

Oregon Press Almost a Unit In Support of Oregon Cityite

Hal E. Hoss, Native Oregonian, Choice of Oregon Newspapers—Brief Biography of Hoss



HAL E. HOSS

Above is a cut of Hal E. Hoss, late private secretary to Governor Patterson, who has entered the lists as a candidate for the office of secretary of State. Mr. Hoss has the backing of practically every newspaper in Oregon and well deserves that support, for not only is he a power in newspaper circles, but has proven to be possessed of all necessary qualifications for the office to which he aspires. We follow with a brief autobiography of Mr. Hoss:

Halbert Elden Hoss, more generally known as "Hal" is the son of Oregon pioneers, being born in Portland on October 7, 1892. His mother crossed the plains from Illinois, and his father was born in Portland. James B. Hoss, the father, is a well known contractor and builder, having resided in the state all his life. Both parents are living.

Hal Hoss was educated in the public schools of the state, attending at Portland, Oregon City and Salem. He went to work while yet in the grades and had a varied experience which gave him an insight into many lines, including railroad section work, bridge building, farm work, selling, clerking, steam-fitting and others. At the age of 17 he was managing a small newspaper, and after that he was more or less in the newspaper business continuously, until he was selected by I. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon, to serve as his private secretary, commencing in January, 1927. As a reporter, special writer, correspondent for metropolitan dailies and press associations, advertising solicitor, printing salesman, editor, and manager, Hal Hoss worked his way up until he became managing editor of the Oregon City Morning Enterprise, which, with its associated printing and book-binding departments, is one of the largest plants of its kind in the Northwest.

Since taking up his duties as secretary to the governor of Oregon, Hal Hoss has established additional statewide contacts through his connection with the business of the state. He has had an opportunity to watch affairs at the Capitol building at Salem at close range, and has made a special study of the administrative needs of the state. His work has put him in close touch with conditions of interest to every citizen of the state, and has given him the chance to educate himself further in important phases of public affairs. He has been ex-officio a member of the state parole board, and has been recognized by the United States Department of Justice by appointment to the Federal Parole Board for this district. He has also been honored by election to the board of directors of the American Prison Association, and is a member of that association's national committee on pardon and parole.

Hal Hoss has resigned as secretary to the Governor on March 1st, in order to devote his time as a private citizen to his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State.

Guard Rail Put Up—

Mose Addington erected a long guard rail at the east end of the bridge on Tuesday. The turn towards the Bakeoven road is particularly dangerous, although no wrecks have occurred. Mose decided that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so took time by the forelock and put up the rail.

TYGH ENCAMPMENT HOLDS SESSION IN MAUPIN

Members Gather and Indulge in Work of Order and Enjoy Bountiful Luncheon

Six members of the Tygh Valley Encampment came over from their town Monday evening and joined with their Maupin brethren in a lodge meeting that evening. It has been decided to hold alternate meetings at the two places, the Monday night conclave being the first of the order to be held in Maupin. Such meetings will continue, except when there is initiation, when the meetings will be held at Tygh Valley. This was done to obviate having to tote the paraphernalia from Tygh to Maupin and back again.

Those at the Maupin meeting from Tygh were: Guy Brittain, I. H. Scheer, Geo. Miller, C. W. Wing and Clyde Oliver. The Maupin members attending were: James Chalmers, Chas Crofoot, F. D. Stuart, F. C. Butler, J. L. Elwood, R. E. Wilson, J. C. Pratt, W. L. Fischer, B. F. Turner, E. C. Woodcock and Jesse Crabtree.

NEW GRINDER IS INSTALLED

Maupin Warehouse Company Will Now Do Grinding for Ranchers

The Maupin Warehouse company has installed a Peerless feed grinder and is prepared to do all kinds of custom grinding. The new machine is arranged to grind hay, as well as all kinds of grain. The company has taken the agency for sale of that make of machine and asks that all interested call at the warehouse and witness a demonstration. Any thing that can be raised on a ranch in the way of hay and grain can be worked up in small feed by the Peerless.

THOMAS ALBERT ST. DENNIS

Thomas Albert St. Dennis was born at Chicago, Illinois, in March 1873, died at Snohomish, Washington, March 13, 1928, being 55 years of age at time of death.

