

## Competent Woman Chosen to Lead District Club Work

Mrs. L. S. Stovall Chosen Leader of Club Workers For Year—Interest Shown in Work

On Monday of this week Superintendent Gronewald presided at a meeting of Boys' and Girls' club enthusiasts, the meeting being held in the grade school building. While the attendance was not what it should have been, those there took great interest and laid out plans for organizing and assisting the young ones in the various phases of club work.

Mr. Gronewald emphasized the work of different divisions and assured those present that his office was at their service whenever they felt called upon to ask it. During the meeting officers for the ensuing year were chosen, Mrs. Stovall being elected president, Mrs. D. L. Rutherford, vice-president and Dolph Mayhew secretary-treasurer. It was decided to get busy at once and interest both boys and girls in the activities of club work.

Now that club work has been initiated in Maupin The Times is pleased to remark upon the fitness of the newly elected president as leader in the work. Mrs. Stovall has always taken a keen interest in all things of interest to the young folks, and as an advisor in such work has been invaluable. She has attended the summer sessions at O. A. C. and in other ways has fitted herself to the extent that no better leader could have been chosen for this year.

In connection with the Boys' club work, we here mention the activities of Arthur Appling, a young boy from Criterion, who stands at the head of all other boys of Oregon as being the best judge of potatoes. Arthur was high point winner at the recent International Pacific exposition, he winning his honor by proficiency in spud grading. As one Criterion lady expresses it, "We know our potatoes," which applies to Arthur especially.

## WOOL MARKET SHOWS MOST OPTIMISTIC TREND LATELY

Manufacturers Are Buying More Freely—Stocks on Hand Lower Than Year Ago—Holdings Small

Reports from abroad continue optimistic for holders of wool and the domestic situation took on new life with manufacturers buying more freely. Stocks of foreign combing and clothing wool in bond at Boston on October 31, were only 9,506,000 pounds compared to 36,307,000 a year earlier and 45,470,000 pounds in 1925. Total imports of combing and clothing wool January-September were 101,179,000 pounds compared to 164,567,000 pounds for the same period last year. The consumption of all kinds of wool January-September was 414,393,000 pounds (grease equivalent) compared to 365,313,000 for the same period last year.

## Miscellaneous Work.

Someone with no sense of the property rights of others cut the hose connecting with the water pipe at the Tillotson garage Thursday night. A knife was used as the cut showed clear when Jess Temple tried to fill a radiator Friday morning.

## More Porkers Shipped.

Henneghan & Gutzler shipped a carload of spring shoats to Portland, the consignment numbering 87 head. Mr. Henneghan went down with the shipment and attended to its disposal at the stockyards. The porkers were shipped over the Oregon Trunk and went out Saturday night.

## Salem Carpenter Working Here.

Mike VanLaanen with his wife and little daughter came up from Salem to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Mrs. VanLaanen's sister, Mrs. L. C. Henneghan. While here Mike was pressed into the service as carpenter and applied the finishing touches to Joe Kramer's new bungalow this week.

## Tum-A-Lum Auditor Here.

S. A. Skirving, district auditor for the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, with his son, was in Maupin on Friday. They were here for the purpose of making an inventory of the yard, and left for points up the river that day.

## LAST DANCE BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS AT SHADY BROOK

Big Time Promised for This Event and Special Preparations Being Made—Best Music

The Shady Brook Community club will give the last dance before the holidays on this week Saturday. Other places have arranged to give dances, therefore the Shady Brookers do not wish to conflict by giving dances before the holidays. For the coming dance a fine four-piece orchestra has been engaged and special efforts will be made to make this pre-holiday hop the best given at the Brook so far this year.

## WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS

Degree of Honor Manager, Mrs. R. Geiser, Working at Bend

R. Geiser and wife stopped off in Maupin long enough Thursday last to call upon The Times. They were on their way to Bend for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Geiser, as manager of the Degree of Honor for this district, has organized a large class at Bend and soon will induct them into the order. Our former townswoman is making a great success in her capacity as manager for the order and has added many members to the various lodges in this and adjoining states.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BASKET SOCIAL

Maupin Monitor of December 12, 1912, Tells of Function—Goodly Sum Realized

Going back to the issue of December 12, 1912, we clip from the Maupin Monitor of that time an account of a basket social and dance given in aid of the Maupin Commercial club. The story says:

In view of the fact that it was neglected last week we feel that we should make special mention of the basket social and dance recently given by the Maupin Commercial club. This was a success both socially and financially. Addresses by different officers of the club and selections by the glee club composed of Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moad, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew and W. H. Talcott, were the order of the program, followed by the auctioning of the baskets, after which the chairs were cleared away and a dance enjoyed by all. The basket sales netted \$82.45, which will be used by the Commercial club for boosting Maupin and country surrounding.

