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## METALLIC TOLL LINE SURVEY LAID OUT THRU MAUPIN

Outlining Preliminary Route For Line to Klamath Falls and California

A party of Pacific Telegraph and Telephone surveyors are making headquarters in Maupin while engaged in making a preliminary survey for a new long distance toll line from The Dalles to the Jefferson county line. From that point on the southern boundary of the state the survey has been completed.

The crew is in charge of Engineer F. M. Cadwell, and he is assisted by Engineer Douglas McHenry. The survey line has been completed to the Criterion school house. It leads through Maupin, crossing the river on the island below the power house and follows approximately the highway leading south and east.

The new line will be what is called a metallic circuit and will be up to the latest kinks in telephone construction. The line will be connected with the Maupin exchange, and when that is done our line will be increased in efficiency more than 100 per cent.

With the reconstruction of the local system and the addition of the new long distance line Maupin will be better equipped in the telephone field than many towns in Eastern Oregon. Work is expected to begin on the new line about the latter part of July and it is expected that a period of six months will elapse before it is completed. The line will be approximately 60 miles in length. The engineers are mapping the line as they proceed with the survey, so that when that work is completed the general direction, with all turns, etc., will be shown on paper outline. The engineers estimate they will be in this vicinity for at least another month, then will move toward Jefferson county.

## BOB WHITE QUAIL TRADED FOR MOUNTAIN VARIETY

Oregon Game Commission Receives Shipment From Virginia

A large shipment of Bob White quail eggs is to be sent to the Oregon State Game commission from Virginia and they will be hatched at the state game farms. This is an attempt on the part of the commission to bring back the Bob White. The eggs are being given in exchange for a recent shipment to Virginia game authorities of 24 mountain quail trapped near Pilot Rock by Victor Bratcher. The Virginia commission has written Harold Clifford, state game warden that every one of the 24 birds shipped from Oregon arrived alive and without injury.

## SHELL STATION IS GOING UP

Crew Engaged in Excavating for Huge Oil Tank

The Shell Oil company has a large crew at work excavating for an oil tank, which will be located on the East side opposite the stock yards. The tank will weigh eight tons and will be used as a distributing station for the Shell company.

The Shell company has quite a number of dealers in this section on their list of customers and with the building of the new station will get others to take oil from them.

As soon as Billy Hunt has completed his shearing this season it is said the Union Oil company will begin the erection of a series of tanks on the site of the shearing pens. A lease on the grounds was entered into some time ago and a survey for a spur track was made. With the completion of both the tanks Maupin will be quite an oil distributing center.

## Here For Fishing

D. D. Morisey, who makes it a practice to come to Maupin each fishing season and to remain until late in the fall, is here again, having come in on Monday. Mr. Morisey has become familiar with all best fish holes hereabouts and usually gets his share of the residents from the Deschutes. Mr. Morisey makes his home at Hotel Kelly while in Maupin.

## "DUMMY" BUT NOT TYGH VALLEY SCHOOL PUPIL

Three-Act Comedy by Tygh Valley High School on Boards for Saturday, the 27th.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the production of a school play by the Tygh Valley High school, this time it being a three-act comedy, "Dummy." The comedy is something new along the line of school plays and will supply the motive for outbursts of laughter, and also showing a line of drama that will be pleasing to all.

The cast combines the best talent in the Tygh school and each member is giving serious thought and study to each individual part. Rehearsals are taking place with frequent regularity and when the night of Saturday, April 27 rolls around there will be a large crowd present to witness the crowning production of the Tygh Valley High school.

Prices have been placed at 25 cents and 50 cents. A dance will be given in the gymnasium after the show, with music by the popular Tygh Valley High school orchestra.

## COLD CUTS THE LAMB CROP

One Grower Pays \$5,000 For Feed During Winter

The cold weather and excessive snowfall of the recent winter has worked a great hardship on some sheepmen of this section. Some of them were caught with insufficient feed, being compelled to buy same in order to keep their flock up. J. P. Abbott was compelled to pay out an extra \$5,000 for feed, and many others paid out sums ranging into the thousands. Jimmie Abbott says the vigorous weather cut down the lamb crop considerably. The same condition obtains with other sheepmen.

As a consequence a lesson has been learned by many sheepmen. Many of them are either planting or getting ready to plant additional patches of alfalfa. They realize it is cheaper to grow alfalfa themselves than to pay \$30.00 a ton for it during the winter.

## ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD JOINT DISTRICT MEETING

Lodges from Maupin, Tygh Valley, Madras and Culver and Antelope Here Saturday

The Odd Fellow lodges of Maupin, Tygh Valley, Madras, Antelope and Culver will hold a joint meeting in this city on Saturday of this week. Grand Master Meindel will be present and direct to work, the third degree to be exemplified by the Madras lodge. The grand master will also instruct in the various degrees and other work of the order.

At the conclusion of the lodge work the members will be regaled by a banquet, which will be arranged and served by the Rebekahs. This meeting promises to be profitable of good, as many members will be present and all willing and anxious to learn the inner workings of the ritual. It is expected that all lodges mentioned will send large delegations to Maupin for the meeting.

## RIVER ROAD IS PROJECTED

Would Connect Oak Springs Directly With Maupin City

Rumor has it that a road leading from Oak Springs to Maupin and following the river, will be constructed in the near future. If built the road would follow one of those used when the O. T. was built and which was used to bring supplies over. The new road would follow thru the R. G. Johnson place, thence down the river, making several grades and coming out at the turn of the present Springs road where the large rocks are at the short elbow.

The new road was talked over by some state fish and game officials when at Oak Springs recently but no definite conclusion regarding its construction was arrived at.

## Billy Miller Resigns

Billy Miller, who has presided at the meat block in the Besh market for the past year, has resigned his position and left for Portland. Billy succeeded in making quite a reputation as a meat cutter and his place will be hard to fill.

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IF YOU MISS IT IT WILL BE JUST TOO BAD

Take a Sea Voyage With the Senior Class on Saturday, May 4

If you would forget the vexations and annoyances of the daily grind, be in your seat at the Legion hall, Maupin, May 4, when the curtain rises on the first act of "Billy." As the house is darkened the blaze of the footlights will reveal, not our old and oft-used interior, but a fine new set, shining in fresh paint, representing a novel scene. There before you lies the passenger liner "Florida," with smoke pouring from her funnels, for she is just departing for Havana. "All visitors ashore, please," warns the steward, and we are off for two hours of enjoyment.

To Kenneth Snodgrass and Harold Kramer and their assistant is due credit for the careful planning and construction of this intricate piece of work. The set will be an adequate background for the work of the cast, and the players expect a crowded house of pleased patrons.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Unusual Opportunities Given Students of Maupin School Friends and Community Leaders Time and Talent

This year the students of Maupin school have been given many opportunities when their friends have appeared before the school and exhibited trained talent along their various specialties.

The music for the movie-vaudeville was furnished by students of music who had their training with Mrs. Bothwell.

Last Friday's address on Mt. Hood by Mr. Hedin was an unusual opportunity to learn first hand of great natural beauty from a keen observer of nature as well as a skilled writer and speaker.

Mr. Morris' reading was a delightful surprise and an example of finished delivery for the High school students to approximate.

Maupin students appreciate their friends who so generously give them of their time and talent.

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## TRYOUTS HELD

Friday, April 5, Maupin school held a trout for entrants, who will compete in the county meet at Tygh. The student, who entered know they need practice in and are specializing in the event. Hard work on the part of entrant, for each event is well underway. No time will be wasted, because we have only three weeks in which to train. From all appearances Maupin will make a real showing at the meet.

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## GRADE NOTES

The winners of the spelling contest in Mr. Davies' room are Bethel Snodgrass, first with a perfect score; Laco Green second; and Genevieve Allen, third. This contest is held twice a week for six weeks. This is good practice and gives the students a better chance to improve in this line.

The track tryouts have been satisfactory. Many of the athletes are so close that it is hard to pick out the two for each division. Bill Slusher and Bonney Daus are close contenders in the class B division. Jim Slusher and Theodore Kirsch are competing for second place, while Russell Holt and Herbert Kramer are trying for third place.

The C division also has close competition for first place. John Slusher, Franklin Renick and Ralph Kaiser are the chief contenders.

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This weeks constitutes the six weeks' exams. After this week there is exactly six weeks until the final exams. Everyone should put forth his or her very best efforts in order that the school term be ended with high grade.

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The sewing girls, having completed their study of color and design, are now making dresses, keeping in mind the suitability, becomingness, and beauty of the material.

