

Pre-Holiday

BALL!

Legion Hall, Maupin



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SAT. DEC.

Good 4-Piece Band!

Playing Latest Music, has been engaged and comes with a Guarantee of Satisfaction to all who attend.

Every One Invited

"Shorty," "Stub," "Slim," "Big Foot," "Scotty," "Buck," "Skunky," etc. But one nick-name in which we can see no connection, either with the person so addressed or his business, is that of "Ding-Bac."

There is a man in Maupin who can see no good in any dog. He is so set against them that he declares all dogs should be poisoned, beginning with his own, and that if he had his way there would be no dogs remaining on earth. It is a question whether or not he means what he says, at any rate his vituperations against the canine family have not, to date, caused a lessening in the dog census of Maupin.

Some time ago The Times spoke of organizing a band. The matter died abornin', for the reason, it was said, that such an organization could not live because interest would die. That matter is again before the people, and a canvas of the situation discloses there are many here who are willing to go to the expense of buying instruments and who promise to attend rehearsals. Other towns have bands, and there is no reason why Maupin cannot have such an organization.

Ranchers are busy with their plowing and generally find the soil plenty damp. There are those, however, who never have the earth wet enough for good plowing, and those are the first to cry and "knock" the weather generally. Farmers around Maupin are almost a unit in saying that crop prospects were never brighter and that a bumper crop is expected for next harvest. Better to laugh than to cry, even over condition of the soil.

"Tum-A-Lum" Renick has troubles a plenty. Recently he bargained for about 300 cords of wood, to be hauled immediately, but so far not one rick of the stuff that warms has been unloaded at his company's yard.

The offer to overhaul cars at a discount rate, made by the Maupin garage, is one that should be taken advantage of by car owners. Hardly an auto hereabouts but needs work done on it, and in order to keep the shop force busy the garage management makes the offer. By letting that work go until later savors of "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole."

Mr. Golf Mrs. S.—"You in town?" Aunt—"Yes, I had to come town to buy Henry a new hat." "Eleven." "No, guess again." "Twelve." "No. Why don't you try ten?" "Aw, that ain't right. Five and five hope Henry doesn't make one in his." "Is ten."

SPECIAL OVERHAUL PRICES

As this is the dull season of the year and we desire to keep our shop force busy, we have decided to offer special inducements to car owners who want their cars overhauled and placed in shape for next year's use. Come in and let us tell you just what we will do the work for you. Remember our prices will be lower than those charged in the busy season.

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Grocery and Meat Market

Personalities

W. A. Dane was in town from the Upper Flat Saturday.

Milt Morris and wife of The Dalles are sojourning in Maupin this week.

W. H. Williams and wife made a trip to Hood River Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Florence Cavan is serving as assistant to Mrs. George Tillotson at the Home hotel.

R. W. Richmond and wife left Monday noon for Portland, where R. W. went on business.

Fred Miller, who is employed on the highway at Shaniko, spent Monday night in Maupin.

J. G. Kramer and son, Ernest, were transacting business in Maupin from Lakeside last Saturday.

Ed. Steffan was in town a day or so the first of the week, coming over from his Shady Brook home.

Otto Herring tore himself away from his ranch duties at Criterion and spent Wednesday in Maupin.

Mrs. Marcus Shearer went to The Dalles Monday and visited from that day until tomorrow with friends.

Lawrence Powell, sans beard, is in town and is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Richmond.

Lloyd Woodside and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Woodside's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Stovall.

F. C. Butler and wife arrived home from Snoqualmie, Washington, Saturday after spending a few days visiting relatives there.

George Miller, who was employed in the forest service the past season, has come down from the mountains and is again at home at Tygh Valley.

John McMillan returned Sunday from The Dalles, to which place he had gone that his doctor could examine his leg, which was broken in an automobile accident early last year.

Jess Derthick has concluded his season's labors with sheep, having been at the Fargher ranch, and came to town for the winter Wednesday.

Darrel Elwood came to Maupin Sunday night and spent a few days with his father, Dr. J. L. Elwood. Darrel has but recently recovered from a severe spell of illness.

EAST MAUPIN NEWS

Cliff Miller left last Sunday for a visit with his folks at Mikkalo.

Elmer Hornquist left on Tuesday for a short visit with friends at Portland.

Ben Richardson of Pine Grove called on O. J. Williams and wife last Saturday.

Laverne Fischer and Ernest Troutman returned Monday from a four-day duck hunting trip to the Klamath lakes.

Jesse Cox stopped a short time at the Williams service station last Saturday, while on his way home at Tygh, after making a trip to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McVay of Newburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Corvallis visited with W. H. Williams and wife last Saturday and Sunday.

Indian Farmer Leaves.

Wm. Drake, who, for the past several years has been instructor of farming at the Simnasho part of the reservation, has completed his labors for the government and with his wife has gone to the Willamette Valley, where they will visit a time. Mr. Drake has been retired on a pension, he having put in better than 25 years in the service, having been located on many reservations during his tenure of office. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Drake.

North Dakotan Here.

Harold Peterson, an old friend of W. W. Richmond and son, coming from Stanley, North Dakota, arrived in Maupin Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Peterson is much taken up with this part of the country and plans on remaining at least for the winter. Before coming to this place he visited for a time with his uncle at Yakima.

Planning Box Social.

The Community club members are planning a box social, to be given as soon after New years as possible. The ladies of that organization are many and comprise nearly every public spirited woman in Maupin. That their social will be a success goes without saying, for each one is bending all efforts to provide boxes that will appeal to nearly everyone who attends the function.

Takes Vacation in California.

Charley Pierce will leave either Saturday or Monday for California, to which state he goes on a vacation. He will ticket to San Francisco and after a time there will visit all other cities of prominence in the southern state. This will be Charley's first vacation for 22 years, the last one being taken by a visit to the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland.

Sheepherders Gathering.

The sheepherders are gathering at East Maupin, presumably to hold their annual convention. Big Buck McMillan, Little Ram Hornquist, Bell Wether Lister and other officials of the past year, with Chief Camp Tender Mannion, are here and many a star chamber meeting has been indulged in. Just when the convention will be called depends on the coming of Flock Master Andy Mann, who is expected at any time now.

Some Contraction

"Rastus, you-all am most narrow-minded pussion Ah know." "Say, bo, if yo' was a little more narrow minded yo' ears would be on the wrong side of yo' haid."

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Morris Greene has a conscience, although some have that he was bereft of such attributes. His eldest daughter had a birthday party Sunday night and fed her guests roast chicken. When Morris appeared up town Monday morning he wore a woebegone look and upon being asked the reason therefore replied: "Too much Chicken." It is said that whenever he hears a rooster crow Friend Greene shudders and seeks a place to hide.

Nick-names are common in Maupin as in any other place. Among those rampant around here are

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