

## School Activities Near Graduation Keep Students Busy

Calendar Covering Doings From Today Until Friday Next—Full Program Next Week

The faculty and pupils of the Maupin schools have a program for the coming week beginning today and their examination. Friday night will keep all busy. Yesterday (Wednesday) the 7th and 8th grades wrote their examination. A Friday night will be the Senior class play—"Kempy." The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Matthews will be delivered at the auditorium on Sunday, the 20th. Final examinations of High school and grades will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week, the final ending with "Class Night." The standing cards will be distributed on Friday, the 25th, on which day will be a picnic and in the evening the commencement exercises will take place. The address to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. Arthur T. Dungan, pastor of the Congregational church of The Dalles, at 8 p. m. The Times will endeavor to print the complete graduation program in next week's issue.

## BARNUM HAD THE RIGHT IDEA

Said No One Advertised Enough—Advises All Wake Up

P. T. Barnum once said, "You do not any of you advertise enough. You ought to see the printer's ink every day. You are asleep and want your business to run itself. Standing advertisements in a paper command confidence. The man who for a year resides in one community and leads a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principal a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar in the eye of the reader. It makes the name and business of the man familiar, and its presence in the columns of the paper inspires confidence in the stability of the enterprise."

## Camp Ground Popular

The Maupin camp ground is becoming well known to fishermen. Saturday night every cabin on the grounds was occupied, and several fishermen pitched tents on the lawn. When the roads again become passable Manager Williams will be hard put to it to accommodate all who will desire his cabins, especially over the week end.

## Here From Goldendale

Ed. Cahill, who shears sheep all over this part and in the Yakima Valley, arrived Saturday and will soon put on overalls, take off his shirt and proceed to divest many woolies of their nature coat. Ed. will work with the Kistner crew of shearers and will stick around until the last fleece is in the sack.

## Painting Canopy

The Wilson Painting company's force of paint slingers got busy on the canopy fronting the Kramer Bros. Motor company's garage on Tuesday and gave the interior of same a coat of white paint. The Wilson Co recently completed several jobs at Tygh Valley and have sufficient work in sight to keep them busy around here nearly all summer.

## Mrs. Wilson's Mother Here

Mrs. M. Hammond, mother of Mrs. R. E. Wilson, is at the home of her daughter and family and will remain in Maupin for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Hammond is a regular visitor in Maupin and has many friends here who are pleased that she comes at this time.

## Dance Called Off

The dance scheduled for last Saturday night by the Legion was called off owing to the condition of the roads and the fact that Shady Brook had advertised a like affair for the same evening.

## Salmon Biting at Sherers

Salmon are said to be biting at Sherers and quite a number of Maupin people have been attracted to the falls by the fact. Bates Shattuck landed a nice one last Friday morning, while others with him enjoyed the ecstasy of trying to land a big fish in swirling water.

## McNARY-HAUGEN BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Equalization Feature Retained After Attempt to Cut It Out—Goes to President

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill passed the House last Thursday by a vote of 204 to 121, with the equalization fee retained after a lengthy and stormy effort to cut it out. After the Senate concurs in the minor amendments made by the House, the bill will be ready for the president, whose action is expected to be unfavorable, although the friends of the measure claim that all features of the bill which President Coolidge condemned in the previous bill have been eliminated except the equalization fee; and machinery is provided in the measure to insure the necessary relief by a system of loans so that the equalization fee may never be necessary.

## Gone to Mountains

Clyde T. Bonney, wife and daughter, left for the forest reserve on Sunday. For a time Clyde will be employed in trail and road building, and on June 14 will take the position of assistant protectionist under Joe A. Graham. He will be stationed at Clackamas Lake and there Mrs. Bonney will be employed as telephone operator. Those jobs will last until well along in September, after which Clyde will remain in the mountains until the season's work is completed, when he will come down and again take supervision of the Tygh Valley schools.

## CLUB LEADERS' ATTENTION

Next Tuesday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. the Club leaders are requested to meet in the Primary room of the Maupin schools for the purpose of selecting children to attend the summer school at Corvallis.

## MRS. D. L. RUTHERFORD

## Elders Son Dies

Word was received here Sunday from the Maddron family, recent residents of Wapinitia, that the eldest son of the family, Lawson Maddron, had passed away at the family home, Westwood, California, on April 28, death being caused by spinal meningitis. Another son preceded his brother a short time before the death of his eldest son, his death being the result of the same disease.

