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BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN

(Grand Junction, Iowa Globe)
The public service corporations and the daily and weekly newspapers are brothers under the skin, both being public utilities serving the American people with an essential service at a remarkably low cost, due to quantity production.

Of the two it would be impossible to say which is the most essential. The newspaper and the major utilities—light, power, gas, telephone and street railways, probably serve about the same number of customers.

It would be a monumental catastrophe if either the utilities or the newspaper should discontinue service for a single day. Both are a vital part of modern life. In one year public utilities spent approximately \$25,000,000 for advertising, of which 63 per cent was used in the newspaper.

SHE USED A PENCIL

A man who claims to be economical in his smoking—only one package of cigarettes a day—was fussing with his wife about the electric bill, which he thought was too large until he used a lead pencil.

Maupin is in hearty accord with the efforts of Dufur in its attempt to remedy the mail situation of that place. Dufur is entitled to as good mail service as any other place, and the present service is one which is of great moment to all residing there. Heretofore the mail has been carried over two streaks of rust, by courtesy called the "Great Southern railway," but that pike is but a railway in imagination only, and at no time has it satisfied the Dufurites with the mail proposition. Mail can be sent and returned to The Dalles twice daily and at a cost no greater than is now paid the imitation railway for such service. The Times hopes the postal department will soon take the matter up and accord our neighboring city the service to which it is entitled.

The attitude of The Dalles regarding the proposed change in our mail schedule savors somewhat of "for The Dalles only." We suggest that that city annex all this part of Wasco county, thereby being made able to do as they please with the rest of the county.

REFRACTIONIST FROM CHICAGO
Expert Optician Associated With Delehrue Optical Company

Dr. Fred Pageler, Jr., leading optician of The Dalles, has found his business increasing so rapidly that the services of an expert optician have been necessary, therefore he has secured Dr. Fred Perkins, a noted refractionist from Chicago to assist in the Delehrue studio. Dr. Perkins is an expert lens grinder, a fine refractionist and has had several years' experience in the largest optical institution in Chicago. Maupinites who are in need of glasses may be correctly fitted with them by a visit at the Delehrue studio, as it has long been a motto with Dr. Pageler that the customer must be satisfied or there will be no charge, and with the assistance of Dr. Perkins he is doubly able to make his statement of absolute satisfaction hold good.

When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account of how much he has received and what he spent it for. This the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

When you choose a kitchen cabinet see that it is well made and mouseproof; that the material of which it is made is easy to clean; and that the drawers and compartments are suitable in size and shape for the articles you will want to store in them.

Smooth soft cotton materials that launder easily are best for children's rompers. Cotton charmeuse, gingham, prints, cotton crepes, saten, and fine broadcloth are good fabrics for the purpose.

The Dalles—Construction work begins for Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital.

Klamath Falls—Contracts let on \$200,000 Piccadilly theatre.

NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

Members of the Junior and Senior classes in our High school are preparing for debate. The question for discussion is: Resolved that Oregon should provide for state development and ownership of hydro-electric plants.

The debaters on the affirmative are: Clarence Hunt, first speaker, and Irene Matthews, second speaker. The negative being Doris Bonney, first speaker; Jessie Crabtree, second speaker.

Wednesday evening the affirmative team debated the negative team of The Dalles in the High school auditorium at eight o'clock. The same evening the negative team debated The Dalles affirmative team at The Dalles.

Jesse Crabtree, president of the student body, and second debater on the negative, says, "We debaters have made a lot of progress in research work and knowledge of how to study. We have spent many nights preparing speeches to down our opponents."

Ira Kidder has returned to school. Ira left us last fall for the greater attractions of California, but has returned satisfied with Oregon and Maupin especially.

Several of the grade children have been suffering from pinkeye lately. Their classmates should take the precaution of washing their own eye as a preventative measure.

Velma Crofoot is in Portland this week to attend the wedding of a friend. Velma is to play the wedding march and left here on Saturday to be present at the first rehearsal, which was on Sunday last.

Boys win, girls lose, in first game of season with Metolius.

Got Big Coyote—Trapper Fulkerson succeeded in catching one of the largest coyotes ever seen in this section, one day last week. The animal was caught near the brink of White river.

Umatilla and Morrow county dairymen form cow testing association. Athens—Pacific Power & Light Co. will build 66,000-volt line here.

