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They come to Maupin on the  
schutes river.

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## Death Strikes and Takes Young Man From Earth

Elders Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greene Suddenly Called by the Grim Reaper

Seldom has the editor of The Times been called upon to perform a harder task than devolves upon him this week. Ordinarily a death is taken as a matter of news and treated as such, but when one of his closest friends, one of whom he has had the greatest respect and real affection is called upon to answer the final summons, the task is a hard one indeed.

Clair Greene, eldest son and child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greene, was summoned to his final home Friday last, and with his going a gloom has been cast over a home otherwise the place of contentment and happiness.

Clair had been ailing since last fall, when he had his teeth extracted. Shortly after that was done, he seemed to decline in health, again seeming to be on the road to recovery. The day before his death he was over town and said he was feeling better than for some time past. Friday he was around the house and in the afternoon told his mother that he was feeling weak. He laid down on a couch and his mother bathed his face if an effort to cool him off. Suddenly blood gushed from his mouth and in a few minutes the spirit of one of God's noblest children had been taken to that place where all is peace.

Mr. Greene was in the mountains at the time and word was rushed to him of the death of his son. At first he seemed to think it was the second boy, Earl, who was the victim, as he was at work on the new road in the hills. In a perturbed frame of mind Mr. Greene hastened homeward, and while at the Richardson place at Pine Grove learned that it was Clair who had passed away.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the church, that place being filled to capacity by many friends of the departed and his family. Rev. Hazen said words that should have

had an effect on many who profess christianity but who do not live up to their professions. He dwelt on the living offer of the Redeemer and told how faith, coupled with upright living was the one thing necessary to effect a lessening of the sting of parting from those loved here on earth.

The sermon was emphasized by the singing of a choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staats, Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. O. P. Weberg, Mrs. J. H. Woodcock, Messrs. Dr. W. A. Short and Dr. L. S. Stovall.

At the conclusion of the funeral exercises the may friends of the departed young man were given a last opportunity to look upon the features of him, who but a day before was seen on our streets, apparently gaining in health. When all had passed before the bier the casket was taken to the hearse and then on to the Kelly cemetery, being followed by a cortege of 17 cars, each filled with friends.

The pall bearers were young men who had attended school with Clair, they being Elza Derthick, James and Arthur Appling, Cyril Fraley, Floyd Ober, Estal Stoval and Jesse Crabtree. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers, tokens of the regard in which the departed and his family were held by their many friends.

Rufus Clair Greene was born in Claremore, Oklahoma, February 27, 1908. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greene. He came to the far west with his parents in 1910, they settling at Chehalis, Washington. In the fall of the year his parents and family came to Wasco county, living for a time at The Dalles and then coming to Criterion. They lived there until 1919, when they moved to Maupin, where Clair went to school and where he was graduated in the class of 1925. Besides his parents decedent leaves two brothers, Earl and Laco, and six sisters, Mary, Aliene, Dorothy, Alice, May and Elenora, besides a host of friends and relatives.

### LAST SECTION OF CUT-OFF GIVEN BAKER COMPANY

New Assembling Equipment and Workers—30 Teams to Be Employed—Begin Work At Once

The last contract for building the Wapinitia cut-off, that above Clear Lake, has been awarded the Baker Construction company and that firm has begun assembling equipment and getting men and teams ready for work. Baker & Co. will use 30 teams on their three-mile contract, which includes clearing and grading. Gottlieb Teschner went to the road camp Monday morning with 10 horses, belonging to himself and Bert Hammer.

Joplin & Eldon, who have the contract to clear and grade the stretch of road between Bear and Frog creeks have engaged a new foreman on their job. Charles Turner, who was employed in a like capacity by Lyckman & Lewis last season, is the man chosen as superintendent and he will have full charge of the two camps of the above named contractors.

### Hunt Near Accident.

Last Thursday W. E. Hunt was at his sheep camp on Clackamas lake. He was riding a horse and the animal began to buck. Billy stayed with the horse for some distance, when he was thrown, his foot catching in a stirrup. He was dragged several feet before he managed to get loose, but was dragged over stumps and through brush. About all the injury he received was a slightly sprained wrist. Mr. Hunt says it was a narrow escape from death, one which does not care to have repeated.