He resided in Illinois until he reached his majority, and then he came to the west, locating at Grants Pass, Oregon. There, in 1912, he met and married Miss Mary Richardson, and to that union four children, two sons and two daughters, were born, they being Clark and Albert Richardson, Mrs. Clyde Mathews and Mrs. Howard Jones, all residing at Snohomish.

About seventeen years ago, Mr. St. Dennis came to Maupin, and after a residence here for seven years went to the Washington city where he died. While at Maupin he was employed in various capacities, being able to successfully turn his hand to any kind of work, and "making good" at any line he was engaged in. About 10 years ago he went to Washington and had been employed in a sawmill there until last winter, when the mill burned down. He had been a sufferer with heart trouble and it was that ailment which finally brought about his demise. There are many here who know the family of deceased and all of them deeply sympathize with the members in the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD SHOOT

First Contest of Season to Be Held Sunday Next

The members of the Maupin Gun Club will hold the first shoot of the season at their grounds next Sunday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. It is desired that all sportsmen of Maupin and surrounding country be present and take part in the shoot. It is the intention to hold weekly shoots during the spring, and all who care to do so are asked to become members of the club.

REBUILDING STUART HOME

Crabtree & Leighton Began Work There on Monday Morning

Crabtree & Leighton began work on remodeling the Frank Stuart residence Monday morning. The house will be moved nearer the road and a basement dug, after which the building will be moved back a short distance and a new addition built over the basement. These, and with other improvements, will make the Stuart home one of the finest in this section.

Hotel Kelly Popular With Tourists and Fishermen

ONE OF THE LEADING HOSTELRIES ON THE DALLES-CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY—ABLY MANAGED BY A. E. CANTON AND WIFE

The Hotel Kelly, Maupin's leading hostelry, under the able management of A. E. Canton and wife is considered one of the best hotels on The Dalles-California highway. It is headquarters in this section for tourists and fishermen, while commercial men try and make their Sunday stop-over bring them to Maupin that they may enjoy the excellent cuisine and home-entertainments offered by that hotel.

The Hotel Kelly was begun late in the year 1916, being built by L. D. Kelly. The structure is 44x68 feet in size, two stories in height and covers a full basement. There are 16 sleeping rooms in the building, contains a spacious lobby and dining room, while the kitchen is a model to be followed by hotels all over the state. Each room is supplied with hot and cold water, while electric lights provide the illumination.

When first constructed the hotel was equipped with a Delco light system, but after the construction of our power plant the Delco light was supplanted by juice from the generating plant. The hotel also contains two fine bath rooms, one on each floor, besides adequate toilet facilities.

The hotel was opened February 23, 1917, it being under the management of T. W. Reel, who conducted it four months, giving way to Mr. Kelly, who ran it for the following three years. Mr. J. Hill who came from Cheyenne, Wyoming, succeeded Mr. Kelly, but he only conducted the hostelry a matter of a few months, when it was leased to John O. Potts and wife, they coming from Chicago. The Potts managed the place a matter of two years, and then sold their lease to Mike Flynn of Portland, who in turn was succeeded by James Lineham and he by C. W. Williams. In August, 1925, A. E. Canton and wife came up from Portland and took over the management of the hotel. Since their advent here the hotel has gained a prominent place among such business houses of Eastern Oregon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Canton are fully up to the requirements of the public, and being accommodating and well versed in the art of adding to the popularity of their business with each succeeding week. During the summer the Cantons have been called upon to take care of many tourists and fishermen, indeed many of the latter come in the early season and remain until nearly closing time, spending their days on the Deschutes fishing for trout.

The table of the Hotel Kelly is

one thing that conduces to the popularity of the hotel. Mrs. Canton is an excellent cook and the running of the dining room falls upon her shoulders, and such is the way she carries her load of responsibility that it acts as a magnet to draw trade to the hotel. No one ever came to the Hotel Kelly after meal hours and were refused to be served. No matter what hour, those desiring meals are always given a chance to "put their feet under the table" and given as good a meal as was served at regular meal hours. And this is done with a smile, which goes a long way with the travelling public.

