

Personalities:

Miss Sena Peterson, county health nurse was in Maupin on Tuesday.

Cecil Chastain and wife took in the Tygh Valley dance last Saturday night.

Harry T. Lewis braved the hard roads and came in from Wapinitia Monday.

Earl Crabtree wa registered at the Bank hotel at The Dalles last Saturday.

Among others who attended the dance at Tygh last Saturday night were Harve Morris and wife.

Miss Marjorie Tillotson visited at The Dalles last Saturday, returning to Maupin on Sunday evening's stage.

Charley Kramer went to The Dalles on Monday to take treatment for a case of incipient paralysis of his left hand.

George Miller was in town on Tuesday, coming from Tygh Valley for the purpose of having Dr. Short fix up his molars.

Earl Scott of Dufur whiled away a few hours in Maupin last Friday and incidentally taught some Maupinites the "inside" of penuche.

Floyd McLeod straddled his faithful cayuse on Tuesday and made one of his periodical visits to Maupin. Floyd lives in the Criterion district.

J. S. Brown and wife were shopping in Maupin on Monday. They report the roads as becoming better and therefore making travel easier.

Among Maupin people registered at the Bank hotel in The Dalles last week end was Mrs. J. C. Pratt, who was in the county seat on Sunday.

EAST MAUPIN NEWS

Bob Bell is superintending the placing of a new roof on the O. W. depot.

Mrs. L. D. Kelly visited at the Tony Connolly ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Rusic has become a 'tare.' He is at work as a regular on the O. W. section.

Dave Donaldson has about concluded that trapping is no good, so is taking up his traps, set up river.

Jerome Buzan of Newburg was at the Hotel Kelly last week, having come here to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Lindley.

John Fitzpatrick was down from the huge snowdrifts around Nena Sunday and Monday. He found good accommodations at Hotel Kelly.

Mrs. O. J. Williams received word from Wallace, Idaho, the first of the week, telling of the death of her uncle, Wm. Orr, who was cremated when his cabin burned at Murray, that state. Deceased was Mrs. Clarke Richardson's brother.

Attended Tygh Dance.

George Tillotson and wife, Mrs. Jean Wray, Mrs. Maud Joynt and Verla Lewis made up a party which attended the dance at Odd Fellows hall at Tygh Valley last Saturday night.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

Galice—Rebuilding the wrecked Rogue River bridge will cost \$6,830.

Marshfield—Last grading done on Roosevelt highway, south of Winchester Bay.

During 1927, Oregon graded 79.4 miles, macadamized 138.3 miles, resurfaced 66.3 miles, and widened 33.7 miles of state highway.

Oregon state banks had \$310,654,231 deposits, October 10.

Curry county pays \$25 bounty on every coyote scalp taken in county.

Astoria—Eastern capital may locate here with new paper mill.

Transcontinental lines promise 68-hour service to Chicago, May 1.

Corvallis—State college starts farm mechanics winter course.

"Seaside Signal" is bought by C. S. and Harry Beall and Max Schaffer.

Oregon City—Auditorium of the West Linn school, seating 1,000 is ready for use.

Baker—R. G. Amidon Co., mining corporation, organized with \$50,000 capital.

Pendleton—Woolen Mills plant has 50 machines on overdue garment orders.

Dayton—Ernest Douglas raises 900 bushels of corn on 3 acres at Grand Island.

Crane—Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co. erects 22 buildings at Frenchglen.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

John Confer is posing as a weather prophet. Tuesday morning's red sunrise caused John to prognosticate more winter, making his prophecy on weather prevailing here in past years. At any rate the most of the people residing in Maupin would be pleased to see the snow go off and the bare hills appear again.

It's fixed—we mean the local road truck. The vehicle gave up on the Criterion grade shortly after the fall of snow covered that highway and when Jess Temple attempted to use it to scrape off snow refused to do its duty. New parts were sent for and as soon as they arrived were installed and the truck placed in operation. The state is losing money every time that old junk heap takes to the road. A new truck would cause Mose Addington to rejoice and at the same time do more and better work.

Dr. Elwood wonders at the inconsistency of some people. Last Saturday night he was enjoying a social game of cribbage with "Dad" Richmond when the call came in summoning him to the East side. He answered the call in time to officiate at the birth of a baby girl, but he wonders how the game would have terminated if the call had been delayed a few minutes.

Mrs. H. F. Bothwell still retains her prestige as teacher of music. She is teaching a large number of young people, having a class numbering 25 enrolled. Her class of pupils learning the fundamentals of piano playing is a large one and her advanced pupils are showing great proficiency in the art.

Frank Dyer aways keeps his word.

Just before he departed on his recent visit to the coast he held a confab with his hens, promising that if they did not pep up and show an increase in egg production something would happen to them. When he came home he discovered a slump in the egg bucket, so took 20 of his feathered pets to the meat market—just to make his word good.

George Tillotson has fooled a great many people during the past two weeks. He ran a last year's model Ford on the horses in his show room, and quite a number have examined the car, thinking it was one of the new models.

The local Legion post is considering staging a smoker before long. In order to be prepared to take part "Stub" Lister has fitted himself out with a complete gymnasium outfit, including punching bag, boxing

gloves and other things usually used in training. "Stub" has aspirations and shows a willingness to learn all there is to the fight game and we predict will make a good showing when pitted against some one of his own class and weight.

Theodore Radtke is busy these

days excavating a low floor in the shop end of the Maupin garage. When he has taken out sufficient dirt he will get busy spreading a concrete floor and will then move his shop equipment to the room it formerly occupied. There is a hustler and will soon have as nice a shop as there is in the country.

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Cast of Characters:

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Admission:

25c

50c

Doors Open at 7:30 P. M.

Synopsis:

Robert Fenwick, son of a well-to-do business man, is in love with Dorothy Stevens, a young widow. His father objects to the marriage on the grounds that he has shown no ability to make a living. He tells his son he will consent to the match if Robert will show a little initiative or promote something, and the fun starts. Romeo, the colored chauffeur says, "Initiative ain't no reason you got to pick me out to show it on."

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