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Mrs. John McCorkle Is Now Numbered With Great Majority

Well Known Woman of Juniper Flat Passes To Beyond at Dalles Last Week Friday

Mrs. John McCorkle, wife of John McCorkle of Juniper Flat, passed from this life at The Dalles hospital on Friday, July 6, aged 52 years three months and 28 days, death being caused by septic poisoning.

Louisa Jane Beattie (McCorkle) was born near Grand Island, Nebraska, March 8, 1876. Ten years later she came to Oregon with her parents and ten years after arrival in this state was united in marriage with John McCorkle, the date of that event being August 19, 1896.

To their union three children were born, they are Owen McCorkle, now living in The Dalles; Mrs. Raymond Crabtree and Miss Ruth McCorkle, who resides on the Flat. Besides those children decedent leaves her husband and father, Robert Beattie, Hartland, Washington, and one brother, Scott Beattie, who resides at Hartland, and two grand children.

Mrs. McCorkle well might have been called "one of the salt of the earth." Possessed of high ideals that lady exerted an influence for good wherever she went and upon all with whom she came in contact. She was by nature poetic and her smile was as radiant as the morning sun. In all things which tended to the betterment of the community, she was first to respond to the case of the needy and her help and kindly words were always a specific for those in trouble and want.

The funeral was held from the Maupin church on Sunday being attended by many who had known her in life and who showed their love and respect at the services over her remains. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Everett Hazen who took "The Open Door" as his text. A choir composed of Mesdames H. F. Bothwell, O. P. Weberg, R. E. Wilson, C. W. Semme, and L. D. Kelly, and Messrs. Dr. Short, W. H. Staats, F. E. Sexton, of The Dalles, and L. S. Stovall, rendered several appropriate anthems during the services. As a special number Mr. Sexton sang that beautiful hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever wending a way to the Kelly cemetery, there being 51 cars in the caravan, exclusive of the hearse. At the grave Rev. Hazen read the beautiful burial service of the U. B. church, after which all that was left of the mortal remains of a devoted and loving wife and mother were hidden from human gaze by the earth from which they sprang.

The hearts of the whole community goes out in sympathy to those members of the family who are burdened by grief at the departure from their midst of one whose cheering presence was a stimulant to greater endeavor and a light on life's pathway.

Went After Expert—

J. H. Woodcock will go to Portland this evening and expects to bring R. A. Barton, an electrical expert, back with him. The Maupin Power company is making arrangements to connect the Oak Springs plant with its Maupin line, and as Mr. Barton directed the erection of the former plant, his aid is sought to connect up the two plants. It is expected to have "juice" percolating from Oak Springs to Maupin very shortly. When such connection is made Bill Staats' fish pond will be brought up to its usual level, the heavy drain of water by the local plant lowered the water in the pond about two feet.

Buys New Truck—

Woodcock Brothers found their old truck too slow for their business, and this week made purchase of a ton and one-quarter capacity Graham-Dodge truck. They can now get over the ground at a more rapid rate.

CONSULT DR. CLARKE

See Dr. Clarke, EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST, about your eyes. In Maupin on Monday, July 16, at Home hotel.

HAS LAGER HIGHWAY SECTION

Mose Addington Will Hereafter Take Care of White River Grade

Mose Addington received orders from Engineer Lytle on Tuesday to hereafter take care of the stretch of road, in connection with his old section, on the Flat and extending to White river. That part of the highway has been under supervision of Ivan Scheer, and gives Mose an additional eight miles to keep in shape for travel.

BREAKS WENT AGAINST THEM

After Having Game Tucked Away Wapinitia Loses to Bend

The Bend Plumbers took a game from the Wapinitia team last Sunday at the up river town, the score being 17-10. Wapinitia, with which team a few Maupin players took part, led until the seventh inning, the score standing 7-0. In that inning an error at second threw the whole team off their feet and Bend proceeded to do things not in the rule book—made 17 runs before the game was called at the end of the ninth inning. Another case where the breaks favored a weaker team.

CONSUMPTION CURE BILKS THOUSANDS YEARLY

New "Cures" Born Weekly and Gullible Grasp Same as Last Straw—Uncle Sam Exposes

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, collaborating epidemiologist in the U. S. health service, in the following tells of so-called "consumption cures" and warns against their use:

"Alleged cures for consumption are born weekly. Many come from well-meaning, but ignorant, persons, who, fortunately, never commercialize their remedies and, therefore, do but little harm. The menace to the consumptive are the quacks who use all the arts of modern advertising to convince him that the long hoped-for specific has been discovered.

