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## Music Fundamentals Aply Demonstrated

Capacity House Greets Mrs. Bothwells Classes at High School Sunday Afternoon

In a room filled to capacity, Mrs. H. F. Bothwell demonstrated at the local High school building on Sunday afternoon, January 15, the merits of the Moore Fundamental Music system, a theoretical course for beginners of all ages, designed to be taught in class and used in private lessons with much success. In this system the mind has been asked to lead the fingers instead of spending years in trying to absorb a musical education through the sense of touch.

The beginner's class consisted of Jean Cato, Bernice Hollis, Carson Crabtree, Lee Bothwell, Leo Cunningham, Ernie Confer, and Leslie Troutman.

The second class, consisted of those who had studied music for one year, namely, Jean Renick, Douglas Bothwell, Edmund Wilson, Val Miller and Irene Woodcock.

Th advanced class consisted of Avis Crabtree, Nova Hedin, Velma Crofoot, Charles Bohwell, Bessie Starr and Crystal Stuart.

Mrs. Bothwell has seven other pupils who are not able to take part in class work because of living a long way from town.

The work consisted of spelling exercises on both bass and treble staves, which greatly facilitate sight reading; note values were introduced by board work or games that held the child's interest; pasteboard keyboards were used to aid the child in quick location of keys after glimpsing the staff; colored discs were used in rapid chord building in the different keys, also in locating the various keys on the keyboards; flash cards brot the key signatures to each pupil's attention. Special attention was given to ear training. Table technic brought the hands into proper position for good playing and relaxation exercises were also given for the same purpose.

Each pupil was required to play a solo and the other pupils of the class accompanied the soloist with rhythm instruments. This exercise is especially valuable to the student who desires the correct rhythm and time.

A man drawn on the board, made up the musical signs and added to the amusement of the crowd.

Each pupil has private lessons to teach him to apply to the piano everything learned in class.

The demonstration was a revelation to many of those present, as but few had knowledge of the system used in teaching music. Mrs. Bothwell showed she was most careful and painstaking in her instruction and those at the demonstration were prolific in praise of her work.

## RADTKE & TEMPLE FORM FIRM OF GARAGE MEN

J. W. Temple Takes Partnership With Theodore Radtke in Conduct of Maupin Garage

A new firm has arisen over the horizon of Maupin's business world. The new firm will hereafter be known as Radtke & Temple and the place where they will do business is the Maupin garage. About two months ago Theodore Radtke came here from Washougal, Washington and took over the management of that garage. Last week a new arrangement was made and by it J. W. Temple became a member of the firm. Jess has been identified with garages in Maupin off and on for several years. He has done good work and this is shown by a large number who will follow him to his new location. Both Radtke and Temple are first class workmen, and this can be verified by taking your car to the Maupin garage when it needs overhauling. They are most reasonable in their charges and with a guarantee that a job well done is a job that satisfies, no doubt will soon be as busy as the proverbial bee. Success to them.

## Community Club Meeting

The Maupin Community club met with Mrs. John Confer yesterday afternoon. The work of the meeting was sewing some garments for a motherless girl and laying out other work to be taken up later.

## WILL BEGIN LARGE SALE SATURDAY MORNING NEXT

Bates Shattuck Will Open Doors on Greatest Clearance Sale Ever Held in Maupin

People are always on the lookout for bargains, and those living in Maupin and vicinity are usually attracted to the cheapness of things advertised by merchants at the county seat. But right here at home will be one of the largest clearance sales ever held in Eastern Oregon, that of Shattuck Bros., which will begin on Saturday morning, January 28.

The stock carried by the Shattuck store is large and varied. It represents an outlay of better than \$25,000, and in order to reduce such stock Bates Shattuck will open his doors and sell at prices never before offered in Maupin. Read his advertisement in this issue of The Times, then come to the store while the sale is in progress and "buy yourselves rich."

## NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIBERS' LIABILITY UNDER LAW

Some Facts Not Generally Known to Those Who Subscribe for Newspapers and Fail to Pay.

For the benefit of some of our subscribers we print below an excerpt from the laws pertaining to newspapers. We particularly call the attention of some of our delinquents to the clipping, which is taken from The Publishers Auxiliary, a periodical published in the interests of and for those who are playing the newspaper game. The story follows:

**Subscribers Liability**  
Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed for it or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them un-called for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

## ALEXANDER B. RENICK

Alexander B. Renick, father of Oscar Renick, of Maupin, died at his home at Touchet, Washington, Thursday, January 12, at the age of 65 years, death being caused by heart trouble. Interment took place at the Touchet cemetery on Friday, January 13.

