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## War Veteran Victim of Falling Tree on Indian Reserve

**Delbert McCoy Struck by Falling Tree and Instantly Killed—Funeral At Wapinitia**

Delbert McCoy, a native of the Wapinitia country, was instantly killed while at work in the timber near Klamath Falls last Friday. He was at work as a faller and a tree, which he had felled, swung around in falling, catching him before he got out of its way. He was struck by the falling tree and lived but a few minutes thereafter.

The body was brought to Maupin on the early morning's O. T. train and taken to Wapinitia, where funeral services were held. Interment was made in the Kelly cemetery, being under the auspices of the Maupin American post, a squad from which fired a salute over the grave when the remains were lowered to their last resting place.

Decedent had but recently purchased a ranch on the Flat intending to take charge of it the coming spring.

Delbert Leland McCoy was born at Wamic, Oregon, April 26, 1895, being 32 years, nine months and one day of age at the time of death.

He was a world war veteran, having served in Co. 1, 8th Division of the infantry. While he was not in active participation during the conflict, his company had received orders to go to the front just as the armistice was signed. After that he was on police duty for a time, receiving his discharge September 27, 1919.

Since the end of the war he was in the government service, working in the Forestry division at Simnasho, and was employed in that service at Klamath reservation at the time he was killed.

Besides his wife, Anna Lewis McCoy, and son, Leland, Jr., decedent leaves an aged father, J. M. McCoy, of Wamic, and five brothers, Frank, Louis, Lloyd, Hollister and William, all of Wapinitia, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hillmier, of Wamic.

## BASKET SOCIAL WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

**\$28.75 Realized From Sale of Baskets—Program Varied and Enjoyable**

The basket social given by the Maupin Community club at Legion hall last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever pulled off in this city, the sum of \$28.75 being realized from the sale of the baskets. French Butler handled the auction part of the evening and did himself proud by his efforts. The program, which preceded the auction sale was varied, of fine literary calibre and was much appreciated by those present. After the baskets had been disposed of all adjourned to the basement dining room, and there the contents contributed to the inner man. The club furnished coffee. That body intends to give another public feed in the near future, for which a nominal fee will be charged, the proceeds to be set aside as a flower fund.

## "Witchell" Thing of the Past.

Johnny Karlen has been wont to drive what he called a "Witchell" car. While on his return trip from Shaniko Tuesday Phil Starr saw the remains of an auto strewn on the Bakoven road, and upon closer investigation found the headlight and radiator rim of a Mitchell car. As Karlen is the only one in this section who drives such a bus it is surmised that his "Witchell" has gone the way all cars must eventually go—to the bone yard.

## To Portland on Business.

Oliver Resh and Mark Stuart went to Portland Saturday night, going there on business connected with their Maupin store. While they were away Jack Morrow substituted in the store.

## Scarfied the Roads.

Foreman Addington, with the assistance of the truck and driver from the Tygh Valley section, scarfied the highway from hill to hill the first of the week. The result was the roads became muddied up and made travel unsafe because of the debris thrown up.

## SALVATION SEEKERS AT EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

**Rev. S. S. Turley and Wife Real Christian Disciples—Bringing Sinners to the Fold**

The evangelistic services being conducted at the U. B. church by Rev. S. S. Turley and wife are being conscientiously attended by many who are Christians and others who are interested in the messages the evangelists are bringing to Maupinites. The meetings convene on week-day nights at 7:30, but the Sunday services will begin at 7:00 p. m. being a concession to J. F. Kramer, who conducts a motion picture show.

Rev. Turley's subject for tomorrow night will be "The Man in a Horrible Pit," and Saturday's subject, "The First Man Who Rode in a Submarine." Sunday morning Mr. Turley will tell of "The Man Who Gained the Most Joy in Heaven," and in the evening will discourse on "The Unpardonable Sin." During that discourse he will answer the following questions:

1. What is the Unpardonable Sin?
  2. What person can commit this sin?
  3. How does this sin show itself after it has been committed?
  4. Why cannot the Unpardonable Sin be forgiven?
- His subjects for the following evenings will be:
- Monday—"The Man Who Called."
  - Tuesday—"The Man Who Was Weighed."
  - Wednesday—"The Boy Who Wanted to Get Back Home."
  - Thursday—"Preparation to Meet God."
  - Friday—"Excuses Why Some of the People in Maupin Have Not Come to God."
- You are invited to attend all these services. Come!

