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Shattuck and Wilson Stores Among Best In Wasco Co.

SHATTUCK BROTHERS CONDUCT LARGEST STORE IN SOUTHERN WASCO COUNTY AND OCCUPY LARGE CONCRETE BUILDING—WILSON'S NEXT LARGEST

To a stranger stopping in Maupin and "sizing up" our mercantile establishments the store of Shattuck Bros. is an eye full. But when one goes into the store and takes a mental inventory of the goods on the shelves he wonders how a town the size of Maupin can maintain such a complete establishment. The answer is easy—by careful management of a man who knows the mercantile game and who knows his trade.

In the spring of 1911 D. M. Shattuck came to Maupin and opened a lumber yard and small grocery store. He was successful from the start and when his brother, Bates Shattuck, arrived in the fall of that year, the two men proceeded to erect a large store building and increase their stock from the small beginning made by D. M. They erected a building 24x32 feet on the corner now occupied by the Richmond service station. In 1916, finding their quarters too small for the growing business, a new store building was built, it being 32x92 feet in size with an addition on the side, 24x92 feet, the main part being two stories in height, the second story being used as a dance hall and show house. It had a hardwood floor and was a model of its kind.

On September 10, 1921, a fire started in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Shattuck, being caused by a defective hot water heater. The fire quickly spread to the whole building, but not before goods to the amount of nearly \$10,000 had been removed by a volunteer corps of fire fighters. The building was completely consumed, entailing a loss of about \$20,000.

As soon as possible after the fire Shattuck Bros. began arranging for a new store building. This was

erected of concrete, the walls of the old basement being utilized, and a building 60x92 feet being the result. One thing connected with the fire was that Shattuck Bros. did not cease taking care of their customers. The goods removed from the burning building were taken to the Odd Fellows hall and the morning after the conflagration Shattucks were waiting on customers. School began on the 11th of September that year and as Shattuck Bros. carried school supplies that department was the one first called on for the needed books, etc.

Shattuck Bros., as the firm is known, is owned and controlled by Bates Shattuck, who purchased the interest of his brother in 1919, and since that time has given the business his entire attention. He carries a general line of dry goods, clothing, shoes hardware, groceries, china and glassware, in fact everything usually carried by a store of such character. The stock carried inventories about \$25,000. Aside from the general merchandise line Shattuck Bros. are agents for the International line of harvesting machinery and farm implements. During their life here they have sold, to ranchers in this vicinity such goods to the amount of \$100,000, and the prospects for the coming year are the brightest in the firm's history.

Bates Shattuck served one term as mayor of Maupin and as such official the city is indebted to him for many innovations and improvements. He occupies a neat home bungalow on a lot immediately at the rear of the store. Mr. Shattuck is an ardent sportsman and his line of sporting goods and fishing tackle is not surpassed by any store in Eastern Oregon.

R. E. WILSON COMPANY

R. E. WILSON CO., LEADERS IN PRICES THAT APPEAL TO THE BUYING PUBLIC—OCCUPIES FIREPROOF BUILDING OPPOSITE SHATTUCK'S

I have been said that "as the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," and such has been proven in the case of R. E. Wilson, president and manager of the R. E. Wilson company of Maupin. When but a boy in short trousers "Bob," as he is familiarly called, faced the chilly mornings in winter and the soft daylight of summer to deliver papers in Portland. He worked up a large route and when he resigned was making money at the rate of \$45.00 each month. Bob was not prodigal with his coin, on the contrary took care of it with the idea that some day he would embark in some business of his own, other than the newspaper peddling game.

When he reached the age of 14 years the subject of this sketch entered the employ of the Powers Furniture company, his first work being handling a broom and dust pan, also wearing out the soles of his shoes on Portland pavements as errand boy. But in his case, as in all others, merit found its own and our youthful merchant in embryo soon found himself doing regular clerk's work. He ascended the scale and learned the ins and outs of every department in the store and when he resigned was city buyer for the big Powers concern. He left that firm to accept a position as manager of the carpet department of the Missoula, Montana, Mercantile company, with which he was connected for a period of eight months. He was taken ill with typhoid fever and left the employ of the Montana concern, returning to Portland, where he invested in a small grocery, flour and feed store. He conducted the business about one year when he sold out and went to Beaver, Tillamook county, where he laid in a stock of general merchandise, conducting that store a matter of six years.

