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Shattuck Store Robbed of Rifles and Clothing Last Friday Night

Entrance Gained Through Rear Door of Basement Inadvertently Left Unlocked

The Shattuck store in Maupin seems to be one place picked as an easy mark by those who seek to appropriate goods without going thru the formality of paying for them and without asking the assistance of clerks in doing the goods up. For the third time within a period of a little better than one year that store was burglarized last Friday night.

While at East Maupin that evening Mr. Shattuck told of having to make a trip to The Dalles, but no one outside of his immediate hearers are supposed to have heard the remark. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck left on a trip about 7:15, returning late that evening. There had been some pipe fittings delivered at the basement where Shattuck's car is kept, so when he returned Mr. Shattuck parked the car in the alley. In the morning upon going to the store he discovered the basement door open. Investigating he found that burglars had been busy during his absence. Checking it was discovered that about two dozen dress shirts, men's, probably a half dozen ladies vest, some rayon ladies silk undergarments, some step-ins and bloomers were missed. Looking farther Shattuck found that six rifles had been taken with the other things. The cash register had been pilfered, the sum of about \$9.76 in cash having been taken.

The rifles taken are described as follows: One 22 calibre Winchester special; one 22 calibre Winchester short-long and long rifle; one 25-20 Remington rifle, slide action—looks like a 22 special; one 22 Marlin, slide action. This rifle is quick take-down, a rather scarce gun and it is doubtful if there is another like it in this section. One 12-gauge single barrel shotgun, Stevens; one 22 Stevens "Favorite" single shot rifle, lever action.

There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of this burglary. Mr. Shattuck is in the dark as to who he or they might be, but has offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties. It is supposed that drifters, some of whom were in town that evening, might have been tempted by the open door, but that they should take ladies' underwear, men's shirts and guns seems queer, to say the least.

FORMER MAUPIN RESIDENT DIES AT SNOHOMISH, WN.

Albert St. Dennis Passes Away after an Illness of Some Time—Relatives Notified

Mrs. O. J. Williams received a wire from her sister, Mrs. Albert St. Dennis, residing at Snohomish, Washington, Tuesday containing the information that her husband had passed away at 2:30 that morning. Mr. Williams and wife with her mother and brother, Mrs. Clark Richardson and Henry Richardson left that afternoon for the Washington city to be present at the funeral.

Albert St. Dennis was well known to many here, he having made Maupin his home for many years. Here he was married to the daughter of the late Clark Richardson and wife, going to Snohomish about 10 years ago. He was a mill worker and was popular with all who knew him. He was 55 years of age.

We will try and publish an obituary next week, expecting data to be brought back from Washington by Mrs. Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

We, appreciating the help and sympathy extended to us after the death and during the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Carrie Weberg, heartily and gratefully respond with our thanks for same. Especially are we grateful to those friends who rendered beautiful and appropriate hymns over her bier, also to those who brought the many beautiful flowers, symbolical of the true life our mother had led.

O. P. Weberg,
Christina Cunningham,
Anna B. Smith,
A. J. Weberg,
Edna Laughlin.

TYGH FRESHMAN PLAY SATURDAY, MARCH 24

"When a Feller Needs a Friend" to Be Shown at Tygh Valley Saturday, March 24

There are times in everyone's life when a friend is most needed. There are times when such a friend would come in as a real "life saver" and when his good offices would be most appreciated. There are other times when friendship counts for naught, for that time the services of a friend comes too late.

Not so with the Freshman class of the Tygh High school, however. That body of students needs all the friends it can assemble at the Tygh Gym next Saturday night, March 24, when the play "When a Feller Needs a Friend," will be presented by the class actors.

This play is a comedy—one of those laugh-producing offerings that appeal to all, and when it is produced by such competent delineators of dramatic art as the Tygh Valley Freshman class, why, there is nothing more to be said, for the ability of those artists is so well known and so far spread as to make whatever comment we would say seem superfluous.

