



OUR WISH FOR EVERYONE A Merry Christmas



MAUPIN SHINES AS CENTER OF MUSIC IN EAST. ORE.

Popular Instructor Has Class of 34—Range From Very Young to Middle Age Students

Maupin is not a very large town, but it has all the attributes of a much bigger place. Maupin has up-to-date stores as well as schools, etc., and lays claim to having the most salubrious climate of Eastern Oregon. Its people are progressive and alive to all things that are elevating and uplifting. In the matter of music Maupin is far ahead of many larger places on the coast. The town is especially fortunate in having one of the best music instructors of the west as a resident, and that person is Mrs. H. F. Bothwell. Her students range from almost infants to grown-ups and each one shows the effect of careful and painstaking instruction.

Her present class number 34 pupils, they being: Ardis Young, Myrtle Kramer, Ernie Confer, Leo Cunningham, Lee Bothwell, Jean Caton, Leslie Troutman, Douglas Bothwell, Jean Renick, Irene Woodcock, Bernice Hollis, Nova Hedlin, Velma Crofoot, Charles Bothwell, Bessie Starr, Doris Kelly, Maggie Wray, Mr. Bessie Owen, all of Maupin; Nina Chastain, Helen Conolly, Bonita Watkins, Asther Knox Irene Matthews, Mrs. Albert Hill, Tygh Valley; Laura May Harvey, Nedra Driver, Geraldine Mulvaney, Nadine Harvey, Naomi Magill, Gertrude Magill, Wamic; Margaret Peterson and Mac Panchislim from Sherrars Bridge; Kathryn Chastain, Bakeoven; Mr. Panchislim is taking lessons on the piano-accompanist.

Music is the one art which predominates all others. Rightly played and interpreted it is said to "have charm to soothe the savage breast," and it is a matter of history that music has had the effect of changing the geography of the world in some instances. The history of music may be considered under two periods—ancient and modern. In the music of the first period harmony and key were unknown. The earliest records of music are those of the ancient Egyptians, dating from about 400 B. C. The Hebrews and Assyrians gave music its religious significance and the Greeks gave the first impetus to the study of music.

The second period began with the rise of Christianity when music received special attention. The Saracens, who had entered Western Europe exerted a strong influence over the music of this part of the world, as did the minstrel of the Celts and Saxons over that part of the more northern countries. These movements led inappreciably to the music of the present time.

Mrs. Bothwell teaches a system which is at once comprehensive and easy of understanding. She gives personal attention to the faults of her students, and by her method greater headway in execution and understanding of the lessons received are evident.

Chevrolet Agency Here—

Conroy Brothers, who conduct the Main Street garage at Madras, were in Maupin on Tuesday and while here settled that Wm. Schilling would take over the agency for them of the Chevrolet make of automobile. Bill is a former employee of the Conroys and has several prospects in view for the Chev. and will do his best to sell them.

Special price of perfumes—bottles and perfume sets—10 cents up to \$2.50 at the Maupin Drug Store.

S. S. Program and Tree at Church Sunday Evening Next

Pupils to Render Christmas Program of Songs, Recitations and Group Dialogues

The United Brethren Sabbath school will hold a Christmas program and tree at the church, the date for which has been set for next Sunday evening. There will be no church services that evening, the regular sermon and Sabbath school being held in the morning of the day. The program follows:

- Song..... Chorus
- Invocation..... Rev. Everett Hazen
- Recitation—"Merry Christmas"..... Charlotte Cunningham
- Exercise—"Christmas Greetings"..... Franklin Renick
- Recitation—"A Glad Little Girl"..... Jean Turner
- Recitation—"Christmas Eve Ghost"..... Nellie Marqui
- Song—"Rock-a-Bye"..... Naoma Schilling
- Exercise—"Come and Worship"..... Marjorie Gallagher, Alice Greene, Adeline Schilling.
- Recitation—"Waiting for Christmas"..... Dick Shearer
- Song—"Letters to Santa"..... Adeline Schilling, Mildred Carter, Nellie Marquis, Marjorie Gallagher, Louise Duns.
- Exercise—"Christmas Wishes"..... Garland Mayhew, Gayle Mayhew, Dick Shearer, Leo Welch, Albert Troutman.
- Song..... Chorus
- Exercise—"A Christmas Secret"..... Dorothy Gallagher, Geraldine Peters, Marjorie Lindley, Loyal Pratt, Lena Turner.
- Recitation—"An Old Story"..... Jean Caton
- Song—"Joy to the World"..... School
- Dialogue—"Santa Claus' Brigade"..... Jean Renick, Myrtle Kramer, Bernice Hollis, Lena Turner, Leo Cunningham, Franklin Renick, Herbert Kramer, Ralph Kaiser.
- Recitation—"Christmas Morn"..... Irene Woodcock
- Song..... Chorus

Family Now Together—

Grocery clerk of working away from home, J. N. Miller has been joined by his wife and children and the family will hereafter make their home in Maupin. Mrs. Miller has accepted the position of chef at the Rainbow, while her husband will continue as manager of the pool room attached to that place of business.

