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CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON DISPLAY IN EVERY MAUPIN STORE

Fancy Displays Ever Opened Up In This City—Greater Variety Than Before

There is no reason why Maupin people should send away for gifts for Christmas, for the merchants of this city have gone to greater expense and have laid in better and larger stocks of goods for the occasion than ever before.

Shattuck Bros. have made a special buy in the toy line. That stock covers everything to delight the hearts of the little ones and covers the entire field in that line, the latest conceits and vagaries in toys being shown on the shelves. Besides toys Shattucks are showing a fine line of things to wear. Silk dresses, underthings and negliges, stockings, handkerchiefs and the thousand and one things which go to make up a complete wardrobe for ladies and misses. The line of Christmas candies, nuts, fruits and fine canned goods will appeal to all who care for the best.

The R. E. Wilson store is not behind competitors in the line of Christmas supplies. There the cases and shelves are teeming with new toys, dolls, Christmas cards, silverware and fine china, while the lines of silk for dresses and made-up things of that textile are second to none in Eastern Oregon. Wilson company also has a complete line of Christmas candies, in fancy boxes and in bulk, and those goods are of the best, none of the so-called "cheap" confections finding a place in the store. An especially fine line of silk underwear and silk stockings for both ladies and misses is in and on display. In the toy line there is about everything to be desired by the youngsters and runs the gamut from tin whistles to speaking doll.

The Maupin drug store, ever at the front in holiday goods, is not behind the showings of former years. In fact the drug store is showing more and better goods than ever on the shelves before. The line of Christmas cards, fine stationery, perfumes, games, toys, doll, jewelry box candies, leather goods and what not gives all a chance to choose gifts for each member of the family as well as for friends.

Reh & Co. have excelled themselves in laying stocks of Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, fresh vegetables and groceries for the time. More than a ton of fine bulk candies are on the store's floor, and they consist of the very best on the market. All kinds of nuts are to be found there, and they are all fresh. Prices for these goods will compare favorably with those charged in the larger cities and are within the reach of all purses. The Reh line of fine meats for the holiday season has been selected especially for the trade of that time. Everything imaginable in the meat line is to be found in the cases and refrigerator and Billy Miller sure knows his stuff when it comes to cutting just the parts desired by customers.

The Rainbow restaurant has laid in a fine stock of box confectionery, and is making special preparations for dinners during the holiday season. The Hotel Kelly will continue supplying tempting menu, all always, and Mr. and Mrs. Caton are preparing a special Christmas dinner, at which turkey and all that goes with it will have a prominent place.

Again we ask: Why send out of town for your Christmas things when your every wish and desire can be satisfied here at home. Each of our business places invites you to come in and inspect its line, satisfied that when you have once done so you will not have further desire to go away from home for your Christmas gifts. Bring the children and let them express their preferences, then you will be able to choose just what each one would like Santa Claus to bring them.

Father of Maupin III—

"Bill" Staats, while in Portland a short time ago, was stricken with an acute spell of nervousness. He returned with his wife last Saturday, since which time he has been wrestling with the flu. At this writing Bill seems to be getting better.

FARMERS AGAIN OFFERED GOLD BRICK SWINE PLAN

Spanish Prisoner Hoax in Different Form Said to Be worked in Eastern Oregon—Look Out

The old Spanish prisoner hoax, the three shell game and the gilt edge swine raising scheme are three confidence games that are constantly killed off only to appear elsewhere in all their glory. Only six months ago the animal husbandry department of the state college broadcast a warning that the swine raising promoters were "at large" in two eastern Oregon counties, yet similar gentry are now reported at work in another county in the state.

The plan as presented sounds plausible enough, as the promoters agree to sell a pure bred brood sow considerably above the market price to a farmer who in turn may sell all the gilts from the first two litters back to the company at \$35 each. The catch comes, say legal authorities, in that several loop holes are left for the company but none for the farmer.

As soon as the scheme was exposed last spring, the promoters at work then faded away suddenly, one man neglecting to settle a hotel bill. The new ones reappeared in a county where the county agent was being changed, hence the farmers' "watch log" was temporarily absent.

