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Correspondents' Weekly News Items

CRITERION ITEMS

The hobos who travel the highway are becoming a nuisance to those living nearby. Even some who travel by auto ask for free meals. One prosperous looking fellow stopped at every house, obtaining food each time.

The Connolly Bros., who leased Mrs. Profit's land (better known as the MacLennan ranch,) have moved in their sheep and other stock and plan to winter them there.

D. L. Rutherford and family spent Sunday at the P. J. Kirsch home.

Harry Skinner and son spent the week end at the D. B. Appling home.

The thermometer fell to 24 degrees Monday night and did not go above 32 degrees on Tuesday, altho the day was bright and clear.

Yes, Pollyanna, Pete won the 500 game Sunday afternoon.

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DOINGS AT THGH VALLEY

Remember "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," Friday evening, December 23rd. Dance after the play.

The Valley Reekah ladies gave a delightful double surprise shower, on Thursday, December 1st, in honor of Mr. George Miller and Mrs. L. H. Scheer, at the home of Mrs. Henry Miller. At the end of the enjoyable afternoon, dainty refreshments were served.

The new barn being built on the irrigated farm of Chris Polson, one mile from Tygh, is nearing completion. This will furnish our good friend Chris with shelter for his stock and a covering for his hay. Chris is one of the World War veterans who made good in the fullest, finest sense of the word. We are mighty proud of him. He is one of our substantial, progressive citizens. He is a thrifty bachelor, and we hope for the community's sake that near the new barn, in the not too far distant future, may be built a new house, equipped with electric lights and other modern features, particularly a housekeeper.

W. C. Stillwell, one of Tygh's blacksmiths, spent three days of the last week in Portland on important business. On his return to Tygh he brought with him several dozen Christmas dolls which he promptly delivered to the kiddies of the community. Bill has a warm place in his heart for our little folks.

Our modern barber, George Lofton, has papered the building in which he does his barbering. George is one of those boys who desires to give his customers the very best of tonsorial service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Pearl Shively is moving into the little house owned by Aunt Margie Harper, east of Muller's store. We understand that her services as a nurse are available. To better accommodate those requiring help she has moved into town. Her former record speaks for itself.

"Shorty" is keeping bachelor quarters on the ground floor of the northeast corner of the Bill Stillwell hotel.

Our town is looking up. Two new private garages are nearing completion: one the property of our prominent service station man, Alfred Brown, the other the property of our modern and progressive farmer, George J. Burlingame.

The startling and impressive score flashed over the wires last Saturday would indicate that there are several teams in Eastern Oregon not altogether invincible. The Medford-Milton football game indicates that other teams beside those of our friends and chief opponents, are able to run up big scores. In their big games Milton and Tygh made the same score.

Dad Tucker is hauling wood to beat the band and we expect the sur-

rounding country to be overwhelmingly supplied.

Chester A. Brittain, chairman of our school board, is in the process of moving to his new home, the old Willis Norval place near Wamic. Our loss is another's gain.

Mrs. Nellie Illingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brittain of Tygh, has returned to her home in The Dalles. The past week she spent with her parents, serving as nurse maid to her mother, who has been very ill, but is now convalescing nicely.

Remember the big dance December seventeenth in the enlarged I. O. O. F. hall in Tygh Valley.

News Of Busy Shaniko

A program for the coming holiday has been arranged by the Sunday school committee. The Friday evening preceding Christmas was chosen as the most appropriate time for having same. The finance committee has already made their canvas of the village and they promise something in the line of eats for all—in addition to the literary part of the program. The children hope Santa Claus will visit us during the evening, even tho it will be a little early for him.

Mr. Behnke, full back on the Tygh Valley team, helped the Shaniko-Antelope boys out in the boxing exhibition at Antelope last Saturday night. Later in the evening and on Sunday morning he met many of our boys. We hope he had an enjoyable time, in spite of his strenuous boxing bout and we thank him heartily for his part in our benefit program.

Cold weather is causing some trouble with our water system in the school building.

The boxing exhibition, benefit dance and supper at Antelope last Saturday night was well attended and proved a success from the entertainment and financial standpoints. Some of the boxers went at each other too aggressively, thereby making more of a fight than a boxing bout out of their engagements, but on the whole the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The remainder of the football debt was wiped out and a nice balance is in the hands of the Antelope school treasurer for starting basketball properly. Newt Fordyce officiated in the ring, while the Broadway orchestra furnished music for the dance. Approximately 200 attended.