Just before coming to Maupin Mr. Wilson sold his business at Beaver. He came here and purchased the stock of W. H. Staats and at once became recognized as a force in the

local business field. When the fire of September 10, 1921, came along he was one of the heaviest losers, notwithstanding insurance. With the salvaged stock Mr. Wilson at once opened up for business in the Fraley garage and later erected and occupied the building opposite the Tum-A-Lum lumber yard, now used as a warehouse. He remained there a short time and then purchased the hollow tile building just erected by G. L. Harpham, tore out partitions, putting in a store front and shelving and otherwise fitting the place up as a store room.

Mr. Wilson managed the store alone until January 1, 1927, when Chas. Crofoot purchased an interest and the two men are now making a team that is hard to beat when it comes to merchandising.

CHAS. H. CROFOOT

Mr. Crofoot is well known to nearly everyone in this section. Since he was 18 years of age he has been a resident of southern Wasco county. For a period of five years, while holding down a homestead near Madras he was out of this county, but returned and took charge of the L. D. Kelly ranch, which he managed for 10 years. In 1921 he went back to Wamic, where he opened a blacksmith and machine shop and where he remained until September 22, 1926, when his buildings and equipment were totally consumed by fire. Later that year he returned to Maupin and on the date mentioned above became a partner in the Wilson store.

Both men are married and have inviting homes in this city. They carry a stock of general merchandise such as dry goods, groceries, shoes, builders hardware, etc., and also deal extensively in farm machinery, representing the Oliver, John Deere and Case lines.

Incidentally we mention that Bob Wilson was Maupin's first mayor, also serving the city one term as councilman. He was and always is

FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC CLASS WILL GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Bothwell's Music Pupils Will Show Their Wares at High School Sunday Afternoon

Mr. H. F. Bothwell, Maupin's leading music teacher, has arranged for a recital by her fundamental music classes at the High school auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Bothwell has a large class and each member shows how her instruction tends to make finished musicians out of them, and will demonstrate just how the lady teaches the rudiments as well as advanced courses in piano music. Everyone is invited to be present and those who attend will be well paid for their time as the recital will be both pleasing and instructive.

MRS. ANSON T. LINDLEY

Mrs. Lindley was born at Pendleton, Oregon, October 4, 1888 and died at The Dalles, Oregon, January 4, 1928, being 40 years of age at the time of death. The funeral services were held at Maupin, Thursday, January 5, being in charge of Rev. W. P. Gillespie, pastor of the Free Methodist church of The Dalles, interment being made in the Bakeoven cemetery.

Zelma J. Buzan was married to Anson T. Lindley on January 15, 1918, and to them four children were born, they being Wendell Melvin, Francis Eunice, Margaret, and Anson, Jr. Besides the above Mrs. Lindley leaves her father, Jerome Buzan, Newburg; brothers, Ralph Buzan, Portland, and Ward Buzan, Tygh Valley, and one sister, Aura Buzan, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Lindley was a woman of more than ordinary attainments. She was a home body, giving thought to her husband and children ahead of all else, although she was open-handed and always quickly responded when a cry for assistance reached her. She bore her long suffering with the stoicism of a martyr and all are firm in the belief that her reward for her life on earth will be a home with those who are chosen for a better life in the hereafter.

PHEASANTS ARE STARVING

Report From Tygh Valley Says That Crust on Snow Prevents Foraging

Report reaches us to the effect that Chinese pheasants on Tygh and Badger creeks are starving. The crust on the snow is such that they cannot get down to the ground, while the weeds are covered with snow, preventing the birds from getting the seeds thereof. Many of the ranchers have been scattering feed for the pheasants, thereby helping to tide them through the winter. Here is a chance for our sportsmen to show they are real sports by seeing to it that pheasants are supplied with food while the snow lasts.