Following is the cast of characters: Tom Denker Lawrence Knighten.
Bob Mills Glen Knox
Mrs. Reese Naomi Magill
Jerry Smith Maxie Ashley
Liz Crystal Wren
Bing Kenneth Webb
William Denker Harvey Rhoads
Alice King Ada Knighten
Elaine Lynne Bernice Muller
Angella Scott Selma Ashley

The play will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock and will be given at the Tygh Valley O. O. F. hall, with a dance in the gymnasium immediately after the show. Admission to the play will be 50 cents and 25 cents. To miss this entertainment is to miss an evening of unalloyed pleasure, so plan to attend Saturday evening, March 24.

TOURIST CABINS NEARLY COMPLETED AT WILLIAMS'

Six New Cabins Being Lined and Made Ready for Tourists—Will Have Showers

Johnny Williams and Billy McClure have about finished the six new tourists cabins at the Maupin camp grounds. They are lined with wall board and will be equipped with electric lights, all ready for furnishing. Each cabin, as was done with those erected last season, will be supplied with electric cooking plates and water, as well as with beds, tables and chairs.

Mr. Williams expects to install a shower bath, in which both hot and cold water will be available. He already has a laundry house, fully equipped. The showers will be free all the users are required to do is to furnish their own towels and soap. These will not be for tourist use alone, but for the town people will be granted use of the bath free.

MAUPIN VS. MOSIER SATURDAY

Double Header Basketball Game to Be Played Here

Prof. Nagel received word yesterday morning to the effect that both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Mosier High school would be here Saturday and take on the teams of the Maupin school. The games will be called early so that those attending may get to the St. Patrick's Day dance at the Legion hall that evening.

River Very Muddy.

The Deschutes river is crowding its banks and the water has taken on a dark muddy hue. This means that the smaller streams will become with trout from the river, as they usually seek clear water when the larger stream is muddy, and will thus stock the creeks and make them very good for spring angling.

New Ford Delivered.

Joe Chastain accepted delivery of a new Ford tudor sedan yesterday, it having been purchased through Kramer Bros. Motor company. Mr. Chastain placed his order December 12, and his was the first car of that make to be delivered by the local Ford dealers.

Hunts Ferry Warehouse First of Its Kind In Maupin

ONE OF THE FIRST EAST MAUPIN INSTITUTIONS TO BE BUILT—PATRONIZED BY WHEAT GROWERS OF ALL SECTIONS WITH BUSINESS GROWING YEARLY

The importance of a warehouse to the wheat grows is evidenced by the amount of grain delivered there each year. Every grain growing section of the great west has one or more of such enterprises, all of which contribute to the wealth and convenience of ranchers. Not alone is the warehouse of assistance in storing grain, but the fact that necessities, such as hay, feed, salt, wool and grain bags may usually be procured there. In many cases the warehouse handles coal and other fuel.

The Hunts Ferry warehouse, located at East Maupin, is the pioneer house of this section. The company was incorporated March 1, 1912, at which time a 100,000 bushel capacity warehouse was built. In 1916 the warehouse building was added to, an elevator of another 10,000 capacity being erected adjoining the first building.

L. D. Kelly, the man who really put East Maupin on the map, was prime mover in the enterprise. He enlisted the co-operation of influential ranchers and stockmen in the enterprise, and was indefatigable in organizing the company and overseeing the construction of the buildings designed for storage and shipment of grain. Mr. Kelly was elected president of the corporation, and with J. S. Brown and L. C. Henneghan formed the first board of directors. Mr. Kelly has continued in his office and with him on the board at the present time are Mr. Brown and J. S. Fleming.

Of the 1917 crop of wheat delivered to Maupin elevators the Hunts Ferry Warehouse company handled 110,000 bushels. A great deal of that was shipped out, but at the present time there still remains in the warehouse 45,000 bushels, a great amount of this being designed and held for seed.

For a long time the Hunts Ferry warehouse was the only grain depot in this section. Later the Maupin elevator was constructed on the

west side and that has divided the business to some extent. Before the construction of the latter grain house the yearly receipts of grain at the Hunts Ferry house averaged 250,000 each year.

The Hunts Ferry Warehouse, besides handling wheat, also carries a stock of hay, feed, salt, wool and grain sacks. It is the headquarters in this section for seed grain, and also takes care of a vast amount of grain that is held in storage for individual ranchers.

