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When the pot calls the kettle black it savors of pettishness. A person who will charge another with an offense and has the one so charged haled before a court, whether the offense is sufficient unto itself to merit such procedure, especially when the matter could be settled amicably does not redound to the credit of the accuser.

Who said Eastern Oregon was a desolate waste of snow and frost? Whoever it was is invited to visit the Deschutes valley at this time. Should he come he would be greeted by singing birds, a breath of spring, bursting pussy willows and an atmosphere as healthful and life-giving as can be found anywhere in the world.

The chinook winds of the past few days have about cleared the snow from this section. The hillsides are bare and but a small coating remains on the fields. The best of the thaw is that the water, instead of running to the river, has sunk into the ground, thus insuring a bountiful yield of wheat the coming season.

C. C. Chapman, publisher of the Oregon Voter, was recently charged by a certain legislator with maintaining and directing a lobby in the state house for the purpose of influencing legislation inimical to public ownership of utilities. Editor Chapman easily disproved the charge and the legislature absolved him from the charge.

C. C. Chapman is one of the big men engaged in journalistic pursuits in Oregon. His Voter is one outstanding medium of education along political lines and his counsel and advice has been asked and accepted on numerous occasions. That he would be cleared of such a charge as was laid against him was not doubted by a single publisher in this state, and the fact that he invited drastic inquiry into his work at

Salem carried great weight with those who were appointed to investigate him, crowned him with a halo of right and good purpose.

VERN FISCHER AT KRAMERS
Former East Side Mechanic Takes Over Big Garage Shop

Laverne Fischer, who recently lost his shop and tools in a fire, has taken over the mechanical department of the Kramer garage and will hereafter be in charge there. He took charge on Monday of this week.

Vern is considered as being one of the best auto mechanics in southern Oregon. His slogan: "When Fischer Fixes Your Car it Stays Fixed," will be carried with him in his new location. He is one of the leading electricians of the state and all generator and battery troubles will be remedied by him.

Kramer Bros. are extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Fischer, and as consequence will naturally succeed to the work of former customers of their mechanic. Vern desires that all his old customers take note of his new location, and promise the same expert service at the big garage he was wont to extend while in business for himself.

MAUPIN WINS TOURNAMENT
Fakes Games From Dufur and Tygh Valley at The Dalles

A basketball tournament held at The Dalles last Saturday in which teams from The Dalles, Dufur, Tygh Valley and Dufur participated. Maupin went down to win and win they did, taking a game from Dufur by the score of 18 to 5, and one from Tygh Valley by the score of 33-13. The girls' team from Maupin was eliminated in the preliminary. Dufur defeated our girl players by a score of 23-27. The last game was interesting and close, it being anyone's win until early in the end.

Maupin teams will go to Odell Thursday and play teams of that place that evening. They will remain here all night and the next day will go to Mosier, where another tournament will be held. The latter contests will continue over Friday, concluding Saturday, and it goes without saying that Maupin will again come out of the big end of the horn.

Baker—\$269,000 hotel under construction here.

GRADES ENTERTAINMENT WAS WINNER IN EVERY EVENT

Little Tots and Older Ones Appear in Varied and Pleasing February Program

The entertainment given by the grade school last Friday evening was easily one of the best things of its kind ever attempted in Maupin. Each room of the grades was represented and with a varied program of songs, dialogues, drills and playlets entertained a large gathering for nearly two hours.

Several of the offerings partook of the comical, and each elicited loud applause. Those taking part showed they had been carefully drilled and rendered their lines with promptness and a clearness seldom heard from little ones. The drills, especially, were fine. The Flag drill, in which 20 pupils took part, was better than was expected, little Louise Duus carrying of the chief honors, she appearing as commander of the forces. The fan drill by Jean Renick, Bernice Hollis, Dorothy Greene and Francis Lindley was also worthy of special mention. The little girls went through the intricacies of the drill with great precision and their natural grace added to the effect of their evolutions.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the evening's entertainment was the February play. All the pupils from the six grades took part and the birthdays of many celebrated persons were remembered as well as those people in speaking representation. Bernice Hollis took the part of Miss February and showed real dramatic talent.

We would like to make individual mention of each one taking part, but space forbids. Each one did fine and should their teachers again attempt a similar entertainment our people would be assured one of the best and most pleasing shows possible by little folks.

