

Personalities

J. H. Kistner and wife were in from their White River home yesterday.

Mrs. Signe Flicher spent a few days of this week visiting at The Dalles.

Sam Brown came in Tuesday for the purpose of attending a bank directors' meeting.

Jess Fleming was down from his Bakeoven ranch Monday and was a welcome caller at The Times chop.

Mrs. "Sammy" Creighton returned from a week's visit with relatives in The Dalles on Saturday last.

Sheriff Sexton and deputy were in Maupin a short time on Monday, being on business connected with the sheriff's office.

Bob Wilson left for Portland Monday, going there to attend the convention of the hardware dealers of the Northwest.

Mrs. J. M. Miller was a passenger for Portland yesterday, going for medical treatment for an accident suffered last summer.

Frank Dyer and wife returned from an extended visit to the middle west last Friday night. They are looking fine and report having had an interesting and pleasant visit.

Ben Richardson was in from Pine Grove Monday. Ben's chief diversion these days is playing with an ouji board, and he says he has learned much about people hereabout.

Leo Kentner and his cousin, Victor Schilling, expect to leave for Bend Sunday morning. Young Kentner has been visiting his relatives, the Schillings, here for the past two weeks.

Valentine cut-outs, one cent to 25 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

MAUPIN TOURISTS ENJOY TRIP TO SOUTHLAND

Richmond Party Home After Visiting Historic Places in Arizona and California

The auto party consisting of R. E., W. W., Floyd, Ralph and Roy Richmond, who left Maupin December 9 for a trip to California and Arizona, returned last Saturday, evidently satisfied with Maupin and Oregon in general.

When the Richmonds left it was in the hope that the dry air of the Arctec state would be beneficial to Floyd, who suffers with a thma. On the way down they visited many points of interest and gleaned much knowledge of many places. They spent about three weeks in Arizona and while there gathered some interesting mementos of the trip. They made a trip to some old pueblos, saw the famous Roosevelt dam, crossed some sand deserts and paid a call on most of the cities of southern Arizona. They went down via the Pacific highway and returned by way of The Dalles-California highway, having been gone a little less than two months.

Directors' Meeting—The directors of the Maupin State bank held their regular monthly meeting at the bank on Tuesday. The business of the previous month was gone over and other matters concerning the institution considered. The directors present were L. C. Henneghan, F. D. Stuart, J. S. Brown and L. S. Stovall.

MAKES GOOD PROFIT ON FLOCK OF FIFTY HENS

New Breed of Chickens Took Over Eight Years to Perfect—Mrs. Turner, Fancier

Mrs. B. F. Turner is a chicken fancier and had the best layers in her flock. During January she kept close tab on the production of her hennery and gathered a total of 77 dozen and 10 eggs. The family used 16 dozen and 4 eggs, the balance being sold. Mrs. Turner realized a total of \$34.75 for the egg, sold, while the cost of the feed was figured at 20 cents for each pullet. Each layer's eggs for the month totaled 81 cents. Subtracting 20 cents for feed a profit of 61 cents per hen was made.

Mrs. Turner on Tuesday received a pen of a new breed of chickens, being what are known as Buff Minorcas. The originator of that breed worked carefully for eight years to bring the strain to perfection. The new birds partake of the attributes of several of the perfect strains and are said to be excellent layers, as well as making a fine dish for the table.

Hit by Jack Rabbit

While coasting on the Greene hill Tuesday evening Freddie Shearer ran into a young jack rabbit. The bunny was hit squarely by the sled. The body was flung high into the air and when it came down landed on the back of the lad's neck.

Helped From Drift

While coming in from his mail run Tuesday Carl Pratt ran into a huge snow drift and stuck. He sought the good offices of Al Britton, who with his team soon straightened Carl out and sent him on his way home rejoicing.

Moved to Maupin

The family of Henry Kuckenber, one of the contractors on the new bridge, has arrived in Maupin and on Wednesday moved to the Woodcock cottage. They will remain in Maupin until the bridge is completed.

Went To Portland

Joe Kramer went to Portland on this week, Tuesday going down for the purpose of having a truck body placed on the new Ford truck lately purchased by the county court for use by the road department of the county.

Will Tag 8,000 Sheep

Joe Kistner and John Confer will begin today at Con Buckley's ranch in Tygh Valley, tagging his flock of 1,400 sheep preparatory to lambing. Kistner and Confer have a contract to tag about 8,000 sheep for sheep owners in this locality. From Buckley's they will go to the Hauser bands and tag them, then going to some other ranch, just now not determined.

Box chocolates for your valentine. 75 cents to \$1.50 at the Maupin Drug Store.

DR. CLARKE COMING

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 202 and 208 Merchants Trust Building, 6th and Washington Streets, Portland Oregon, EYE SIGHT SPECIALISTS, will be in Maupin all day and evening, Monday, February 18th, at the Home Hotel. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

Hens are creatures of habit and will give best results if attended to regularly. Remember a hen that spends all her time in one pen has little to do but watch for the next feeding. She should be fed at regular times early in the morning and afternoon. If a moist mash is fed, it also should be given at the same time each day.

Pick Ups About Town

Childhood never seems to have passed by some people. Tuesday a trio of Maupin matrons donned overalls, hid themselves to the Greene hill and proceeded to enjoy the sport of coasting. They mounted the sled all same as the younger ones and seemed to enjoy the sport as well as they did years and years ago. Some life left in Maupin women.

Bill Schilling's day is not numbered in a set number of hours. Last Friday one of the road trucks broke down and Bill was set to work fixing it. He finished the job about 9:30 Saturday a. m. and then turned around and did a full day's work. No wonder he is getting the bulk of the repair work work of this section. The work he turns out is first class and consists of repairs on all makes of cars—none of which seems to stump our qualified mechanic.