L. D. Kelly, the owner of the hotel, pioneered in making East Maupin a town. He decided to settle in that part in 1912, at which time he purchased 18 city blocks from W. H. Williams, who homesteaded the site and who laid out the town-site. Mr. Kelly erected a spacious residence, it being 28x39 feet in size, with a full basement, and being two stories in height. He also built the Fitcher garage. When he had completed his residence he realized the necessity of a water system. He engineered the construction of a 63,000-gallon reservoir high on the hillside, dug a well on the river bank 12 feet deep, 16 feet long and four feet wide. He erected a windmill and augmented this with a gas engine, and pumped water to the tank on the hill. Mr. Kelly saw to it that every house and business place in East Maupin had water piped to it. Last summer Mr. Kelly, after several years' litigation, succeeded in securing adjudication of water privilege from the Staats springs laid a pipe line therefrom and now the East side enjoys the same fine spring water as does the West side of the river.

Mr. Kelly is owner of considerable other property on the East side. He has a nice little ranch a short distance up Bakeoven, also is owner of the building occupied by the Fitcher garage. He has been foremost in every enterprise tending to advance his town. Was one of the original company which took over the Balfour-Guthrie grain warehouse and was instrumental in having that house added to and made capable of handling a large part of the grain crops of this section.

But aside from his other enterprise: the one thing which tends to keep the name, Kelly, before the public, is the hotel, which he, in his foresight, built and contributed to make it one of the most reliable and popular inns in the State of Oregon.

1928 COUNTY TRACK MEET

Tygh Valley Fair Grounds on Saturday, April 21

In a letter to The Times County Superintendent Gronewald says the date of the annual track meet as determined by the constitution of the organization is set for the third Saturday in April. This falls on the 21st of the month. Disregard our former announcement as to the date of the track meet and make your plans for Saturday, April 21st.

Gone to The Dalles—

Mrs. Lloyd Woodsaid went to The Dalles Sunday last and will remain there for an indefinite time. She is at the home of a friend, but later expects to enter one of the hospitals at the county seat.

Many Gardens—

More land will be devoted to gardens in Maupin this year than ever before in the history of the town. Lawns have been plowed up in many places and lots heretofore given over to sage brush have been made ready for garden seeds.

Mayor Butler in Town—

Mayor Butler came over from White River Monday and spent a few hours in Maupin. French is engaged in repairing the residence of J. M. Morrow, his father-in-law, at White River, and when that job is done he will go to the Willamette Valley for the summer.

FORMER MAUPIN MISS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Miss Berta Mathews of Tygh Valley Sustains Severe Cuts

Miss Berta Mathews, formerly of this city, now living at Tygh Valley, was the victim of a distressing accident on the Wamic road last Friday. Miss Mathews was riding in a Ford coupe and the driver ran into a horse. The animal had a harness on and somehow became mixed up in the front end and cutting a severe gash under one eye and another on her wrist.

While entangled with the horse an autoist, coming from the opposite direction, ran into the other machine and horse, both vehicles being somewhat broken up.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND—TYGH PLAY

Freshman Class Play One of the Best Comedies of Today—This Week Saturday

The Tygh Valley Froeman class of the schools of that place will give their annual play at the Odd Fellows Hall, Tygh Valley, this week Saturday evening. The cast has been under the instruction of Miss Margaret Elliott, a teacher who has had worlds of experience in that line, and each member has worked hard so that on the evening scheduled "When a Feller Needs a Friend" each one will be letter perfect in the part.

ALBERT BARKHAM STRICKEN

Attack of Heart Trouble Lays Young Man Out

Albert Barkham is at the home of his parents at East Maupin recovering from an attack of heart trouble, which overcame him last Saturday while at work on the Rose Dahl ranch at Tygh Valley.

Albert was plowing and suddenly collapsed. Another young man, who was at work in the same field noticed that Barkham was stopped over the plow handles, but thought he was scraping dirt from the plow share. He made his round and then, seeing that the other man had not stirred, went to him and found him unconscious. Mrs. Dahl was notified and that lady immediately brought Albert to Maupin, where Dr. Elwood administered restoratives. The sick man was taken to the home of his parents and for a few days was a pretty sick urchin.

