

## TYGH PIONEER DIES AT HOME TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Mrs. Charles J. Van Duyn Passes After Four Days' Illness—Interment Today

Mrs. Fannie B. VanDuyn, wife of a pioneer merchant of Tygh Valley, died on Tuesday at her home in that valley, death being the result of an attack of pneumonia, which had a duration of but four days. Her funeral will occur today at Tygh Valley with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at that place. Rev. F. C. Steven, pastor of the Christian church of Dufur will conduct the funeral services, with interment in charge of Crandalls.

Fannie J. VanDuyn was born at Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1862. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and lived in the city of her birth until 1886, when she was married to Charles J. VanDuyn and immediately thereafter came to Oregon with her young husband, who was proprietor of a general merchandise business at Tygh Valley. The couple remained at Tygh until 1910, when they went to Portland remaining there for a time of two years, then returned to their first Oregon home.

Mrs. Van Duyn is survived by one brother, Horace O. Wright, Indianapolis, Indiana, and two sisters, who reside at Benton Harbor, Michigan, her husband being the only relative living in the west, and he, too, is left to mourn her departure from this life.

Mrs. VanDuyn was a lady of culture and refinement. Of a retiring disposition she seemed to be contented in the company of her husband, not mixing in society to any great extent. What close friends she made during her residence at Tygh Valley remained a such thru-out her life. She was a close student of affairs, national and local and was well informed on all other matters pertaining to educational and social conditions.

With her passing her husband loses a close companionship of one who devoted her life to his pleasure and comfort, the community a worthy citizen and society a shining and intellectual light. All grief with the bereaved ones and all will recognize that in her passing earth has contributed one more angel to the shining throng above.

## MAUPIN MAN'S BROTHER DIES AT PHILOMATH

William B. Stovall Taken at Age of 28 Years—Newspaper Writer and Author

William B. Stovall, brother of Dr. Lawrence S. Stovall of Maupin, died at the home of his parents near Philomath on Sunday, March 24, death following several years illness.

Decedent was born in Corvallis, May 17, 1900. He lived in Benton county the greater part of his life, attending school there. He graduated from the Philomath High School, attended Willamette university at Salem one year and was a student at Stanford university for three years. He engaged in journalistic work for some time, returning to Philomath because of ill health. His life's ambition was to qualify as a writer, having a desire to follow in the footsteps of another brother, Dennis H. Stovall, a writer nationally known.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Guy Breech, Downey, California; and six brothers, Dennis H. Stovall, South Pasadena California; Charles R. Stovall, Rockaway, Oregon; Frank R. Stovall, Philomath, Oregon; Alva E. Stovall, Goldfield, Nevada; John H. Stovall, Condon, Oregon, and the local man named above.

Interment was made at Corvallis, the remains being followed by all his relatives except Dennis H. Stovall, and a host of sorrowing friends of the family. Mrs. Stovall and son, Estel, of Maupin, attended the obsequies with the doctor.

Semi-pro base balls, just the thing for high school games, \$1.00 each at the Maupin Drug Store.

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRICES IN CYCLES OF 8 TO 10 YEARS

Upward Trend May be Maintained For Some Time—No Lambs Imported or Exported

Fairly definite cycles in the prices of lambs and sheep have prevailed heretofore and doubtless will continue. These cycles, the United States Department of Agriculture finds, generally run from 8 to 10 years.

In the present cycle the trend in the prices of lambs and sheep has been upward since 1921, and the level maintained during the last three years has been rather high, despite the fact that since 1922 the receipts of lambs and sheep at the principal markets have increased. It is evident that the demand for lamb has increased. In fact, the general level of lamb prices since 1921 has been appreciably above the average price level of all commodities.

Since the United States imports about half its wool, American producers should be interested in the number of sheep in other important sheep-producing countries. No country except Australia has increased the number of its sheep greatly since the war. In Australia, however, the number of sheep has shown a definite upward trend since 1915. The number reported in 1927 was 93,000,000, compared with 70,000,000 in 1915.

A gradual increase in the number of sheep has taken place in New Zealand and South Africa, and apparently also in Argentina. Thru data as to the number of sheep in Argentina are not available, the trend may be inferred from the fact that that country's exports of wool have increased in recent years.

But the number of sheep and the production of wool in other countries affect the price of lambs in the United States only as the price of wool affects the price of lambs. This country exports and imports very little lamb.