Mr. Renick had lived on a ranch at Touchet for 30 years, he having been one of the first settlers in that section. About November 20 he was taken with a severe attack of heart malady and Oscar went to the home place in response to a call advising him of his father's condition. The elder gentleman recovered and it was thought that he had about overcome the trouble, but a recurrence took him off on the date mentioned.

Mr. Renick leaves to mourn his death his wife, four sons and one daughter, the progeny being A. S., James L., L. H., M. G. and Oscar Renick, the daughter being Mrs. W. C. Clemmens, living at Walla Walla.

All the family with the exception of the Maupin son, were at the bedside when death occurred, Oscar arriving too late to see his father before he died.

## BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

L. S. Stovall Elected Vice-President—Old Officers and Directors Chosen Again

The stockholders and directors of the Maupin State bank held their annual meeting at the bank last Thursday for the purpose of hearing a report of the past year's business, also to elect officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen were:

L. C. Henneghan—President.  
L. S. Stovall—Vice-President.  
F. D. Stuart—Cashier.  
Geo. McDonald—Asst. Cashier.  
The directors chosen were: L. C. Henneghan, F. D. Stuart, J. S. Brown, L. S. Stovall and Frank Fleming.

## Two Maupin Institutions are Among Best in the State

TWO INSTITUTIONS THAT WOULD BE CREDIT TO TOWNS MANY TIMES THE SIZE OF MAUPIN—BOTH GROWING WITH TIME—MAUPIN STATE BANK SOLID

A bank is one of the outstanding features of any town, and the more substantial men connected therewith the more solid is the institution. A prosperous bank is an index to the fact that the town likewise enjoys prosperity, while a bank with a lot of frozen assets indicates the town is on the ragged edge.

The Maupin State Bank is one of the solid financial institutions of southern Wasco county. Built upon a foundation that gives no indication of weakness it has today a patronage that is the envy of many similar institutions in this part of Oregon.

This bank was organized by J. M. Conklin in June 1914. Mr. Conklin had as fellow stockholders J. S. Brown and wife, L. C. Henneghan, F. S. Fleming, D. M. Shattuck, Mrs. J. M. Conkin, Peter Kilberg, F. D. Stuart and F. S. Senn, the latter an attorney of Portland. The capital stock was named as \$15,000, and this was increased to \$20,000 in February 1919, and again increased, this time to \$25,000, in the spring of 1921.

The first officers of the bank were J. M. Conklin, president; F. D. Stuart, cashier, J. S. Brown, vice-president. It directors were, J. M. Conklin, J. S. Brown, F. S. Fleming, F. D. Stuart and D. M. Shattuck.

From the beginning the Maupin State Bank was recognized as being one of the leading institutions in Maupin. Its patronage increased from the first and that increase has been continued up to the present time, the recent quarterly statement indicating the best business enjoyed by it in its life, with the exception of one year during the war.

In the spring of 1926 Mr. Conklin withdrew from the active work as president of the bank. He disposed of most of his stock therein, it being taken over by local men, Dr. L. S. Stovall and W. E. Hunt. Since that time the first president has been devoting his attention to other

business, at present being in Berkeley, California, where his daughter is attending college.

## F. D. Stuart

Frank D. Stuart, who has been cashier of the Maupin State Bank since its organization, came to Maupin in September, 1910, he then being in the employ of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., buying wheat. He remained with that firm two years and when the Hunts Ferry Warehouse was built, then known as the Farmers warehouse, he took charge, remaining in that position two years. Before coming to Maupin Mr. Stuart was wheat buyer for the well known firm mentioned above at Colfax, Washington. He has a fine residence in Maupin and both he and his wife are prominent in fraternal and social affairs of Maupin and both enjoy the friendship of all our people.

## George McDonald

A write up of the Maupin State Bank would not be complete without mention of George McDonald, assistant cashier of that institution. Mr. McDonald acquired his knowledge of banking in the U. S. National bank of Portland. He was with that bank a matter of seven and one-half years, resigning to come to Maupin. At the Portland bank he was employed in the statement department, and in such a position was in line for promotion when he left and came to Maupin. His work in the local bank consists of taking care of all checks, deposits, etc., as well as assisting at the cashiers window in the absence of Mr. Stuart. Mr. McDonald is a notary public, having recently received a reappointment as such from the state. He is married to a daughter of a pioneer, O. B. Dertick, and with his wife occupies a neat cottage. He also is closely identified with the interests of the town, and is a valued member of the local Odd Fellows lodge.