"There are styles in quackery. We no longer find on the shelves of reputable drug stores 'patent medicines' specifically recommended for the cure of consumption. The National Food and Drugs Act, which prohibits lying claims on or in the trade package has been largely responsible for the disappearance of the old 'patent medicine' consumption cure. Then, too, the ethical advertising standards of the better newspapers of the country bar advertisement of cures for consumption.

"The 'consumption cures' of today are exploited either through quasi-scientific institutions or by mail-order quacks. Of the mail-order 'cures' there have been hundreds. Some of those that flourished a few years ago went out of existence after their worthlessness was made clear. Certain mail-order 'cures' of more recent vintage have been investigated by the federal authorities, declared frauds, and debarred from the United States mails.

"The remedy for the menace of the fake consumption cure is education and more education. People are gullible not because they lack brains, but because they lack knowledge. Iteration and reiteration of the fundamental facts regarding the prevention and cure of tuberculosis is the only way of overcoming the present toll of human life taken by the consumption-cure quack."

Fished at Breitenbush—

Bob Wilson and son, "Bo" and Cecil Woodcock fished at Breitenbush lake on Sunday. The caught nice messes of eastern brook trout, Bob saying he caught more in a shorter space of time than he ever did before. He also said the hike in to the lake from the end of the road was fierce—it being four miles straight up and one and one-half miles straight down. The party each shows contact with those small denizens of the swamps—mosquito—their hands, faces and arms being considerably swollen from bites.

Leaving Maupin—

Mrs. Aruthur Creighton will leave for The Dalles Sunday morning and after a visit there will proceed to Portland, where she will remain for some time. Her daughter, Miss "Sammy" Creighton, will go with her.

COPPLE GATHERS SNAKES FOR CHINESE DOCTORS

Local Man Catches 25 Rattlers Near Sherars—Ships Live Weight to Portland

E. C. Copple, who comes back to his job at the Maupin garage service station when the whim suits him has been harvesting a crop of rattlesnakes in the neighborhood of Sherars Bridge. Last week he went to the Bridge and succeeded in catching 25 rattlers, which he sent to Chinese doctors at Portland. The Chinks are most particular that none of the snakes bite themselves, wanting them in a healthy condition. Copple advises us that his clients include snake flesh in concocting some of their medicines, believing such ingredients carry healing powers. "Butch" made another trip after snakes the latter part of last week.

PAIR OF 4TH OF JULY TWINS

Sons of Carl Pratt and Wife Full Blooded Americans

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt of Maupin are parents of a husky pair of twins boys, born four years ago on the Fourth of July—Independence Day. That day was nothing on on them; they are full of it, says their dad. Patriotism seems to be in their blood, so to speak, because their daddy spent 18 months chasing Germany out of the land of the poppie "over there," because his uncle Sammy wanted him to do that little thing. Before the war Carl Pratt ran a postoffice for his Uncle Samuel at Wamic. Since his return to the good old U. S. A. He has held one federal job after another. Now he carries the mail by motor in good weather and by teams, sleds and what not during the blizzards of the winter. He is a Legionaire, too, also an Odd Fellow. So all told the Fourth of July twins are to be congratulated on their choice of a father as well as on the date of their birth. Are they popular? If you don't think so just ask their mother, grand dad or aunt Crystal.

Attended Druggist Convention—

Dr. Lawrence S. Stovall and wife left for Salem last Sunday, driving down in their auto. The doctor attended the annual convention of Oregon druggists at Salem during the first three days of the week, he being one of nearly a hundred dispensers of drugs in this state, in attendance.

Visited With Friend—

Two young men from Portland, Lawrence Fabian and H. J. Winleman, came up from the big town Tuesday and visited that day and evening with Miss "Sammy" Creighton, returning to Portland the next morning.

Harvesting Begins—

Charley Walker started his header to work Tuesday and will thresh from the field. He has an excellent stand of wheat, some of which is expected to go at least 30 bushels to the acre. Louis Woodside also began operations in his grain fields on Tuesday. He is using a combine in getting his wheat. Cecil Chastain started his combine yesterday. It is said that some of his wheat will exceed that ever raised before on the Chastain ranch.

Helped in Postoffice—

Miss Olive Turner assisted her father in his postoffice duties several day this week. Olive is home for the summer vacation from the Behnke-Walker business college, Portland, and is studying business administration and accounting. She expects to graduate next November.