The Metolius girls defeated the local girls, in the game played on the local floor Saturday night, by a score of 33-32. The game was exciting and even during the entire game. The score at the 1st quarter being 8-8 and at the half 16-16. Both teams did good passing and scientific playing. The game was good exciting by the even playing, good passing and accurate basket shooting. The line up was as follows: Metolius Girls—

- Forward—L. Mitchell, W. Williams.
- Jumping Center—A. Williams.
- R. Center—Jacobs.
- Guards—E. Williams, G. Williams.
- Maupin Girls—
- Forwards—Lelah Weberg, Ailene Greene.
- Jumping Center—Avis Crabtree.
- Running Center—Merle Snodgrass.
- Guard—Doris Bonney, Nova Hedin.
- Substitutes—Ella Shepflin, Ethel Kidder, Mabel Weberg.

Boy's Game
In the game played on the local floor the local boys defeated the Metolius quintet by a score of 30-6. The game was fast and hard fought with much spectacular basket throwing from the center of the floor. Budge Greene was high point man for the local team and Lee Clarke high point man for Metolius.

- The line-up was as follows: Metolius—
- R. F.—Lee Williams, L. F.—Evert Graham, C.—Lee Clark, R. G.—Emanuel Graham, L. G.—Arnold Peterson.
- Maupin—
- R. F.—Budge Greene, L. F.—Jesse Crabtree, C.—Cyril Fraley, L. G.—Estel Stovall, R. G.—Andrew Crabtree, Substitute—Kenneth Snodgrass.

DR. CLARKE COMING

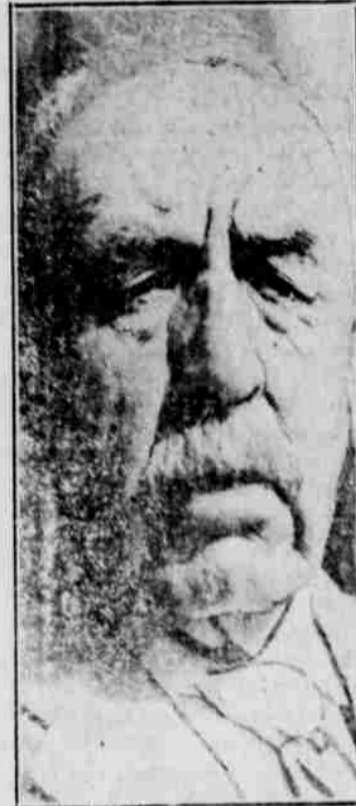
Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Co., 360A Alder Street, Portland, Oregon, Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Maupin, Oregon all day and evening Monday, February 13th, at the Home Hotel. See him about your eyes.

Fairview celebrates opening of \$20,000 water system.

FORMER GOVERNOR VAN SANT FAVORS PROPOSED MERGER

Man Who Bitterly Fought and Defeated Merger Generation Ago Now Sees Benefit in The Consolidation of Northern Lines.

Ex-Governor Van Sant, who saw the development of transportation in the old steamboat days on the Mississippi to the present day, in recent interview expressed his un-



S. R. VAN SANT

qualified approval of the proposed merger.

This is the view of former Governor Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, who more than twenty-five years ago brought about the defeat of the plan of James J. Hill, E. H. Harriman and James Pierpont Morgan to bring about the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways. He said "There is not now the same reason for opposing the consolidation of railroads that there was in 1901. Competition as a public safeguard has been replaced by highly efficient governmental regulation. In 1901 competition was the only protection the public had. There were no other railroads extending through to the coast in this great territory. The Milwaukee railway, the Union Pacific railway, the Canadian railroads and the Panama Canal are now direct competitors with the Northern lines in the Pacific Northwest. We did not have these in 1901. The Interstate Commerce Commission at that time had little power; in fact there was no efficient public regulation of railroads. A new governmental policy now prevails. It is recognized that under government supervision better service and lower rates can be obtained than under the former system of ruinous competition."

"The fact seems to have been overlooked that when the governors and attorneys general of all the northwestern states met in 1901 at Helena, Montana, at my request, for the purpose of appealing to the government to oppose the merger, we petitioned Congress to provide the Interstate Commerce Commission with real regulatory powers. This has been done. The danger that might come from consolidated power of railroads has now been removed. The public are now in a position to enjoy the advantages of such a consolidation. "Objections to consolidations that are based on wholly local considerations must be brushed aside in the general public interest."

"We live in an age of progress," said the Ex-Governor, "in an age of consolidation and co-operation. Our country is big; our business is big; our men are big; a large vision is required of the public. The consolidation of great railway systems are no longer to be feared; far from being a menace they are now essential."

SOME FARM REMINDERS

Use Lights in Coups
When eggs are on the downward trend the poultryman needs a full basket to pay the feed bill. The experiment station advises the use of lights where possible and the feeding of wet mash in Oregon to guard against a drop until spring conditions assure high production.