Interest of his home place and always ready to do anything for the best is in the forefront in support of measures looking to the betterment of Maupin.

LEAP YEAR POSSIBILITIES FOR MAIDS AND MAIDENS

Bachelors Who May be Coaxed to Change Status if Proper Persuasion Invoked

Those of the female sex in Maupin and vicinity who are anxious to change their single station, and incidentally their names, may take the bull by the horns and do a little proposing on their own hook, this being Leap Year. For their edification we will give a partial list of eligible bachelors of this section, but will not guarantee their susceptibility to adopting wives. The girls will have to take their own chances. Those men who now enjoy(?) single blessedness, but who may be won, are: Jack Weiss, John Mannion, Elmer Hornquist, Billy Heckman, Cecil Woodcock, Frank Creager, John McMillan, Sylvester Kramer and several others that modestly forbids our mentioning.

EXPECTED TO BUILD BRIDGE

West End Near L. B. Kelly Residence—Avoids Curves

One of the highway engineers was in Maupin last Friday and to a member of The Times family stated the Highway department was figuring on building a new bridge over the Deschutes at this place next season. The engineer intimated the west end of the bridge would be near the L. D. Kelly residence, but did not say in which direction it would be carried across the river. It is possible the east end will be somewhere near the location of Hotel Kelly.

FOLEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Feeling Much Better—Underwent Serious Operation

After spending the past two months at a hospital at The Dalles John Foley returned to Maupin on Monday. John had been troubled with his stomach and the doctors at the hospital diagnosed his ailment as adhesion. The only way to give him relief was through an operation, and since that was performed Mr. Foley has steadily gained. He is looking fine, although somewhat weak.

A BARGAIN IN A 1928 BUICK

Fitted With All Accessories—Run But About 2,000 Miles

Who wants a 1928 Buick sedan? Anyone who is in the market for such a car can learn about this one by calling at The Times office. The sedan is fitted with all accessories—bumpers, spot light, full dash equipment, spare tire and rim—in fact everything that goes to make a car complete. Has artillery wheels, and can be bought for \$200 less than dealer's price. Come in and let us tell you about it.

All kinds of repair work on watches and jewelry—quick service. Maupin Drug Store.

Freshman Play, "Promoting Romeo," Tomorrow Night

"ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY" AT TYGH VALLEY JAN. 21

Sophomore Class in Dramatic Roles With High Comedy as The Principal Attraction

The Sophomore class of the Tygh Valley High school will stage the play—"All-of-A-Sudden Peggy"—on Saturday evening of next week. As the plays heretofore put on by students of that school have been of the best and rendered in a manner which bespoke careful drilling and an aptitude on the part of those in the cast, it is unnecessary to repeat that the coming play will be as good, if not better, than those before. The cast have been preparing for their appearance as Falstaffian artists and will render the chosen comedy in a pleasing manner.

A dance will be given after the show. Admission for the show is 25 and 50 cents, dance tickets extra.

Billy Fischer's New Girl

Billy Fischer and wife are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, who made her appearance at the Fischer home last Saturday evening. The little Miss is a husky youngster and Billy and wife are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the new arrival. Dr. Elwood reports all concerned doing nicely.

On Business At Portland.

Mark Stuart and wife went to Portland last Saturday on the O. T. Mark had business at the metropolis while his wife went along to enjoy a short vacation and to see the displays made by the big stores in the largest city in Oregon.

State Allows Insurance.

The State Industrial commission has allowed the claim of Ms. Henry Seethoff on the accidental death of her husband, in the amount of \$2,920.48. Whether Mrs. Seethoff will be paid this in a lump sum or in monthly payments we did not learn.

Sojourning in Maupin.

Alfred Pearson, a mechanic who has been at work in Arlington for several months, is in Maupin and will spend a month or two as a guest of Mine Host Caton at Hotel Kelly. Mr. Pearson says Maupin offers more opportunities for genuine rest than any place he knows of.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea will make the hens lay in winter time. All sizes can be found at the Maupin Drug Store.