## Shipped Cattle to Portland.

Charley Walker shipped a carload of fat cattle to the Portland stockyards Saturday night, going over the Oregon Trunk. He accompanied the shipment to Portland.

## Visited at Longview.

Charley Crofoot and family visited at the home of Mrs. Crofoot's sister at Longview, Washington, last week. It was their first visit to the miracle city on the Columbia and while there they visited nearly every place of interest. The mammoth Long-Bell sawmill was viewed, the paper mill looked over and the town in general taken in. Mr. Crofoot says that Longview is a town of phenomenal growth, and that when the new Weyerhaeuser sawmill is up and in operation will take on an additional growth, and that with that additional prosperity.

## Home From O. A. C.

Bob Lewis and Freddie Shearer came up from O. A. C. last week and spent the time until Sunday with their parents. The boys looked nifty in their uniforms, in fact all that was needed to make Freddie a replica of the late lamented Napoleon was a three-cornered hat and a side sword.

## Temple Turkey Winner.

Jess Temple figured as high gun at the turkey shoot at the gun club grounds last Wednesday afternoon. He won a brace of big birds, while Jimmy Abbott got one and Bates Shattuck the same number.

## DEATH CALLS AND MRS. MARY E. PRATT ANSWERS

Highly Respected Woman Passes After Short Illness—Was Pioneer of Wamic Section

"Death loves a shining mark," and its sting was felt last Monday when Mrs. Mary Estelle Pratt, a pioneer of the Wamic section, and a resident of Maupin, passed away to that land from which no traveler returns.

Mrs. Pratt was taken ill nearly a week before her demise and her ailment resolved itself into pneumonia, and this, coupled with a weak heart, was cause of death.

Mary Estelle (Sanford) Pratt first saw the light of day at Leavenworth, Kansas, January 15, 1866, being 59 years, 10 months and 13 days of age when she died. She resided there with her parents until she was 10 years of age, when her folks emigrated to the far west. The family first settled near Grass Valley, a year later coming to this part and settling at what is now called Wamic, in earlier days known as Prattsville. Here she grew to womanhood and where, on August 11, 1886, she was united in marriage with Charles Eugene Pratt. To that union three children were born, two of whom survive, one son, Omar Nathaniel, dying when four years old. About 40 years ago Mrs. Pratt united with the Christian Advent church, being a charter member of the recently organized church of that faith at her home place.

Surviving her are the husband, one son, James Carlton Pratt, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard W. Welch, all of Maupin, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Gillmore of Creswell, Oregon, she being the last of a family of eight children.

Mrs. Pratt was a Christian in all the term implies. Her first that was always for her family, then her neighbors, but all humanity was given of her best whenever opportunity presented. She was a lady of fine attainments, a firm believer in the Golden Rule and she made a practice of following its precepts at all times. That she has won the reward promised those who do His bidding is recognized by all who knew her, and the heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

The funeral was held at Wamic on Wednesday, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Alfred Frischknecht of the Wamic church, and interment was made in the Lone Pine cemetery at Wamic. The obsequies were attended by a large number of those who had known decedent in life and who had paid their last respects to the departed by attending the last sad rites over her.

## SPECIAL RATES ON AUTO OVERHAULING AT THIS TIME

Maupin Garage Makes Special Rates On Work Brought to That Shop—See Them

This being the dull season of the year the Maupin garage will make special rates on auto overhauling. Mr. Radtke, machinist in charge, is an expert workman and all work entrusted to him will be done right and in a minimum of time. In order to take advantage of the special rates auto owners must bring their work in soon, as a little later the regular season's rush will begin, and then rates will be advanced. The garage invites all to call and obtain figures on overhauling jobs.

## Back From Father's Bedside.

Oscar Renick returned from Touchet, near Walla Walla, to which place he had been summoned by the illness of his father. When he left the old gentlemen was well on the way to recovery. Oscar left here on Monday at 3:00 p. m. and arrived at Touchet, 15 miles beyond the prison city, at 10:00 o'clock that evening.

## Material Contract Awarded.

J. W. and J. R. Hillstrom were the successful bidders on the proposition to supply maintenance material on the Dufur-Cow Canyon section of Dalles-Calif. highway, at a meeting of the State Road commission held Tuesday. Their bid was \$41,950. The material will be used chiefly in covering the roadway after oiling, which will be undertaken early next year. Several quarry sites have been designated by the state engineer's force, two or three of them being near Maupin.