## DR. L. S. STOVALL, DRUGGIST

PURE DRUGS ONLY USED IN FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS AT THE MAUPIN DRUG STORE—DR. LAWRENCE'S. STOVALL VALUED CITIZEN

When a person is ill he usually consults a doctor. The doctor makes a diagnosis of his case, writes a prescription and advises that it be filled at a responsible drug store. Maupin is to be congratulated because of the existence of such a drug store, the proprietor of which, Dr. Lawrence S. Stovall, handles none but pure drugs, and in filling prescriptions uses scrupulous care.

Dr. Stovall came to Maupin in the fall of 1915. When he came out this way in that year he purchased the drug stock of G. R. Burtner at Tygh Valley, but was advised to come to Maupin, it being a better location and the town having better prospects of becoming a solid business place. He followed the advice of Dr. Francis, then practicing medicine here, and having rented space in the Shattuck store, moved the Burtner stock to Maupin. His business grew by leaps and bounds and Dr. Stovall soon found himself needing more room. In 1918 he began the erection of his present store building, and since that time has enjoyed a business much larger than he anticipated when he came here.

From a stock inventorying \$1,600 when he opened in Maupin, he now carries goods to the value of \$8,500. His line consists of all things usually carried by all first class drug stores. His line of drugs and proprietary medicines are as pure as he is able to get them, and his prescription trade is made up of people who know

that when Dr. Stovall compounds a recipe it is done with care and with the best drugs to be had.

Besides doing a drug business Dr. Stovall also practices veterinary medicine. He is a graduate of the Corvallis public school, O. A. C., and also of the Ontario, Canada, Veterinary college. He serves as stock inspector for this district and when he passes on stock his word is taken that it is O. K.

Dr. Stovall is vice-president of the Maupin State Bank, to which position he was elected at a recent meeting of stockholders and directors. He is also numbered as one of the directors of that bank, which office he has held for some time.

Dr. Stovall was born in Texas. When he was seven years of age his parents moved to Corvallis and it was there that the subject of this sketch passed his early life. Before coming to Maupin he was practicing veterinarian at Corvallis and at Philomath in Benton county; was also a silent partner in the Philomath drug store.

Dr. Stovall is married, the father of a son and a daughter. His wife is prominent in many lines, taking a leading part in all things that tend to the uplift and betterment of our city. In conclusion we mention that Dr. Stovall is active in all lines of sport and has at divers times promoted many lines of such, especially baseball, having been manager of the Maupin team several seasons.

## NEWSPAPER WOMAN AT TYGH

Co-Publisher of Freewater Times Calls On Rebekah Lodges

Mrs. E. Y. Sanderson, who is interested with her brother-in-law in the production of the Freewater

## WAPINITIA REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Join Meeting Held With Tygh Valley Sisters on Tuesday of This Week

Wapinitia Rebekah Lodge No. 194 of Maupin held an installation meeting last week and the following were inducted into office, which each will hold for one year. Those installed were:

P. N. Mrs. Julia Ward; N. G. Mrs. Lena Turner; V. G. Mrs. Eva Weberg; Sec., Mrs. Margie Stuart; Treas., Mrs. Elsie Weberg; Warden, Mrs. Signa Fischer; Conductor, Mrs. Lenna Woodcock; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Grace Chalmers; L. S. N. G., Miss Helen Weberg; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Temple; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Bertha Stovall; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Elsie Tillotson; Outside Guardian, Mrs. May Crofoot; Chaplain, Mrs. Crystal Welch; Musician, Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Mrs. Julia Pratt was installing officer, that lady being district deputy.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW LODGE OFFICERS

James Chalmers Elected as Chief of Local Lodge—Others Elected and Appointed

At the meeting of the local Odd Fellows lodge held a week ago the following officers-elect, with the appointive holders of stations in the lodge, were installed, the work being under direction of District Deputy J. C. Pratt. Elective officers:

James Chalmers—N. G.  
D. L. Rutherford—V. G.  
L. E. McCorkle—P. G.  
F. D. Stuart—Financial Secretary.  
Geo. McDonald—Treasurer.  
B. W. Welch—Warden.  
Roy Ward—Chaplain.  
Jesse J. Crabtree—I. G.  
W. L. Fischer—O. G.  
Those appointed to stations were:  
R. W. McCorkle—R. S. N. G.  
R. E. Wilson—L. S. N. G.  
Frank Turner—R. S. V. G.  
Willard Cunningham—R. S. S.  
A. C. Martin—L. S. S.

## BACK FROM OKLAHOMA VISIT

H. M. Greene Returns From Trip to His Old Home State

H. M. Greene arrived home from a trip of a month's duration and which he spent in Oklahoma, his old home. Morris left Maupin four weeks ago and went directly to Tulsa, where he visited with relatives and old friends. On his return trip he took the southern route, stopping off at El Paso and going into Mexican territory. When he reached California he made a short stay at Brawley, which is in the Imperial Valley, then on to San Francisco and back to Oregon. He says that conditions in Oklahoma are none of the best and that while there is drilling for oil going on, still the wells brought in are being restricted in production, this being done to keep up the price of the stuff that makes automobiles go.