Got Trout Anyhow—

A party of Portland fishermen came over to the Deschutes Sunday to fish in the river. Their luck was poor, and not wanting to return empty handed went to the Staats pond and caught a few brook trout there. Bill says his trout recognize flies and take them as avidly as they do other food.

Mrs. Beckwith No Better—

Mrs. Wm. Beckwith does not seem to respond to treatment received at The Dalles, and for the past week has been at the home of Milt Morris at the county seat. He husband went to The Dalles this morning and will take his wife back to the hospital for further treatment.

DEE WOODSIDE'S NEW GALLOPER IN MONEY

Wins Claiming Feature Race at Lagoon Park, Salt Lake—Paid 25 to 1

Last season Dee Woodside of Wapinitia, well known foreman, bought a running horse while on the Canadian circuit. This season Dee is making the Rocky Mountain territory and at Lagoon Park, Salt Lake City's racing place, took first money in the Claiming feature race on Monday, July 2. The Salt Lake Tribune tells of the race in the story printed below:

Surprising the large crowd of racing fans who saw him outrun their favorites, Brighter Days 4-year-old bay gelding belonging to L. D. Woodside, paid his backers the long odds of 25 to 1 to win the mile and seventy-yard Lagoon Park claiming feature of the Monday program at the Lagoon track. Brighter Days, who was sired by Lay Low out of Violet May, sprinted into the lead from the post, relinquished it when rounding the stretch turn in order to save ground, and then came on to wear down Be Frank and hold the latter safe in the final drive, winning by two lengths. Be Frank had no excuse, and beat out Irish Pat for the place position by a half length. Irish Pat finished strongly, while Collmore quit near the finish. Brighter Days paid \$52.14 and \$4.40 on \$2 mutual tickets; R. Thomson was up on the winner.

Building Farm Structure—

Crabtree & Creighton are at work on the Ray Kaylor ranch, putting up a 2,000-bushel capacity granary and large wagon shed. When those buildings are completed they will return to Maupin and put the finishing touches to the Frank Stuart residence, after which they will go back to the Kaylor ranch and put up a modern farm residence and other buildings.

Gathering Wheat Crop—

John Powell is another Juniper Flat rancher who is busy in his wheat fields. He began harvesting Tuesday and will soon be hauling a bumper crop to the Maupin warehouses.

Went After Truck—

Bates Shattuck was a passenger on Tuesday morning's stage, bound for Portland, to which place he went after an International truck. Bates recently disposed of two of that make of truck and went after another which he will use as a demonstrator.

Recovered Wool—

While shearing recently Abbott & Son had a sack of wool stolen from their pile. They did not notice the loss until a couple of men were apprehended in The Dalles while they were trying to dispose of the stolen sack and the Abbott brand found on the covering. Knowing the men did not possess sheep and knowing each bore a shady reputation the officers at the county seat investigated, with the result that ownership was found to be in the Abbotts.

Base Ball Next Sunday—

The baseball team which defeated the combined Wapinitia-Maupin team at Bend last Sunday will be in Maupin next week's first day and will be played on the school grounds and an admission of 25 cent will be charged. As this will probably be the last game of the season all lovers of the national pastime should turn out and help the home boys win.

Took Combine Home—

A. A. Brittain came to town yesterday with seven horses, hitched them to a big Case combine and took the machine to his ranch. Al is about ready to begin combining his wheat, having a fine stand, which is headed out in good shape and which promises a big crop.

Casing Oil Well—

The drillers at the Clarno oil well recently entered another strata of red beds and in going through a shale formation brought up traces of oil. The drill encountered some loose earth and in order to save the hole from filling up the company is now casing the well with an eight-inch pipe. It is expected that either oil or gas will be struck within a short time.

OILING SHERMAN HIGHWAY

Crews Will Work Toward Maupin After Sherman is Completed

One state highway road-oiling crew which has been working on a portion of the Sherman highway between Grass Valley and Moro moved today to Shaniko, and will start at the Wasco-Jefferson county line and work toward Maupin on The Dalles California highway. Another crew is working on a short strip between Wasco and Moro, on a light process job which does not interfere with traffic. The Maupin-Cow canyon project will include several days of heavy oiling.

OREGON EX-GOVERNOR DIES

Geo. E. Chamberlain Passes Away at Washington, D. C. Monday

George E. Chamberlain, ex-governor of Oregon and later U. S. senator from this state, passed away at his home in Washington, D. C. on Monday. His funeral took place yesterday, interment being made in the Arlington National cemetery at the nation's capital.

