

Juniper Flat Mau Pays When Caught With Illegal Venison

Chas. Walker Pays for Infraction of Game Laws—Arrested by Game Warden Gramse

Chas. Walker, well known Juniper Flat rancher, was taken before Justice Hartman at Wapinitia Monday afternoon and was fined the sum of \$100.00 for having venison in his possession contrary to law.

Warden Gramse was phoned to at Hood River at 2:00 p. m. Monday and informed that Mr. Walker had been killing deer and that he was in possession of venison at that time. Gramse started for Wapinitia, stopping at The Dalles, where he secured a search warrant blank. Arriving at Wapinitia he had Justice Hartman fill out the warrant. With Forest Ranger Joe A. Graham, Gramse went to the Jack Kelly ranch, where Walker resides. He met the rancher and told his errand. Walker acknowledged his transgression. When asked where the venison was he directed Gramse to the rear of the house, where it was supposed to be hanging. The meat was not there and the Hood River man informed Walker that he would search the premises if the venison was not produced. Then the deer showed up.

When taken before Justice Hartman, Walker pleaded guilty. He said that he had killed deer in the timber above Hedenville last Thursday, the morning after a light fall of snow. The deer killed were a buck and a doe, the latter showing she would soon give birth to young, she bearing a pair of fawns in embryo.

Gramse took the venison to Hood River with him Monday evening. This was the first case of illegal deer slaying to be brought to the attention of the game commission officers for some time. Ranger Graham is alert to other fractions of the game laws and chances seem good that more poachers will be brought to bar and made to pay forth their temerity in killing deer during closed season.

DEATH CALLED JOHN CERVIN

Wamic Rancher Passes After Long Siege of Illness

S. J. Cervin, one of the prominent and best known ranchers of the Wamic section died at his home, above Wamic, last Friday night, death being the result of an ailment with which decedent had been afflicted for some time.

Mr. Cervin had billed an auction sale of his stock and other personal belongings, the sale to be held on Saturday last. He appeared to be in usual health the evening before, but grew worse in the night and passed away before morning. We will endeavor to ascertain something concerning his history and publish same in next issue of The Times.

BACK IN HARNESS AGAIN

Charley Lake In Maupin After Write-Up Data

Charley Lake, whose chief forte is writing, was in Maupin several days last week and again on Monday. Charley is engaged with Mr. Hollingsworth, the man who is doing the write up for the forthcoming special edition of The Dalles Optimist, and was here on that errand. The Optimist promises something out of the ordinary in its special edition, and knowing George Flagg and Charley Lake we have no hesitancy in saying the special will be well worth reading and preserving.

CERVIN AUCTION APRIL 7

Called Off Because of Death of S. J. Cervin

The auction sale of personal belongings of S. J. Cervin, living near Wamic, and which was to be pulled off last Saturday, was postponed until this week Saturday. The death of Mr. Cervin was cause of the postponement. The same articles and livestock listed in the advertisement of the sale will be placed on the block by F. C. Butler, auctioneer, and Frank Stuart will serve as clerk. Free lunch at noon, but bring your own cups. Sale will start at 10:00 a. m.

Read The Times. It has the news.

Christ Came Back on Easter Day

Easter is the time of the year when all Christian people celebrate as being the time when Christ arose from the tomb and appeared to his disciples, thus signifying that there was a life hereafter. By general agreement Easter Day fell on Sunday, but for centuries, owing to changes in the calendars and other causes, there was a confusion as to which Sunday should be observed.

The rule adopted by the Catholic church and by the Church of England is that Easter Day is the first Sunday following the Paschal full moon. This full moon is the one that occurs on or after March 21st. If the full moon occurs on Sunday, March 21st, Easter is the Sunday following, or March 28th. Even this ruling gives a wide range for

the date of Easter. In case the full moon should fall on Monday, March 20th, the Paschal, which is the first full moon after the 21st, would not occur until four weeks later, on April 17th, bringing Easter Sunday on April 23d. This is the last possible date. In 1905 Easter fell on this date.

Easter closes the 40 days of Lent. Its solemnities are supposed to usher gaiety in fashionable circles. The flower of the season is the beautiful white Easter lily.

The habit of presenting Easter eggs to one's friends is a custom thought to have been derived from the Persian magi, the egg being the symbol of creation, birth, or the resurrection—possibly the re-creation of spring. Dyeing the eggs is a Christian addition; red in particular

symbolizing the blood of the redemption.

The above is a short history of the origin and calendar of Easter Christian people the world over look upon the event as being the one of the church year forcibly reminding them of the act of the Savior in taking the sins of the world on himself, dying and finally coming forth from the tomb cleansed and purified by the act of death. It is a reminder that all must die and that there is a redemption from early sins if people would but believe in the Lord and follow His teachings.

