Correspondents' Weekly News Items

TYGH PLAY TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY MARCH 25

Basketball Game Tomorrow Night--Shaniko vs. Tygh—Merry-Go-Round of Moving

The Freshman play will be given on Saaturday evening, March 24. This seems to be the only open date in March. Practice is progressing and the play bids fair to be up to standard.

The High school is planning to give a dance on Friday evening after the basket ball game with Shaniko. Owing to their not having a hall in which to practice the Tygh boys are considerably handicapped. They can do their best and no more.

Mr. W. C. Stillwell is moving into his hotel, his home property having been sold to Clyde T. Bonney and Liberty Chastain will move into the house now occupied by Clyde Oliver. A real "merry-go-round of moving."

The Tygh Valley High school wishes to acknowledge its debt of gratitude to those who helped to make the smoker a success, particularly to Bates Shattuck and Johnny Williams, who served as referees and to Dr. J. L. Elwood who was the doctor at the ringside. We hope as time goes on to show our gratitude in a more substantial way.

NEWS ITEMS SCATTERED OVER WIDE FLAT AREA

Pine Grove Correspondent Keeps A Line on Happenings All Over Top—Interesting News

Dr. Stovall has reached out into the farming county and on March 1st will take possession of two of the ranches on the Flat, they being the Free Stall ranch and the one now operated by Julius Shepflin.

Jesse Cox has received a deed for a small tract, 3 1-3 acres, next to the Ben Richardson service station at Pine Grove.

Dorothy Davis, in company with Miss Sena Peterson, county nurse, visited her parents at Pine Grove, as well as her former school teacher and schoolmates recently. She expects to transfer from The Dalles institution to the Salem sanitarium for special treatment. Her friends are rejoicing to learn that she has gained 12 pounds in weight, thus indicating a good start toward regaining health.

John Sinclair is hauling wood to the J. P. Abbott ranch.

Mrs. John Sinclair has been conducting a milk goat ranch for some time. It is better than a movie show to watch her new flock of kids in their funny antics.

T. B. Slusher recently shipped a fine lot of fat hogs to the Portland market.

Mrs. Don Miller is at The Dalles undergoing medical treatment. Her recovery is satisfactory.

Mrs. Art Gutzler has a girl from Washington assisting her at the L. C. Henneghan ranch home.

Heisler & Powell expect to move their sheep flocks to Dufur after the spring grass season is over.

N. G. Hedin and W. A. Dane will ask the circuit court to arbitrate a real estate title matter in March.

Rev. Hazen and family recently started to move back to Wapinitia, but when Frank McCorkle came over from Dufur and made more satisfactory arrangements for rental of his cottage to the minister, the latter turned around brought his belonging back to Maupin.

Six inches of snow at Pine Grove; four inches at Wapinitia. The result of Friday night's storm.

Joe A. Graham will soon open a trail blazing camp for a cattle lane. Ben Richardson will cook for the camp. Thirty day's work is expected.

While Ben Richardson is away at the trail blazing camp Lucile Walters will conduct the service station.

Mrs. Julius Shepflin has returned to her ranch home after a few days spent in Maupin.

Newt Hedin spent a few days of last week with his wife and daughter in Maupin.

Dee Talcott's farm residence was entirely consumed by fire last Thursday. Loss about $1,000 with no insurance.

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSE OF FARM HOME DESTRUCTION

Dee Talcott Loses House and Much Contents By Fire Last Thursday Afternoon

The Dee Talcott farm residence was entirely consumed by fire last Thursday, the loss including all contents of the upper story as well as some furniture on the ground floor. Loss is estimated at $1,000.

Dee had gone to the chicken house for the purpose of cleaning it up. He started to the residence after a cleaning utensil and saw the roof a mass of fire. He rushed to the burning structure and tore loose a screen door at the rear and then began carrying things out. As he was about to deposit an armfull of goods on the ground he met Mrs. Ray Kaylor and a few minutes later Ray came over. Dee and Ray then proceeded to get busy. They salvaged the piano, kitchen range and some beds and bedding, as well as clothing. Dee had in mind to save a trunk containing valuable papers, but in the excitement forgot that act and got busy on other things. All his father's belongings were in the upper story and these were all lost.

It is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue, as the fire, when first observed, was around the place where the chimney came thru thereof. There was no insurance carried on buildings or contents, therefor whatever loss Mr. Talcott sustained is total.

For a time the Talcott's will occupy the ranch home of Mrs. Talcott's sister, immediately across the road from the burned dwelling. The loss of their home is particularly hard at this time, for Mr. Talcott had about gotten on his feet and now that he will be put to the expense of building a new house means that the profit on his labor of years will be greatly lessened. The sympathy of all our people goes out to Dee and his wife in their hour of disaster.

A DIVERSITY OF HINTS ON MANY HOME SUBJECTS

O. A. C. Home Economic Department Tells of Many Things Valuable To All People

Finger nails will be protected from dirt when gardening or doing dirty work in the house if the ends of the fingers are wet and then drawn over a wet cake of toilet soap with a scratching motion, forcing soap under the nails. It can easily be removed with a nail brush and hot water.

When soft custard or custard sauce curdles in making, set it in a pan of ice water and beat with an egg-beater until smooth.

If the end of a curtain rod is covered with an old glove finger it will not catch when running in the hems of lace, scrim or net curtains.

A warm comforter may be made by putting two worn blankets together, cover with silkoline, and tack with worsted yarn. It is a good way to utilize blankets when they become very worn.

The thin, delicate skins of new potatoes and young carrots may be removed quickly without waste by rubbing with a copper tinsel pot cloth.

If a pinch of soda is added to stewed rhubarb, dried apricots, or cranberries, when nearly done considerably less sugar is required for sweetening.

In worn places the color in carpets may be restored by painting with water-colors. Use enough water to make the coloring liquid very thin. Apply with a brush.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

LaGrande—New seven-story Hotel Sacajawea is open to public.

Wheeler—Sixteen districts plan to vote on new union high school.

Fossil—Electric service brought in from Condon, following fire that destroyed local plant.

Corvallis—Kraft Cheese Co. plans $60,000 cheese factory here.

Oregon has 28 highway parks covering 1400 acres.

Portland—New $75,000 gymnasium opened for Columbia University.

Redmond—Bids asked on three-story hotel to cost $75,000.

Hood River—Apple Growers' association pays $150,000 on January sales.

Curry County—Wool being sold up to 40 cents, and mohair from 40 to 58.

Klamath County farm receipts for 1927 are estimated at $5,227,187.

Marshfield—Refinanced Coos Bay Lumber company employs 150 men.

Klamath Falls—Shaw-Bertram Lumber comany buys 81,000,000 feet timber in Deschutes forest, at $3.97 per thousand for pine.

Douglas county will ship about 600 cars broccoli this season.

During 1927, 8,729 new buildings were erected in Portland.

Vale—20 miles drain canal is finished in drainage district.

Baker— Montgomery Ward & Co. will open branch store here.

Baker—Portland cement plant at Lime will soon open with 70 men.

Seven logging camps are open and two more will open on Middle Fork of Coquille River.

Pacific Highway from Grants Pass to Ashland will be beautified by tree-planting.

Klamath Falls—Lamm Lumber Co. starts mill and logging operations.

Milton Box Co. will secure log supply from Miller estate near North Powder.

Heppner American Legion post constructs emergency airdome.

New bank proposed for St. Helens.

Bend—Great Northern will recondition Shelvin-Hixon railroad on the Klamath line.

Gold Hill—Ludlum Engineering Co. opens $500,000 dredge on Foots Creek placer mine.

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