TWO BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Alma Fraley and St. Patrick's Natal Days Observed by Former

Last Friday was the ninth anniversary of the birth of little Alma Fraley, and to fittingly commemorate the event Mrs. Fraley arranged a party for the girl on the following day, being the birthday of St. Patrick. Nine schoolmates of the recipient of the party were invited, and after playing games and enjoying themselves in other ways, the hosts and guests were taken to the Rainbow cafe where a real St. Patrick's luncheon was spread. As special favors green caps, each decorated with white shamrocks, was placed at the side of each plate, while a small green pig was given each guest. A luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake, the latter being frosted with green, was served. Those attending were: Dorothy Doty, Bernice Hollis, Myrtle Kramer, Jean Caton, Jean Renick, Geraldine Peters, Gretchen Seethoff, and the hostess, Alma Fraley. Alma received many beautiful reminders of the day from her little friends.

This was especially true of sweet clover and alfalfa.

Livestock—Cattle prices are about steady with last week. Lambs are on an active basis. Hog prices unchanged on Portland market. **Wool**—Wool prices steady. No material change over last week.

"Applesauce" on Menu of Wapinitia High Saturday Next

Students Preparing to Dish Up Fine Menu to Patrons—Date is Saturday, March 31

Apple sauce is one of the most delectable dishes one can enjoy on the daily menu. Apple sauce, as applied to this day slang, means something to be taken with a grain of salt. "Applesauce," the play to be put on by the students of the Wapinitia school means an evening of laughter at refined comedy, as the play by that name is one of the newest published and has drawn words of commendation from all who have seen it played. The date scheduled is Saturday, March 31, and the place will be Lewis' hall at Wapinitia. Following is the cast: Ma Robinson.....Rilla Powell Pa Robinson.....Wilton McCoy Mrs. Jennie Baldwin.....Lenore Hammer. Hazel Robinson.....Hazel Laughlin Matt McAllister.....Marvin O'Brien Bill McAllister.....Marion Howard Rollo Jenkins.....Earnie Endersby Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents, and all are invited by the students to attend and be entertained in a jovial manner.

RAILROADS VS. TRUCK LINE

Agent Griffin Takes Issue With The Times Relative to Delivery of Goods

Maupin, Ore. March 21st, 1928.

Editor of The Maupin Times, In your issue of March 15th, you carry an item relative to the Portland—The Dalles—Maupin freight truck line which is bringing freight in from Portland and The Dalles three times a week. In the second paragraph of this item you state that "his firm" (Mr. Carl Spickerman) is seriously considering adding another truck to the line, and soon would inaugurate a daily service. Under that agreement Maupin business men who order freight shipped from Portland one day may have it the next day, this being a great accommodation to those who are in a hurry for goods. I see absolutely no advantage here in point of service as for "much quicker delivery" this certainly is in error if, as I understand, the truck service reaches Maupin from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. or later. As compared to the above service please note the following:

The S. P. & S. Ry Company accepts freight at both their east and westside freight sheds, Portland, Oregon, up to 4 o'clock p. m. daily with the exception of Saturday and Sunday; no freight accepted on Sunday, and on Saturday freight is accepted up to and including 1:00 p. m. and all shipments received up until above mentioned hour are forwarded the same day, reaching Maupin at 10:00 a. m. the following day. Note difference in favor of O. T. delivery.

The Oregon Trunk Ry., also has the "iced refrigerator car" service for handling less than car load shipments, two times each week out of Portland, which becomes effective on or about May 1st, as in former seasons.

Incidentally the tax payers of Wasco county who read The Times might be interested to know that the S. P. & S. and Oregon Trunk Ry's, according to Oregon state reports paid taxes in the amount of \$43,834.69 in Wasco county for the year 1926.

Respectfully,
E. W. Griffin,
Agent, O. T. Railway.

Gone to Forest Reserve—

In a letter to The Times Jack Staats, who has spent the winter at Baton, requests that his paper be sent to Lewis, Washington. Jack will go to that forest reserve and put in the summer in that service. He worked there part of last season and this year will be engaged in supervising trails and constructing new ones.

Easter novelties, 10 cents. Easter cards five cents to 25 cents. Box candy, \$1.00, at the Maupin Drug Store.

Wallawa — Bowman-Hicks mill opens on double shift for 140 men.