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# MAUPIN TIMES

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## Senior Class Play Dated For Friday Before Graduation

**Pick of Talent Cast as Characters— Marriage Plot Theme of Comedy**

The Senior class of the Maupin High school have selected Kempy by J. C. and Elliott Nugent as their play to be given the Friday preceding graduation.

This is a high class royalty play that has been presented by many leading High schools throughout the state as well as by the Drama class at the University of Oregon. Unquestionably it is an outstanding play for High school production and is extremely entertaining as it has a lively plot that bounds in humorous situations.

Ira Kidder is to play the part of Dad Bence, a retired harness manufacturer, who despairs of ever finding suitable husbands for his two daughters. "Ma" Bence is Irene Matthews, who would "gladly starve if it would make you any happier, Pa." Jane, the married daughter—quite cockily aware of her independence, is Genevieve Seethoff. Dad's one and only son-in-law is Ben Wade (Estel Stovall). Ben belongs to the Masons, The Elks, the Rotary Club, and votes the straight Republican ticket. Kate Bence is Ella Shepflin. Kate and her desire for an artistic career, are really the cause of the whole mix-up-excuse-me-plot. The little sister, Ruth, who is quick-witted, selfish and pretty, is Merle Snodgrass. Glenn Graham plays Duke Merrill, the millionaire husband the family is trying to ensnare for Kate, and then there's "Kempy" (Jesse Crabtree) the plumber who is really an architect, who didn't really intend to get married at all.

Make your plans to be at the High school auditorium at 8 p. m. on May 18. You can't afford to miss this play.

## FORMER WAPINITIATE DIES

**Duane Maddron Passes Away at Susanville, California**

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Duane Maddron, son of James Maddron and wife, former residents of Wapinitia which occurred in California on April 10. Death was caused by spinal meningitis. The remains were interred beside those of his father at Susanville, California.

## GROWERS HOLD MEETING

**W. E. Hunt Again Chosen as Director of Co-Operative Assn.**

W. E. Hunt, one of the heaviest and best wool growers of Eastern Oregon returned Tuesday evening from Portland where he attended a meeting of the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers association. Billy went to Portland on the Sunday night train and took in the meeting which was held on Monday. At the meeting he was re-elected as director of the association, a position he has filled for several years.

## HELPS SHEEP CLUB MEMBERS

**Well Known Sheep Man Stakes Boys and Girls to Sheep**

W. E. Hunt is one man who realizes that the youngsters of this section need but a little encouragement in order to learn all there is to be known about the sheep industry. Last year he "staked" several boys and girls to lambs, and this year has followed the precedent he established in 1927 by giving the youngsters about 100 fine wool sheep. Mr. Hunt also financed the special premiums given at the fair for the best showing of sheep, donating money for the first, second and third prizes.

## Visited Oil Neighborhood

On Sunday last R. W. Richmond, F. D. Stuart and wife and L. C. Wilhelm went to the site of the Clarno Basin Oil company's venture in sinking for oil, at Clarno. They found that drilling operations had been delayed for a few days, owing to a caving at the bottom of the hole. The well had been cleaned out and the drill was again operating.

## SAYS INVESTIGATORS IN A LOCKED VAULT

**Dalles Man Would Have County Officials Investigated by County Grand Jury**

A man residing at The Dalles takes issue with The Times regarding our recent editorial on the action taken to make Clerk Crich-ton dirgorge illegally retained fees. This writer is not a subscriber to this paper—probably borrows that of his neighbor, but in justice to him we print his letter below:

The Dalles, Oregon, April 14, 1928, Editor The Maupin Times, Maupin, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In last week's edition of The Times I read with particular interest your editorial upon our county clerk and his taking of county funds for his private use. Please permit me, in the columns of your paper, to say a few words in reply:

First—When our clerk was confronted with the facts of his pocketing county money, he admitted the charge and agreed to make restitution to the amount of \$150. Then, when considerable of a voice of protest such a small sum, he quite willingly and cheerfully returned \$850.00 more, making a total of \$1,000 in all.

If he didn't steal (there is no other word for it) this money, why did he return any? Most certainly any one would not put back any money if he wasn't not guilty.

And yet you say it is only "political propaganda."

If you will look the issue over carefully I firmly believe, Mr. Editor, that you will change your mind in regard to this political incident.