## MEDALS CONFERRED AT TYGH

Dr. Elwood and I. D. Driver Get Membership Awards

At a meeting of Tygh Valley I. O. O. F. lodge last Thursday night Dr. Elwood of Maupin and I. D. Driver of Wamic were given membership medals, the former receiving one designating a membership of 30 years and the Wamic man for 25 years' affiliation. Dr. Elwood medal is a beautiful piece of jeweler's work, consisting of shield on which is imposed the figure 30, the shield hanging from the three links.

A large number of members from Maupin and other places were present as well as members of the Rebekahs. After the lodge work a sumptuous feed was partaken of, and the balance of the evening given over to a general good time.

## COMMISSIONER CURTIS, DIES

Passes Wednesday as Result of Paralytic Stroke

County Commissioner Curtis died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a short illness, he having recently been stricken with paralysis. Death occurred at his home in The Dalles.

Mr. Curtis was a man of public affairs. He lived on and conducted a ranch on Mill creek for many years, but after his election to the county court two years ago removed to the county seat. He succeeded John Hix in office and was a valuable member of the county body. His grasp of the needs of the county was swift and he at all times tried to give his best to all the people all the time.

## Shepflin Injured

While loading a full iron barrel of oil from the ground to an oil tank yesterday, Julius Shepflin's right hand was caught under the chimes, the last two fingers of the hand being badly mashed. The flesh was scraped from the little finger from end to knuckle and the third finger having some meat taken from it. Julius will be laid up a few days by the injury.

## Home From Portland

Cecil Woodcock and mother returned from Portland last evening, they having been there for over a week attending court, being interested in a case before that tribunal.

## MAUPIN HI TIMES

"BILLY" WILL BE HERE SOON

Don't Miss Seeing This Play—It's A Hummer

"Billy," the play to be presented by the Maupin Hi Class of '29, promises to be a dramatic production of individuality and distinction. It is unusual, in that the setting is not the ordinary interior, but the deck of a ship. For this special scenery is being constructed, which when completed, will present the illusion of a passenger steamer, with the hurry and bustle of the hour of sailing. It was with some hesitation, however, that the cast decided to invite their friends to sail with them on the S. S. Florida, for they feared least the pangs of maldeiner afflict the audience on this realistic sea voyage. The captain, however, hastened to assure them that the sea would be "like a lake" on this trip, and that the boat would be well supplied with life preservers to give the timid ones confidence in his seamanship.

This play was a New York success for several years with Sidney Drew cast as "Billy." It is a Samuel French publication and the high royalty to be paid gives assurance that the play is not one of the trivial type. The characters are such as can be well depicted by High school pupil, and the Seniors are showing a commendable adaptability to the exactions of their parts.

The play will be given in four weeks. Watch for the date.

## Girls Study Design

The girls of the sewing class have spent a week studying the simpler principles of design. Although at first it seemed impossible to draw interesting borders and motifs with horizontal, vertical and oblique lines, after an introduction to rhythm, balance, space division, they produced some simple designs showing variety and interest. It was brought out that good taste is a matter of training and experience and that the first test of the beauty of an object lies in its suitability to the purpose for which it is designed. The girls are now undertaking a brief study of colors, their combination, and becomingness to the different types of personality.

## Rose Bushes Planted

About 125 sturdy, well-trained rose bushes have been planted by Mr. Stuart and Mr. Kaiser at the school grounds. The shrubs are climaxed to this climate, as they have been taken from some of Mr. Stuart's choice bushes. These will add to the beauty of our school ground immensely.

## Legend of Smith's Rocks

Near the city of Bend is a point known as Smith's Rocks. These are some giant rocks and stones on a large hill overlooking the treacherous Deschutes river.

Smith was surrounded by Indians on the rocks and they thought they would leave him there over night and capture him in the morning. They were certain he could not get away for he was surrounded on one side by Indians and on the other by the Deschutes river. He felt certain he could not climb down over the rocks to the river and cross it for the river was very dangerous. When darkness came Smith decided he would rather die trying to get away than be tortured. He climbed over the rocks that were very hard to get over in the day time. After climbing over rocks awhile he reached the river. He plunged in and started to swim across. The current kept pulling him down. He felt certain he could not get across but on he went. The swift current took him far down the river. He finally landed after a long struggle.

Two great miracles had been performed. None but a good swimmer could have swum the river. Smith finally made his way through the darkness to his friends. You can imagine the Indians' surprise and anger in the morning at finding their prisoner gone. This is how Smith's Rocks received their name.