That institution has proved to be a blessing to the ranchers hereabouts, before its construction wheat had to be hauled over the hills to The Dalles but with the coming of the railroads and the construction of that building, all wheat raised here can be transported to market, and shipped from Maupin, thus obviating the former long and tedious trek to The Dalles. The warehouse is a co-operative concern, being owned by the ranchers having farms around Maupin. It is located near the mouth of Bakeoven creek and at the foot of the Bakeoven grade, thus being easily accessible to wheat growers on the east side of the river. It will long stand as a monument to these men who were foresighted enough to visualize the ultimate expansion of the grain growing industry of this section, and who showed sufficient enterprise and courage to put their money into a concern as an experiment and one which has proven to be one of the leading business places of the Deschutes Valley.

April 15, 1924, Mr. E. V. Doty was selected as manager. He has continued in that capacity from that time and each year his fair dealing and excellent service is attracting more customers to his place of business. Mr. Doty has served on the city council of Maupin for some years and his advice on matters pertaining to the best interests of Maupin is frequently asked and always accepted as being sound and to the point.

THOSE DREADFUL TWINS TURNED DUFUR OVER

Maupin Auxiliary Play Well Received and Cast Makes Great Hit at Neighboring City

Dufur people were treated to something out of the ordinary last evening when Maupin's Dreadful Twins made their appearance at the Dufur Legion theatre. The whole cast, as played here a short time since, appeared and demonstrated that each member was at home on the stage and were masters of character delineation. They were greeted by a full house and all who attended were greatly pleased with the play.

It is hoped the Auxiliary will not stop at this one play, but will put on another in the near future. If they conclude to do so, they may confidently expect a full house, as our people are wont to patronize home talent shows, and appreciate the efforts of the amateur actors and actresses to please them.

Renick Solo Winner.

At the solo tournament at the Rainbow Tuesday evening Oscar Renick counted the most points at the close, he having a total to the good of 570 points. Lester Kelly was second with 275 points, and Joe Riggles came in to carry away his customary stick of candy as low man, he being credited with owing 805 markers to the evening's play. This was Joe's third succeeding win of the low prize.

Moved Drilling Outfit.

Yesterday Hill-trom Bros. moved their rock drilling outfit to the site of the proposed quarry at the foot of the Bakeoven grade. Gus Derthick was moved with the outfit and for a time will enjoy his dinners at home. He is operating the jack hammer for the Hill-troms.

Spalding baseball supplies, and all kinds of athletic equipment—special prices to schools by the Maupin Drug Store.

W. L. DOUD WILL MAKE RUN FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

Popular Dufur Resident to Seek Office Against Mr. Davis—Well Known in South Wasco

W. L. Doud, leading real estate and insurance man of Dufur, was in Maupin Tuesday and called on The Times shop. Mr. Doud informed us he had decided to make the run for the office of county assessor, believing he had a good chance of election as any other in the field for the office.

Mr. Doud has been closely identified with real estate values of this section for many years. He is a close student of land values; knows what personal property should be assessed at, and if elected no doubt will conduct the affairs of the office to the entire satisfaction (if that were possible) of the people of the county.

His real estate business is growing, and the cause of that growth is the fairness and squareness he uses in dealing with his clients. The Times can not imagine any other man, seeking the office, that has anything on Mr. Doud, and we are glad to be able to give the news of his candidacy to our readers.

SPICKERMAN FREIGHT LINE GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

Proprietors Anticipate Adding Heavy Truck and Running Daily Service Soon

Maupin is enjoying an auto freight line which is bringing freight in from Portland and The Dalles three times each week, and which is expected to be enlarged by the addition of another and larger truck with a daily service. Carl Spickerman is proprietor and such is the response to his offer of quick service that he is now handling much more freight than he expected this early in the life of the line.

Carl D. Spickerman, who drives the truck coming to Maupin, stated to The Times man that his firm was seriously considering adding another truck to the line and soon would inaugurate a daily service. He has entered into a working agreement with the Portland truck leaves that city runs between Portland and The Dalles. Under that agreement Maupin business men who order freight shipped from Portland one day may have it delivered the next day. This is a great accommodation to those who are in a hurry for goods, as the Portland truck leaves that city early in the day, making connection with the Maupin line the same morning.