TO OLD CUSTOMERS

I desire to call the attention of my old customers to my recent change in location, it being to the Kramer Bros. garage, where I will be in charge of the mechanical department. The same service I gave while in business for myself will be continued in my new location, and I ask that my former customers remember that I will personally attend to all auto repairs that may be brought to this garage.
Laverne Fischer.

DAFUR THESPIANS TO BENEFIT LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP

Farce Comedy, "Three Pegs" Will Be Produced in Maupin on Wednesday, March 6

Last week a company of Dufur thespians played a rollicking farce comedy, "Three Pegs," to a crowded house and gave unbounded satisfaction. The same players have consented to reproduce the play in Maupin, and will do so for the benefit of the local Boy Scout troop. The date set is that of Wednesday, March 6, and the place is Legion hall.

Some of the best dramatic talent of southern Wasco county will have parts in the play. Many of them have taken part in plays in the past and have always shown exceptional ability. Those people who have parts in the coming play, with characters represented are:

- Emily Weston, a wealthy lady.....Mrs. Will Evans
- Aunt Euphilla.....Mrs. Jack Stevens
- Three Pegs.....Mrs. Alta Hanna
- Peggy.....Mrs. Florence Kramer
- Margaret.....Mrs. Eva Heisler
- Madge.....Mrs. Herb Mulkins
- Sarah, Irish cook.....Mrs. Herb Mulkins
- Mrs. Conti, a talkative Italian.....Mrs. Ellis Jones
- Mrs. Barclay.....Mrs. Fred Frazier

Pipe Froze Up—
The water main leading from the street to the Kramer garage suffered a freeze up during the recent cold weather. Ernest Patrick labored the better part of two days in uncovering the pipe, which was found to be congealed near the intake from the street main.

Out of the Wilderness—
Tommy Kingsley meandered into town Monday, coming down from his home lead near Mutton mountain. Tommy has been in the wilderness all winter, having come down but once before. This time he brought a face full of whiskers with him and said it was necessary to thaw them out with a blow torch during the below zero weather.

Tractors Sold—
Bates Shattuck, as agent for the International Harvester company, has sold three McCormick-Deering tractors, those being part of the recent consignment of five received by Shattuck Bros. The ranchers pinning their faith in that make of tractor, with the size they chose, are, A. W. Fargher, 15-30; W. O. Chastain, 10-20; Ray Kaylor, 10-20. The other two on hand will be taken by local farmers, as Mr. Shattuck has received encouraging promises from several, two of whom will be supplied with tractors soon.

"INSIDE INFORMATION

Bees should not be handled in the early spring any more than necessary. Opening a hive in cool weather wastes heat and may even kill the brood. It is a good plan to wrap hives in black tar paper in the spring, to conserve heat and hold the sun's rays. Put it on as soon as the bees start flying in the spring.

Milk may be used in bread-making to improve the nutritive value of the loaf, and also improve its appearance through the fine golden brown crust and more creamy color and better texture of the crumb. Dried skim or evaporated milk will give good results as well as fresh whole milk.

FIXED STEEL HEAD QUESTION

House Settles Matter by Having Sample Cooked, Served

(Voter Reporting Service)
Salem, Feb. 27—Many a good fish story lacks evidence—but not Representative Metsker's! To settle the momentous question that has been raging in legislative halls for the last few days—when is a steel head not a steel head—he exhibited a fine sample of the species to his fellow legislators.

"I want you to look well at this 'trout,'" said Mr. Metsker, "this infant sample weighing fifteen pounds. It was caught in the Columbia last night and sent up here to show you sportsmen a 'game fish'."

"These fish sometimes reach sixty pounds in weight, and you would class them as fish to be caught with hook and line! I call this a food fish."

Upon this declaration of Mr. Metsker's it was unanimously voted that the fish should be cooked and served to the members of the House. That they might judge its classification as a 'food' fish.

St. Helens—Bids opened for improvement of Church street.

U. P. ELEVATES MEN'S WAGES

Shop System Employees Granted 2 to 5 Cents an Hour

As a result of a conference in Omaha during the last week between representatives of the Union Pacific System Shop Employees association and the company, the pay of approximately 11,000 mechanical department employes of the Union Pacific System lines was increased 2 to 5 cents an hour, which represents a total payroll increase of approximately one million dollars a year.

Announcement to this effect was made this week by W. M. Jeffers, vice-president of the Union Pacific System.

The increase affects mechanical department employes in all the thirteen states served by the Union Pacific System.