## 1928 JURY DRAWN CONTAINS 299 NAMES OF WASCOITES

Those From Maupin and Vicinity Given Below—One Jurymen Died Since Drawing

The jury list for the year 1928 was drawn at The Dalles last week and 300 names were placed on the list. But 299 will be eligible, however, as one jurymen, Benjamin F. Pratt of Boyd, has died since the list was made up. Those from Maupin and vicinity whose names are on the list are: James M. Abbott, W. H. Aldridge, Frank L. Batty, Carke F. Bleakney, J. C. Bradway, J. S. Brown, F. C. Butler, James Chalmers, John M. Conroy, Chas. H. Crofoot, P. B. Driver, Arthur W. Fargher, A. L. Hartman, Wm. Head, W. E. Hunt, H. R. Kaiser, L. D. Kelly, S. G. Ledford, O. L. Paquet, Bates Shattuck, T. B. Slisher, Claud Wilson.

## Contorting English

Teacher: "Norman, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'."  
Pupil: "People who drive onto the railroad crossing diadem eight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

## "ROMEO FROM" by Freshman Class

Poise and Confidence of Cast as Nearly Perfect as Could Be—Audience Well Pleased

A capacity house greeted the production of the Freshman play—"Promoting Romeo"—at the High school auditorium last Friday evening. Many had gone prepared to see amateurish effort, but went away filled with amazement at the nearly perfect rendition of the comedy. We would like to mention each individual member of the cast, as each was particularly good in his or her part, but lack of space compels us to "boil down" criticism, so will dwell only upon the "high light" of the cast.

Misses Nova Hedin and Lelah Weberg shown brilliantly in their respective parts, the former having a little the best of it. That little lady's poise, voice and extreme confidence elicited unbound praise of all who were at the play. Miss Weberg, while not in as good voice as Miss Hedin, carried her part without a tremor and her stage presence added greatly to her lines. Miss Edna Ward, as the mother, was all the part exacted. Rex Stuart as the bridled son, handled his lines in a pleasing manner, although with a certain stiffness which another appearance will eliminate. Bessie Starr, who essayed the part of a colored manicurist, was a comedy feature. (For shame, Bessie, we saw you purloin a stack of bills and place them in your conception of a great ladies bank of America. But you did it so artlessly that all who saw the same as we did are willing to forgive you.)

Miss Alice Davis as the flapper sister of the juvenile male lead, set an example that will well be forgotten by the girls who saw her perform. She'll get over it in time. Verla Lewis took the part of a Swedish servant in fine style, although her dialect was somewhat off tune. Ethel Kidder wanted it understood she was not willing that her son, Arthur Appling, as "Romeo Badger," should become enmeshed in the coils of the "yaller gal, Rosalie." Bessie Starr, and was rather forceful in demanding the whereabouts of her son and heir. Eldon Allee had all the austerity and firmness of the staid business man and recited his lines in a most acceptable manner. Ivan Donaldson seems to have decided on his life's vocation, for, as a policeman, he showed that he knew how to wield a wicked billy, and performed the duties of an officer with a gusto that savored of the real article.

Miss Marjorie Tillotson, who coached the young thespian in their roles, is deserving of great commendation for her work. To take a green cast and make it over into a set of actors who rendered their parts with confidence and stage presence is no light task, but Miss Tillotson overcame all obstacles and covered herself with laurels in her direction.

We have attended several school plays since our residence in Maupin, and we are frank when we say we believe the production of "Promoting Romeo" was put on in a better manner than any of those preceding it since our say here. We do not mean to detract from the merit of the other plays, for they were all good, and each deserved whatever praise was given it.

## MAUPIN MEMBERS JOIN WITH TYGH VALLEY REBEKAHS

Degree Work Exemplified and Fine Feed Enjoyed—Assembly President, Mrs. Sanderson, Present

About 40 members of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges went to Tygh Valley Tuesday evening and joined with the Rebekahs of that place in a meeting. The occasion was the annual visit of the Rebekah Assembly, and for her edification the degree team of Wapinitia Lodge No. 194 put on the degree work, two candidates being taught the aims and secrets of the order.

At the conclusion of the lodge work a sumptuous chicken dinner was partaken of and then all proceeded to enjoy a social good time.

Fifty-cent Marcel face powder, for one week only, at 35 cents at the Maupin Drug Store