"Shorty" Miller is back at the old stand as manager of the Rainbow pool room. Shorty's enforced vacation has not dimmed his good nature, for the same old smile greets all tenants to his place—besides he has learned to keep a good fire in the big heater. This, with Shorty's proverbial good nature, mixes fine these cold wintry days.

Dr. Elwood and Alvis Martin eliminated the snow from the walks along the block of their residences. They were not content with shoveling the beautiful from their own walk, but continued to the Kramer garage corner. Thanks, gentlemen. Our shovel is a round pointed spade and does not work well in snow, and you, by your thoughtfulness, saved The Times man from raving up a sweat.

Pups to the right of us, pups to the left of us, pups in front of us squeal and whimper. Our Bobbie is a mother of five; Wayne DeJanvier's little fox terrier has five, and to keep up the record Prof. Broughton's spaniel recently gave birth to the same number. It's a good thing the services of a physicians were not required, otherwise he would have been worked to death in the augmentation of the dog census.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world akin," said the poet. This was proven on Monday by Verne Fischer. Our daughter had been at the hospital in Dufur for an operation. Her condition was such that she was ready to come home, but after soliciting the use of a car for the journey from several other, and being turned down by many excuses, Vern volunteered to go after Clayre. He neglected his business to make the trip, but nevertheless realized the necessity for her return, and brought the little lady home in good shape, disdaining pay for the trip. It is such acts as that that makes for lasting friendships.

John McMillan is baching in the Billy Hunt cabin above the O. W. depot. His only company is his collie dog, but for all that Mac seems to be enjoying himself. Monday he came to town and purchased a couple of juicy sirloin steaks, remarking that one was for himself and the other for the pup. No wonder that sheep dog worships his master and does his bidding when out in the hills.

STATE GAME COMMISSION PLANTS MILLIONS TROUT

Fish Reach Length of Six Inches Before Liberation—Many Varieties Raised

During the past fiscal year a total of 20,345,278 trout were liberated in the streams of Oregon by the hatchery department of the Oregon State Game commission. This number included rainbows, steelhead, eastern brooks, cutthroats, silversides and graylings. Practically all of these fish were six inches or more in length. The largest number, 3,875,310 went to Klamath county, but each county had streams that were planted. The smallest number, 21,320 went to Multnomah county.

The Commission has adopted the policy of raising trout to a length of six inches or more before they are liberated. This insures a much lower mortality than was shown when much smaller fry were liberated. A six-inch trout, liberated early in the year, will make a substantial growth before the season opens for angling.

Approximately \$400,000 is received annually by the Oregon State Game commission from hunters, anglers and trappers. This money goes to support the 29 hatcheries

and egg taking stations, the three game farms and the law enforcement and the executive departments of the commission. The commission is entirely self supporting and receives no money from legislative appropriations.

FOR SHORTER DEER SEASON

Dayville Representative Sponsors Bill—Cuts Down Bag Limit

(Voter Reporting Service)

A bill shortening by ten days the open season on deer and reducing the bag limit from two to one deer, within the state of Oregon, was introduced the first day of the current legislative session by Representative R. A. Ford. Representative Ford is from Dayville, and represents Grant and Harney counties.

At present the season on deer with horns is from September 10 to October 20. The proposed bill provides that the season shall be shortened to September 20 to October 20, and that the bag limit shall be reduced from two to one deer within any one season.

Mrs. Clara Glavin, a nurse, was arrested in Chicago for robbing several of her patients.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

From The Times, February 8, 1918. Job Crabtree and crew of carpenter, began the erection of an office building for Dr. Elwood last Friday and finished it so the doctor could move in last evening.

All the boys from Wapinitia, who were called to The Dalles last week for examination, passed with one exception.

Virgil Mayfield and Binkie Tapp of Pine Grove have been cited to go to The Dalles for military examination. They are in Division A, Class one.

Josie O'Brien, Crystal Hartman, Johnnie Tapp, Nicholson O'Brien, Sophia Tapp, Sylvia Hollman and Lloyd Woodside each sold \$50.00 worth of war saving stamps, being among the first 10 in the state to accomplish that fact. They become members of the Junior Rainbow regiment.

A Home Product!



This bank is a home product in that it is financed by home capital, officered by home men and does business chiefly with home people. Our services are at your disposal; use them freely.

Maupin State Bank (INCORPORATED)

The ground hog failed to see his shadow on Saturday, at any rate spring seems to be here, judging by the warm, sunshine and breeze these days.

Seventy-five dollars were realized by the Maupin Dramatic club at Tygh last Saturday night by their play, "Bread on the Waters." A full house was present and all enjoyed the play.

O. B. Derthick will manage a Red Cross dance, to be given in Shattucks' hall next Friday night. The Maupin band will furnish the music and a supper will be served. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

U. S. Ender by received a telegram last week telling of the serious illness of his father. U. S. left immediately for his old home to be with his parent.

Advertisement for a three-act comedy titled 'Be an Optimist'. It is given by the students of the Tygh Valley High School at Tygh Valley, Oregon, on Saturday, February 16. The character cast includes Isaac Gilditch, Becky, Pietro D'Angelo, Jimmie Raymond, Mildred Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, Mike, Ray Hudson, Miss Hull, Ethel Peabody, Spencer, Madam Goopher, and Maggie. The ad also mentions a dance after the show with music for old and young, and curtain rises at 8. Admission is 50 cents and 25 cents.

Advertisement for Wm. F. Schilling, Ignition, Generators and Starting Motors. It lists services on all makes of cars, including ACEYLENE WELDING. The address is 'At the Maupin Garage'.