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OFFERED CASH PRIZES

**Union Stockyards Company Spurs on Endeavor of Various Clubs of Young People**

An appropriation of \$1,525 for boys' and girls' 4-H club contests at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in 1928 has been made by the Portland Union Stock Yards company, according to word received by the state college club office from George A. Pearson, president.

Of the total \$1,075 is for the pig feeding contest and \$450 for the corn growing division, both open to members of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. In the first division, four pigs from the same litter entered at weaning time are judged on individuality, greatest gain, lowest cost, and completeness of report. Corn growers must enter by August 1 and later exhibit 25 ears. Judging is 75 per cent on the exhibit and 25 per cent on the record book.

In the past many contestants have reaped financial profits by raising corn for one contest to feed pigs in another.

## CLOVER SEEDING TIME IS THIS OR NEXT MONTH

**O. A. C. Agricultural Department Advises Regarding Best Seeding Time**

Clover is one of the most cheaply produced, short lived legume forage crops. February is usually the best time for sowing in western Oregon, while March is best in the irrigated section of eastern Oregon.

The seed is broadcast on the grain field at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds of red clover or 6 to 8 pounds of alsike clover per acre. Freezing and thawing weather or a good rain will cover the seed but if sown at a dry time it is harrowed in. Losses sometimes occur when sowing is followed by a light rain and seed sprouts fail to get rooted. Land of good silt gives best results, but where a stand is difficult to obtain, sowing alone later in the season is recommended.

## Among Those Who're Sick.

The present changeable weather has been responsible for considerable illness among Maupinites this week, and among who have been affected are Mrs. Everett Richmond and Geo. Tillotson. Mrs. Richmond has been ailing for some time and our weather has not been at all favorable for her. George was taken ill last week and was compelled to take to his bed with a severe cold.

## Community Health Taken Care of by Dr. J. L. Elwood

**HEALTH OF THIS COMMUNITY IN HANDS OF MOST COMPETENT PRACTITIONER—GRADUATE FROM TWO MEDICAL COLLEGES—PIONEER OF THIS SECTION**

One thing that conduces to the popularity of a city is its healthfulness, and that state of affairs is usually due to the ability of the physicians of the place. Maupin is singularly fortunate in having a practitioner within its limits whose knowledge of medicine, diseases and their diagnosis is equal to all others—Dr. J. L. Elwood.

Dr. Elwood comes of a family of doctors and druggists. At the age of seven years he began his education along drug lines and when he attained young man's estate attended Andover medical college, graduating therefrom in 1892. For a year thereafter he practiced medicine at Omaha, Nebraska, then decided that he wanted to know more about the diseases of children as well as of the eye, ear, nose and throat, so entered the Marion Sims medical college of St. Louis. Upon graduating from that seat of learning he came to Oregon, settling at Scio, Linn county. After practicing there a short time he received an appointment in the government service, having been appointed assistant surgeon of the port department and assigned to the Umpqua district, stationed at Gardiner. Here he remained a matter of nearly five years.

Divorcing himself from the government service he came to Tygh Valley at that time one of the busiest places in Eastern Oregon. Here he established a practice and conducted a drug store. While at Tygh Dr. Elwood purchased what was known as the Zumwalt ranch and added to it until he had acquired a tract of 400 acres of the best land in the Tygh creek valley. He later disposed of the ranch and went to The Dalles, where he practiced about one and one-half years. He then came to Maupin, arriving here shortly after the town began to take on the aspects of a city. He opened a drug store and

becoming a resident of this city has been closely identified with all the town's activities.

Besides selling dressed and rough lumber the Tum-A-Lum company deals in brick, lime, cement, tile, posts, doors, windows, sash, shingles, building and roofing paper, coal, wood and many other articles carried by up-to-date lumber yards.

Oscar F. Renick, manager of the Tum-A-Lum lumber yard at Maupin, broke in the business at Winchester, Idaho, in the year 1912, and at that time was playing baseball and working in the planing mill of the Craig Mountain Lumber company. From there he entered the employ of the Tum-A-Lum and has been with the firm every since. He is a native of the Walla Walla section, having been reared on a ranch near Touchet. He has been connected with some of the best baseball teams in this part of the Northwest, and last season was catcher for the Dufur team, and the year before served in the same capacity for The Dalles Mid-Columbia League team. He is closely identified with the Odd Fellows activities in Maupin, and has served his term as Noble Grand of the local lodge. At present he is the efficient secretary of that lodge. Mr. Renick is assistant chief of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department. His wife is one of the leaders in all things pertaining to ladies' work of our town and the Renick family is counted as being one of the town's most popular residents.

## TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO.'S YARD

**WHERE LUMBER IS SOLD THE TUM-A-LUM LUMBER COMPANY MAY BE FOUND—OPERATES NEARLY FIFTY YARDS—CAME TO MAUPIN IN YEAR 1914**

In most of the cities of Oregon and Washington people are greeted by a sign which reads: "Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company." Wherever that sign is hoisted there is a lumber yard ready and willing to supply every need of the builder. That company, with about 50 lumber yards in the states mentioned, are pioneers in the lumber business of the northwest and their delivery wagons are to be seen on the roads at all times. The home office of the company is at Walla Walla, Washington, and it is from there the business of the company is directed. At Walla Walla is also located the principal planing mill of the Tum-A-Lum company, and it is there that most of the built-in features of residences as well as bank and office furnishings are made. The company also operates a planing mill at Redmond, this state.

As we stated before the first lumber yard in Maupin was started by D. M. Shattuck. He sold his yard to the Monarch Lumber company, which concern sent L. C. Wilhelm to Maupin to operate their plant. In 1914 the Tum-A-Lum company purchased the plant of the Monarch company and installed Peter Kiburg as manager. He was succeeded by Mr. Anderson and he by the present efficient manager, O. F. Renick, who came here from Kennewick, Washington, where he served in a like capacity for the company. Mr. Renick came to Maupin in 1919, and since

## J. F. KRAMER'S POPULAR GARAGE

**JOE F. KRAMER CONDUCTS GARAGE AND A MACHINE SHOP AND IS MAUPIN'S OPERATOR OF MOTION PICTURE SHOW—GOOD MECHANIC**

The name Joe F. Kramer is synonymous with good work in the automobile line, for he has demonstrated during his stay of seven years in Maupin that his work is such that brings a return of the patron, which

would not happen if that work was not as it should have been.

Joe, as he is familiarly called, is a native of Minnesota, although several years of his life were spent on the bleak prairies of North Dakota. His

## PEGGY GETS SUDDEN AT GRASS VALLEY SATURDAY

**Tygh Valley Sophomore Play Will Be Shown, Followed By A Big Dance**

The people of Grass Valley will be treated to something out of the ordinary on Saturday evening of this week, when the play produced last week by the Sophomore class of the Tygh Valley schools, "All of a Sudden Peggy," will be repeated at that place. People who saw it at Tygh are loud in their praise both of the story and the cast, therefore we believe we are right when we say Grass Valleyites will receive the treat of their lives if they attend at the pavilion at that town Saturday night. The play will be followed by a dance, the music for which will be furnished by the snappy Tygh Valley High school orchestra of five pieces.

## COUNTIES GET FUNDS FROM FOREST RENTALS

**Total of \$189,293.90 Turned Over By Government to Various Counties of Oregon**

The Federal government has made returns to the 31 counties of Oregon of a total of \$189,293.90, being their share of the annual national forest receipts for the year ending June 30, 1927. This is 25 per cent of the year's receipts from the fourteen national forests of the state, and is distributed to the counties for use on roads and schools.

A total sum of \$1,998,824.05 has been returned to the counties of Oregon for the fiscal years 1906 to 1927, inclusive.

Wasco county's share of the past year's receipts was the sum of \$15,103.04.

## NEW PICTURE MACHINE HERE

**Joe Kramer Will Install Holmes Projector in Hall**

Joe Kramer intends going to Portland this week and while there will purchase one of the latest model Holmes projecting machines for use in his moving picture shows in Maupin. The new machine is said to be the last word in projectors and with it patrons of our show shop will be given clearer and larger pictures than heretofore.