Mr. Chamberlain was one of the outstanding men of the west. As governor of Oregon he made an enviable record and when he was elected to the senate of Oregon his worth was shown by securing passage of many measures which accrued to the benefit of this state and the country at large.

CAUGHT THE WEIGHT LIMIT

Maupin Fisherman Visit Paulina With Good Success

Last Saturday Bates Shattuck, L. C. Henneghan and Joe Kramer made a trip to Paulina lake after fish. They took a boat with them and when they arrived at the lake proceeded to get busy. Using Jack Lloyd spinners they began hauling in big fellows and when they counted up Sunday afternoon found they had 18 fish, some of which measured 22 inches in length. The fish caught were silversides.

OREGON COWS IN TOP PLACE

Herds Average 300 Pounds or Better in Butterfat

Oregon cows have again won national distinction for the state, announcement from Washington D. C. being that the herds in cow testing associations in this state contain the largest percentage of 300 pounds or better butterfat herd averages of all those in the improvement associations covering 31 states.

Oregon tops the list with 66.2 per cent of her 173 herds in the association above the 300 pound mark, according to the official report just received by N. C. Jamison, extension specialist in dairying at the state college. Mr. Jamison is head of the improvement work in the state, working with the various county agents and testers.

Idaho is second in the list followed by Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Nebraska. Michigan exceeds other states in the number of herds on test, Oregon being in fourteenth place in this classification.

Going to Portland—

Mrs. W. H. Staats expects to leave for Portland the first of the coming week for an extended visit with relatives and friends. During her absence her husband will keep bachelor's hall, take care of the chicken; and watch that poachers do not molest the fish.

New Clerk at Resh's—

W. A. DeJanvier, a young man from Portland, has accepted a position as clerk at the Resh store and entered upon his duties yesterday morning. Mrs. Resh finds the work in the store too confining and for the coming two or three months will take a rest from that work.

Tygh Barber Here—

George Lofton, the Tygh Valley barber, presided at the barber chair at the local barber shop during the absence of the regular barber at Portland several days this week. George is a past master at shaving and cutting hair and many of our people took advantage of his presence to have their faces smoothed and hair trimmed in good shape.

City Dads Considering Greater Reservoir Capacity

Expect to Increase Capacity to 275,000 Gallons—May Put in Another Dam

Maupin's city council sense a greater reservoir in order to take care of the demand for water in this city. The present storage tank has a capacity of but 18,000 gallons, which is inadequate to take care of the demand, especially during the irrigating season.

The city recently sold two blocks of land to the school district, and it is proposed to use the money derived from that sale in the construction of a larger reservoir, figuring on making one 100x100 feet in size with a depth of six feet. Such a reservoir would have a capacity of approximately 275,000 gallons, sufficient for all purposes at all times. That reservoir would insure greater fire protection while all the water needed for irrigation could be stored in the larger hole.

With an additional dam nearly all the overflow from the springs could be pumped into the reservoir, thus keeping it full to capacity all the time. It is not thought that work on the new tank will be begun this season, but that early next spring a force of men would be employed and the reservoir completed in time for spring use of water on the gardens and lawns of Maupin. It is thought a reservoir of the size mentioned above can be built at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

HE'S WHOLE WORKS IN NEBRASKA TOWN

General Poo Bah Tensely Answers Threats of Creditor

An exchange prints a little story, clipped from an unknown source, which is very good and perhaps also very old. Anyway, it is worth repeating.

It concerns an Omaha jobbing house and a customer merchant in an Iowa cross-roads town. A shipment of goods received by the customer was rejected as unsatisfactory:

The jobber prepared to institute suit for collection, and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise; to the president of the bank for information concerning financial standing of their customer; to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case, and to the merchant himself, threatening suit, if he did not make payment at once. This reply was received:

"I received your letter telling me I had better pay up.

"I am the railroad agent here and received the letter you wrote the agent.

"I am president and sole owner of the local bank and can assure you as to my financial standing.

"As mayor of the city, I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in his vicinity.

"If I were not the pastor of the only church here, I would tell you to go to hell!"

Visiting Sister—

Miss Alda Pugh, who has been attending business college at Portland came over from The Dalles and on yesterday morning came to Maupin where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. James Chalmers, and friends for a time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who extended us their sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We especially wish to thank those who so kindly assisted during the funeral. Your kindness and words of sympathy will long be remembered.

John McCorkle,
Mrs. Raymond Crabtree,
Owen McCorkle,
Ruth McCorkle.

Mrs. Everett Hazen and Miss Verman Crofoot enjoyed today by a visit with friends at Madras, going to that city this morning.