Another office; that of sheriff, was under investigation, but evidently the investigators were in a locked vault, so no whisper might escape to mar the record of our esteemed sheriff.

Why not a grand jury investigation of all the fee-collecting county officers, and then the whole of the matter may put before the public, and then they may see whether or not it is all "political propaganda."

Perhaps if all these thousands of dollars taken illegally from the county were turned into the county treasury (and there are many, many of them) our taxes might be reduced instead of being nearly doubled this year.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, you may see fit to give this space, I am

Sincerely,

DWIGHT W. JONSTONE

## ACTED CORONER EIGHT YEARS

**Bert Thomas Took Care of That Office Above Time**

In commenting upon the candidacy of Bert Thomas for the office of county coroner an opponent recently told The Times man that he had served as deputy coroner about six months at one time. That's nothing. Bert Thomas served as chief assistant to the county coroner for a period of better than eight years. In fact all the work of the office was performed by him, and done to the satisfaction of all concerned. Another thing pertinent to that office is that no county in Oregon save Multnomah, has such an officer as "deputy coroner." Thus in another false statement nailed.

## NO LIMIT CATCHES MADE

**Fishing Season Opening Not Very Auspicious—Few Trout Caught**

The Deschutes and nearby streams entertained a large number of fishermen on Sunday, and nearly all were disappointed with their catches. The weather was not favorable and the river rather roily. Some trout were caught on Bakeoven and Deep creek, while Buck Hollow yielded a few to experienced fishermen. One man from outside made a record catch for the day, he approaching close to the limit, using flies. Bait fishing was indulged in by nearly all others.

## Home From Portland

After sojourning in Portland for a couple of weeks Bill Staats is at home again. We do not know whether it was homesickness of the call of the river that compelled Staats to return, but we have observed a complacent smile on his face and judge he is more satisfied to be in Maupin than in the metropolis.

## County School Track Meet at Fair Grounds Saturday

**THIRTY-FIVE EVENTS SCHEDULED, GIVING ALL AGES CHANCE TO MAKE POINTS FOR THEIR OWN SCHOOLS— ALL EVENTS WELL FILLED**

duce contestants from Maupin, Shaniko-Antelope; Kirsch, Slusher, Kramer, Maupin.

The track meet, which will introduce contestants from Maupin, Shaniko-Antelope, Boyd, Wapinitia and Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena schools to be held at Tygh Valley Fair grounds this week Saturday, has a well filled list, in fact much larger than for any meet held heretofore. The field officials with the events and those who will participate in each are given below.

**Judges and Assistants**  
General field judge—H. C. Seymour.  
Starter—C. W. Daigh.  
Judges of finish—Harold Sexton, Geo. Cooper, F. Brumbaugh, Irvin Resh.  
Field judges—Glen Kirkwood, I. N. Wilers.  
Judges of baseball throw and Horseshoe Pitching—Oscar Renick, C. E. Beldin.  
Clerk of course—Kennard Sexton.  
Ribbons—Vivien Eubanks.