Sermon Subject—

The subject for Rev. Hazen's Sunday morning sermon will be "No Room in the Inn." This subject was chosen especially for the Christmas time and the reverend gentleman will discourse upon the turning away from the inn of Mary and Joseph, who were compelled to seek shelter in a stable, where Christ was born. All should hear his message as it will contain spiritual meat digestible by everyone.

Had Another Spell—

Mrs. Wm. Beckwith was taken with another sinking spell Sunday and the attention of Dr. Elwood was necessitated. Mrs. Beckwith has been more or less troubled with illness for a long period, but it was thought she had entirely recovered and that sinking spells were a thing of the past.

An Envious Record—

Charles Bothwell was out of school a fraction of a day last Friday, but not enough to be counted as having been absent. Charles' record for attendance is an enviable one, as he has attended school with out an absence in six years.

MAUPIN HI TIMES

The Grade school sold about 25 hundred Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis association this week. The two leading sale girls in the first and second grades were Gertrude Kirsch and Charlotte New. Jean Caton proved the best in the Third and Fourth grades, and "Buzz" Renick was the best in the Fifth and Sixth grades.

Many have been absent on account of the flu this week. Each room is decorating a tree for a Christmas party on Friday.

The First and Second grades have been divided into groups. There is a new student in the Second grade, Floyd Miller. The First grade is studying a new primer. Ralph Kater and Douglas Bothwell, of the Sixth grade, traced a

map of South America on a piece of unbleached muslin, 3 feet by 4 feet, for the use of the Fifth grade. The members of the class will bring samples of products characteristic of the countries and pin them on the section which raises them.

Art Appling is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. DeVoe has returned to his classes, after absence necessitated by the death of his father.

Minstrel Postponed

The Maupin Hi minstrel has been postponed until after Christmas holidays. Many of the participants are ill and there is considerable illness in the community. The show will be presented shortly after the first of the year in an expanded and improved form.

MRE HENRY WING

Another native Wascoite has been called to that land from which no traveler returns, she being Mrs. Henry Wing, a native of Wamic, where she lived the whole of her life. Death occurred on Thursday, December 13, at her ranch home.

Elsie Savage Wing was born at Wamic 45 years ago. When she was in her 25th year she was married to Henry Wing, and to their union two children were born, they being a son, Orden now nine years of age, and a daughter, Alberta, 19. She also leaves, besides her husband two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Crawford and Mrs. Dick Savage, both of Wamic, and one brother, Alvin Savage, also living near Wamic.

Funeral was held from the Wamic church on Saturday, it being in charge of Rev. Alfred Frischknecht, former Wamic pastor but now located at Redmond. Interment was made in the Wamic cemetery, the remains being followed to a resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Postmaster Has Flu—

Postmaster Turner was compelled to absent himself from the post-office several days this week, the flu having overcome him. The seasonal influx of parcel post Christmas mail has made Frank sit up and work like a demon, but when the flu hit him he quietly succumbed and took to his bed.

A Timely Subject—

Rev. Everett Hazen's topic for last Sunday night's sermon was "Fire." His words were calculated to warn sinners and christians alike. During his sermon the reverend gentlemen remarked that clab wood but half dried out did not warm up the building nor his hearers quite as much as desired before he opened his service. At that the topic was timely as a cold church building is anything but conducive to comfort during a service.

Father Dies at Spokane—

Principal A. W. DeVoe returned to his duties Tuesday morning, having been at his father's bedside at Spokane for a period of two weeks. The dear Mr. DeVoe was operated on several weeks ago. Later pneumonia developed and that ailment carried him off his dying last Friday. Our principal remained at Spokane until after his father's funeral. Then haster to Maupin and his school work.

Cold Pack Huckleberries—

Nick Karolus has about 60 quart cans of cold pack huckleberries which he will dispose of. The berries were canned in the mountains, are in fine shape and well worth the price asked—60 cents per can. See Nick and get your order in at once before they are all taken. We know these berries are good, for Nick graciously remembered The Times family with a can.

