

The Maupin Times

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HOSS AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Hal E. Hoss, who has been serving as private secretary to Governor Patterson during the latter's administration, has submitted his resignation to the governor, and it will become effective on March 1.

Mr. Hoss leaves the state's employ that he may enter the lists as a candidate for the office of secretary of state and does not want to be handicapped by the fact that he is making a campaign while in the state's service. This stand is most commendable and is in strict keeping with the characteristics of Mr. Hoss. He desires to be free from all entanglement and realizes as a free agent he will stand a better show of nomination and election than if he continued in office and made a campaign on the strength of that position.

Nearly every newspaper in Oregon has signified an intention of giving Mr. Hoss its support in his campaign and we look for many comments laudatory of the man and his fitness for the office, in Oregon newspapers. The Times was one of the first papers in the state to mention Mr. Hoss as a possible candidate for the secretary of state's job, and now that he has announced his candidacy we will do all we can to make our people acquainted both with the man and his qualifications for the office.

Portland's vice ring dates back to 1913 and some people are wondering how that ring continued as long as it has. Portland is a big city and is one of the most moral places in the Union and is not to be condemned because a coterie of depraved men, who work in all privacy, continued their illicit practices. At any rate that ring bids fair to be forever dissolved and Portland made all the cleaner by such a solution.

Spring has arrived in the Deschutes Valley. The presence of bluebirds, croaking of frogs and blooming of dandelions are sure indications the vernal season has arrived, while the warming sun makes all the natives' fingers itch to grasp rods and whip the river for rainbow trout.

A San Pedro, California, bride has asked police to help her locate her 6-foot-4-inch 220-pound hubby, who left her standing in a doorway. The police at San Pedro should be extra active as the little fellow might feel very lonesome in being separated from his new mamma so soon after getting her.

And now Mrs. Lindbergh is to be recognized as a great teacher by the National Education association. Well and good, for as the mother of one outstanding American youth she is entitled to the plaudits of all those who delight in passing out bouquets to her son.

New Ford in Maupin

Joe Kramer went to Portland Friday morning and on Saturday returned with a new two-door Ford automobile. The new machine has been the center of observation of many of our people and Joe has been busy demonstrating its capabilities to prospective buyers since bringing it here.

Tygh Valley Doings

We are happy to announce that Stub Lister of Maupin has volunteered to help us at our "Smoker." Stub will contest with Willis Brittain of Tygh in a four round bout. Preparations for the event are progressing favorably and hopes are entertained for a truly interesting evening. Door open at 7:15 and the smoker will start a few minutes before eight.

The Freshman play will be given on either Friday or Saturday evening, March 16th or 17th, unless it should develop that the young people need an extra week. Definite announcement will be made in next week's paper.

The Carnival dance in the new gymnasium last Saturday was a very enjoyable affair. Forty-nine dance tickets were sold. Although the crowd was not large the writer has never seen a group of people have such a genuinely good time. We hope our crowds may continue to have good times. Do not miss the Freshman play. It is a real comedy.

Maupin School Notes

Some of the Fifth grade children seem to have doubles. On imaginary hunting trips in Alaska and Cuba some hunters appeared in both places simultaneously. (This is a geography game.)

Henry Wilson reported in an interesting way on the source of Chicago's drinking water.

The history tests for Fifth and Sixth grade "Hero Tales" and "American Beginnings in Europe," are a simple and interesting summary of the most striking events of the Middle Ages. This, with the "Oregon History," gives the Sixth grade an insight into the lives of their pioneer ancestors, which will enrich their thinking and make history a live subject.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the past school month: Genevieve Allen, Irene Woodcock, Ralph Kaiser, Herbert Kramer, Dorothy Greene, Bernice Hollis, Francis Lindley, Jean Renick and Jim Slusher.

During the past month we were honored by official visits from the school board. If parents could oftener spare time to visit the classes it would be of mutual benefit. The teacher and parents would better understand each other's problems.

The basketball game with The Dalles second string men, played on Friday night, was lost by our hoopers by a score of 15 to 14. This one point extra was probably due to acquaintance with the floor of the home team. To us it looks as though the Maupin team is the better. We are trying to schedule a return game soon.

The junior team at Shaniko on Thursday night easily won from the plain men over there. Rex, with the greater experience, starred; but all the players and subs made a good showing. Bill turned an ankle in the first quarter but got back in place again later. The score was 15 to five, due to poor lighting. Shaniko is playing under difficulties, but were good sportsmen.

Phil Starr, conveying part of the Maupin crew to Shaniko, broke his gas line pipe some distance out from Shaniko. The other car drove in and returned with the necessary repair. Phil Starr is doing his part to add to the entertainment of the boys. He is a careful driver and knows how to improvise repairs in an emergency.