**List of Contestants And Order of Events 10 A. M.**

- Horseshoe pitching, Class A Girls—Powell, Laughlin, Wapinitia; Pearl Wolfe, Elsie Wolfe, Antelope-Shaniko; Green, Shepflin, Martin, Maupin.
- Javelin Throw, Class A Boys—Howard, Walters, Wapinitia; Muller, Ayers, Zumwalt, Tygh Valley; Troth, Shaniko-Antelope; Crabtree, Green, Stuart, Maupin.
- Horseshoe Pitching, Class B Girls—Endersby, Walters, Wapinitia; Sweet, Schmeitler, Miller, Boyd; Irwin, Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Muller, Hood, Brown, Tygh Valley; Hawley, Hastings, Shaniko-Antelope; Greene, Allen, Chastain, Maupin.
- Shot Put, Class A Boys—Walters, Wapinitia; Knighten, Ayers, Tygh Valley; Stuart, Graham, Fraley, Maupin.
- 50-yd. dash, Class B Girls—Endersby, Snodgrass, Wapinitia; Bourland, Angel, Miller, Boyd; Jurgensmeir, McCowan, Yoshinari, Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Hood, Jones, Douglas, Tygh Valley; Hawley, Shaniko-Antelope; Slusher, Allen, Maupin.
- 100-yd. dash, Class A Boys—Endersby, Holman, Wapinitia; Webb, Conley, Zumwalt, Tygh Valley; Reeder, Werner, Shaniko-Antelope; Stovall, Snodgrass, Crabtree, Maupin.
- 50-yd. dash, Class A Girls—Laughlin, Wapinitia; Pearl Wolfe, Elsie Wolfe, Shaniko-Antelope; Snodgrass, Hedin, Crabtree, Maupin.
- 50-yd. dash, Class B Boys—Laughlin, Claymier, Miller, Wapinitia; Fine, Hilyer, Shaniko-Antelope; Stacey, Cramer, Hilgen, Tygh Valley; Yoshinari, Masashi, Fowler, Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Cushing, McCafferty, Ward, Boyd; Slusher, Dues, Bothwell, Maupin.
- 880-yd. run, Class A Boys—Haehler, O'Brien, Wapinitia; Webb, Ashley, Tygh Valley; Wolfe, Reese, Shaniko-Antelope.
- Baseball throw Class A Girls—Laughlin, Powell, Wapinitia; Grace Hill, Margaret Hill, Shaniko-Antelope; Snodgrass, Green, Weberg, Maupin.
- Baseball throw, Class A Boys—Hammer, Wapinitia; Troth, Shaniko-Antelope; Crabtree, Graham, Fraley, Maupin.
- 220-yd. run, Class A Boys—Endersby, Holman, Wapinitia; Webb, Ayers, Tygh Valley; Wolfe, Werner, Reeder, Shaniko-Antelope; Snodgrass, E. Snodgrass, Crabtree, Maupin.
- 100-yd. dash, Class B Boys—Claymier, Laughlin, Wapinitia; Stacy, Crawford, Hillgen, Tygh Valley; Olsen, Fine, Murphy, Shaniko-Antelope; Yoshinari, Fowler, Chenowith-Mill Creek-Rowena. Bothwell, Slusher, Dues, Maupin.
- 50-yd. dash, Class C Boys—Hammer, Pechette, Wapinitia; Cushing, Fax, Selleck, Boyd; Miller, Michell, Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Conley, Johnson, Webb, Tygh Valley; Smith, Thompson,

## UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY ANNOUNCES FASTER TIME

**Cuts Off Two Hours Going to Chicago From Portland— Begins Run May 6**

The Pacific Northwest will be brought two hours closer to Chicago May 6th. On that date the Portland Limited and the Continental Limited, fast trains of the Union Pacific, will institute a 68-hour service instead of 70 as at present between Portland and Chicago. Departure of the Portland Limited from Portland will be at 11:05 a. m. instead of 9:35 a. m. The Continental Limited will leave Portland at 6:05 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m. These trains will arrive at Portland 4:00 p. m. and at 8:30 a. m. respectively on the new schedules.

Faster service is a part of the Union Pacific's 1928 improvement program. The road will spend \$27,500,000 in Oregon, Washington and western Idaho in 1928.

## PLATFORM OR HAL HOSS

**Pledges Economy in State Affairs and Aid in Developing Natural Resources**

When making filing for the office of secretary of state Hal Hoss incorporated the following platform with his application for a place on the ballot:

"If nominated and elected I will during my term of office give to the people of the State of Oregon an efficient and economical administration of their affairs, so far as they would come under my jurisdiction. I would make an earnest effort to aid in the development and utilization of our natural resources and local manufacturing business go to Oregon producers and Oregon firms whenever possible. I would consider myself at the service of the public and would have their interests only to serve."

Mr. Hoss will use as his slogan on the ballot at the primary election, May 18, "Trained in business and state administration; endorsed by 121 newspapers; efficient service."

Mrs. Hoss, who recently resigned as private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson, has his campaign headquarters at Oregon City, where he was manager of the Oregon City Enterprise for seven years prior to serving in an official capacity for the state.

