

**Personalities :-**

Mark Stuart, wife and little son, Dale, motored to The Dalles yesterday.

J. W. Davidson was a guest at the Bank Hotel, The Dalles, Monday night.

Dr. Stovall, wife and son, Estel, went to Corvallis Saturday and visited a day or so there with relatives.

Supt. Gronewald, with some friends from The Dalles, spent a day recently fishing in Deep Creek with fair success.

Bert Brown and wife were on the river Sunday. Bert is now employed at a machine shop in the county seat town.

Anna McCoy and sister were business visitors from these parts at The Dalles yesterday.

Nate Alexander and wife spent part of last week at the home of Frank Craeger, coming down from Juniper Flat.

Mrs. Wm. McClure and children are in town from Fairview and will spend a month here visiting with friends and relatives.

Floyd Richmond came up from Portland last Friday and remained at his parents' home from that time until Monday morning.

George Tillotson and wife came up from The Dalles yesterday and remained over for the meeting of the Rebekahs lodge in the evening.

Sylvester Kramer came over from Dufur Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents at Lakeview. He is employed at the Johnston store in Dufur.

Maupin people registered at the Bank Hotel at The Dalles Monday were L. B. Woodside, Lewis Mayhew, Bobby Davidson and Alfred Pearson.

The Kramers were in town from their Lakeview ranch on Tuesday morning. Joe is ranching on his own place this summer and anticipates a bumper crop this season.

Roy Crabtree has finished his spring plowing and now has some leisure time in which to make garden. He, with his wife, and father were in town Monday laying in a supply of garden tools.

**EAST MAUPIN NEWS**

Signe Fischer was visiting with friends at East Maupin on Monday.

A baby Porcupine is the one particular pet of Mrs. O. J. Williams.

George Richardson is putting in a time of work at the Maupin camp ground.

Mrs. Ed. Fischer of Bend is visiting her son, Billy, and will remain couple of weeks.

Workmen are engaged in building coffer dam, for the foundations of the new bridge.

Bob Bell concluded his vacation yesterday and is again at his post at the O. W. depot.

Miss Gladys Martin entertained her friend, Fannie Derthick, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Supply Man Doel returned to Portland yesterday, after substituting for Bob Bell at this side's depot.

Mrs. Mary Nelson came over from Grass Valley and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Martin, this week.

The oiling crew, at work on Criterion hill, is making their head-

quarters at the Maupin camp ground.

Mrs. Eva McClure is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cunningham, this week, coming up from Fairview.

Tom Gallagher and family have left East Maupin and are now occupying the Woodcock cottage on the West side.

"Shorty" Miller, of the Wilson Painting Co., went up the river Sunday and succeeded in bringing in a nice catch of fish.

Johnny Williams tried out his new "Williams' Special" trout flies last evening with the result that he brought in a nice mess of trout.

**Criterion News Notes**

On Thursday last Mesdames Appling, Kirsch and Wilson were at Maupin, helping to make costumes for the coming school play by the grades.

Leslie and Albert Troutman spent Thursday night at the Kirsch home.

D. B. Appling was fishing on the river Sunday. He made a fine catch, but lost four of the best trout on the way home—and that's no fish story.

"Buster" Skinner of Cottage Grove was visiting friends in Criterion last week.

Gertrude Kirsch spent last Sunday afternoon visiting with Margie Appling.

Mrs. Appling and Dale Patrick visited Mrs. Kirsch one afternoon last week.

Leonard Lane is at work on the D. D. Wilson ranch.

Mrs. Lucile Cantrell and daughter, Sdna, spent Saturday last with the Rutherfordes.

Will L. Doud and wife of Dufur visited at the Rutherford and Kirsch homes Sunday last.

John Slusher spent the last week end at the Kirsch home. On Sunday he accompanied Mr. Kirsch, James Appling and Theodore Kirsch to Deep creek (where they investigated a bee tree) with the result they brought home a swarm of bees and some honey. They also went fishing, John caught three trout, one of them being the largest caught by the party. He wore the fish out that evening showing it to friends, but when he went home had enough trout for a fish feed for the family.

C. A. Duus and Jerome Kidder were on the sick list last week.

The Duus family visited with R. H. DeCamp in Maupin last Sunday.

D. L. Rutherford shipped a bunch of fine porkers to the Portland market last Saturday.

D. D. Wilson has sold his swine to Ed. Herring.

Relatives visiting the Rutherfordes on Sunday last were: Mrs. M. K. McLeod and daughter Olive, A. H. McLeod and daughter, Janet, from The Dalles, and W. Bartley and wife from Roseville, California.

W. E. Hunt made a business trip to The Dalles on Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Rutherford recently received word of the marriage of her sister, Dr. Myrtle Berker, of San Francisco, to Mr. Walter Eklund of the same city.

The work of oiling the highway in this section is progressing rapidly. Today (Monday) they are near the Lakeview school house, and by the time The Times is issued Maupinites may be noticing track on rugs and floors, to say nothing of oil on the ol' car.

Tom Slusher spent Monday night at the Rutherford home.

Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Kirby and daughter are visiting with Mrs. D. D. Wilson. Mr. Austin is Mrs. Wilson's mother.

**Doings At Smock**

Weather cool. Farmers busy plowing for summer fallow.

Mrs. Bradway returned from Kansas last Thursday. She reports fruit killed by heavy frosts on April 12, also that young alfalfa frozen black. The season is very backward, the farmers just beginning to plow.

S. G. Ledford and D. M. Stanchiff attended the Heilmeler sale on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott motored to Dufur on a business trip last Thursday.

Tom Beatty and wife of Hood River are visiting at the J. E. Woodcock home at this writing. They will make their return trip to Maupin Wednesday a. m.