LEG BADLY SCALED IN VAT

J. D. Mathews of White River Meets With Accident

While assisting in butchering hogs at the New ranch on White River today J. D. Mathews had the misfortune to get one of his legs badly scaled.

During the butchering operation Mathews inadvertently stepped into a large vat containing boiling water, which had been used to immerse hogs in to remove hair. His leg was skinned, nearly boiled, from the ankle to the knee. Dr. Elwood was called and attended to the wounded member, leaving the patient as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

RESH IS NOW SOLE OWNER

Reh's Buys Bates Shattuck's Interest In Grocery and Market

A deal whereby Oliver Reh became sole owner of the O. P. Reh & Co. grocery and meat market, was made as of November 20, and now Mr. Reh will expand in several directions. When Mr. Shattuck purchased the interest of Mark Stuart in the business the name was changed to O. P. Reh & Co., and that name will still be used as a business director. The company under the new ownership will be represented by Mrs. Reh.

That grocery and meat market is enjoying a better business than at any time since it was started by F. C. Butler. That business was built up by handling only the best goods and by courteous treatment in all deals. That the new company will prosper is a foregone conclusion, for both Mr. Reh and wife are thoroughly conversant with the business and being well known will hold present trade and gradually acquire more and more customers.

The Times welcomes the new firm and wishes it the very best success at all times.

Smoker Saturday Night—

All those who will participate in the Legion smoker at the hall tomorrow night are in fit shape and promise to give good accounts of themselves. With 26 rounds of boxing and a dance the night will be one of great entertainment and a large crowd is anticipated.

Wintering In California—

F. D. Tillotson has gotten away from Eastern Oregon cold and for the winter his address will be Woodland, California. His daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is teaching school at Powers, Oregon, writes the Times that her father is feeling fine and enjoys his environment greatly.

Visiting Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner, are at the Turner home for a few days' visit. They live at Eugene and are on their way home from Spokane, where they have been visiting.

Nominated Ticket Wins In City Election

L. C. Henneghan Will Head City Government for Two Years—J. H. Woodcock, Recorder

The biennial municipal election was held in Maupin on Monday, the result being each nominated candidate was elected. There were 75 votes cast. For mayor L. C. Henneghan was unopposed, as was Geo. McDonald for treasurer. At a late date O. F. Renick came out as an independent for the office of city recorder, while G. I. Derthick filed as an independent in time to get his name on the ballot as a candidate for the job of high sheriff of the municipality—city marshal.

The vote as tabulated follows:

For Mayor—	Henneghan	70
	Heckman	2
For Recorder—	Woodcock	51
	Renick	22
	J. Confer	1
For Treasurer—	McDonald	72
For Marshal—	Kramer	42
	Derthick	29
For Councilmen—	Stuart	73
	Chalmers	68
	Richmond	54
	Wilson	70
	Resh	63
	Welch	54
	Kaiser	41

Of those elected Woodcock for recorder, McDonald for treasurer, and Stuart, Chalmers, Richmond, and Henneghan were reelected. Henneghan succeeds F. C. Butler, who has removed from Maupin but who had served his term and was ready for retirement.

The council is composed of men who will do all in their power to serve the city with economy. A new reservoir will be built in the spring and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Henneghan, which is a guarantee that the work will be done as it should be and at the least possible cost.

Vias—Canal project construction here making good progress.

Legion Smoker Saturday Will Draw Crowd

Seats Nearly All Sold and Demand Out for More—Participants Getting in Shape

Nearly every seat has been taken for the Legion smoker, to be pulled off this week Saturday night, and there is a demand for more tickets. Each of those who will participate in the doings is working out religiously and each will be in good shape for his bout.

The bouts have been rearranged since last week's Times story, they being as follows:

Six Rounds—

Cowboy Baxter of Bend and Battling Ray New, Tygh Valley.

Four Rounds—

"Stub" Lister, Maupin, vs Albert Hachler, Wapinitia.

Floyd Holaman, Bakeoven, vs Jim Kincer, Maupin.

