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MAUPIN STORES JOIN TO OPERATE AS SHATTUCKS

Shattuck and Wilson Stores Go Together—Wilson Moves to Bigger Establishment

A merger of mercantile establishments that means the loss of one store to Maupin has been perfected by which the R. E. Wilson company becomes a part of Shattuck Bros. business. The merger details were completed some weeks ago but the deal was not given publicity until the latter part of last week.

In the deal Bob Wilson will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Tom Gallagher, who had been with the Shattuck store a little over a year, and who is now in Portland. He will act as assistant manager, and will also do his best to see that customers' wants are attended to in the least possible time.

The Wilson stock will be moved to the bigger store at once and when that is done the Wilson company will have passed into history. The consolidation will have the effect of greatly increasing the capacity of the Shattuck store and result in a greater business.

R. E. Wilson came to Maupin in 1920, and purchased the W. H. Staats mercantile and store holdings. In 1924 he acquired the Harpham hotel building and fitted it up with store fixtures. From that time to the present his company has enjoyed a fair share of the merchandise business of the place.

January 1, 1927, Chas. Crofoot acquired an interest in the Wilson store. He lately disposed of that interest to the new combination. He is undecided what line of endeavor he will take up but will look around and choose something with which to keep him out of mischief.

The Shattuck store is the largest mercantile establishment between The Dalles and Bend. The stock embraces everything usually kept in a general store, while the machinery end is represented by the International Harvester company's lines. That he has been able to merge his business with the Wilson interest shows a far sightedness on the part of Bates Shattuck and no doubt his business will be greatly augmented by the consolidation.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

Maupin Fire Department Adds New Feature to Organization

At the regular monthly meeting of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department on Tuesday evening a hook and ladder department was organized. George McDonald was appointed captain and he, with Bob Wilson, Dr. Stovall and Oliver Resh make up the company. A hook and ladder contingent has long been a necessity, and now that one has been formed many of our women citizens will rest more secure, for the new company members are all huskies and will not allow anyone to be caught in an upper story of a burning building while in action.

SCOUTS VISIT TIMBER LINE

Receive Instruction From Hedin According to Manual

The members of Boy Scout Troop No. 83 went to the timber line this afternoon and there received instruction in the use of axe, hatchet, trail building and camp cooking. N. G. Hedin officiated as instructor and he, being an expert woodsman, imparted knowledge to the boys that will prove of great benefit to them in camping.

The troop figures on putting on a program on Mothers Day, May 12, at which time Rev. Matthews of Simnasho will deliver an address to the boys.

Hauser is Busy

On Sunday The Times man visited for a short time at the home of K. L. Hauser on Tygh creek. He found K. L. resting after a strenuous time with his sheep, he having been busy for some time lambing. We also met Emil Mertz, a member of the Hauser family. Emil is enjoying the health of a youth, although well along in years, and seems as frisky as a spring lamb.

DEATH OF POPULAR SHADY BROOK RESIDENT

Charles H. Dodge Passes After Illness of Several Months—Buried at Tygh Valley

Charles H. Dodge, an old resident of the Shady Brook section, died at his ranch home on Tygh Creek on Thursday last, death being the result of a stomach affection with which he had been afflicted for many months. The body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Tygh Valley on Friday.

Charles H. Dodge was born at Columbus, Ohio, 57 years ago. He resided in that state until about 20 years ago, when he came to this part of Oregon, settling on Happy Ridge above Shady Brook. Here he proceeded to carve a home out of the timber, and lived on his initial tract all the time he was on Shady Brook. He was a man universally respected, being honest and a hard worker and always giving an honest day's work for a day's pay. He was a good neighbor, ever extending a helping hand to those whom adversity sought to push down, and he made many lasting friends, all of whom mourn his passing.

The body was taken in charge by the Shady Brook Grange, which order had charge of the funeral arrangements, the services at the funeral being those provided in the Grange ritual. No relatives are known of and his estate will be probated and taken care of by someone appointed by the court. Beside his land holdings Mr. Dodge left considerable personal property.

MAUPIN WINS TRACK MEET

Registers 102½ Points and Wins Possession of Bankers' Cup

Maupin school athletes again demonstrated their superiority over the other schools of the athletic district at the track meet held at Tygh Valley last Saturday, having a total of 102½ points to her credit when all had been added up, this being the result of credits given for wins and placements in the various events.