Cecil Mayfield and wife made a business trip to Maupin last Thursday.

Mrs. Bradway and Richard attended church services at Wamic last Sunday.

After an enforced absence of some week, Miss Lammeroth is again at her school work. She was injured in an auto wreck while on her way home at Boyd, having had an arm broken when the car overturned.

Miss Crystall Wrenn spent the week end with her parents, returning to Tygh Sunday evening. She is attending school at the latter place.

J. E. Woodcock and wife attended the Heilmeler sale last Saturday and reports prices as being good on livestock.

Edwin Disbrow found a den of coyote pups, there being seven in the family. The mother escaped.

Henry Kramer is cleaning up brush and burning trash around the sawmill.

**Doings at Pine Grove**

Benjamin F. Richardson gave a dance last Saturday night at his hall at the First and Last chance auto park. A good time was reported, as dancing continued until dawn.

Roy Batty and family visited at Pine Grove Sunday.

Wm. Moore and Carl Powell visited the John Powell home, where Mr. Moore got his horse after wintering it at Powells.

Julius Shepflin was taken to The Dalles by Mr. Hall, the Raleigh Products motor route man. Julius' injured foot was lanced again, also the calf of his leg. He was brought home by Ben Richardson. Julius will have to keep off his foot for 30 days or more, to prevent possible loss of his leg.

J. C. Sanford, joint owner of the old Sam Brown 960-acre farm, now operated by Julius Shepflin, brought a new man up from Portland to drive a team in plowing. His Fordson tractor is running daily.

Frank Nutt of Portland is plowing for Roy Batty. Roy is hand feeding 40 orphaned lambs, with good results.

Pine Grove grammar school gave a successful social last Friday night, with attendance from all over Wapinitia Plains. Good music, games and contests featured the evening's gaiety. Harry Lewis won the prize for the best sock darning, he defeated O. Bronner and O. S. Walters. They, however, have no time to darn socks.

Welton McCoy is a good judge of neatly shod feet, as he took first prize in the curtain-judging foot game. Mr. Howard defeated Alva Hammer in the finals of the track sack races.

Charles Davis and Robert Shepflin discovered that the law of gravity still is in existence when they run at dizzy speed with their No. 9's in a spud sack.

Calvin Burnside spent the week end with friends at Wapinitia and Pine Grove.

Mr. Wiesbeck made a trip to The Dalles from the Beaver Creek camp.

Mr. Meyers, powder man, Andy Booth, Carl Powell, W. A. Dane, Ben Richardson and Frank Richardson are working for Mt. Hood National Forest department, under Joe A. Graham, ranger. They are slashing out a cattle lane and doing road work.

John Sinclair in conditioning the baby truck tractor to duty in 1928.

Joe A. Graham reports more money for various road projects than the average year has had, particularly for the High Rock road that will connect with the road near Estacada. This new fire line road taps one of the finest huckle berry fields between Hood and Jefferson, but if T. H. Sherrod, superintendent of Mt. Hood National Forest, prevails, will be a closed road for tourists and berry pickers.

This strange policy is to be followed in the name of "fire protection" we can't understand why the particular area needs more protection than the rest of the numberless Cascade hills.

We believe the average people who pay for roads, county and state, or federal, are entitled to their use. We believe that lightning-caused fires, exceed man-made fire and that the general public is now educated to fairly good conduct while in the forest. At any rate we feel that T. H. Sherrod should not experiment to the closing of scenic, hunt and berry or fishing roads, opened at the public cost to the taxpayers and particularly to the local pioneers. Indians visit the High Rock berry fields every year via the

hurricane deck of pinto, furr-tails. Why keep out white folks? We believe it can't be done and are willing to predict that it won't work.

Wapinitia Sunday school C. E. and church issue a general call of welcome to all Wapinitia Plains folk to join them in service on Sunday, May 6. A basket dinner to be enjoyed at noon. Music and devotional exercises and service by Rev. Everett Hazen to feature the days' get together.

Vergil Mayfield had the bad luck to burn out the bearings in his Ford car. While he and Cecil were locomoting over the new macadam recently.

R. W. Richmond and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Booth at the "First and Last Chance" auto park, Sunday.

Alice Davis and Verla Lewis spent the week end at the Harry Lewis and family home.

Mrs. Lester West, teacher at Wapinitia, has been hired to teach at Pine Grove for the fall term. Miss Flossie B. Overman, teacher here for three years, did not re-apply for the next term. She plans to be near her parents at Philomath.

Bruce Hull, principal of the Wapinitia High school, who formerly taught in The Dalles will oppose Wm. Crichton for county clerk. Mr. Hull has all the qualifications to fill the office with credit and efficiency. He enjoys a host of friends who will vote and boost his candidacy "Wipe the Slate," should be the general slogan of the present campaign, to be sure of a new broom. Complete renovation of all departments of county affairs and nothing less will do the job. Mr. Hull comes to the front as a good corner stone on which to build up from the bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham drove their Angus herd to Sunflower Flat to pasture the Glass homestead range before general release of the Wapinitia cattlemens stock, May 6.

Fred Ault and Co., timber owners, were at Pine Grove Saturday and Sunday on business.

Tim Linn went to Portland to buy a sawmill. He will build on the Hedin lumber Co.'s Dane claim and will start sawing at high-gear for the local demand as soon as he can set up his mill.

Lester West and N. G. Hedin were surveying on the H. V. Rutherford ranch when Lester became stricken with an intense pain in his knee attended by swelling. Hedin took his team to the barn and drove his auto into the field, carrying West to and from the car on his back. After several hours of administering hot water applications and liniment, he finally obtained relief for Mr. West, who was turned over to his wife upon her return from school.

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