## A Young Troutman

Dr. Christensen was summoned from Dufur early Monday morning to see Mrs. Ernest Troutman. When the doctor left for home he vouchsafed the information that Maupin's population had been increased by the birth of a bouncing baby boy at the Troutman home.

## Played Whiskered Baseballists

Oscar Renick played with a picked team of baseballists at The Dalles last Friday, the game being with the team representing the House of David from Benton Harbor, Michigan. As in a majority of their games the followers of that particular sect, who believe hair and whiskers were placed on man to be kept there, the Davidites were winners.

## Paper Out One Day Early

Owing to the fact that we are carrying a considerable quantity of political matter and that the candidates want to get their last appeal before the voters as early as possible, The Times comes out on Wednesday this week.

## Farewell Party

Mark Stuart and family were tendered a farewell party at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening friendly to the number of better than 50 attending. The party was sponsored by the ladies of the Community club. During the evening ice cream, lemonade and cake were served, while the pleasures of the evening consisted of games, in which every one took part. The Stuarts left early Wednesday morning for their new home at Arlington.

## Back For The Summer

Jack Kelly came up from Portland last Friday and on Sunday left for the forest service camp in the mountains. Jack says that work on the trails and roads in the reservation is a sort of a vacation for him and that he intends to stay in the high spots until fall weather drives him out.

## If You Want Equalization of Assessments Vote For It

PRIMARY ELECTION COMES TOMORROW AND VOTERS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER MERITS OF CANDIDATES—TAX REDUCTION IS MAIN ISSUE

Tomorrow (Friday) is the date set for holding the election at which to choose those men desired to fill the county offices. In view of the fact that the main question before the voters this year is that of tax reduction, or at least tax equalization, it behooves the voters to carefully consider the qualifications, character and personality of each man who has filed for office, and then choose the ones thought to make the best officers.

There has been considerable discussion of the county court. Some are of opinion that our tax muddle sprang from that department of our county government. The fiat has gone forth that a new personnel of that body would tend to clarify tax matters. As there is but one member of the court to be chosen at this time the voters are somewhat at seas regarding the candidates for this office. George Mallatt of our section is a candidate. He was asked to make the run at a meeting held at Shaniko and attended by nearly every rancher and taxpayer of that city and Antelope. They were insistent that Mr. Mallatt become a candidate and after much reflection he agreed to the demands and has been in the field for the office. He has made friends wherever he has been and has made an exceptionally clean campaign.

Mr. Mallatt has made his slogan: "For personal inspection of county problems," meaning that if elected he will scrutinize each measure coming before the county court, and that each will be weighed according to its merits before he will make a decision. He is opposed to the transference of the roads funds of one district to another, and will work to the end that our taxes shall be reduced as much as possible and that assessments shall be made on an equitable basis. He is a taxpayer, a rancher and fully understands the burdens under which our agriculturists are laboring. A vote for George W. Mallatt will be a vote for your own interests.

For the office of county assessor there are four candidates. The one outstanding man for that office is Will L. Doud, of Dufur. Mr. Doud but recently disposed of a large ranch to enter the real estate field. He knows property worth and will, if known, attend to assessing matters personally. He is averse to leaving assessing to subordinates, and his personality is such that if chosen a new light will be shed around the assessor's office. His standing in the county is of the highest. He is honest, conscientious and able. If the voters wish to help themselves and desire that their tax matters be taken care of in a most competent manner they will vote for Will L. Doud.

The office of clerk has three aspirants, they being the present incumbent, W. L. Crichton, Henry Sherrer and Bruce H. Hull. The recent expose of the acts of Mr. Crichton in taking fees and the consequent agreement to return same to the county, is on thing that has aroused the voters against his candidacy. Crichton seems to be out of the running, therefore the choice of a man for the office of clerk is between the other two men. Henry Sherrer is a native of Wasco county. He comes from one of the most influential families of this section, and his personal capabilities are known to hundreds of our county's people. He is upright, is educated and if he is placed in the clerk's office our people may rest assured that his slogan—"courtesy, efficiency and economy" will go hand in hand in his administration of the business of the office.

The sheriff's office has been presided over during the past 22 years by Levi Chrisman. We have been told that on divers occasions he has pleaded with opposing candidates that he be given one more chance and then he would not run for the office again. But he has had such a yen for the job that with each succeeding election the name Levi Chrisman has appeared on the ballot as a candidate to succeed himself. If the

people of this county desire to give a man a life's tenure in office, then the statutes should be so amended, and Levi be made an absolute monarch in the sheriff's office.