## NINE MILLION SEALS IS ALLOTMENT FOR OREGON

State Committee Appoints Committees to Supply Various Counties in This State

"We are going to give everyone in Oregon the chance to decorate their Christmas letters and packages with health seals this year." This is the announcement sent out recently by the Oregon Christmas Seal committee of which Louis G. Clarke is chairman.

"For twenty years Christmas seals have saved lives in United States," the announcement continues, "and during that time the death toll of tuberculosis has been reduced more than half by the nation-wide campaign of health education and preventive work."

"In Oregon the death rate from tuberculosis has dropped from 89 per 100,000 people in 1914 to 61 per 100,000 in 1926. Spurred on by this success, the Oregon Tuberculosis association and its 19 affiliated County Public Health associations are planning the greatest sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals and the most extensive health campaign in the history of the fight against tuberculosis."

County and local Christmas seal chairmen have received more than 9,000,000 seals. The committee to handle Wasco county's allotment is Wasco County Public Health association, Miss Dorothy Fredden, county chairman, Mrs. A. Bonn, The Dalles, city chairman.

## QUESTIONNAIRE SENT REGARDING FOREST ROUTE

Ranger Graham Requests Stockmen's Sentiment Regarding Change in Routing Stock—Protest Sent In

Forest Ranger Joe A. Graham recently sent out questionnaires relative to changing the route into the mountains used by stockmen. He proposes to cut a new road 20 feet in width via the Patterson lane, thence to the Chas Walker place and from there west to the Boiler camp in McCubbins Gulch. From there the new road would parallel the new cut-off to Camas and cross the Oak Grove bridge to the counting corral. The Wapinitia Cattlemen's association sent in a protest to the Mt. Hood national forester, T. H. Sherrard, but since sending the protest in have considered all phases of the new proposition. It is now believed that most all the first objectors have agreed with Graham that his scheme is O. K. The Wapinitia Irrigation company has accepted the change, considering it as being a road which would cause least damage to ditches and canals.

## CRUISED PINE GROVE TIMBER

Portland Man Estimates Stand West of Pine Grove for Ault

Charles Mason, a timber cruiser from Portland, has been in the timber west of Pine Grove estimating a body of timber for Lumberman Ault. The latter had planned to continue cutting veneer block, but owing to a misunderstanding with the Vancouver veneer mill people, which meant a cut of 50 per cent in price, Ault has ceased such work. He has begun suit against the Veneer company to collect for blocks that have already been shipped. The blocks on hand most likely will be cut into cord wood.

## NEGOTIATING FOR MILLER 80

Walter Sharp Dickering for Ranch Near Victor School House

Walter Sharp has been negotiating with a view of acquiring the Don Miller 80, near the Victor school house. He also has spoken for some milk cows from Bill Doughton and if the deal for the 80 goes through will take the cows and milk them this winter, after he moves to Victor.

## Montanan Visitor Here.

Claude Endersby, son of U. S. Endersby of Wapinitia and brother of Mrs. Julius Shepflin, came in from White Tail, Montana, Tuesday night, and will remain here until after Christmas. Mr. Endersby has been away from this section for the past 16 years and his visit at this time came as a surprise, for his coming was not looked for by any member of his family.

## Exhibition of New Ford Car Will Be Made Tomorrow

TAKE PATRIARCHAL DEGREE AT THE DALLES LODGE

Seventeen Maupin Odd Fellows Reach High Rank—Degree Conferred By Dalles Patriarchs

A party of about 20 members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Maupin went to The Dalles Monday evening and attended an initiatory meeting with the lodge at the County seat. During the evening 17 members were given the Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees, the work being put on by The Dalles lodge. Those going from here were, F. D. Stuart, James Chalmers, R. E. Wilson, B. F. Turner, C. H. Crofoot, Laverne Fischer, Willard Cunningham, Cecil Woodcock, Wm. Hunt, Jr., U. S. Endersby, Dee Talcott, Rufus and Lester McCorkle, H. L. Young, Job and Jesse Crabtree, George Claymier, Henry Seethoff and Dr. J. L. Elwood.

## BAKEOVEN GRADE IS SCENE OF LUCKY ACCIDENT

Team Became Frightened and Caused Hack to Go Down Canyon—Occupants Uninjured

An accident occurred on the Bakeoven grade 12 years ago, in which two men rolled down the canyon, but neither sustained more than trivial injuries. The Maupin Monitor of December 12, tells about the accident in the following story:

D. F. Townsend and Morris, employed on the Ed. Mays ranch met with what threatened to be a serious accident while ascending the grade on the Hunts Ferry side of the river a few days ago. Their team, driven to a light hack, became frightened and lurching forward disconnected the pole and the neck-yoke, leaving the rig rudderless, as it were, and rudderless it went over the grade, turning a complete summersault with Townsend and Morris underneath. The team sheered back to the road as the rig went over, breaking the doubletrees and freeing themselves. Morris and Townsend in the meantime extricated themselves, checked up and found no bones broken although Townsend sustained a wrenched knee.

