and approves new \$25,000 street lighting system.

Oregon bank deposits on June 30. Portland—National Biscuit Co. plans \$500,000 factory here.

St. Helens—Paper mill improvements add 10 tons a day to capacity. Oregon City—State will build 85-foot forest fire lookout tower on highland Butte.

Gresham—\$20,000 grandstand to be built on Multnomah fair grounds. Klamath Falls—Northern lines buy property for terminals here.

Vale—Work to begin on Vale irrigation project. Fossil—Oil seepage found in 180 foot well, and deeper tests will be made.

Last lap of John Day highway in Malheur county will be completed this year.

North Powder—New Jacobs electric sawmill will cut 50,000 feet a day.

Wheeler—Mountain States Power company extends power lines five miles.

Crane—Barnes sawmill to be built in Bear valley when Herrick railroad is completed.

Concerning Alfalfa Culture

Well drained, sweet, sandy types of soil are best for alfalfa growing in western Oregon, according to results at the experiment station. Alfalfa does not grow well on sour, poorly drained soil.

A well prepared seed bed is more important than time of sowing for alfalfa. Late plantings on a well prepared and settled seed bed give better results than early plantings on improperly worked ground. The Oregon experiment station finds that alfalfa sown without a nurse crop is best under unirrigated conditions.

Testing alfalfa seed for purity and germination is important. Much alfalfa seed contains dodder and other noxious weeds. Dodder causes a loss to the alfalfa crop and is hard to eradicate. The seed testing laboratory at Corvallis will test for purity and germination free of charge upon receipt of a 2 ounce sample of seed.

Redmond—Two creameries here pay \$17.00 a day for cream and poultry.

Klamath Falls—Oregon Trunk has purchased 150 tracts of land to secure right of way, Pelican City to Link River.

Klamath Falls—Telephone company rebuilding lines to serve 25,000 people.

Klamath Falls—George Christie will build modern \$50,000 hotel.

McMinneville—Super-road district sells \$125,000 bonds for Salmon River road.

Columbia County will supply plank to repair "Old Ironsides." Wedderburn—Macleay Estates plan \$30,000 auto park.

Hood River—Apple crop estimated at one-half of 1926 records, but near yield promises heavy.

LaGrande—April building permits of \$125,000 make \$673,005 for this year.

Yamhill County growers sell pool of mohair and kids' hair.

Fossil—Oil found in increasing quantity in Flory well, and large acreage leased for deep drilling.

Several old logging camps in Klamath County being opened.

Eugene—Finishing 22.95 miles of McKenzie Highway will cost \$319,515.

The Dalles—Suefert salmon cannery opens for season's run.

LaGrande—Oiling of state highways begun.

Dallas—Shell Oil Company buys site for distributing plant.

The annual freight bill on lumber is about 300 million dollars, to say nothing of the cost of the lumber. The average haul is 700 miles per thousand feet.

Forest industries, logging and pulp manufacture make up the second largest industry in the United States in capital invested and labor employed.

It takes 36 acres of trees to produce the paper for one day's edition of one of our large newspapers.

The forest service telephone system in Oregon and Washington includes 9,423 miles of line. This system is built primarily to speed up action on forest fires.



Table with 2 columns: City and Fare. Includes Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toronto, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston.

Low fares also to other points in Middle West, South and East.

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Plantings. The U. S. Forest service plans to resume planting on the Cispus near Randle, Washington, and expect to plant 600 acres this year. A unusual high average of 80 per cent survival was shown by a recent check of last year's plantings. A special forestry commission to promote reforestation has been organized by civic organizations of Hoquiam. At Olympia recently the city's service clubs and local scout troops made plantings of perennial flowers and plants along the highway east of the city.

The living of six million men, women and children is derived from industries based on the raw material, wood. Over a million men are gainfully employed in the lumber industry or its branches.

A large assortment of presents suitable for graduation at the Maupin Drug Store.

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Time Schedule No. 1. Nov. 26, 1926. THE DALLES - MAUPIN STAGE LINE.

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Table with 2 columns: Read Down and Read Up. Includes Morning Trips (8:00 Lv. THE DALLES Ar. 11:45) and Afternoon Trips (4:00 Lv. THE DALLES Ar. 6:00).

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