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## SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

A special meeting was called for the cooking and homemaking clubs. These two clubs are combined and in the future will give demonstrations together. Thursday the girls will prepare and serve dinner for their leaders and themselves. On the following Tuesday they are to serve a luncheon to the school board and school teachers. Then on Saturday, May 20th, the club girls, with their mothers, go to Mrs. Rutherford's where they will give demonstrations and serve tea.

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## BASEBALL VICTORY

Maupin's first victory was won on our local grounds against Dufur. Though Maupin's team was considerably broken up, it stood at the big end of the score, which was 4 to 2.

In the first three innings nobody got to first but in the fourth they scoured twice on errors. After this Maupin's boys tightened up and the game began in earnest. Maupin failed to score until the sixth inning, when four runs were made.

There were only two hits made during the game, both being made by Maupin.

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## BOY SCOUTS

The show given by the Boy Scouts was well attended by Maupinites. They realized a profit of \$10.00. This will help pay for the improvements on the scout park. The scouts are going to fence the lots with a low railing and an arch of bridge timbers. The fountain and fish pond are already completed.

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## MAUPIN MUST WIN THE CUP

Words cannot win races, leap hurdles nor cast the javelin. Maupin is out on the field to win. But neither can legs win races nor arms make record throws without the spirit to win. That means just this—Give the best you have and then just something a little better than that. Maupin boys and girls must win that track meet at Tygh.

Other tracks are quite as proud and quite as determined as Maupin. Victory over them will be the sweeter if fairly and largely won. Dig in boys and girls for Maupin.

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## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Assembly Friday morning was opened with general singing. Letters were awarded to the football boys, the boys' basketball team, and to the girls' basketball team by Mr. DeVoe. Nova Hedin, Kenneth Snodgrass and Andrew Crabtree responded with appreciative words in behalf of their athletic aggregation. Nova Hedin was also awarded a typing certificate for attaining a speed of 32 words a minute. Mrs. George Morris rendered a most delightful impersonation of an Italian girl. She responded with a similar reading. Next was a song, "Tell Us Merry Birds of Spring," by four High school girls. Mr. Hedin then gave an address concerning Mt. Hood. Students took notes and will endeavor to win the five dollar prize offered for the best theme on this topic.

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## STATE SUPT. VISITS

State Supt. Charles Howard and County Supt. Gronewald visited our school Monday afternoon. Mr. Gronewald spoke about new phases in club work. The boys and girls who have taken up club work this year were particularly interested in the scholarships which will be awarded by the leading merchants, bankers and other club promoters to the boys and girls having the highest scores. Track was another topic of interest to the students as well as to Mr. Gronewald. To the boy or girl who wins the highest number of points in their respective divisions will be given a bronze medal. He did not disclose the man's name who is interested enough to award these to the participants, but we are appreciative to whomever it may be.

State Supt., Howard then gave us a very interesting talk on educational values and illustrated it with his own experiences. We were all glad to be able to meet Mr. Howard.

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## COME OUT ON THE BOUNDING ATLANTIC SEA

Join the Gay Throng in a Trip O'er the Sad Sea Waves on Saturday, May 4

All aboard for a trip on the blue Atlantic ocean, where the waves roll in majestic splendor, the winds are balmy and the company and crew of the S. S. Florida are congenial and happy. The trip is scheduled to start on the evening of Saturday, May 4, and will be taken in the interest of the Senior class of the Maupin High school.

The class of '29 of our High school has chartered the ship and extends a general invitation to patrons of the school to join with them and spend a most enjoyable evening when the class play, "Billy," will be the chief article on the menu.

The play is a royalty production having secured it from Samuel French of New York, and was chosen as this year's feature because of its unusual interest, humor and plot. The cast is made up of all the graduating class of this year, the characters being taken by Arthur Appling, Irene Matthews, Merle Snodgrass, Harold Kramer, Avis Crabtree, Estel Stovall, Crystal Stuart, Andrew Crabtree, Clarence Hunt, Kenneth Snodgrass, Ira Kidder and Leleh Weberg. With such a cast, and with the outstanding play of the season, there should be no doubt as to the excellence of the production. The Legion hall has been secured for the play and special scenery, the main set representing the deck of a steamer, has been constructed with an eye to detail that will make the simulation complete.

Admission prices have been placed at 25 cents and 50 cents and at such our people, no doubt, will fill the hall to capacity. Curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 o'clock. We will publish a synopsis of the play in our next week's issue, thus acquainting our readers with the plot, which is carried on through three acts.

