

## Fair Officials Petition Board to Build Fair Grounds Road

County Court Promises to Go On Fifty-Fifty Plan

President Hunt and Director Staats of the Fair association went to the county seat yesterday for the purpose of enlisting the help of the county court in building or improving the road leading to the fair grounds. After much argument the court agreed to go on a fifty-fifty basis in improving the old road. It is proposed to widen the curves, gravel the road bed and make the road easier and safer to travel over. It is promised that subscription paper be circulated in the neighborhood in order to raise the quota necessary to meet the county appropriation.

## FISH ARE "SHOCKED" AWAY

Electric Device Developed Near Turbine Wheels

An application of electricity whereby fish are literally "shocked" away and saved from destruction by the turbine wheels of hydroelectric plants has recently been developed in Oregon.

The device is made up of two parallel rows of electrodes suspended from a wooden framework, one above the surface of the water and one near the bottom. When the current is turned on, an electric field is set up, reaching from the top to the bottom of the stream. Its strength decreases with distance up-and-down-stream.

When a fish swims into the edge of the electric field, it is usually turned back. If it continues, an increasingly severe shock drives it back. It is reported that a field current of three or four volts will discourage a 30-pound salmon, but that the fish will not be harmed even if it swims entirely through the field.

## Home From The Dalles

W. H. Talcott, who has been at The Dalles for the past several weeks came home the first of the week and will remain here. While away Mr. Talcott assisted a friend on his fruit ranch.

## Back On Deschutes

E. B. Eldred, whose home is at Superior, Wisconsin, and who left Maupin a week ago bound for the far north, returned to the Deschutes last Thursday. He says he saw a bunch of trout while in Portland and that sight prompted his return and he intends to stay here an indefinite time.

## On Business to Portland

George Morris, manager of the Maupin Warehouse company's house at this place, went to Portland on business last Saturday. He returned Tuesday evening. While he was absent, L. C. Wilhelm took care of the business at the warehouse, and was kept busy storing wheat and wool.

## Visited With Brother

Carl Metteer, brother of Gordon Metteer, with his wife stopped off for a short visit with his brother and wife last Sunday. Mr. Metteer had been to The Dalles after his wife, who underwent a serious operation at a hospital at the county seat recently. The visitors live at Fosil.

## Joined Her Husband

Mrs. J. W. Temple is at Parkdale, at which place her husband is stationed while at work with a road oiling crew on the Mt. Hood Loop. Her stay there is indefinite, as she did not indicate when she would return to Maupin, or whether she would accompany Jess in his moves from place to place.

## Will Undergo Operation

Mrs. Ernest Beeks will go to The Dalles next week and while there will undergo an operation for the removal of a goitre, with which she has been bothered for some time.

## DR. CLARK COMING

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 360A, Alder Street, Portland, Oregon, EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST, will be in Maupin all day and evening, Monday, June 18th, at the Home Hotel. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

## BIG WILD WEST SHOW AT TYGH

Will Be Held on Fair Grounds on June 9-10

What promises to be the best exhibition of wild west rodeos will be on the Tygh Valley Fair grounds on Saturday and Sunday of this week, when the J. Mannville wild west riders with their bucking horses will appear in stunts usually shown at such events. The outfit carries a bunch of 33 real bucking horses, and these will be supplemented by enough to make a total of fifty wild ones. The program will consist of bronc riding, bareback riding, track and relay races, novelty races, etc., and the whole to conclude with a dance in the evening. Music will be furnished by the Tygh Valley "Meadow Larks," and such is their offerings that feet that want to keep still are induced to indulge in the dance. There will also be wrestling matches between well known grapplers from Portland as well as between local men. Mr. Mannville has been before the public for the past 15 years and is well known as a promoter of Wild West shows and rodeos. His shows are always clean and wholesome and well worth what they cost to see them.

## Fished At Warm Springs

Last Saturday Dr. Short and Marcus Shearer wedded their way to Warm Springs river and on Sunday fished that stream with good success. They caught several fine trout, all good size.

## Visiting In Portland

Joe Kramer and family went to Portland yesterday and will visit in that city until Saturday, when they will return home. While in the big town Joe will attend to business matters.