The senior member of the High school faculty, after coughing for eleven days in the school room, last Friday morning consented to have a substitute or tutor. Miss Richards taught first and second-year English, Ella Shepflin, of second-year Spanish, taught Spanish 1; fourth-year English and Latin 2 were made into socialized recitations under Doris Bonney of the same classes. This accounts for all his classes but the Spanish 2. Who who taught that? Mr. Nagel appeared again in classes Tuesday afternoon.

This laryngo-bronchial-pulmonary-biliary complication is most unpleasant and the writer feels satisfied to call it quits with the demon disease.

Wednesday was an all-day holiday. For exercises Tuesday afternoon in remembrance of the "Father of His Country," Genevieve Seethoff gave a good review of his life and activities. Then the High school enjoyed one of their marches. The last of the program was the singing of patriotic songs with Estel Stovall selected to "lift the songs."

A return game of basketball with Shaniko juniors is scheduled for Friday evening. The Mosier date for first-line men and women is hence. Reserve these dates.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

LaGrande—New 7-story Sacajawea Inn about ready for dedication.

Empire—Old Western Empire mill to be reopened to cut 250,000 feet a day.

Klamath Falls—Carload of steer fattened at Merrill bring \$164.00 each.

Klamath Falls—Construction begins on Great Northern roundhouse. Bend—Train service will soon open over completed Klamath Falls line.

Klamath county sold \$1,050,000 worth of sheep and \$1,250,000 worth of cattle in 1927.

Pacific Co-operative Poultry producers handled 227,633 cases of eggs last year and have cash surplus of \$60,386.

LaGrande—Bowman-Hicks sawmill employe invents lumber printing machine.

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Maupin State Bank

(INCORPORATED)

Doings At Smock

Snow melting off except in the timber.

A number of the pupils in the school have been absent because of bad colds. The new balls and bats have arrived so that the sick ones are eager to get back in school.

Wm. Kershner has been at a Dalles hospital for a week taking treatments for stomach trouble.

Mr. Bradway is still sickly. F. C. Klaim of Madras spent last week with him, going home on Monday.

Mrs. F. T. Felteh spent a few days taking medical treatments in The Dalles, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott attended the American Legion meeting in The Dalles Tuesday evening.

Little Betty Ruffer was threatened with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Callie Duncan has bought the old Farlow place near Wamic and will move there March 1.

Smock has hopes of receiving mail daily this spring.

J. E. Woodcock is sawing wood for Wm. Kershner.

Herny Kramer and wife called on Mrs. Kershner Sunday evening.

Hollister McCoy of Wapinitia visited his cousin, Mrs. Jessie Woodcock, and family over the week end.

Mr. S. J. Cervine is able to be around again to do chores on the farm.

HOME POINTERS

In buying a roast, allow one-half pound for each adult member of the family.

A round-bone chuck roast is one of the best roasts of beef and one of the least expensive.

To vary French toast serve it with cherry juice instead of sirup. To make sauce dilute 1 tablespoon of corn starch with cold water and add 2 cups stewed and pitted cherries. Stir and cook until boiling begins.

Federal reports show five good power sites on Mollalla River, to develop 38,000 horse power.

Klamath Falls plans modern street lighting system.

Linn county has reduced its debts \$135,000 in a year.

Vale—Idaho Power company buys all Vale Power company holdings.

The Dalles lowers 1927 tax levy by 4.38 mills.

Redmond apiarists ship 43 tons of honey to German and Holland cities.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room bungalow, located on Grant street, Maupin. Call Geo. Cunningham, phone 6-F-18. 16-1f

FOR SALE — One Fordson tractor

in fine condition. J. G. Kramer. Phone 9F888 16-1A

SPRING SEED RYE FOR SALE—Those desiring seed rye for spring sowing call at the Hunts Ferry Warehouse. 16-1f

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CREAM SEPARATOR—Used but in A-1 condition, 500 pound capacity. \$27.50. Reason for selling, too small for present user. Call or phone Shattuck Bros., Maupin. 1f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, executor of the will and estate of **Matthew O'Connor**, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said deceased to present them, verified as required by law, six months after this notice to Gavin & Gavin, at The Dalles, Oregon.

James O'Connor
Executor of the will and estate of Matthew O'Connor, deceased. 116-m15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that **James P. Abbott**, of Wapinitia, Oregon, who, on Apr. 23, 1923, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 018,224, for W 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 25, and Lot 5, Sec. 26, Township 6-South, Range 13-East, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur L. Pechette, Thomas Kienzle, A. R. Wilcox, Frank McCoy, all of Wapinitia, Oregon. J19-F16 J. W. Donnelly, Reg.

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