The Easter will be celebrated in Maupin this year by something out of the ordinary in church circles. The congregation and friends of the United Brethren church have arranged a cantata as a reminder of

the day, many taking part. The cantata is titled "Love Triumphant," and is a story of the first Eastertide, adapted from "A Street Boy of Jerusalem" by Florence Morse Kingsley. It will be presented at the church on Easter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virgil Mayhew and Miss Velma Crofoot will give the readings which are interspersed with appropriate musical numbers. Those whose voices will be heard in the songs are, Mesdames Staats, Weberg, Semmes, Wilson, Bothwell, Welch, Woodcock; Messrs, Dr. Stovall, Dr. Short, Carl Pratt, N. G. Hedin. A number of High school students will sing "Love That Passth Knowledge" assisted by Miss Richards on the violin. Mrs. H. F. Bothwell will be in charge of the musical part of the program.

MASTER MACHANIC AT THE MAUPIN GARAGE

E. W. Shelly Comes Here to Take Full Charge of That Well Known Institution

E. W. Shelly, an expert mechanic from Portland, arrived in Maupin Wednesday and has taken charge of the mechanical end of the Maupin garage. He succeeds J. W. Temple, who signed up to take road work.

Mr. Shelly comes highly recommended by some of the leading garage men and auto dealers of Portland. He has been connected with many of the best in the state and those who give the Maupin garage their patronage may rest assured their work will be done right. One thing connected with Mr. Shelly's work is that if you are not satisfied with the job your money will be cheerfully returned. Try him and get satisfaction.

GRADES TO STAGE COMEDY

"Treasure Farm" Title of Effort at Auditorium Friday

The Seventh and Eighth grades of the Maupin schools will produce a comedy at the High school auditorium tomorrow, (Friday) night. The cast has been rehearsed for a time and expect to produce the play in an acceptable manner. Prices of admission will be 25 cents and 35 cents.

NEW STORE MANAGER ARRIVES

Tom Gallagher and Wife Now at Work at Shattuck's

Tom Gallagher and wife arrived from Portland last Friday and will be at the Shattuck store hereafter. Mr. Gallagher is a high-powered salesman, thoroughly understanding the mercantile game. He was the man who pulled off the big sale at Shattuck's last part of January. He recently left the employ of the E. H. McCune company, one of the largest retail advertising and brokerage firms on the Pacific coast. He formerly conducted stores in Portland and owned the Linnton department store, being what is known as a "day and night store." He has also worked as traveling salesman in the northwest. Both Mr. Gallagher and wife will be employed at Shattuck's, Mr. Gallagher coming here at this time to familiarize himself with the stock as he will be at the helm of the store during the coming summer, when Mr. Shattuck intends to be absent for some time.

Is Grandpa Now—

The Times this week introduces its readers to a new arrival among us—Little Miss Woodside—whose mother, Mrs. Lloyd Woodside, gave birth to at the Mid-Columbia hospital last Monday, April 2. The little Miss is hale and hearty and was welcomed by parents as well as grandpa and Grandma Stovall. Mrs. Stovall was with her daughter at the time of her confinement.

Working at The Dalles—

George Tillotson has so far recovered his health as to be able to go to work. He is employed by the Twin Peaks Auto company. The Dalles as front room salesman and general factotum around the garage.

He Fixes Your Car To Stay Fixed—East Maupin Man

A HIGH POWERED GARAGE WHERE ALL KINDS OF WORK IS TURNED OUT AND WHERE EACH JOB CARRIES A GUARANTEE WITH IT.

The name Fischer is synonymous with all that is just right in the automobile repair line. That place where sick autos are made well and sent on their way functioning like new, is located in East Maupin at the end of the bridge, and is conducted by W. L. Fischer, who succeeded his uncle, Ed. Fischer, in the conduct of the place.

In 1913 Ed. Fischer opened a garage repair shop in the small building now used by L. D. Kully as a private parking place for his auto. The next year Mr. Kelly erected the large building at the end of the bridge and it was taken over by Mr. Fischer. Here that gentleman continued in the business until January 9, 1923, when he died.

From September, 1923 until September, 1925 the garage was conducted by Mr. Kelly. Then he leased the building to LaVerne Fischer, an expert auto mechanic, who is still conducting the place and whose business is one of the most stable in Maupin.

Mr. Fischer was the first man in Maupin to install a cylinder honing machine. Along with that all machinery necessary to do work and do it right has found a place in the Fischer garage.

A full line of auto accessories, tires, lamps, parts, etc., is also carried. Along with auto supplies and parts Mr. Fischer has the agency for radios. He has made a study of that game and at this time is considered as being an authority on all things pertaining to the machines which "get it from the air."

Two gas pumps, free air and water as well as a line of lubricating oils, make up the equipment of the Fischer garage. Storage room is supplied

BELL TAKES LONG VACATION

Popular O. W. Agent Will Lay Off Full Month

Spring has gotten a strong hold on Bob Bell, so much that he has gone away on a vacation. He went to Vancouver, where his wife resides and from there expects to visit some of his old playgrounds in Idaho. G. A. Doel, an operator from Portland, will substitute for Mr. Bell during the latter's absence.

Leased Ranch—

Hugh Wood has leased his Shady Brook ranch to his brother, Milo Wood, and the latter will conduct it this season. Hugh intends to move his family to The Dalles as soon as school is out, he being engaged as manager of the Twin Peaks Auto company at the county seat.