The one outstanding opponent to Chrisman is Charles W. McMahon. "Golden Rule Mack," as he is called, has made a success of his own business, and that in the face of great opposition. He realizes the difficulties to be encountered as sheriff, and if nominated and elected will carry into that office the same business attributes shown in the conduct of his own affairs. His slogan is "conscientious and impartial law enforcement; economical and courteous service." That McMahon will live up to that standard goes without saying, and that he will be sheriff according to law stands out in his favor.

For county coroner there are three candidates, each an undertaker of The Dalles. Of these Bert Thomas has had the most experience in the office. For eight years he was in practical charge of the coroner's duties and gave satisfaction in every case handled. He stands high in Wasco county, has occupied responsible positions in many of the influential orders and societies of The Dalles, and is in every way eminently fitted to perform the duties of coroner in a satisfactory manner. He promises a "quite, economical service," and all who know him trust him to follow out that promise if nominated and elected.

There is a vacancy in our congressional delegation, owing to the elevation of Nick Sinnott to the bench of the Court of Claims. Our candidate as Nick's successor is Judge R. R. Butler. He stands preeminently at the head of the list of candidates, as his qualifications as a lawyer and statesman have shown in our state senate and on the bench. He is a student of all matters pertaining to the needs of this section and can ably fill the position lately vacated by our Congressman Sinnott. As his name will not appear on the ballot it will be necessary to write it in, therefore voters are cautioned to be most careful in voting and see that the name of R. R. Butler is written in the space immediately below the line "For Representative in Congress," and just above the word "State" in heavy type. Judge Butler's name was brought into the campaign by his friends. He was in no wise an aspirant for the office, but when admires by the score insisted that he become a candidate he decided to allow his name to be brought before the people. There is no necessity for The Times to eulogize his capabilities, for he is known to all as an exceptional lawyer, while his work as a member of the state senate has been such as to reflect brightly on those who voted to have him represent this district in the state legislature. Again we caution those who desire Judge R. R. Butler to serve this district in congress to be very careful in voting and see to it that his name is written in the place detailed above.

If the voters will conduct their own interests they will cast their ballots for the above named candidates. Each is capable, honest and will serve the county with credit and at the same time work to the end that our taxes be equalized and that our various county activities be carried on with a minimum of expense. Vote your own interests and to do so will be to cast a ballot for the best men running—and they are mentioned in this article.

## Wasco Still Healthful

The last report of the State Board of Health keeps Wasco county at the head of the list in the matter of communicable diseases. The report states there was but one case of sickness reported for week ending May 5, and that was a case of pneumonia. Portland, of course, headed the list of cases, there being 28 cases of small pox, 32 of measles, 47 of chickenpox and 15 cases running the gamut of all other ailments.

## REWARD STUDENTS WHO TRY TO IMPROVE THEIR WRITING

Buttons, Pins and Certificates Given by Publishers of Writing System of Pupils

The A. N. Palmer Co., whose system of writing is taught in this state, gives buttons and pins to encourage greater efforts among the pupils toward securing a students' certificate for writing. After the teacher is satisfied they are exerting themselves to attain the muscular movement in all their writing the work of the pupils is submitted and different awards of merit are sent out by the company at cost to the recipient.

For the first twenty-five drills from the Palmer Method Manual the following are to receive a Palmer Method Button or Medal C: Ralph Kaiser, Dorothy Greene, Jim Slusher. Those who have in the past received medal C, then write the first 50 drills, from the Manual are to receive a merit button of medal M: Henry, Wilson, Francis Lindley, Genevieve Allen, Theodore Kirsch, Herbert Kramer, Douglas Bothwell.

The next step is to gain a Progress pin, for which the pupil writes fifty odd numbered drills from one hundred drills contained in the Manual, and should be able to use muscular movement in all of his writing. The following are in the list: Henry Wilson, Genevieve Allen, Herbert Kramer.

Urging and encouragement from the parents is an added stimulus to the children to attain the best in writing, for with free muscular movement there must be close attention to slant, beginning and finishing strokes, rounded letters, etc.

After the Progress pin, an Improvement certificate may be gained and then a Student's certificate, and for gaining the latter our county superintendent allows 100 per cent on the Eighth grade diploma.

## FULKERSON GETS BIG CATCH

Makes Total of 61 Predatory Beasts For Month of April

Trapper R. C. Fulkerson is making an enviable reputation as catcher of predatory animals. In April Mr. Fulkerson reported a total of 61 such taken, they being four bobcats and 57 coyotes. Of the latter there were 11 adults and 46 pups. During the month seven trappers reported a total catch of 559 predatory animals, they being divided as follows: Bobcats, 14; adult coyotes, 52; coyote pup, 493.