SNYDER SLAYERS TO SIT IN ELECTRIC DEATH CHAIR

Gov. Smith Finds No Reason for Granting Clemency to Woman and Her Paramour

Governor Al. Smith of New York has refused to interfere with the sentence of the court in the cases of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and paramour, Henry Judd Gray, both convicted of killing the woman's husband, and sentenced to electrocution today.

Governor Smith said he could find nothing to justify him in commuting the sentence of the court, therefore refused to accede to the many petitions for clemency received by him.

After Final Proof Notice.

Arthur Schilling came over from Grass Valley Monday after a proof of publication of his final proof notice. He made proof on his homestead on Wednesday.

PRESS BROKE DOWN REASON FOR PAPER'S LATENESS

The Times Printed on Press of Dufur Dispatch While We're Awaiting Repairs

Owing to the breaking down of parts of our newspaper press The Times will be printed on the press of the Dufur Dispatch. We crave the indulgence of our readers for a time, and promise that as soon as the repairs reach us from Ohio we will have the paper in subscribers' hands as soon after Thursdays as is possible.

Freshman Play Will Bring Out Latest Talent and Amuse All Who Witness Production

Tomorrow evening is the date for the Maupin High school Freshman play, "Promoting Romeo," and it promises a surprise to all who attend its production. The cast is made up of Freshman with the assistance of a Sophomore and a Junior and the story deals with the doings of the son of a rich man who is in love with a charming young lady.

The boy's father objects to the marriage of his son with the young widow on the grounds that the lad has shown no ability to make good as a business man. He agrees that if the son will show a little initiative he will consent to the marriage. The son take his father up on the proposition and "promotes" Romeo, the colored chauffeur, who incidentally remarks: "Initiative ain't no reason you got to pick on me to show it on."

The play is replete with comical situations, humorous dialogues and laughable incidents. Full of laughs from start to finish, and may be seen for the small sum of 25 and 50 cents. The cast follows:

Fundamental Music Classes

The work of three classes in Fundamental Music will be demonstrated by the local piano teacher, Mrs. H. F. Bothwell, at the High school building, on Sunday, January 15th at 2 p. m. Parents of music students, and all others interested in the study of music, are invited to be present.

SUMMER FALLOW SHOULD BE PLOWED VERY EARLY

Keep Down Weeds and Cultivate to Break Up Clods Advised By O. A. C. Corps

One of the most important factors in the production of wheat under dry land conditions is the early plowing of the summer fallow. Growers who plan to summer fallow their land as early as possible in the spring, and follow up the plowing with enough cultivation to keep down all weeds and keep the fallow in a cloddy mulch condition get the best results.

Mariout is the best variety of spring barley for Eastern Oregon conditions. This small white barley is a high yielder and it may be obtained in commercial quantities for seeding.

Experiments at the Moro station definitely show that shallow plowing about 6 inches, is just as effective as deep plowing at 10 inches in producing wheat. The depth of plowing does not appear to be nearly so important in determining wheat yield as the time of plowing.

Oro, a new smut resistant variety of hard red winter wheat, was distributed in limited amounts to growers the past season from the Moro experiment station. This new variety is a selection from ordinary Turkey wheat. The new variety, however, is resistant to the smut disease and is higher yielding than ordinary Turkey and many other varieties. Some growers are watching the performance of this winter wheat with the idea of arranging to get seed for growing next fall.

Nursing Infected Foot.

Estel Stovall is nursing a very sore foot, the result of his shoe wearing a blister on the pedal extremity. His stocking infected the sore which later turned into erysipelas, causing the young man considerable pain.

Conducted Funeral

Rev. W. P. Gillespie, pastor of the Free Methodist church of The Dalles, accompanied Undertaker Zell to Maupin last Thursday and conducted the funeral services over the body of the late Mrs. A. T. Lindley. The interment was in charge of Mr. Zell, he bringing the body to Maupin in his funeral ambulance.

Are you a lover of music? Are you interested in teaching of music to the growing generation? If you are and care to hear a class of youngsters show their proficiency on the piano, you will attend the Musicales of Mrs. H. F. Bothwell's class in

Fundamental

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Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

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