The High school athletes went out and gathered in a total of 73½ points and these were augmented by 29 more points when the grade winnings had been computed.

By winning this meet the Maupin schools become permanent possessors of the silver Bankers' cup, given for winning the meet three successive years. The Maupin basketball team also won the pennant for being the most consistent winner in that game during the past season.

We would like to have given the individual scores and points made out Supt. Gronewald fell down on his promise to supply us with that data. Suffice it be to say that Maupin is proud of its school athletes. They have worked hard to attain condition and entered the various events with a determination to do or die, and as they are all alive today testifies that they done what they set out to do. To the coaches, who consistently labored to bring about the gratifying result shown at the recent track meet, are especial thanks due. They took a green bunch of students, taught them the rudiments of athletics and turned out one of the most consistent winning teams ever shown in Oregon tracks meets. The cup emblematic of the superiority will grace a splendid case in the High school lobby and when the students to come gaze upon it they, too, will be fired to the accomplishment of greater things for the Maupin schools.

Kent Whips Wapinitia

In a baseball game between Kent and Wapinitia High school teams at Kent on Monday. Kent was the winner to the tune of 7-3. So far this season Kent has been undefeated and is in a position to again emerge from the season's activities at the head of the district. The win over Wapinitia was not easy task, and it was only by vastly superior play that the Sherman county boys were able to lay the game in their bag.

Working on Bridge

Elmore Pitts, who has been working at the Maupin garage the past few months has accepted employment on the new bridge and is displaying his ability as a carpenter. Elmore is a good auto mechanic but desired more outside work, hence the change.

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MAUPIN'S DAY AT TRACK MEET

The Cup is Permanent Possession of Maupin Schools

Saturday was a fairly good day for the track meet. In the morning the sun made things rather "warm" for awhile but towards evening the wind came up and a slight drizzle dampened the ground but not the spirit of the large crowd which witnessed the meet.

Due to the condition of the track no unusual marks were made in the running. Kenn cleared a gap of 19 feet, 4 inches in the broad jump but could not excel his 5-foot 3 inches in the high jump of last year. He won the baseball throw by a safe margin and placed in the mile and half-mile as well. The javelin likewise fell to him. Estel did some good sprinting, winning his 13 points in running.

We especially admire the ease with which the boy, Fowler, from Mill Creek won the class B races. The boy from Antelope certainly had grit and endurance in the mile. The High school won 73½ points while the grade brought 29 for the Maupin school. Andrew was high point man in class A with 21 points. Kenn second with 14, Estel third with 13.

Mr. Gronewald presented the cup which is now a permanent possession of this school. Our boys received the basketball banner while the Moiser girls took the girls pennant. Chenoweth-Rowena-Mill Creek were entitled to the grade school pennant. The baseball throw was not awarded but will be when the season is over.

An odd incident about the relays was that the boys lost every one, and even the stick in class A, and the girls winning five points for the school by winning each relay in each division respectively.

Track Notes

Maupin divisions B, and C at the track meet took more points this year than ever before. Bonny Duff and Bill Slusher were high point men. Bonney made eight points and Bill made five for the Maupin team.

The girls gave a good account of themselves and placed in all B girl events. They took first in the relay; Genevieve Allen was second in the horseshoe pitching, and Bethel took third in the seventy-five dash. The relay team consisting of Irene Woodcock, Genevieve Allen and Betty Slusher easily won their race.

The C girl relay team, consisting of Aliene Wilson, Lena Turner, and Dorothy Greene, easily won their race. Next year's C division among the boys will show up better; they were slightly under the size of their opponents.

"BILLY" AT LAST IS HERE

Eagerly anticipated for a month, the date for the Senior play, "Billy" has at last arrived. Saturday, May 4, will see unprecedented crowd eagerly waiting for the rise of the curtain at eight. From Dufur, Tygh and other neighboring communities has come the encouraging word that they will be represented in the audience. Maupin with its characteristic interest and loyalty, will be present en masse.

The musical program will be a feature of the evening. The ladies quartette, Mesdames Morris, Wilson, Woodcock and Bethwell, will sing, as will Mr. N. G. Hedin. Estel Stovall will sing "Carolina Moon," and Mr. Mack Panchishin will play for us on the piano accordion.