## Charivari For Newlyweds

Several auto loads of Maupin friends gave Sylvester Kraemer and bride and old fashioned charivari on Tuesday evening. They went to Dufer and there surprised the newlyweds with blatant noises, "music" of tin cans, bells and whatever else could be muttered for the occasion. Sylvester and wife furnished the necessary eats and smokes and after a short social time the Maupin people returned, after wishing the bride and groom all kinds of happiness.

## Sheep to Smock

Herders Murphy and Ed. Steffan conveyed a band of 1900 sheep from the Fargher ranch to Smock yesterday morning. The woolies will be pastured there until the reserve opens, when they will be taken to the vicinity of Swim and ranged there during the grazing season.

## Heavy Wool Clip

When the shearers had completed the work of taking the fleeces from 3100 of the Fargher sheep they had filled 98 sacks with fine wool. The clip was one of the heaviest ever obtained by the Farghers and the quality of the wool of the best.

## Shearing at Karlen's

The Kestner sheep shearing crew has been at work at Karlen's the past few days and will finish there this afternoon. From there they will go to the Abbott ranch, where several thousand sheep will be divested of their coats.

## Picked Strawberries

Rev. Hazen and wife went to the old home of the former on Pleasant Ridge Tuesday and the next morning continued on to Mill creek, where they picked strawberries. They brought home six cases of the luscious fruit and while away enjoyed a nice ride as well as a unique outing.

## Trout Eggs Hatching

Andy Smith, superintendent of the Oak Springs hatchery is busy just now taking care of the late consignment of rainbow trout eggs, received last Saturday. Most of the eggs hatched, and the batch numbered a million and three-quarters. They will be held in the hatching troughs for three weeks and will then be turned into the holding ponds and kept there until six inches in length. There has been comparatively no loss in hatching. The eggs came from Diamond Lake.

## N. G. Hedin Talked of to Run For State Senator

LOCAL MAN ONE OF MOST CAPABLE IN FIELD AND HAS FULL KNOWLEDGE OF NEEDS OF DISTRICT—FIRST TIME TO MAKE TRY FOR STATE OFFICE

The name of N. G. Hedin has been discussed among people of The Dalles as a possibility to succeed Judge R. R. Butler as a candidate for the state senate. Mr. Hedin has consented that his name go before the nominating committee and he will enter the lists as a candidate.

As manager of the Wapinitia Irrigation company Mr. Hedin is awake to that interest of the state. He is an ardent booster for good roads, has the interests of the agricultural part of Oregon at heart, is economical and would work to the end that economy be practiced in all matters of state interest. He knows the construction game, is favorable to good schools, libraries, rural extension forest grazing privileges, and all in all, is about the best man in the district to represent us in the state senate.

Perhaps it will not be amiss to mention at this time a few of the things Hedin has been instrumental in bringing about for the good of the state and district, as well as telling what enterprises he is connected with:

Since 1916 he has been project manager for the Wapinitia Irrigation Co. After failures covering 40 years, after he took over the management of that project in three waters water was distributed over Wapinitia Plain. If left to Hedin that system would be enlarged so that every ranch on the Flat will be accorded an amount of water sufficient to enlarge the capabilities thereof, thereby increasing and diversifying our products and adding to the population of this section. He appeared as spokesman before the state legislature when the Mt. Hood Loop road question was up for consideration. He also was spokesman before the Highway commission when the Wapinitia cutoff matter was before that body. Argued for the committee and was partly responsible for the success of the Wapinitia-Maupin market road and was a dominant factor in securing The Dalles California highway. Mr. Hedin was one of the men appointed by the governor to wait upon the Federal Bureau of Public Roads at Washington D. C. and it was his argument, as much as any other, which brought about a willingness on the part of the Bureau to assist in Oregon's road

program. He went to Atlantic City as a member of the National committee in 1912. He holds a number of responsible positions, among which we mention: Is secretary of the Wapinitia Plains Commercial club; director-at-large of the Southern Wasco County Fair association; commissioner of Religious Education for Wasco county; for 10 years: Sabbath school superintendent; church trustee; He is a member of the Maupin Rod and Gun club; member U. B. church; member State Chamber of Commerce, also of the State Chamber; member and vice-president of The Dalles-Wasco Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hedin is a natural orator and singer. As a debator who would be heard in legislative halls he has no equal in this district, and where oral presentation of any question is necessary his argument would stand a good chance of winning.