Incorporated with his filing declaration, Mr. Hoss made the following pledge:

- Spalding athletic equipment—base ball supplies—a nice assortment at the Maupin Drug Store. Special prices to schools and base ball clubs.
- Kramer, Turner, Greene, Maupin.
- 160-yd. relay, Class C Boys—Hammer, Pechette, Crabtree, Alexander, Wapinitia; Cushing, Fax, Selleck, Fax, Boyd; Masashi, Miller, Michell, O'Connor, Mill-Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Conley Johnson, Webb, LuCore, Tygh Valley; Smith, Thompson, Brogan, Hastings, Bain, Guyton, Shaniko-Antelope; Kirsch, Slusher, Kramer, Slusher, Confer, Maupin.
- 220-yd. relay, Class B Girls—Endersby, Snodgrass, Haehler, J. Haehler, Wapinitia; Bourland, Miller, Angell, Boyd; Jurgensmeir, McGowan, Ludeman, Irwin, Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Hood, Johnson, Douglas, Muller, Tygh Valley.
- 220-yd. relay, Class A Girls—Pearl Wolfe, E. Wolfe, Hill, M. Hill, Shaniko-Antelope; Snodgrass, Crabtree, Lewis, Hedin, Greene, Maupin.
- 440-yd. relay, Class B Boys—L. Claymier, Laughlin, Claymier, McCafferty, Ward, Cole, Boyd; Yoshinari, Fowler, McDonald, Masashi, Mill Creek-Chenowith-Rowena; Stacy, Crawford, Hillgen, Mathews, Tygh Valley; Olsen, Fine, Hilyer, Murphy, Shaniko-Antelope; Slusher, Dues, Bothwell, Lindley, Rutherford, Maupin.
- 880-yd. relay, Class A Boys—Haehler, McCoy, Holman, Endersby, Wapinitia, Webb, Conley, Knighten, Muller, Zumwalt, Ashley, Ayers, Tygh Valley; Wolfe, Troth, Reeder, Werner, Shaniko-Antelope; Snodgrass, E. Snodgrass, Crabtree, Stovall.

## I. O. O. F. Anniversary To Be Observed On Coming Sunday

**Birthday of Order to Be Eulogized at Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday Evening**

The 109th anniversary of the forming of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be observed Sunday evening in the lower hall of the local lodge of that order in Maupin, sermon beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Everett Hazen will tell of the history of the order and also of the vast amount of good it has accomplished during its long life. He is a recently made member of the order, but has studied up on the tenets and history of Oddfellowship and will give an address well worth listening to. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be present, and the general public is also invited.

## DEATH CALLS AT CRABTREES

**Eleven-Year-Old Son Called on an Everlasting Journey**

Death, that thing which is no respecter of persons, made its appearance at the Job Crabtree home early Tuesday morning and summoned Clark, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, to the land from which no traveler returns.

Clark had been troubled with heart dilation for four years. At times he appeared to be regaining his health, then suffered relapses. About four weeks ago he underwent a severe attack of illness which confined him to his bed, from which he never arose until the grim reaper took him therefrom.

The lad was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Job Crabtree. He was born in Maupin September 27, 1917, and resided here the most of his life. He never was robust, and on that account was not able to attend school regularly, but when there was an ardent student and seemed to have no difficulty in absorbing the knowledge taught. During his long affliction he was patient and forbearing, never given to complaint, but taking life as it came without a murmur.

He leaves to mourn his leaving his father and mother and four brothers, they being Jesse, Andrew, Richard and James, as well as a host of other relatives and close friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the Kelly cemetery on Wednesday, the funeral services being held in the U. B. church, Rev. Hazen officiating. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever known in Maupin, friends coming from all over the section to pay their last respects to the departed as well as to the members of the sorrowing family. The pall bearers were six High school students as active, while six Grade pupils served as honorary bearers.

## REGISTERED AT AUTO CAMP

**Every Cabin Occupied by Fishermen and Local People**

The opening of the fishing season saw every cabin at the Maupin camp ground occupied, many of the occupants reserving accommodations a long time ahead. Those registering there on Saturday and Sunday were: Dr. M. B. Hare and wife, Portland; Dr. J. H. Dodge and wife, Portland; J. B. Marsh, W. C. McMaster, J. S. Oliver, Rex Rexford, Portland; P. A. Coale, W. B. Johnson, Tom Gallagher and family, W. Miller, Leo Morris and Agent Doel and wife, all of Maupin. Reservations have been received for a number of cabins for this week end.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all those kinds friends and neighbors whose words of sympathy and kindly act made our cross, that of the death of our son and brother, Clark Crabtree, easier to bear. We especially thank those who brought beautiful flowers to strew on his grave and on his casket. May the good Lord spare all a like affliction.

MR. AND MRS. JOB CRABTREE and Family.

One-gallon Thermos outing jugs \$2.75 each at The Maupin Drug Store.