To Keep Out Moths
Clothes moths can be reduced in any home or establishment, say station authorities if proper control measures are used. Persons owning clothes subject to attack can afford to buy chests or cabinets that are very tight in which to store them. Red cedar chests keep out the moths and the characteristic odor of their wood kills any newly hatched or young larvae that may be in them with the clothes.

Order Barley Early
Good barley seed is hard to obtain unless ordered early. Because of high feeding values the best varieties of barley are sometimes gone by seeding time. Hanchen is the best variety for western Oregon, finds the

HURRY CALLS

If you were taken suddenly ill you would call the doctor at once, for your life is the most valuable asset you possess and you don't want to lose it. It sometimes happens that your business is taken ill, then you usually call on your banker for a remedy in the shape of loan.

Your bodily illness may have been the result of your indiscretion in the matter of diet, and your business ills might have arisen because you did not look far enough ahead and filed to save for just such a contingency. By making it a practice to deposit all spare funds in this bank, when business illness comes you will have provided a remedy and with it can soon have that business on its feet again. Try it.

Maupin State Bank

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experiment station.

Harrow in The Spring

Spring harrowing of fall sown grain is not recommended as a result of many trials at the Oregon experiment station. The harrowing very often reduces the yield by tearing out many plants.

O. A. C. INFORMATION SHEET

A Few Hints Regarding Matters of The Home and Children

Give a child a variety of food flavors early in life. In many cases people think they don't like foods because they have never tasted them.

Equal parts of mayonnaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad, especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

To make hard sauce a little different, use brown sugar instead of white, and grate in the rind of an orange for flavoring. Hard sauce is good with almost any hot steamed pudding.

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Bishop of Early Church Memorized By Holiday in His Honor—February 14, Day

Next Wednesday, February 14, is St. Valentine's Day, a day set apart by the Catholic church as a holiday in memory of an early martyr of that faith, and which has been handed down to all nations as a day on which to remember friends with tokens.

St. Valentine was a bishop of the early church. He was put to death at Rome under the reign of Claudius, February 14, 270. Later he was canonized by the church, and the date of his death is one of the holidays of the church.

During the old time feast of Lupercalia, celebrated in honor of Juno, it was customary for Roman youths to draw tablets from an urn. On each tablet was the name of a maiden to whom he was supposed to devote himself for a year. This festival was held near the anniversary of the martyr's death, and was finally merged with it to the extent that the practice of choosing sweethearts for the ensuing 12 months became a common one on St. Valentine's Day.

A German version of St. Valentine enumerates 52 saints of that name. A pretty story connected with one of them runs to the effect that he was a charitable man visiting the sick and the needy. When bedridden with old age he continued to send kindly messages to those he could no longer go to see. It is from that that the practice of sending tokens of the day sprang, and even at this time many are wont to extend greetings of the day to their closest friends.

Oregon State highways cost \$10.

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The Dalles, Oregon Phone 388-J

PARLOR PRICES

Parlor Prices do not mean that they are special prices on a special line of goods, but mean they are quoted to show the difference between those we charge and those of our competitors. Our goods are the very best the market affords, but our prices are lower, goods considered, than anywhere else in this state. As an instance, note the following:

- Assorted Hnd Soap, 10 bars for.....39c
- White Wonder Soap, per case.....\$3.59
- Libby Milk (large size) per case.....\$4.75
- Bulls Eye tomatoes, 2 1/2's, per case.....\$2.95
- Bulls Eye Peas, per case.....\$2.95
- Tender Sweet Corn, per case.....\$2.95
- Happy Vale Pink Alaska Salmon, per dozen \$1.95
- Merrimac Salmon, 15 1/2 oz., per dozen.....\$3.25
- Wesson and Mazola Oil, per gallon.....\$2.03
- Rock Dell Cane and Maple Syrup, 10 lbs.....\$1.40
- Fancy Seedless Raisins, 25-lb box.....\$2.25
- Fancy Oregon Prunes, 40's:50's, 25-lb box.....\$2.25
- Palror Blend Coffee, 5 pounds.....\$2.15
- M. J. B. and Folger's Coffee, 5-lb tin.....\$2.15
- Golden West Coffee, 5-lb tin.....\$2.65
- Green and Black Tea, per ppund.....40c
- Ghirardelli's Chocolate, 3-lb tin.....\$1.00
- Sperry White Down Flour, per barrel.....\$7.29
- White River Flour, per barrel.....\$8.00

Parlor Grocery

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