## Mrs. Donaldson At Home

After an absence from her home of nearly three months, Mrs. John Donaldson has returned from a Dalles hospital. During the past three weeks she has been at the home of Joe Chastain, recuperating. Mrs. Donaldson was taken to The Dalles while suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and for a time her life was despaired of. She recovered, however, and her many friends are much pleased that she is again able to be among us. She came home yesterday.

## Round Up at Tygh Valley

Everett Wilson is advertising a roundup at the Tygh Valley fair grounds, the dates being June 9th and 10th. He promises several additional features this year, among them being a lady broncho buster in trick and fancy riding. There will be the usual program of sports and Everett is offering purses that total \$400.00 in the various divisions. We will publish a full program later.

## Erecting Pole Line

The Maupin Power company has a force of men at work placing arms on poles and as soon as that work is completed will begin erecting the poles from Oak Springs to Maupin. There will be 115 poles to set, each being 38 feet in length and of cedar. Jim Woodcock tuned up the plant at the springs on Tuesday and says every part worked smooth as greese. As soon as the poles are set the work of stringing wire will be begun and soon the plant will be sending juice to this city.

## Sheared Rams

John Confer put in a few days of last week at the Troutman sheep ranch shearing rams. John says never again for him, as the horns of the heep about wore out the insides of his legs.

## Scheming Father Loses In Battle of Wits With Modern Daughter

Make a Combination Requiring Tact to Accomplish a Desire—Kempy Solves the Dilemma

Are there parents in Maupin who have made up their minds just whom their daughter should marry and then experience a shock when the girl decides the momentous question for herself. If there are such they will see a depiction of themselves at the High school auditorium tomorrow night when "Kempy" the Senior class play will be put on.

Miss Marjorie Tillotson has been instructing the cast and each and every one has learned his or her part. Rehearsal, of the real "business" on the stage has reached a point where a great improvement will be evidenced over any school play staged in Maupin. The play itself is one of those on which a royalty must be paid for production and is from the pen of two of the best playwrights of the country.

It was only after much correspondence that the play was secured for this school. It is a three-act comedy and is filled to the brim with comic-alities and ludicrous situations, while the final denouement shows that "all's well that ends well."

No doubt the play will be witnessed by a banner audience as it has been well advertised and has been told of in every home hereabouts. We trust there will be no occasion for comparison between "Kempy" and the plays put on in neighboring towns, some of which reached a high state of perfection.

## ONE GRADUATED AT TYGH

Portia Butler Only One In Class—Rev. Edward, Delivers Address

Graduating exercises of the Tygh Valley High school were held last Friday night in the Odd Fellows hall. Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Edwards of The Dalles, delivered the address while a fine graduating program was rendered. Miss Portia Butler was the only Senior to graduate. A feature of the exercises was the singing of the Kiwanis quartette from The Dalles, and they were accompanied by Miss Prudence Petterson, also of the county seat. Little Lorene Brittain acted as master of ceremonies. The hall was filled with pupils and others, all of whom were most agreeably entertained.

## Will Sell Poppies

The ladies of the Legion's auxiliary have secured a quantity of hand-made poppies and will offer them for sale during the progress of the play—"Kempy"—at the High school tomorrow night. The poppies were made by the disabled veterans and the profit from the sales will go toward providing comforts for the boys who suffered mishaps during late war.

## Postponed Dance

The dance scheduled at the Legion hall last Saturday night was postponed on account of the condition of the roads. Oiling the highway made traveling anything but pleasant, therefore it was deemed best to call the dance off.

## Nail Through Foot

Tuesday afternoon Bobby Davidson, while fixing a rack on his truck, stepped on a nail and ran it clear through the ball of his right foot. Dr. Elwood dressed the wound and no serious results are anticipated therefrom.

## More Pork to Portland

The Mayhew-Davison Truck line took a couple of load of fat porkers to the Portland stockyards this week, leaving Sunday evening. The boys returned Monday night, each bringing a load of freight for Maupin and Wapinitia tradesmen.

## Poisoned Foot Improving

Julius Shepflin was able to come to town Saturday. The foot in which a case of blood poison, caused by stepping on a nail, ensued, is getting better and Julius says that if it continues to improve the next week as it has during the past seven days, he will soon be able to climb up and down the rocky banks of the Deschutes after trout.