## Joint Aid Bazaar.

Once more we call attention to the fact that the Ladies Aids of Wapinitia and Maupin will hold a joint bazaar at the John Lewis hall at Wapinitia tomorrow (Friday) evening. Many ornamental and useful articles will be offered for sale and there will be a plentiful supply of things to suit the inner man at the sale.

## Wiring Service Station.

Woodcock Bros. were busy a day or so the first of the week wiring the new service station of Bernard Welch's. They have arranged for seven decorated drops for the outside, as well as providing for office and dwelling lights.

## Stored Construction Material.

The Brown Construction company, which has been at work on the cut-off above Wapinitia, has stored much of the material and tools used in the road work, the stuff being taken care of at Pine Grove. As soon as the weather will permit in the spring work on the road above Bear Springs will be resumed and kept up until the road is completed.

## Good Health in Wasco Co.

According to the report sent out by the Oregon State Board of Health, released today, Wasco county reported but four cases of contagious diseases for the week ending yesterday, the 29th. Those cases were two of influenza and the same number of pneumonia. There were 107 such cases reported for the whole state. In the state were 27 cases of infantile paralysis reported, Coos county leading with nine such cases, Portland running second with five cases. Lane county reported four such cases, Yamhill two, and will remain here until after Christmas. Mr. Endersby has been away from this section for the past 16 years and his visit at this time came as a surprise, for his coming was not looked for by any member of his family.

Christmas is coming—Do your shopping early and often—at home.

New Car Said to Be Able to Hit 60-Mile Gait—Four-Wheel Brakes in The Equipment

Four-wheel brakes, standard selective gear transmission, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of 60 miles an hour and more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford cars, the first of which will be shown at Portland tomorrow. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of new Ford design, it is announced, and the 40-horsepower engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

This car, which is to succeed the famous model T line, will be shown in many of the larger cities of the country. In Portland the new cars will be on display at the Ford assembly plant, E. 11th and Division sts., where the public will be given the complete story of the new Ford car. For months factory models of the new car have been undergoing severe performance tests in and around Detroit. One of these factory models recently made a road run of 120 miles in 124 minutes. This run, it is said, was made on an ordinary paved highway near Detroit.

Local dealers say their first view of the new Ford car substantiated Henry Ford's statement that "there is nothing quite like it in quality and price."

"Ford's statement had prepared us for a surprise," said one of them, "but the new Ford car is better even than we had hoped for. It is certain to make history in the automotive industry, just as its predecessor, the famous model T, has made history for 20 years. We are proud of the new car and feel certain that its appearance and performance will attract unprecedented attention among automobile owners."

## MID-COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN MEETING AT KENT

Members From District Join in Discussion and Enjoy a Fine Banquet

The regular set meeting of the Mid-Columbia Council, American Legion, was held Wednesday evening at Kent, 10 members from Maupin attending. During the session an instructive and pleasing talk on the benefits of the Veterans' Bureau was given by Service Officer Frye of the Hood River post. He told of many veterans, who were ill and without means, being taken care of, their only means of identification being the Legion membership cards carried. Several other matters of moment to the members were gone into, the meeting adjourning so those present might partake of a fine banquet.

Those attending from Maupin were, C. E. Woodcock, George Morris, Laverne Fischer, Lewis Woodside, Hurstel Hollis, Con Buckley, Chester and Earl Crabtree, Howard Nye and Don Miller.

## FINISHED BALING ALFALFA

That Not Sold Will Be Stored and Held For Sheepmen

Harry T. Lewis has completed baling his 1927 alfalfa crop, raised on the Sam Brown ranch. What surplus he has after delivering a quantity already sold, will be stored in the Brown barns and held until spring, when it will be sold to sheepmen. Harry was assisted a few days in baling by his son Robert, who was at home from O. A. C. for the holiday.

## Mrs. Lindley in Hospital.

Mrs. A. T. Lindley is taking treatments at The Dalles hospital, and reports that she is improving in health. Mrs. Lindley has been ailing for some time and that she is on the way will be welcome news to her many friends.

## Cunningham Under Weather.

George Cunningham is another Maupinite who has succumbed to illness. George is confined to his bed with what seems to be an acute attack of influenza.