## Building Concrete Forms.

Radtke & Temple have a force of men at work building and filling concrete forms for the side walls of the shop room at the Maupin garage. As soon as the walls have set work on the floor will be begun and that shop made over into a modern institution. The machinery will be moved back to the shop as soon as the floors are completed.

family came to the Northwest in 1912, going to Vancouver, Washington, to which place his parents had removed from North Dakota. He stayed there a spell of six months, then returned to his farm home town. There in 1918, he entered a machine shop and completed the trade. He came west again in 1921, this time coming to Maupin, where he entered the employ of B. D. Fraley, having charge of the shop end of the Maupin garage. Here he remained three years, when he decided to go into business for himself. He erected a small shop, but at the end of 30 days sold out his business to Wood & Tillotson, which firm had succeeded Mr. Fraley, and where our subject remained one year. He then built another garage and shop building, added an office and accessory room, put in a gasoline tank and proceeded to get busy. Since then he has had all the work he could handle, many times having been compelled to employ additional help.

Last fall Joe erected a modern residence bungalow on a lot nearly opposite his shop, and today has one of the best homes in our city. By strict attention to business Mr. Kramer has succeeded in building up a clientele that might well be the envy of competitors.

As a side issue, Mr. Kramer conducts Maupin's only moving picture show, giving film plays each Sunday evening at Legion hall. He is most discriminating in his selection of subjects and as a result enjoys a fine patronage. He is an ardent sportsman and is one of the charter members of the Maupin Gun club at the shoots of which he usually is among high guns.

## Nearly Full Set County Officers to be Chosen at Polls This Year

**Judge and One Commissioner Only Holdovers—No Candidates As Yet Announced**

Local politics have been remarkably dormant for Wasco county this year, all the talk in The Dalles so far being relative to candidates for President—and the postoffice. Nevertheless all the county officers' terms expire the first of 1929, and a complete set will be elected this year, with the exception only of County Judge and one commissioner.

There will be two vacancies in the legislature to be filled, the terms of R. R. Butler, state senator, and Albert S. Roberts, representative, expiring. Mr. Roberts has stated that he will not be a candidate, and Senator Butler has so far refused to commit himself, despite inquiries and urging from many friends. There is sure to be a strong demand for his services and there is no man in the district, comprised of Wasco and Hood River counties, who could render the services he has given his constituents. Senator Butler has been an outstanding figure in the Senate and it is to be hoped that he can be prevailed upon to continue in office.

Other terms of office expiring are those of Lou Kelly, county commissioner; W. L. Crichton, county clerk, who is also an active candidate for the post office position; Levi Chrisman, sheriff; J. M. Patterson, county treasurer; Jas. A. Davis, assessor; A. E. Gronewald, school superintendent; P. W. Marx, county surveyor, and C. M. Zell, the county coroner.

## EX-KAISER'S TUB FOR SALE

**Modern Conveniences Unpopular in America Years Ago**

The offering for sale in Essen, Germany, of an ornate copper gas-heated bathtub bearing the imperial arms of the Hohenzollerns and once used by the former Kaiser Wilhelm recalls the unique and humorous early history of that now indispensable fixture.

When bathtubs were first introduced into the United States in 1840, newspapers condemned them, politicians made eloquent speeches against them, and doctors held them up as a menace to health. In 1843 Virginia levied an annual tax of \$30 on every bathtub. A Boston ordinance forbade the use of them except when ordered by a physician.

The Kaiser's old tub which now approaches the auction block was constructed in 1891 when gas stoves were a novelty and gas was used exclusively for lighting.

## FEBRUARY JURY IS DRAWN

**Those Chosen From This Section Are Named Below**

The list of jurymen for the February term of district court for Wasco county was drawn at The Dalles last week, and among those who will serve are the following from this section: Bates Shattuck, Ben H. Gaol, Ina Coberth, J. C. Bradway, T. B. Sluher.

## Road Engineers in Maupin.

State Engineers Wanszer, Lytle and Miller were in Maupin on Monday, the object of their visit being to inspect the condition of the highway and to direct future work thereon.

## Bought New Tractor.

Raymond Crabtree will do his farm work hereafter with the aid of a Fordson tractor, as he purchased such a machine from the Tillotson Motor company the first of the week. He will accept delivery of the tractor in time to do his spring work.

## Mrs. Crabtree Ill.

Mrs. Job Crabtree has been confined to her bed for several days lately, being threatened with pneumonia. She caught cold last week and that settled on her lungs, causing her great inconvenience and suffering. At this writing Mrs. Crabtree is somewhat improved, but not completely out of danger.