Dr. Clarke, in Maupin Monday, December 12th, Home hotel.

"Inside" Information

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried pineapple, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when half done.

A very dilute solution of gelatin, made by dissolving one ounce of gelatin in one pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times is an excellent dressing for silk, wool, and cotton materials such as organdies, voiles, and batists.

To keep a fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheesecloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is forming.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing

a surprising number said they sewed because they enjoyed doing so; and not especially because they expected to save money.

Gift books and stationery, reasonable priced, now on display at the Maupin Drug Store.

MAUPIN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Whole fleets of sailboats were made in the primary room the other day to illustrate the study of the picture, "A Helping Hand," by Renouf. Seven famous pictures have been chosen for study in each grade this year and the children seem to be especially interested in this study, for each one will own seven small pictures of his own at the end of the year. When the complete collection has been presented in school, each child will make a booklet in which the pictures, their names and painters will be placed.

The Primary room is truly ringing with Christmas cheer, for not only are the children happily looking forward to the quickly approaching holiday, but even the boards show the spirit of the season by the bells with which they are bordered.

Send Delegates To Conference

(By Crystal Stuart)

Every year a conference is held at the University of Oregon. Letters are sent out to the principals of all high schools in the state, giving every school the chance to send delegates.

In case you get the idea that this is only for a good time, you must be told that it is not the case. The president of the student body and the editor of the paper are the ones who are usually sent. They are instructed as to their duty in their respective schools. This is decidedly instructive. They come back to their schools and tell of the interesting things they saw at the college, and perhaps give other ideas that make them want to go on to college. Shouldn't our students be educated as well as those of other schools?

The University has committees on entertainment, banquet, correspondence, publicity, and various things of that sort. Every provision possible is made for taking care of the delegates. This conference will be held January thirteenth and fourteenth.

Classes will be held at eleven o'clock, which will probably be of quite an instructive nature. The delegates will also have a chance to see the college buildings and the grounds. If you are planning to go to the University, here's your chance to look the college over.

A College Education

(By Madge Shearer)

Every student must realize the necessity for continuing his education after high school. High school only prepares the students for going on, and in their third or fourth year they realize this.

In college there are so many different things to be studied that almost any choice can be made.

There are two excellent state colleges in Oregon and several other institutions to benefit the young people. The University of Oregon and the State Agricultural college are well known to all. The normal school at Monmouth and the business colleges are also good schools. Then there are many fine denominational schools.

Every high school is in touch with these colleges in some way and all students are encouraged to work toward one of these.

Colleges are places where we must study hard, but they also have entertainment. School spirit is very strong and very student takes an interest in the doings of their rivals.

Every student should have a chance to visit at least one of the institutions and see the advantages given there. When they see so many industrious people there they want to be one of them.

My experiences at the State college were short but enthused me to a great extent, and I longed to be down there as a student in that very interesting place. After the things I saw there I determined not to complete my education in high school. I am sure other students that get a chance to go to one of these colleges will think the same thing.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

From The Times Dec. 8, 1916
W. B. Brown's threshing machine on Bakeoven pulled in after 60 days' successful run, having threshed 60,000 bushels, losing only one day on account of breakage and three days because of bad weather.

The drill in the J. S. Fraley well stuck when down a depth of 43 feet, and on Saturday the cable broke. Repairs were brought in from Portland and drilling continued. When down 190 feet the drill again stuck and up to this time drillers have found it impossible to extricate it.

The first snow of the season fell

holiday Xcursion fares over Christmas and New Years to all points in Oregon Washington Idaho and Montana Sale Dates December 16-17-20-21 22-23-24-25 Final return limit January 5

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here Tuesday night. While it soon melted on the river and on the hill-sides, it is still a few inches deep in Maupin.

John Horn, blacksmith at Tygh Valley, and Mrs. Mintie Kinyon were married at The Dalles on Sunday last returning to Tygh, where they will reside.


Prevarication

"Don't you think that Wadsworth was right when he said 'Heaven lies about us in our infancy?'"
"Sure, but he forgot to add that everybody lies about us in our maturity."

Didn't Need It

Mr. Olds (looking over house)—
"What's this thing going to be?"
Architect—"That is an Italian staircase."
Mr. Olds—"Just a waste of money. We probably won't have any Italians coming to see us."

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