If the counties of this district want a senator with experience and a voice, why not nominate Hedin—the big Swede? He will do us good and keep us on the map. His slogan would be: "To keep my eyes open and work hard," and that's that.

**Hedin In Demand**  
Hedin is always in demand when talent, either as singer or speaker, is required. He always responds to the occasion and makes good in every instance.

When this section desires to put over an issue, who do they get to do it—Why, Hedin.  
When The Dalles people want a convention speaker, who do they ask—Why, Hedin.

When the Chamber of Commerce of Oregon and Portland took 100 speakers to Salem to wedge into Ways and Means committee of the legislature, who did they ask to speak for them—Why, Hedin.

When the Mt. Hood district wanted a voice before the city council, who did they choose—Why, Hedin.  
When the meat inspection law came up in a scrap, who represented the farmers—Why, Hedin.  
When the churches, Sunday schools, public schools, conventions and public meetings need a speaker, who do they get—Why, Hedin.

Who do we need to represent this district at Salem—HEDIN, of course.

## Moved Household Goods

Ben Fraley has moved his household goods to the Johnson cottage, recently vacated by the Seethoff family and will make his home there hereafter. He has been living in the residence near the Odd Fellows hall.

## Vacationing In Town

After a period of three months with the Fargher sheep, Jass Derthick is in town for a few days. Yesterday he went to Bakeoven and gathered a bunch of wool, which had been lost by the woolies under his care, and which he sold at a good figure.

## Injured Fingers

Mrs. W. H. Staats had two fingers severely jammed Monday. She was holding onto the jam of an auto when someone closed the door, catching the lady's hand and lacerating the fingers. While painful the injury will not leave serious results.

## No Shows Scheduled

Owing to near approach of harvest Joe Kramer has decided not to give any more shows until the latter part of July. Hot weather is another factor in influencing his decision not to show.

## CHEAPER AND LARGER

During 1927, 181 municipally owned electric plants, generating or distributing systems, were sold to private interests, and this record is made up from reports of 31 out of the 48 states of the country. In most instances the smaller places that have been sold will be served by transmission lines because current can be manufactured cheaper in the larger plants.

## AID ICE CREAM-CAKE SOCIAL

Will Be Held at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, June 9

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will hold an ice cream and cake sale at the lower hall of the Odd Fellows building on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. This is given to aid a good cause and all are invited to call, partake of the good things and thus contribute to the upkeep of the church.

## Big Celebration Promised

C. M. Plyler writes from Montesano, Washington, to The Times and says he has completed arrangements for one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in Eastern Oregon. The celebration will be open on July 3rd and from that time until the end of the Fourth will be one continual round of amusement. Plyler has signed up a line of concessions that will afford pleasure to all who attend, with a program of the celebration proper will make an occasion well worth taking in.

## Digging Cess Pool

Billy Heckman is working toward China and has gotten down about six feet in a cess pool at the Wilson store. It has been easy digging so far, but a ledge of river boulders has been encountered. Billy will postpone a taste of real chop suey for a few days, that is, if he wants to get it in the "Flowery Kingdom."

## Gone to Salem

D. B. Appling and wife left this morning for Salem, where they will visit a few days with relatives and friends. Best is enjoying the between planting and harvest time by taking a short vacation.

## Recuperating at Warm Springs

R. W. Richmond went to the Warm Springs last Saturday and this week is taking treatment there. He has been under the weather for several weeks and went to the springs in the hope they might be of benefit to him. He is expected home this week Saturday.

## Brought Brother Home

Noel Shearer went to Corvallis on Tuesday, returning with his brother, Fred, who is taking an electrical course at the State college. His sister, Madge, who has been visiting at the college, also came home with him. He was accompanied there and back by Jim Appling of Critterton.

## 28 MILLIONS FOR ADVERTISING

Utilities Double Expenditures in Five Years

One hundred and fifty-eight of the leading public utility companies of the United States and Canada have submitted more than 3,600 advertisements in the 1928 Better Copy Contest, according to an announcement by the Public Utilities Advertising Association. This entry, which includes both newspaper and periodical advertisements, breaks all previous records, says the Association.