## MOVIE VAUDEVILLE

The High school was well pleased that the large crowd enjoyed its entertainment last Friday night. The

total admission receipts netted \$28.70, which is a neat sum for a payment on our baseball suits. We thank Mr. Kramer for so generously donating his services and Mr. Fraley for the use of the Pantatropes as well as the Legion for the use of the hall. The evening's pleasure was rounded out by dancing. Such fine cooperation makes Maupin outstanding in promoting school and community enterprises. The home-making girls also served a light lunch. Such assistance enables Maupin to stand first in 4H club work in Wasco county.

## Take a Sea Voyage and Enjoy Yourself with "Billy"

Special Assembly  
Friday morning assemblies are becoming more interesting each week. Last Friday's assembly was unusually enjoyed. The program began with several songs by the school. Gladys Martin entertained us for a few minutes by giving us the meaning of the red poppy. Nova Hedin played "Home Sweet Home" in variations. This was followed with an interesting health talk by Dr. Elwood. He informed us that many of the contagious diseases could be prevented by cleanliness in every day life. An award for typing was given to Mabel Weberg, the first earned by this year's class. Last but not least was the violin solo "Adoration" played by Mr. Woodcock. All appreciated Mr. Woodcock's talent and his kindness in coming to our assembly.

## Scouts Motor to Wamic

The boy scouts of Maupin left for Wamic Wednesday after school to take their second class tests.

The first test was being able to track one-half mile in twenty-five minutes. Mr. Kaiser took charge of the tracking by scattering paper in a circle for the boys to follow.

The scout's pace was the next test. They had to run and walk fifty steps alternately for one mile. This was to be finished in twelve minutes. Harry and Earl thought it was a speed test and completed it in about seven minutes. Three boys took the signaling test given by Mr. Fischer.

After all this exercising the boys cooked their supper by the Kahah method. As soon as supper was finished a meeting was called indoors. Scout Master Stovall gave some tests and instructions in first aid.

Mrs. Belcher, with the aid of the scouts then gave the eight stages of scouting.

The scouts did their work well and all passed the tests but the few who didn't complete the signaling. After seeing the Eagle Scout badge all of the boys have determined to earn it.

## Club News

Allene Wilson and Kathleen Foley of the Blue Ribbon Cookery club were the first to complete their project.

The Home Beautiful club cleared \$8.80 on the refreshments served after the play Friday night. The money that is received from these sales goes to pay the way of club members to Corvallis in June.

## Letters To Be Awarded

Letters for the boy's football team and the boy's and girl's basketball teams have been received. The letters are yellow M's five inches high. Eleven letters are to be given for football and sixteen for basketball. They will be awarded at assembly Friday morning.

Prints for the pictures taken last Monday have been received and each student will have an opportunity to order the desired pictures.

The Senior boys are busy planning and preparing the scenery which will be used in their play "Billy." They find the building of such very difficult, as the plot takes place on board a ship.

## Track Work

The elimination contest for the girls horseshoe pitching is now underway and will continue until the best pitcher is determined. Friday the tryouts for all the events will be held.

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## BAKEOVEN HILL ROAD IS NEAR POSSIBILITY

Petition for Same Favorably Considered by County Court and May be Graded Soon

O. B. Derthick circulated a petition which asked the county court to set aside a certain proportion of the county market road money and apply it on construction of a new grade up bakeoven canyon. The petition asks that the road be begun near the mouth of the creek and carried up as far as the Connolly ranch. The court members were favorable to the proposition and no doubt will instruct that a survey of the route be made this season so that construction of the road may be commenced early next year.

Mr. Derthick took it upon himself to circulate the petition, securing the signatures of nearly every rancher affected by the road and nearly every resident of Maupin thereto. He spent several days in securing the names and on Wednesday took the list to the county seat and presented it to the court.

Both the county judge and Commissioner Kelly, looked upon the construction of the road as a real necessity. Each of the officials recognizes the need of such a thoroughfare and took the matter under advisement, with an assurance of favorable action.

Mr. Derthick has been indefatigable in his efforts to accomplish the construction of the bakeoven road. There are a great number of farmers living contiguous to that highway, each having more or less hauling to do over it. The road has never been what might be called a good one, being very steep in places and at other skirting deep canyons and being narrow, therefore being very dangerous. The need of a better road has long been recognized, but this is the first time the court has signified a willingness to go ahead and ameliorate its condition.