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## SUNDAY NIGHT'S SHOW BILL

Initial Bill a Sporting Event With Noted Artists in Cast

Brown & Miller's picture show, the first of which will be shown at Legion hall on Sunday evening, will depict "The Main Event," a story fraught with things having to do with the prize ring. Vera Reynolds and Rudolph Schildkraut carry the leads and they are ably supported by a cast of celebrated artists.

Supplementing the main story will be a news reel and a laughable comedy. The prices have been placed within the reach of all, being 15 cents and 30 cents, which are a great departure from the 25 and 50 cents charges usually made in Maupin. The Legion hall should be filled with those who are movie fans and all who attend will be guaranteed their money's worth. The shows will be held at the hall each Sunday night, and only pictures of real worth will be shown.

## SHIPPING MUCH MORE FLOUR

Demand for Woodcock Product Covers Much Territory

The Central Oregon Milling company's flour mill is making a reputation for excellence of its output that is productive of a fine increase in orders. This week the company took a ton and a half of flour to Wamic, the same amount to the Baldwin Sheep company at Hay Creek, and a ton to Dufur merchants.

Besides flour the Central Oregon Milling company is turning out a superior quality of breakfast food, hot cake flour and other mill products, all of which is sold to merchants and stockmen operating about Maupin.

## Called to Sister's Bedside

Arthur Creighton was summoned to The Dalles last Saturday, the call coming because of the precarious condition of his sister, Mrs. Will Rawson. The lady has been sick the past two years and the past week saw her condition getting worse. Arthur came home yesterday.

Let us figure with you on your paint job. We have the W. P. Fuller & Co. paints and oils. See the Maupin Drug Store.

## STATE SUPT. SPEAKS HIGHLY OF OUR SCHOOLS

Extolla Condition of Buildings, Also Personnel of Teaching Force—Mr. Gronewald Writes

Superintendent Gronewald writes The Times about the recent visit of State Superintendent Howard to our schools. In a letter Mr. Gronewald recites Mr. Howard's reaction after his visit here, in which all departments were given much praise. The letter follows:

April 9, 1929.

My Dear Mr. Semmes: I am writing pursuant to State Supt. C. A. Howard's visit to the Maupin High school yesterday, knowing that the patrons of the district will be interested in learning of Mr. Howard's impression of the Maupin High school. He was liberal, but sincere, in his commendation of the manner in which the school was being conducted and the many evidences of the hearty cooperation and interest of the school board and community in their school. He was especially pleased with the progress and splendid work accomplished during the first year after the introduction of the manual training department.

Mr. Howard also stated that the personnel of the teaching corps would do credit to a much larger school, including also the janitor's work as reflected in the excellent condition of the building and all physical properties.

The object of this letter is in the way of an appreciative appraisal to the patrons and school board of district No. 84, through your columns, of state Supt. Howard's reactions after his visit to the Maupin High school.

## MUSIC THAT IS MUSIC AT COMING PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. H. F. Bothwell's Music Class Will Appear in Musicals at Maupin High School

Maupin people like music, but they especially prefer that produced by artists. The slipshod kind of harmony does not appeal to Maupinites, and they do not patronize anything that savors of not being up to snuff. On Sunday evening, April 21, at the High school auditorium, Mrs. H. F. Bothwell will present her large class of piano students in recital. That class numbers some of the best musicians in this section, each of whom have learned real harmony and rhythm from our premier piano teacher.

The program will be varied and will present many features not heard in this city in the past. Mr. Bothwell teaches one of the best systems extant and each of her pupils learn real piano execution under her instruction. We will publish the program next week. Look for it. Admission will be free.

## ISSUES BEAUTIFUL BOOKLET

Union Pacific Pictures Northwest's Scenic Wonders of Nature

The Union Pacific railroad has recently issued a beautiful booklet descriptive of the scenic wonders of the part of the United States and a part of Canada. The work is contained in 48 pages, each profusely illustrated, and many maps are printed along with the pictures. The Columbia highway is liberally treated as are other parts of the northwest covered by that railroad. The text is concise and graphically illustrates the many wonders to be seen along our rivers, lakes and mountains. A copy may be obtained by sending a request to any agent of the company.

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking all those endearing friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and after the death and my beloved wife. Also am I thankful for the many beautiful flowers sent as marks of respect to cover her bier, and for the many words of sympathy extended to me. May all be spared a like affliction for many years.