Nick Holaman, Bakeoven, vs Elton Snodgrass, Maupin.

Elmer Conley, Tygh Valley, vs Roy Woodside, Wapinitia.

Cutain Raiser—

Raymond Stacey, Tygh Valley, vs Cecil Moy, Maupin.

There will be 26 rounds of boxing and each bout promises to be better than the one preceding it. Some of the contestants have been in action in Maupin before, and the new comers have been touted as being above the average with the gloves.

At any rate the customers at the smoker will get their money's worth and will see some class work in each bout.

Those who care to dance will be given an opportunity to gratify their desires in that line after the smoker. A good orchestra has been engaged and the whole evening's entertainment will be well worth taking in.

Road Work Progressing—

County market road work at Kingsley is progressing satisfactorily, the roadmaster said Monday. The ground is still loose enough to permit grading operations to go forward. The work was delayed until late in the fall because of a difference of opinion regarding the route and time required in securing the right of way.

OREGON GREET'S VICTORIOUS COLLEGE FOOTBALLISTS

Vociferous Cheers Greet Corvallis Team on Way Home From East—Banqueted At Portland

Pandemonium broke loose yesterday all along the path of the Portland Limited homeward bound with the victorious Oregon State College football team, which conquered New York University, champions of the east, on Thanksgiving Day.

The first rousing welcome was at Pendleton where the O. S. C. Alumni association, the Round-Up committee and the American Legion band gathered, at the Union Pacific station to serenade and cheer the returning players. Other delegations at points between Pendleton and Portland met the train and let the O. S. C. team know that Oregon appreciates being placed on the football map.

When the train arrived in Portland at 5:00 p. m. a huge delegation from civic organizations were on hand to give the team an ovation, which was followed by a banquet before the team left for Corvallis. At Corvallis the most uproarious demonstration of all was staged, for the town has been talking of little else since the electrifying news arrived on Thanksgiving Day that the O. S. C. players had triumphed over the great eastern team, with a score of 25 to 13.

MANY CARS SUFFER WRECKING Icy Pavement Responsible—12 Such Reported One Night

A driver from Tygh Valley on his way home from Portland, reported 12 cars wrecked between The Dalles and the big city Sunday night. Some of the vehicles were damaged almost beyond repair, while others were but slightly injured. Several people were severely injured and a number suffered minor mishaps. James Carr of Hood River, suffered a broken back and two passengers, Archie Marchbank and Miss Thelma Beers received injuries necessitating their removal to a Dalles hospital. These occurred when their car, driven by young Carr, skidded and left the highway.

COMMUNITY TREE PROPOSED

Committee at Work on Plan to Have Outside Show

A committee consisting of J. F. Kramer, Dr. L. S. Stovall, Bates Shattuck and J. H. Woodcock is at work on plans for a community Christmas tree for Maupin. Several citizens met Wednesday evening and the matter was taken up and discussed. Some seem to be in favor of having a tree in the street, at either intersection, while others incline to two trees, one at each intersection. In either case the tree will be finely decorated with colored electric lights tinsel and other things which go to make a tree attractive. Just what will develop will be made known in next week's Maupin Times.

INSTALLED NEW FURNANCES

Shattuck Store Insured Against Cold By Improved Heating Plants

The Shattuck store is now heated by two improved Montag furnances, which are guaranteed to keep out cold and to keep the store at an even temperature at all times. A furnace has been installed in the front, in the grocery side, and another at the rear, immediately in front of the office. These furnances are automatically controlled—a thermometer causing an electric switch to be thrown against the front draft, closing same, and at the same time opening the top draft. When a certain temperature has been reached the control works in the opposite direction, opening the draft and closing the top.

Fine Welding—

Mr. Schilling, mechanic at the Maupin garage, has proved that he knows about all there is to know about acetylene welding. Recently we had occasion to test his work on an intricate part of our linotype and the job he did was as smooth and secure as it was possible to make it. There have been acetylene welders in Maupin but Bill does not have to take his hat off to any of them or to anyone else for that matter.