The Spickerman line began operations in the winter time as an experiment, but the business has grown to such an extent that its continuance is assured. Rates are slightly under those of the railroads, with delivery much quicker, all of which will appeal to those who have goods coming from Portland of The Dalles.

BIG DANCE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Altar Society Of Sacred Heart Church Sponsor—Best of Music and Chicken Supper

The dance of the season is scheduled for Saturday night of this week, when the birthday of Ireland's patron saint—St. Patrick—will be celebrated. On that occasion the ladies of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will be at the helm and as those ladies never do thing by halves the coming dance bids fair to fully eclipse any like entertainment held here this season. A chicken supper is on the program as one of the out-standing features of the evening.

Sheriff Candidate Calls.

Harold D. Sexton, The Dalles, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Sexton has filed as a candidate for the office of sheriff, he to wage a campaign against Levi Chrisman, present incumbent and a seeker for the office in re-election. Mr. Sexton is a young man, a native of Wasco county, having been born near Dufur. He is a farmer, residing about four miles south of The Dalles. He promises, if elected, to carry out the duties of the office according to law and to show no favors to any clique or class. So far Mr. Sexton is the only candidate to make filing for office in Wasco county.

Wapinitia Woman Dies While Taking Early Morning Rest

Mrs. Carrie Weberg, Pioneer of Flat Quietly Responds to Call of Heavenly Father

When one has accomplished his part of the great scheme of the giver of life then is the time that departure from this life is taken. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Carrie Weberg, a pioneer of Wapinitia Plains, laid down for a brief rest, which had been her custom for many years. Later her son, Alfred Weberg, attempted to call her, but there was no response, for she, who was wont to answer the call, had answered a greater and more emphatic summons, having quietly passed from this life during her sleep.

Neighbors were summoned and her children, come of whom live in close proximity to the home of the deceased, called. When the first neighbors arrived at Weberg home the son, Alfred, was washing his mother's face, and turning to the caller said he believed his mother was dead. It was true, for the spirit had flown from its habitation of earthly clay.

The funeral was held at the Wapinitia church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Everett Hazen delivering a touching sermon, touching on the life and activities of the deceased, and eulogizing her in a fitting manner.

The remains were interred in the Kelly cemetery, being laid beside the remains of three of her granddaughters. A choir made up of W. H. Staats and wife, N. G. Hedin and wife, Mrs. J. H. Woodcock, with Mrs. West at the organ, rendered several appropriate hymns, also singing one hymn at the grave.

Carrie Weberg was born at Hasela, Sweden, September 21, 1848. On Christmas Day, 1866, she was united in marriage with Nels O. Weberg. The couple resided in their native city for a period of 16 years, when they came to this country, the husband having preceded them one year. The family settled on Juniper Flat, where Mr. Weberg purchased a quarter section of land, later taking up a timber claim.

Mrs. Weberg was of vast assistance to her husband, doing her share of work on the farm and doing all she could for the education and upbringing of her children. She was a firm believer in the doctrines of true christianity and was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, having taken membership therein when a young woman.

Left to mourn the taking away of a loving mother are five children, one, Mrs. Maggie Bens, having died in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the others being, O. P. Weberg, Maupin, Alfred J. Weberg, Wapinitia; Mrs. Christina Cunningham, Hamet, California; Mrs. Anna Smith, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Wapinitia.

VIEWED COUNTRY HEADING THROUGH WINDSHIELD

Trapper Fulkerson Injured in Pole Collision at Pendleton—Acquired New Car

R. C. Fulkerson and son, Melvin, were at Pendleton last week and while there the trapper had an experience that he long will remember. Melvin was driving the car and had reached a blind alley. Just as he approached the alley a car emerged, going rather fast. In trying to avoid hitting that car Melvin swerved to one side and in doing so came in contact with an electric light pole. The impact caused R. C. to take a header through the windshield, the glass of which just about scalped the top of his nose. The car was wrecked, but Fulkerson managed to negotiate a ride with a Chevrolet bus at Pendleton, and drove home in a brand new 1928 Chevrolet roadster.

EYE SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co, 360 A Alder St., Portland, Oregon, EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST, will be in Maupin, all day and evening, Monday, March 19th, at the Home Hotel. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

Easter novelties 10 cents each, at the Maupin Drug Store.