### Starts on Auto Trip.

Frank Stuart and family are enjoying a week's outing by taking an auto trip. They left Maupin Saturday last, going up The Dalles-California highway to Klamath Falls. There they hit the Pacific highway, following the same to Corvallis. From the college town they went to Newport and expect to return via the Lower Columbia highway from Astoria and then on our road home.

### PLAYING WITH MATCHES PRESAGES SERIOUS FIRE

Fire Sticks in Hands of Youth Dangerous to Life and Property—Parents Should Forebid Use

Several young children have been caught recently playing with matches in vacant buildings. Last Friday a small eight-year-old boy was seen in the Troutman barn and was lighting matches. One of them had been touched to a piece of old rope and it was burning fiercely when the boy was caught. Parents should caution their children against carrying matches and especially against lighting them around dry grass, old lumber, rags, etc. Maupin had an experience last season, when the grass above the Cunningham home was set on fire by boys playing at camping, and which might have resulted in a serious conflagration had it not been subdued.

### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE HITCHED FOR LIFETIME

Art Fargher and Miss Minnie Starr Join Issues and Begin New Life as Married Folks

Art Fargher and Miss Minnie Starr both of Maupin, went to The Dalles last Thursday, procured a marriage license and then went to the Methodist parsonage where they were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Edwards of that church. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Starr, parents of the bride, were witnesses to the ceremony, Miss Bessie Starr, sister of Mrs. Fargher, also being present. Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds went to Swim, which place is headquarters for the Fargher sheep pasture, and the next morning left for Seaside, where they enjoyed a brief honeymoon. It is their intention to remain at Swim for the summer, returning to Maupin in the fall.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fargher, a young man of many good qualities. He is well and favorably known to nearly all here as a man of good business attributes, a hard worker and most pleasant young man. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Starr. Since coming to Maupin she has made many friends, all of whom will hasten to congratulate her upon the step she has taken. The Times extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Art Fargher and hopes their married life may be prolific of much happiness.

### PAGE, LINE AND PARAGRAPH

A Once a-Week Service to Newspapers Outside Large Cities

Local production of timber encourages local wood-using industries.

General kinds of trees like the locust and acacias, build up poor soil through the nitrogen-gathering bacteria in the root nodules.

A good quality of alfalfa or clover is the best hay for growing calves. Calves should be taught to eat a little hay at an early age.

There is no practical advantage in adding water to the grain ration because of the large amount of saliva and other digestive fluids secreted by a dairy cow.

One-fourth of the receipts from National Forests, is, in accordance with Federal law, returned yearly to the counties where the forests are located, in lieu of taxes for road building and school development.

In building a poultry house it is safe to allow about 4 square feet of floor space per bird. The lighter birds, such as Leghorns and Anconas, usually require less floor space than Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Wyandottes.

Almost any green crop can be made into silage successfully. Corn is the crop most commonly used wherever it can be matured. The sorghums, such as amber cane, orange cane, kafir, fetterita, milo, and Sudan grass, also make good silage. In localities where the season is too cool or too short, sunflowers have been used. Other crops include peas and oats, pea vines, beet tops, rape, cane tops, beet pulp, apple pomace, Russian thistles and corn husks from canning factories.

### LAST OF CASCADE TRIBE DIED AT AGENCY SATURDAY

Indian Woman 85 Years of Age and Last of Her Tribe Taken to Tribal Cemetery Sunday

Virginia Miller, an old Indian woman, who had reached the age of 85 years, passed away at the Warm Springs agency last Saturday and her remains were taken to Cascade Locks Sunday morning by C. H. Irvin, Redmond undertaker. She was buried at the Locks in the cemetery containing the bodies of many of her tribe. Mrs. Miller was the last member of the Cascade tribe of Indians. She had been living with Warm Springs relatives and her death was caused by ailments attributed to her advanced years.

Spalding swimming suits, the best made and reasonably priced, at the Maupin Drug Store.

### OREGON CONGRESSMAN SEEKS DEATH IN FRISCO BAY

Maurice E. Cumpacker, Deranged, Plunges Off Deck—No Cause Assigned for Self Destruction

Maurice E. Cumpacker, congressman from Oregon, sought and found death in the waters of San Francisco bay Sunday afternoon, dying shortly after being taken from the water.