Delivered New Ford—

Kramer Bros. Motor company delivered a new Ford sedan to a Dalles man last Saturday. The car was ordered from George Tillotson and delivery was made by his successors.

HARRY SKINNER DIES FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

Stricken Month Ago While at The Davis Ranch on Eight Mile Creek

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Harry Skinner, well known rancher at the head of Deep creek, death overtaking him at his ranch near Eugene, it occurring Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. Skinner was for several years a resident of the Criterion district. He also owned a ranch in the Willamette Valley, and divided his time between the two places. Last fall he took over the care of the Davis ranch while the owners were in California. About a month ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was removed to Eugene, where heath occurred, as noted above.

There are many people in these parts who knew the departed man. He had many friends here, each of whom will deeply mourn his taking away.

BANK CHANGES ITS BY-LAWS

Adopts Those Recommended by State Banking Commission

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Maupin State Bank was held at the bank parlors Tuesday afternoon, being attended by a number of those interested in the institution. One reason for calling the meeting was to discuss changing the by-laws of the institution. When the bank was organized, by-laws were adopted covering the direction.

Later the State Banking commission formulated such laws designed to apply to all state banks, thus making them uniform. At the meeting of Tuesday the commission's draft of by-laws was accepted and hereafter will govern the conduct of our bank's affairs.

EASTER FLOWERS BLOOMING

The Dalles Floral Company Making Beautiful Floral Showing

The Dalles Floral company, the leading florists of this section, has one of the finest and most beautiful showings of Easter blossoms ever made in Wasco county. A visit to their establishment will disclose a nice line of Easter lilies, both potted and cut, roses, carnations, daffodils, sweet peas and violets, as well as a choice line of other Easter specialties. Our people are invited to visit their floral store; there you will see one of the finest floral stocks in the country.

FILES FOR CORONERS JOB

C. R. Callaway, Dalles Undertaker, Would Succeed Zell

C. R. Callaway, prominent Dalles undertaker, was in Maupin Wednesday evening, getting acquainted and laying out lines for the office of coroner of Wasco county. Mr. Callaway has had some experience in that job, he having served two years as deputy in that office. He promises, that if nominated and elected, to conduct the affairs of the office with economy and justice. See his announcement in another column of The Times.

Organization's Plans to Be Explained to Our Community

Tax Payers League Will Hold Meeting Here Next Tuesday Night

Maupin and people living in this section will be given an opportunity to listen to the plans of the recently organized Tax Payers League at a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows hall on the evening of Tuesday April 10. At that time men who are prominent in the movement to secure equalization of taxes will be on hand and explain the proposition in all its ramifications. Every tax payer in this section is invited, and those who have been ground down by uncalled for raises in their taxes should attend and learn what it is proposed to do to alleviate that condition.

A meeting of the league was held at Dufur Monday night. At that time about 50 tax payers were present and when membership lists were circulated the Dufur people were a unit, every man present attaching his name to the roll.

The Maupin meeting will be largely for organization purposes. It is a well fact that by standing together in this matter much good can be accomplished. A coterie of court house officials seem to have taken things into their own hands regarding tax levies, the consequences being the property in Wasco county has been taxed beyond all reason, in many instances being nearly doubled. In other cases taxes have been lowered, and that on property owned by corporations and men possessed of much money. The county road building program has, not been extended over that of last year; our school system has not been appreciably extended, and there is no reason why tax payers should be called upon to stand a raise in their taxes, especially when there has not been a raise in land values or any great increase in improvements.

If you want to learn how present conditions can be changed for the better, come out to the meeting Tuesday night. Then you will be shown just how you can aid in the amelioration of your tax dilemma.

HORSE BREAKS MAN'S RIBS

C. E. Tunison Victim of Fractious Horse—Occurred Saturday

C. E. Tunison, living on the Bakeoven road, was the victim of a serious accident at his ranch last Saturday, in which he suffered a fractured rib and had another cracked. Mr. Tunison was working with the horses and one of them reached out with a kicking leg and hit the rancher in the ribs. Dr. Elwood was summoned and soon had Mr. Tunison resting as easy as possible, but he will be laid up for some time as a result of his injury.

ALFALFA IS IMPORTANT CROP

Eastern States Make Gain Over West in Past Four Years

A bulletin issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture says that alfalfa is still most important in the west. Seventeen states west of the line from the eastern border to Texas to the eastern border of North Dakota had nearly four-fifths of the alfalfa acreage at the time of the last agricultural census in 1924. However, in the five years from 1919 to 1924, the acreage in the 17 western states increased only 8.5 per cent while the comparative gain in the 31 eastern states was 98.2 per cent. Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan each made gains of more than 300 per cent in acreage, Illinois and Pennsylvania about 150 per cent each. In these five years Kansas dropped in acreage and lost position as the principal alfalfa state to Nebraska which was the second state in 1919. Other states in which alfalfa acreage declined were in the south, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

Sows Ate Litters—

The Sanford-Boyer ranchers report the loss of three litters of newborn pigs, the sows having displayed cannibalistic tendencies and eating their offspring. This happened on Juniper Flat the first of the week.