Awards are to be made for the three best advertisements in each of three divisions—electric, gas and transportation companies—by the National Electric Light Association, and the American Electric Railway Association, in co-operation with the Public Utilities Advertising Association. A board of judges represent four groups and will decide upon the winning advertisements, which will be announced at the annual convention of the Public Utilities Advertising Association in July.

## BIG INCREASE IN NEWSPRINT

Production of newsprint in North America increased 73,038 tons or 6 per cent over the first four months of 1927 during the first four months of 1928, according to figures just issued by the News Print Service Bureau, New York. Production in the United States fell from 518,447 tons to 471,062 tons, but the Canadian increase for the period of 114,976 tons over the 1927 record of 351,261 tons, together with slight increases in Newfoundland and Mexico, accounted for an increase.

Canadian production during April was 192,645 tons; United States, 117,553; North America, 328,996. Canadian mills operated at 84.3 per cent capacity; those in the United States at 83.8 per cent. Canadian stocks at the mill totaled 46,641 tons at the end of April; those of the United States 33,374.

Shipments for the month were: Canada, 293,443; United States, 118,453; for the quarter, Canada, 759,289; as compared with 643,003 in 1927; United States, 457,832, as compared with 506,202 in 1927.

## Appreciates Our Work

In Helping to Win Nomination

Hal Hoss Expresses His Appreciation For Splendid Vote Given Him

Oregon City, Oregon, May 31, 1928.

(To the Editor): Please permit me to express to you, and through you to the republican voters of Wasco county, my deep appreciation for the support accorded me in the recent primary election. My vote in your county was gratifying to me, and I know full well that I should not have found so many friends had it not been for the endorsement of your newspaper. It is an absolute impossibility for a candidate to contact each and every voter personally, and aside from that means there is only one other so effective. And that is newspaper publicity. I had my campaign so planned that where I had newspaper support I depended upon it almost exclusively, although I did make as much of a personal campaign over the state as I could. In Portland, where I had no newspaper support, I centralized my personal work, and by balancing the two succeeded in making a consistent showing all over the state. The reports appear to show that I was either first or second in number of votes for this office in every county except one.

My success is a distinct tribute to the influence of the up-state press. A number of my editor friends have been so kind as to say that their faith in me and their knowledge of my ability and integrity, gave them something to work on, while of course I felt that I was fully qualified for the position, and that the press would not have supported me had I not been, I know that the co-operation and support of the newspapers of Oregon was the essential factor in winning the nomination. In times of elections, candidates naturally turn to their friends for support. Fortunately for me, a great number of my friends were in the newspaper business and their support was more influential than any other group could have been. I was nominated without doubt as the result of the support of the newspapers, but I am not a "Newspaper" candidate and there was no collusion between publishers to put me over. Neither did my former connection as an officer in the editorial association have anything to do with my victory; I was supported in many instances by editors who have never been members of the association.

I am very grateful for the splendid majority accorded me, am deeply appreciative of the confidence shown in me by the electorate of Oregon, and thank you most sincerely for the fine support you gave me. As secretary of state it will be my objective to give the people of this state a clean, conscientious administration of their affairs, free from politics and showing every courtesy possible.

Very truly yours,  
HAL E. HOSS,  
Republican nominee  
for Secretary of State.

## WORKING IN PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mark Stuart Accepts Job as Meat Cutter in Spokane

In a letter to The Times the information was gleaned that Mark Stuart was now engaged in cutting meat in a Piggly Wiggly establishment at Spokane. His wife is with her folks near that city and Rex is spending the vacation at the home of his uncle.

## FEATURES 62 BUSINESS YEARS

Powers Furniture Co. Inaugurates Sale as Birthday Feature

Sixty-two years ago the 6th of June, Ira F. Powers began selling and making furniture. In commemoration of that event all the Powers stores on the Coast are making an anniversary sale, and have marked stocks down from 10 per cent to 50 per cent. A glance at their advertisement on our back page will give a faint idea of the offerings the firm of Docherty-Powers is making in the store at The Dalles. They have the goods and at prices quoted should move all the goods in the store.