Mr. Cumpacker had accompanied Speaker Nicholas Longworth to the city on the bay. The evening before death he was found sitting on the step of the parish house of the St. Marys cathedral. He was taken to a hospital by a policeman, staying there until Sunday morning. He was released by the attending physician and later started to walk about town. He was joined by a San Francisco newspaper man and when the two had reached the dock at the foot of Larkin street Crumpacker exclaimed, "It's a bad thing to do, but it's the only way out," and immediately jumped from the dock.

He was taken from the water about 20 minutes later, still breathing, but died shortly after. Funeral will be held tomorrow at Portland.

### Foundation Completed.

The foundation of the new power plant at Oak Springs was completed Monday and the work of erecting the building proper was begun immediately. As soon as the building is completed the work of installing the machinery will be started and prosecuted to early completion. When that work is finished building the power line will be started, it being the intention to have the connection made early in the fall.

### Quality of Wheat Excellent.

Wheat is coming to the two Maupin warehouses rapidly at this time and it is expected that the working forces of both houses will be taxed to the utmost in taking care of this year's crop before another week has passed. Most of the wheat brought in so far has been excellent quality, some of it weighing 62 pounds to the measured bushel.

### Contracted Wheat Hauling.

Richmond & Son have contracts already in hand for the hauling of about 15,000 bushels of wheat from the fields to the Maupin warehouses. That firm expects to augment their haulage by many thousand bushels before all the wheat is harvested.

### Here From Agency Plains.

Mrs. Frank Stangland, daughter of Philip Goshaw and sister of Mrs. L. V. Broughton, came over from Agency Plains last week and enjoyed a picnic with her relatives at Bear Springs last Friday.

### City Ticket Office For U. P.

The Union Pacific system will open its new city ticket office at the corner of Broadway and Washington streets, Portland, August 1st. The new office, one of the most handsomely designed and furnished on the entire Pacific coast, comes into existence to meet the public demand for a more centrally located and more convenient travel service.

Under any plan of feeding hogs, free access to good, pure, water and a mineral mixture containing salt is necessary at all times.

Don't forget Cenol Mosquito chaser when you go on a camping trip. 35c at the Maupin Drug Store.

## Jinx Follows Linn & Son— Fire Consumes Second Mill

Linns Seem Followed by Jinx—  
Second Mill Fire Within  
Two Weeks' Time

Monday night about 10:30 the Hedin sawmill, leased to and being prepared for operation by Tim Linn & Son, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000. That was the second mill fire suffered by the Linns within a period of two weeks.

Before going to bed Monday night A. B. Linn made an inspection of conditions around the mill. He found everything all right, so went to the creek, which flows near by and took a bath. He returned to his cabin, undressed and went to bed. Shortly after retiring he was startled by something unknown, and upon arising saw flames issuing from that part of the mill containing the saw carriage and circular saw. He hastily drew on his shoes and procured a bucket and went to a water trough after water. Before he could reach that part where he first saw the fire it was too hot for approach, so he had to retire. In a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames, the mill and machinery being consumed and rendered useless.

About two weeks ago the Linn mill near White river went up in smoke from some undetermined cause. The Linns then leased the

Hedin mill and were just about to complete repairs when it too, burned. They had run the mill for but one and one-half days.

Truly a jinx seems to be following the Linns. Some time ago Tim Linn suffered a fractured jaw. Last winter he fell down a cliff on White river, breaking his leg and ankle, and then he had to undergo an operation to relieve pressure on the broken jaw bone, his mill went up in smoke, and now comes the last, so far, of his trouble—burning of another mill with which he was connected.

There is no clue as to how the mill caught fire. If it is the work of some one who seeks fire as a means of "getting even" for some fancied wrong, that person is laying himself liable to a long stretch in the pen for his wrongdoing. There are several reports circulating about the country regarding the origin of the two mill fires, and should either of them prove to be right some one is in for a heap of trouble himself.

The Hedin Mill was erected in its present location by W. A. Dane, who operated it for some time. Then it passed into the possession of N. G. Hedin, who leased it to several different parties, finally the Linns taking it on a lease and who were about to begin cutting timber. It contained a circular and cut-off saw as well as a planing machine, and was operated with a tractor engine.