BOY SCOUT CHAPTER NOW ORGANIZING IN NAUPIN

Scout Executive Belcher Active in Scout Movement—Dr. Stovall Chosen Scout Master

A number of Maupin men met at the directors' room of the Maupin State bank Monday forenoon and, with County Scout Executive W. W. Belcher, took initiative action looking to the organization of a chapter of Boy Scouts.

Dr. L. S. Stovall was chosen scout master and Messrs. LaVerne Fischer, F. D. Stuart, Dr. A. W. Short, Carl Pratt and Floyd Kelly as troop committee.

All boys of good character and being between the ages of 12 and 16 years are eligible to membership in the Scouts. Those desiring to become members may obtain application blanks of either Dr. Stovall or Verne Fischer, who will instruct regarding necessary qualifications, etc. The officers plan on holding the first regular meeting in Legion hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

Boys who are alive will want to get into this troop and that on the ground floor, and then go up thru scouting together. There is much to learn in the matter of scouting, and those who enlist in the movement at the start will have an advantage over those who join later. Interested men in Maupin and the surrounding country are back of the movement and big things are expected of the new troop. A monthly visit and unlimited mail service is promised by Mr. Belcher, who has his headquarters in The Dalles.

EZRA MEEKER, 97, PASSES BY

Pioneer of the West Closes Trail Monday Evening

One of the original trail blazers of the west, Ezra Meeker, 97, closed his life's trail Monday evening at Seattle, after an illness which covered several weeks. Born in 1830 he lived in the middle west until 1852, when, with his wife and a company of argonauts, he trekked to the practically unknown west. Here he made his home and here his heart ever inclined. He was of that sort of pioneer to whom work was a pleasure. He assisted in opening up Washington's fertile acres and was instrumental in causing many people to adopt this part as their home. He died as he had lived—square.

Looking for Work—

P. J. Olson and son drove through Maupin yesterday from Eugene, being on their way to Shaniko, where they will seek employment. Pete said that his chicken venture at Eugene did not turn out successfully as he hoped, and that, aside from that, he and his family longed for the smell of the sage of eastern Oregon, therefore he determined to come back and may locate hereabouts.

Truckman Now Celrking—

Louis Mayhew, whose usual occupation is piloting a GMC truck about the country, has decided that a more sedentary occupation is better than facing the wintry elements, therefore has accepted a position as clerk in the Reh grocery store. Louis is taking hold of the work like an old hand and is acquiring a dexterity in wrapping up groceries wonderful to behold.

Adding to Heating Plant—

The Legion members have decided that their hall has been inadequately heated with but one stove, therefore have added another heater, having had a chimney built near the roof. With the new heater the hall will be kept in a more comfortable condition than formerly.

Confer Lucky Trapper—

John Confer has a trap line set up the river and so far this season has taken in seven mink, three muskrats and one skunk. The fur in in the best condition and will net John good returns for his work.

Come in and look over our assortment of perfumes and gift toilet sets—25 cents up to \$6.00. Maupin Drug Store.

Good Old Christmas Time

by Edith Miniter



SOME day I'll make a Christmas song,
And fill it full of words that sing,
Of Santa and his bells a-ringing,
Which educators say be wrong!

I'll stockings hang, nor be afraid,
To name the sweets and granny-cakes,
Yet never hint at stomach aches
For bright eyed lad or tiny maid.

All rooms with garlands I will trim,
All rooms with holly wreaths be gay,
Nor will I on the 'morrow-day
O'er muss and fuss be sour and grim.

The biggest Christmas tree I'll choose,
A bearing gifts for everyone,
And joking geugaws full of fun,
But not a single thing of use.

For ancient customs I'll be strong,
And not forget the mistletoe,
Where each girlieen may kiss her beau,
And ne'er a match shall come out wrong.

The carollers shall all be there,
To walk and sing, however old,
Nor shall a single one catch cold,
Though snowdrops sparkle in the air.

And who will love my little song?
I rather think that all of you
Who read, will say, "We think so, too!"
Though educators call it wrong!

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