Plans underway to charter city of Malin.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

WANTED—To rent a farm furnished. M. J. Coomrad, Wamic, Ore. 16-44

GERMAN POLICE DOG FOR SALE—Phone 25188. Albertina West, Wapinitia, Oregon 15-42

CANNED HUCKLEBERRIES—I have several cases of huckleberries for sale at \$6.00 per case. Will sell quart cans at 60 cents each. Berries were canned in the field and are nice, large and fresh. Call on Nick Karolus.

FOR SALE—New Zealand sheep Romney buck, five two-year-olds, three Ramboulets; two Guernsey bulls, one yearling, one two-year-old. Albert Hill, Wamic, Oregon. 41-4f

PIGS FOR SALE—About 30 feeder pigs for sale also six brood sows. Call Bert Scott, Wamic, Oregon. 7-42

FOR SALE—12-foot McCormick header, in first class condition. Price \$160.00. Ed. Herrling, Shaniko, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A No. 6 Melotte cream separator, \$50.00; Vaughan wood saw, \$50.00; set of heavy harness, cheap; one light harness, also cheap. Mrs. Anna Bradley, Smoak Prairie. 45-4f

FOUND—Pair of gold bow rimless spectacles. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying glasses and paying for this advertisement. 48-4f

WILL SELL FINE PIANO for balance due on contract. Easy terms to responsibly party. Write Continental Security company, American Bank building, Portland, Oregon. 2-44

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Joseph J. Dyball, administrator of the Estate of John E. Dyball, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 18th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

JOHN GAVIN, Attorney for Estate. Joseph J. Dyball, Administrator. F21-M14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 18, 1929.
Notice is hereby given that
Glen W. Powers
of Maupin, Oregon; who, on, May 8, 1926 made homestead entry under act December 29, 1916, No. 024875 and on July 20, 1928 made additional H. E. 025355 also under act December 29, 1916, for lot 3, section 4, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 7, lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 18, lots 2, 3, section 19, township 6-south, range 14-east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. Fischer, Albert E. Troutman, Frank Lister, Oliver Resh all of Maupin, Oregon.
J-24 F-28. J. W. DONNELLY, Reg.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Lena Gosch, administratrix of the estate of Henry Gosch, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wasco county, State of Oregon, her final account as such administratrix, and that Monday, the 11th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court

As the time for hearing of objections to said report and settlement thereof.

LENA GOSCH, Administratrix. J31-F21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For Wasco County

—Docket No. 4617 In Equity

TATE LAND BOARD OF THE STATE OF OREGON, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Pack, Thomas Pack, Stella Oad, Laura Haviland and Frank Haviland, Defendants.

To Thomas Pack, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication, or within four weeks of the date of personal service of this summons upon you outside of the State of Oregon, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, viz,—the foreclosure of a certain mortgage secured upon the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, and the N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 19, T. 1 S of R 12 E. W. M., containing 160 acres in Wasco County, Oregon, and will apply for an order of sale of the property so described, and will apply for judgment against Mary Pack and Laura Haviland in the sum of \$700.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from September 21, 1926 until paid, and for the further sum of \$75.00 attorney's fees, and for its costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published by order of Honorable Fred W. Wilson, judge of the above entitled court by order made and entered under date of January 25, 1929. First publication of this summons in The Maupin Times, under date of January 31, 1929, and last publication under date of February 21, 1929.

C. L. GAVIN, Attorney for Plaintiff
Residence and postoffice address: 502 1st Ntl. Bank Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon. J 31-F 21.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James O'Connor, Executor of the Will and Estate of Mathew O'Connor, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wasco County, State of Oregon, his final account as Executor, and that Monday, the 11th day of February, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for the hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

JAMES O'CONNOR, Executor. J3-F8

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"Three Pegs"

A Farce Comedy in Three Acts to be presented by the Willing Workers of Dufur, Oregon, under the auspices of Troop 33 Boy Scouts of America at the Legion Hall, Maupin, Ore.,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
PROLOGUE
IN CAMP By the Boy Scouts

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Emily Weston, a wealthy lady.....Mrs. Will Evans
Aunt Euphilla.....Mrs. Jack Stevens
Peggy.....Mrs. Alta Hanna
Three Pegs Margaret.....Mrs. Florence Kramer
Madge.....Mrs. Eva Heisler
Sarah, an Irish girl.....Mrs. Herb Mulkins
Mrs. Conti, a talkative Italian.....Mrs. Ellis Jones
Mrs. Barclay.....Mrs. Fred Frazier

Admission: - Adults 50c, Children 25c
Reserved Seats on sale at Maupin Drug Store