

**Personalities:**

W. E. Hunt and two sons took in the smoker at Legion hall last Saturday night.

The Times man went to Tygh Valley Sunday and attended the fair board meeting.

J. D. Mathews of Tygh Valley was transacting business in Maupin Tuesday morning.

Dr. Short went to The Dalles Tuesday afternoon and attended the rededication of the Elks' temple that evening. Mrs. Jean Wray accompanied him.

Chas. Mathew, who is superintendent of a large ranch near Bend, came in Monday and visited until Tuesday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Lottie Miller, and children.

**Bus Froze Up—**

While coming up the White river grade yesterday morning, Joe Chastain, driver of the school bus, discovered his motor was heating. Investigation disclosed his radiator had frozen up and that he was unable to bring his load of pupils to Maupin. Otis Chastain brought the scholars to school in his touring car.

**Played Practice Game—**

The Wapinitia High school basketball team came to Maupin Tuesday night and played a practice game with the Maupin team. The Flat players meet the Dufur team at that place Saturday and wanted to get in shape for that encounter, hence their coming here. Prof. Broughton accompanied his players.

Start the hens laying. Try Dr. Hess' Panacea. All sizes at the Maupin Drug Store, and each package guaranteed.

The Times is in the market for some clean cotton rags. Will pay good money for about 20 pounds.

**Lined Up Shaft—**

Last Sunday Bill Schilling and helper, Gus Derthick, went to the Oak Springs power plant and Bill lined up the main shaft connecting the wheel with the generator. For

some time past the bearings holding the shaft have been heating but after Bill had leveled the boxing no heat was generated. It takes Bill to do such a job right. If you are skeptical of this just bring your car to him and if it needs fixing he will make it run as it did when it left the factory.

**Some Snow—**

When denizens of his section awakened Tuesday morning they were surprised to note the ground was covered to a depth of five or six inches with fine snow. Monday night the weather had all the attributes of a chinook, but during the night the temperature lowered and a snow fall was the result. Tuesday morning Oliver Resh and Joe Kramer considered themselves a committee of two and cleaned the walks in the west end of town of the accumulation of snow.

**Visitors From Bend—**

H. Yencle and wife, parents of Mrs. Clarence Ziegenhagen, came up from their Bend home Friday and visited with their daughter and husband until Monday, when they went back up the river.

**Car Froze Up—**

When he attempted to start his Ford last Sunday Rev. Hazen discovered that old man Frost had been at work, congealing the water in the radiator and making it impossible for the reverend gentlemen to make connections for his Sunday appointment at Wapinitia.

**Loaded Out Grain—**

Ernest Doty was engaged in loading out wheat for the Portland market on Monday. He was assisted in the heavy work by Rev. Everett Hazen, who demonstrated just how to handle a truckload of wheat sacks filled with grain.

**Job Helped Out—**

The water pipes at the Bothwell residence gave up to the importunities of Jack Frost Saturday night and refused to permit water to circulate through them. Job Crabtree soon opened them up and now the family of our popular school directress is again enjoying the blessing of us ne pure spring water.

Special on rag mantles for Coleman gas lamps. While they last will go at five cents each, at the Maupin Drug Store.

**FAIR BOARD MEETS AND ACTS ON MANY MATTERS**

**Mortgage Will Be Renewed—To Petition Legislature for Needed Relief**

President Hunt, Secretary Gillis, Directors Flagg and Muller constituted a quorum which transacted business connected with the Wasco County Fair on Sunday last at Tygh Valley, the meeting being held at the Muller store.

The matter of renewing the notes and mortgage against the grounds was taken up and it was decided to have the renewal made at once. Regarding the publishing of the premium list it was suggested that same be gotten out early, not later than May 1 being set as the latest date.

One matter of interest to all stockholders was that of doing away with the county fair board, vesting authority that body possesses in the board of the Wasco County Fair association. The county board does nothing whatever to help make the fair a success, their only acts having been to apportion the amount appropriated for premiums to other uses than the one really needs ary.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present last Sunday that a bill be drawn and submitted to our members of the state legislature asking that the county board be done away with. A bill will be drawn and sent to Senator Henry L. Kuck and Assemblyman Egbert for action.

