

**Personalities:**

**K E M P Y, May 18.**  
Clyde T. Bonney was over from Tygh Valley to take in the Odd Fellows convention on Monday.

All the Linns came in from Pine Grove Monday and attended the Odd Fellows convention that day.

Rufur and Lester McCorkle from the Flat attended the Odd Fellows convention in Maupin on Monday.

Frank Fleming is in this vicinity, having come up from The Dalles to look after his many farm interests hereabouts.

W. A. Dane was in from Pine Grove on Monday. He reports the new mill as being about ready to begin sawing.

Ed. Brown has concluded his labors with the Abbott sheep flocks and has returned to Maupin for a short vacation.

F. M. Confer and wife came up from Portland the last of the past week and France is looking after his ranch work this week.

Rev. W. A. Matthews and wife were in Maupin Monday. They have recently returned to take up mission work at Simnasho.

Miss Esther Marks has arrived in Maupin from Longview, Washington, and will keep house for her father, C. E. Marks, and son.

Mrs. Henry Seethoff with daughter Adeline and Gretchen, Miss Ella Shepflin and Glen Graham, visited in Portland from Saturday over Sunday.

Now that lambing operations have been finished at Farghers, Dave Donaldson has come back to Maupin and is getting ready for a fishing season on the Deschutes.

O. S. Walters attended the Odd Fellows convention Monday. He was the victim chosen for The Dalles degree team to work on in exemplification of the work in the third degree.

E. B. Eldred, a disciple of Izaak Walton, who hails from the head of the lakes, Superior, Wisconsin, is in Maupin and expects to remain here for some time and try his luck in the Deschutes river.

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**Oil Reaches Maupin**  
The big oil spreader employed by the state in oiling the highways has reached Maupin and now a coat of crude oil covers that part of the highway meandering through town. People are walking on their toes when crossing the street, and even the dogs are wary of getting their feet in the oil. Frank Stuart has provided a crossing over the oil at the bank corner, while the stores have their floors covered with sawdust as a preventive from the oil getting on same.

**Fishing Improving**  
Several anglers were on the river during the week and in most instances succeeded in catching nice messes of trout. At that the big ones seem to be lying out in the deep water and it is but a lucky chance that one reaching a length of 15 inches is caught.

**Coon, the Barber, Visits**  
F. M. Coon, who at one time ran a barber shop on the East side and who is now engaged in the same business at Grass Valley, called on Maupin friends yesterday. Mr. Coon says that if he can rent his shop at Grass Valley he intends to come back to Maupin and start a barber shop here.

**WILL HOLD BIG CELEBRATION**

C. M. Plyler Again to Pull Off Celebration at Fair Grounds

C. M. Plyler, the irrepressible showman, has secured a concession to pull off a big Fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds on July 3-4. He promises a bigger and better time than he has supplied heretofore. A full program of sports, games, races and other things, which go to make a perfect celebration, is in process of arrangement. Plyler is on the road with a picture of his own, writing The Times from Everson, Washington. He says he will be back in Oregon by June 1 to conclude arrangements for his coming celebration.

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**CONSULT DR. CLARKE**

See Dr. Clarke, EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST, about your eyes, in Maupin, Monday, May 14th, at Home hotel. Examination Free.

**Why Not Baseball**

Now that plowing is practically over and the players are at liberty to enjoy a short vacation from farm labor, why not organize a baseball team and take on some of the neighboring towns. Maupin has some good talent and each one is anxious to "get into the game" in earnest. A little agitation along the line of baseball games might result in the forming of a team and scheduling a few games to be played between now and harvest time.

**Great-Great-Grandmother**

The allotted span of life is four score and ten years, and when one has exceeded that age by a full score years that person has reached an age bordering on a century. Grandma Pegg, mother of Mrs. J. P. Abbott, has reached the age of 90 years and is as spry and agile as most people many years younger. Mrs. Pegg suffered an accident some time back but has nearly recovered from the effects. In the Abbott home are four generations, our subject furnishing the parent stock while the little son of Jimmie Abbott rounds out the fourth in line.

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**C. E. Pratt in Hospital**

C. E. Pratt is at one of The Dalles hospitals, to which he was taken last Thursday. For some time past Mr. Pratt has been suffering with an enlarged prostate and his condition became such that the hospital doctors decided an operation was necessary to alleviate his pain. His son, Carl, and daughter, Mrs. B. W. Welch, went to The Dalles yesterday, and advised their father to accede to the doctors' suggestion and have them remove the prostate gland. The operation was set for this morning, but we have been unable to learn whether it was accomplished or not up to the time we go to press.

**Dates of Fair**

Secretary Gillis of the Wasco County Fair association was in Maupin Monday and to a Times man stated that the dates for this fall's fair have been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1. It was originally intended to hold the fair the first week in September, but Klickitat county, Washington, slipped in and stole those dates.

**Attended Pioneer Meeting**

W. H. Staats and wife and Rufus McCorkle and wife represented this part of Wasco county at the Pioneer meeting, held at The Dalles last Thursday. During the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Staats were called upon for a song and rendered one of the old-time pieces, which seemed to arouse spontaneous enthusiasm on the part of the assembled host.

**Has Saddler At Home**

Dr. Stovall is grooming his saddle horse for the fall races, having brought the animal in from the Wray ranch where it has been since last fall.