## GOES INTO SHEEP BUSINESS

E. T. Halbrook Resigns From Govt. Hunter Department

E. T. Halbrook, for several years a hunter of predatory animals for the government, has resigned, his resignation taking effect March 31. Last fall Mr. Halbrook, in company with John Aldridge of Madras, purchased a band of 1400 sheep. The firm intends to range their flock in the Cascade mountain, below Bend having secured a lease of about 4000 acres lying in the extreme southern end of the reservation, and being some of the best range in the forest. They started lambing operations on Monday and expect a good increase to their sheep band.

## BOY SCOUT EASTER SERVICES

Significance Explained and a Fine Program Rendered

Boy Scout Troop No. 33 observed Easter by a program and Scout assembly at Legion hall on Sunday evening. After the troop had fallen in and marched to the stage roll call was had, after which Rev. W. H. Aldridge asked an invocation "America" was then sung by the audience.

Scout Master Stovall explained the significance of the day, telling the boys that it was a part of their ritual that they recognize the existence of a supreme being. He then called on the Scouts to recite the twelfth rule of their oath.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stovall's talk a duet was sung by Mrs. Rothwell and Mrs. J. H. Woodcock this being followed by a song by the Scout quartet—Messrs. J. F. Pratt, N. G. Hedin, Dr. W. A. Short and Dr. L. S. Stovall.

Rev. Hazen, the speaker of the evening, was then called to the platform and delivered an address on Easter. He told of the crucifixion, resurrection of Jesus, and impressed upon his hearers the necessity of true belief if they would enjoy the blessings and pleasures of the life hereafter.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. Aldridge.

Seaside—J. C. Penny company will establish store here soon.

## SCOUT HONOR COURT DREW MANY AS SPECTATORS

Scout Executive Belcher and Wife Assist in Making Meeting Most Enjoyable

The Boy Scout Court of Honor, held in the American Legion hall on Monday night, was the first one held with the local troop and was very interesting to the assembled citizens.

Scoutmaster Stovall opened the ceremony by leading the Scouts in allegiance to the flag and roll call, after which he presented the Tenderfoot pin to Theodore Kirsch.

During the session of the Court, Scoutmaster Stovall, with troop committeemen Laverne Fischer, Carl Pratt and Dr. W. A. Short and Scout Executive W. W. Belcher, conducted the review of the scouts and the badge of Second class was awarded to the entire troop, with the exception of three, who have signalled to complete.

Following the court, a pantomime entitled "The Eight Ages of Scouting" was presented by the Scouts, who were coached in it by Mr. W. W. Belcher, who came out for that purpose. The words were read by Belcher, while the boys acted out the pantomime, whose action followed the description of a Scout's advancement.

High praise of local Troop No. 33 for their appearance, their work on the scout tests and their fine progress being made with the scout park, being beautified at present, was voiced by the scout executive, who was very favorably impressed with the splendid showing made by the young Americans.

Announcement of the moving picture, "The Man of the Forest" which will be shown here Thursday, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, was made, and all attending are assured of a good picture and value received for their money.

## OBSERVE ALL THE FISH LAWS

Wardens Promise to Be More Active During Coming Season

With the opening of the fishing season but a few weeks away thousands of anglers are making preparations for the event. Scores of streams will be visited by skilled and unskilled fishermen who get a "kick" out of opening the day, whether or not they go home with the limit. Every deputy warden of the State Game Commission will be on the job to see that the law is observed. Some arrests will undoubtedly be made but they will be few as Oregon sportsmen except in rare instances obey the laws that have been established for the protection of game fish.

## IMPROVING PHONE SERVICE

Manager Bays Convincing Subscribers He Means Business

Manager Oti Bays of the local telephone exchange evidently believes in proving, in a practical manner, that his boast of improved service is not an idle one. The Times shop has been afflicted with a synthetic phone for so these many months. Mr. Bays has attempted to fix it up in usable shape several times, but evidently gave it up as a bad job. On Monday, while the force was out after news, Bays invaded our sanctum and in a few minutes had taken down the ancient instrument and in its place had installed a box that will bring in the faintest whisper. If anyone disbelieves that statement, just call us up and tell us of that little bit of news that is waiting to come out of your system.

## Another Female Reside

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Birchard are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, which Dr. Elwood introduced into the world on Thursday last, the parents living on Juniper Flat. Mother and daughter doing the best ever.

Special on bats. A good High school hat as long as they last, 75 cents each, at the Maupin Drug Store.