Community Tree Set Up and Shines Brightly With Decorations

Evergreen Beautifully Decorated and Will be Lighted by Colored Electric Lights

Maupin will have a community Christmas tree and it will be an outside affair. Joe Kramer last week tried to interest some of our business men in the enterprise but did not meet with the response he desired, therefore the matter was shelved. The idea, however, still lingered in Joe's think-tank and on Monday he took it upon himself to see that Maupin little ones had a real Christmas tree. He procured a large fir, planted it next the curb on the vacant lot between Wilson's and Stovall's, decorated it with tinsel, crepe paper, various scintillating Christmas gewgaws, and has strung the limbs with electric wiring to which are attached a large colored lights. The lighting effect will be in charge of J. H. Woodcock of the Maupin Power company.

The Christmas tree committee have issued postal cards inviting all to gather at the tree Monday evening next. A short program of song will be rendered, after which each little one will be given a sack of candy and nuts. All from the neighboring communities are expected to be on hand. The tree will be left until after Christmas, being lighted each evening. It makes a most inviting appearance and is a credit to the having its erection and trimming in hand.

FARM ACCOUNT RECORD DEvised BY DALLES MAN

Work of Years Results in Book Wherein Records of All Deals May Be Kept

J. R. Johnson of The Dalles, after years of study and practice, has at last devised a system for keeping farm records that will be a boon to all ranchers who desire to keep a record of their transactions from year to year. The Farm Account Record is a book of 114 leaves, divided into six sections, which include sales record sheets, purchase record sheets, plowing, planting, seeding and harvest record sheets, inventory and present worth record sheets, breeding and insurance record sheets, labor and income record sheets. In explaining the work to The Times man, Mr. Johnson said:

The intention of the originator of this book is to have as complete a record and as simple as it is possible to make it, and at the same time to make it easy to understand and keep. Any farmer who desires an actual and correct record of all transactions for the year will find this system valuable.

If all transactions are properly and correctly entered under the different headings, the farmer will be able at the end of each year to figure out his gain or loss and show his present worth. He should have no difficulty in making out his own income statement.

The advantage claimed for this book is that it will give the farmer a universal accounting system that is complete in itself in each individual book. If the farmer does not desire to keep this book himself, a bookkeeper centrally located can do this work for several farmers by leaving the different books at one place, each farmer bringing in the different items to be put in his individual book.

Ranchers and stockgrowers who are interested in keeping such records are invited to call at The Times office, inspect the book and they, if they so desire, may leave their order for a copy with us. The book sells for \$5.85. It is of the

INFLUENZA WORKING HAVOC ON INDIAN RESERVATION

Three Deaths Occurred on Reservation—Disease Shows No Abatement, Says Rev. Dr. Matthews

Rev. W. A. Matthews and wife came to Maupin Tuesday, it being the reverend gentleman's first trip here in some time. He has but lately recovered from a 10-days' siege of influenza, and prior to being hit himself had been busy ministering to the ailments of his red charges.

Three deaths have occurred from the flu on the reservation, among them being old blind Beachkin, aged 78. Though blind the old Indian was guided by a spiritual vision which permitted him to ride over the reservation hills to which ever place he desired to visit. It was surprising to see him come in on his pony, after a ride of 10 or 20 miles but he had a blind faith in heavenly guidance which prompted his many journeys.

The present epidemic hit many Indians on the reservation. Their poorly ventilated homes and poorer nursing made an increase of attacks very easy. Rev. Matthews has given every attention to the Indians of his station. He has been unremitting in his efforts to ameliorate the suffering of the Indians and as a result was himself taken with the ailment, suffering for a period of 10 days and emerging with his spirit undaunted and prompting him to continue in his God-directed labors.

WE ARE SOME HANDICAPPED

Sickness and Death of News Goes to Make Poor Paper

Since the 17th day of September our daughter has been confined to her bed with a throat affection. At the present time she is showing signs of recovery. During her illness our wife had a fight with the flu, our little grandson cut 10 teeth with attendant complications, our son played nurse, linotype operator, pressman and general print shop "devil," and for 10 days did not have a chance to even change his clothes.

This week the news that usually is easy to get, seems to have gone home for Christmas and as a result our readers will have to take the paper as it looks. The Times old man does not feel any too good, so will pass the paper's deficiencies on to our readers.

Business Increases—

Notwithstanding the apparent slump in business the R. E. Wilson Co., one of Maupin's substantial business houses, reports an increase in their November business, over that of the corresponding month of last year, of better than \$1,200. Wil on & Co. expect to show a still greater proportionate increase for the year.

Installing Furnace—

Joe Kramer proposes to keep old King Winter out of his new home. This week Joe is installing a Peerless furnace in his basement and hereafter will heat his residence with hot air—not the kind that is peddled but the kind that makes things comfortable.

loose leaf plan, with permanent binder, and sheets may be inserted at any time. Additional sheets may be obtained at a nominal price. The work is one that should prove of great advantage to the rancher, as it enables him to strike a balance at any time he chooses, and shows exactly where he stands in any department of his ranch business.

Face to Face With Santa