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**SENATOR WANTS HAND IN NOMINATING SEC. HOOVER**

Declares for Hoover and McNary and Desires to Be Delegate at Large—Good Man

In this issue of The Times appears the announcement of Senator Fred E. Kiddle for candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention. Mr. Kiddle is a young man, but has been prominent in politics for a number of years.

In 1916, while attending the University of Oregon, he was president of the Hughes-for-president Students Club at the University.

During the world war, Mr. Kiddle sort of dropped out of local politics, being more concerned in the then great question which concerned the boys in olive drab who were "over there" "where do we go from here" but upon his return to the States when there was no further need of American soldiers in France, he became active in American Legion affairs here and has been in attendance at most of the national conventions of the Legion. He is past commander of his own post and a past state commander of Oregon. He is now a member of the Oregon senate, representing Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties and also the state campaign manager of the Herbert Hoover presidential campaign in Oregon.

Senator Kiddle is actively connected in the business affairs of the state being secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Flouring Mill company of Island City, the headquarters of the Kiddle milling and grain business. The company has three flour mills in Union county and five warehouses and elevators.

Fred E. Kiddle is a son of former Senator E. E. Kiddle, former member of the State Highway commission.

Senator Kiddle has for his slogan on the primary ballot, "Hoover for President, McNary for Vice-President." He suggests that in voting, his friends mark (X) between his name and No. 29.

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Dr. Clarke, in Maupin Monday, May 14th, at Home hotel.

**S. E. NOTSON'S PLATFORM**

Covers Wide Range Which is Explained Below

S. E. Notson is making a whirlwind campaign for the nomination for congressman to succeed Nick Sinnott. Mr. Notson is a dyed-in-the-wool dry and has the indorsement of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon. His platform contains the following planks:

1. Construction of the Umatilla Rapids project.
2. More liberal forestry policy on the part of the national government.
3. More liberal federal support of good roads.
4. Unflinching enforcement of the 18th amendment.
5. Court to settle international disputes with proper protection of national sovereignty.
6. Development of the resources of the northwest.
7. Outlawry of war.
8. Just treatment of former soldiers.

Mr. Notson is an able man and next to Judge Butler should be able to fill Sinnott's shoes with credit to the state. Of course The Times will support the judge, but gives Mr. Notson credit for having courage of his convictions in advocating a greater effort in the suppression of the liquor traffic. He will make a strong effort to secure the nomination, but we feel he is doomed to disappointment therein.

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**Christian Endeavorists**

A bevy of young people, members of the Pufur Christian Endeavor, came over Sunday afternoon and attended the meeting of the local society that evening. They took an active part in the proceedings and were much pleased over the manner the local society was conducted as well as the crowd. Those in the party the attendance. Those in the party were Guy and Edgar Taylor, Lawrence Tobey, Paul Heberlein and wife, the Misses Velma Boule, Opal and Caroline Benedict, Doris Clivon, Lucile Steckert, Maxine Tegarden Della Hovey, and Wilma Mc Cartney.

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**Pitchfork in Foot**

Little Cheri Pratt was so unfortunate as to suffer a painful injury to her left foot Monday morning. She was at play in the barn and in some manner ran a tine of a pitchfork through her foot, the skin on the bottom being broken by the sharp tine.

**THE EYES HAVE IT**

April 22-28 Proclaimed Vision Week—To Be Observed Throughout Nation.

By Mart Sloan.

Portland, Or., April 16—(Special). The week of April 22-28 has been designated "Save Your Vision Week" and this is heartily endorsed by the Hon. I. L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon.

This is in conformity with the proclamation of the American Ophthalmic Association which, through the several state organizations, will carry the message of conservation of vision to the public during that week.

Civilization is the fruit of Man's spiritual and intellectual victories. It is a composite product of the contributions of the Ages.

The large part played therein by the human eye can hardly be exaggerated. More and more the function of vision has been called upon to meet the strenuous demands of present day life. As a result, visual defects have apparently grown apace, as is evidenced by the wider use of eye glasses. Yet we are told by trustworthy authorities that the American people are still woefully lacking in the care of the eyes.

It is pointed out that more than 30% of the people are seriously in need of optical attention, though not to exceed 10% of the entire population has ever had a scientific eye examination. The public schools and colleges of the United States enroll 25 million students. Numerous surveys made of this group revealed serious visual defects prevailing among more than 30% of those examined.

Most readers will recall press references to the findings of the Federated Engineering Society's industrial survey which covered ten different institutions. Not only did they report an alarming percentage of employees suffering from visual defects but a large part of them were unable to render efficient service because of these defects. No end of astonishing figures could be quoted from the Commission's report. Incidentally, Herbert Hoover was chairman of the committee.

Thus the evidence is conclusive that the class room, library, picture show, factory, store and counting house, all take toll of the human eye. But we cannot all be trappers and hunters, nor languish beneath the palm tree—we have the World's work to do.

When the eye weakened under abnormal demands, Science sought a solution. Then there came into existence a new group, known as optometrists, who specialize upon vision and eyestrain. They number more than 20,000 in America today and their practice is regulated by statutes in every state in the Union.

Verily, mankind is not to be thwarted in its onward, upward struggle.

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  - P. M. Koster, Mt. Angel.
  - Mrs. L. H. Martin, Moro.
  - Davis Steinson, Allegany.
  - Fred Shields, Klamath Falls.
  - Joe Shoeships, Gibbon.
  - D. I. Wagenblast, Portland.
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