Several applications for concession were read and left to the secretary for action. Everett Wilson agreed to pay the sum of \$100.00 a day for the privilege of staging a rodeo at the fair grounds in June, and his offer was accepted. Whether or not outside attractions will be allowed at this fall's fair is a matter to be threshed out. It seems to be the idea if outsiders can come in and make money the fair board can provide such attractions and thereby put a few more dollars in the association's treasury.

**Attended Ford Meeting—**

Joe and Ernest Kramer attended a meeting of Ford dealers at The Dalles last Saturday, it being a meeting of the dealers in that make of car in this district.

**Turned Her Knee—**

While carrying wood to the house Tuesday morning Mrs. Gordon Met-

teer slipped on the steps and wrenched her left knee. Rev. Hazen witnessed her fall and went to her assistance, helping her into the house and then summoned Dr. Elwood. The limb swelled rapidly and gave Mrs. Metteer much pain.

**Has Quinsy—**

Charley Crofoot was at home this week, just because he has an attack of Quinsy. Charley is subject to such attacks and when he is down with one he is a pretty sick man. He is improving and expects to soon be back behind the counter at the store.

**Some Cold Weather—**

The recent cold snap was felt all over this part of the country. At Wapic on Saturday night the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero and at Criterion 11 degrees was noticed. The cold did not reach that registration in Maupin but at that it was plenty cold for all of us.

**Arranging For Card Party—**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the local American Legion post are arranging to hold a public card party at the hall on next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served and all attending given a good evening's entertainment.

**Tearing Down Barn—**

Julius Shepflin was engaged the first of the week in dismantling the old barn at the rear of his residence. Julia intends to use the lumber in building an addition to the house, and will begin work on same as soon as the weather will permit.

**Bookkeepers at Kramers—**

Miss Marie Schilling is now employed as bookkeeper at the Kramer Motor company's garage. Miss Schilling is ambitious and will prove of great assistance to Joe and Ernest in their accounting department.

**International Man Here—**

George Hartford, outside man representing the International Harvester company, was in Maupin several days of last week. In company with Bates Shattuck, Mr. Hartford explained the superiority of his machine to several ranchers hereabouts and secured several prospects for tractors and combines.

**We Often Work for You**

LONG AFTER YOU'VE GONE HOME



When we close our doors each afternoon at 5 o'clock it does not mean that we are thru for the day. We have much to do, and often work late into the night. For a complete record of the bank's business must be taken every day. We must be ready at any time for a call from the bank examiner.

When an examiner comes, he makes a very thorough and careful study. He counts our cash and figures how much money we have on deposit in banks in larger cities. He checks up our lists of loans and discounts. He studies the bookkeepers work to detect errors. Every detail of our business is carefully and intensely examined. He wants to know why we have done this or that. What securities we have made for our loans. Sometimes he insists that we call notes, or forbids us to extend notes or additional money.

And so you see, we are carefully controlled by the state. Many times when we feel justified in making a loan, we know the examiner would not approve. Some people might suppose this strict supervision needless. But we are glad of it. We want the examiner to check up carefully in our work, and to help up maintain always an institution which may provide complete safety for its depositors' funds and a conservative efficient management for those who depend on us.

**Maupin State Bank**  
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**PLAY—"BE AN OPTIMIST"**

Tygh Valley High School Will Stage Popular Comedy

Tygh Valley High school these plans are rehearsing a laugh-provoking comedy—"Be An Optimist"—and will stage same on the evening of Saturday, February 16. The play is one of the best ever intro-

duced in these parts and such is the talent of the pupils cast as characters that there will be no hesitancy in attending.

After the play all will adjourn to the gym, where a dance and supper will be held, with the High school orchestra at the music end. Watch for further announcement and then plan to be there.

**THE BIGGEST SHOW OF THE SEASON**

**H.S. Minstrels!**

**LEGION HALL, MAUPIN,  
FRID'Y EVE'G JANUARY 25**

A Whirlwind of Wit, Music, Jokes, Songs, Skits and Colorful Costumes  
Blended in an Ensemble Minstrelsy of Highest Merit

**JERRY**

or A Family Resemblance, a humorous Skit that will even make skinny people laugh

**COL. BULLETS**

A Wild West Shootin' Affair that will cause hair to raise on the baldest heads

**Everybody Expected - - Curtain Raised at 8:00**