### MISS OLIVE TURNER HAS FINE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Daughter of Postmaster Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Her Birth—Many Friends Attend

Tuesday was the 20th anniversary of the birth of Miss Olive Turner and in honor of the event she gave a party to several of her intimate friends. Early in the evening games were played on the lawn, after which dancing was indulged in. At the conclusion of the dance a fine luncheon was served. When the luncheon was over Miss Olive opened the gifts brought her as mementos of the occasion, they being many and varied.

Those in attendance were: Misses Olive Turner, Winifred Kaiser, Helen, Lela and Mabel Weberg, Fannie and Edna Derthick, Doris Kelly, Gladys Martin, Avis Crabtree, Verla Lewis, Alda Pugh, and the Messrs. Jesse and Andrew Crabtree, Cyril and Orville Fraley, Robert Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. James Chalmers.

### BEARS HERD SHEEP TO DEATH IN TRAP

Frightened Band Jammed Into Apex of Triangle Formed By Two Huge Fallen Logs.

A band of sheep belonging to Melvin Sigman of Dufur suffered a considerable loss on upper Eight-Mile range one day recently. While the band was feeding on a hillside two bears appeared and herded them into a triangle formed by two fallen logs. The bears cut off part of the band, and the frightened woolies, forced into that natural trap, jammed there in a compact mass, causing a loss of between 75 and 100. Government Trapper E. T. Halbrook took after the marauders and succeeded in killing one and wounding the other. Dave Donaldson of this place is herding sheep for Mr. Sigman and it may have been one of his hands which were attacked.

### Well Known Lady Married.

Miss LaVelle Yeackel, sister of Mrs. Clarence Ziegenhagen, and who has been a frequent visitor in Maupin, was married at Yakima early in the month. Her marriage was kept secret for some time, but the fact leaked out and the lady is now receiving congratulations of her many friends.

### Cow Has Quadruplets.

Win. Johnson of Wamic has a cow that is a wonder. One day last week the bovine gave birth to four perfectly developed and healthy calves and now Mr. Johnson is inquiring around for another cow to help supply milk for the newcomers.

### LOCAL MEN ELECTED ON CLARNO OIL CO. BOARD

L. C. Wilhelm and R. W. Richmond Chosen as Directors of Company at Friday's Meeting

L. C. Wilhelm and R. W. Richmond, stockholders in the Clarno Basin Oil company, attended a meeting of that company at Clarno last Friday, and in the election of officers were chosen as directors of the company. Others elected to administer to the affairs of the company were: H. W. Osborn, Portland, president; N. H. Cottrell, Portland, vice-president; G. G. Keeling field manager.

Messrs. Richmond and Wilhelm brought samples of oil extracted from shale at the field back with them. The oil is a fine quality and smooth in texture. It is the intention to sell more stock with which to provide a working capital. The money thus obtained is to be placed in escrow in a bank and is not to be used for other purposes than development work. By so doing every dollar will easily be accounted for, and worked checked up on as it proceeds.

A peculiar feature of the Clarno basin is its similarity to the great oil fields at Coalinga, California. The structures are the same, lay of land identical, shale deposits similar and oil produced same character. The Coalinga field is one of the greatest oil producing areas in the world. In the Clarno Basin thousands of acres of land are under lease and several companies are preparing to drill for oil there. Geologists who have examined the various sections of the oil producing country say they have no doubt but that oil in paying quantities will be struck at Clarno. They base their prophecies on the character of the shale, the general formation of the country and the general trend of oil strata.

Drilling in the well of the Basin company will be begun as soon as sufficient money has been subscribed.

### FORMER MAUPIN WOMAN DIES

Fern Mayhew Perkins Passes Away Monday at Portland

Word was received in Maupin Monday morning telling of the death at that time of Mrs. Paul Perkins, better known here as Fern Mayhew. Death was the result of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Perkins was a sister of the Mayhew boys of this place—Lewis, Delph and Virgil Mayhew, and lived here several years. She attended school in Maupin and resided in this part until her marriage, when she went to Portland with her husband. She was mother of two children, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Perkins was about 22 years of age.