The cast is ready for the production. The stage is set. 'Nuff said! LETS GO!

THE JUNIORS OF 1929

The Juniors of 1929 are: Richard Crabtree, Cyril Fraley, Elton Snodgrass, Orville Fraley, Nina Mathews, Doris Kelly, Aliene Greene Gladys Martin, Avis Crabtree, Leah Weberg and Robert Shopflin. Arline Linn was a Junior here but she moved to the valley a month ago.

Richard is a star student in civics and bookkeeping. won a letter in football, took the part of "Jerry" in the play, "Jerry of a Family Resemblance," and is interested in club work, especially in raising fine Jersey calves. Elton is known as the best athlete of his size in school,

won letters in football and basketball; won a name as a boxer in last winter's smokers and played one of the best parts in the minstrel show.

Cyril is an excellent basketball player, good in track work, plays first base in baseball, and won letters both in basketball and football. Orville is known for his willingness to help and for his knowledge in practical mechanics. He also won a football letter. Nina, a most cheerful Junior, is one of the leading club members and is secretary of her club. Doris, a talented musician, has played the piano at assemblies and took an active part in the minstrel show. Aliene Greene is known as a good mixer, always willing to help in party committees, and proved to be the best horseshoe pitcher in southern Wasco county. She is editor of our school news. Gladys has won distinction in school subjects and has written several editorials for the Maupin Hi Times. Avis is an active club member being leader of the canning club, won her letter in basketball, and was one of the editors of the school news. Leah, our sweet singer, is a gritty and keen player in basketball. Robert won a letter in football, the only game of interest to him. He is noted for his good personality and ability as a student. Arlene, although not in school, was a star member of the class with an always cheerful disposition.

The Seniors regret leaving the Maupin High and will follow with interest and sympathy the future progress of its affairs. They would advise the Juniors to remember they are still Juniors and have one more year to prove themselves worthy to follow the foot steps of the illustrious class of '29.

MANY ESSAYS IN PREPARATION

I saw Mt. Hood against the twilight gloom, Aloof, serene and cold, Trailing a scarf of snowy bloom Transfused with gold.

Above the gorge, thru domes of sparkling green, He crowned the fleeting view, And mid the cool, calm grandeur of the scene, Somehow, I thought of you.

—Edwin T. Reed

Mr. Hedin through his appreciation has associated himself in the minds of the students with Mt. Hood. His words have impressed upon the students the value of Mt. Hood to this district.

A surprising amount of interest has been aroused through this contest. Students from various classes are preparing essays to be used in competition for the five dollar prize which will awarded commencement night, May 24. Strong competition will make it a real honor for the author who wins.

"BILLY" HERE SATURDAY

The show given by the Boy Scouts was well attended by those Maupinites who wanted to get a taste of salt air and a realization of a sailor's duty.

All enjoyed the comedy and the main part of the show. There were many laughs in the first part and plenty of suspense in the last. The boys made a profit of \$28.00, which will help to buy "grub" for the outings and to pay for improvement on the scouts' park.

"BILLY" HERE SATURDAY

A SCORPION (By Bob Wilson) Recently a peculiar "bug" was brought to the science class. It was about an inch long and looked very much like a small crawfish because of its claws but it had eight legs and a long slender tail with a hard fork on it. It later proved to be a scorpion.

Scorpions live by catching and killing slugs, beetles and even small mice and shrews, as they grow to be eight inches long in tropical regions. They kill their food by holding it in their claws and stinging the victim with their tail.

A scorpion sting will be painful but it will not kill a person unless he is very weak. The young are like the adult when born and do not go through the egg stage.

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BE AT LEGION HALL ON SATURDAY EVENING

"Billy" and Party Will Embark on a Voyage to Havana, Bad Tooth and All

After weeks of preparation, students endeavor to commit their lines, to rehearse the business of the play "Billy" the Senior class play of the Maupin High School will be presented at Legion hall this week Saturday.

We have published many lines of the plot of the play, therefore will forego telling just what will be seen when the curtain goes up at eight o'clock Saturday evening. We will only inform our readers that the play is a comedy, contains many fetching situations, brings out many witticisms, and develops a love scene that will appeal to all.

Special scenery is required for the story and this has been constructed. It depicts the upper deck of an ocean steamer, on which the play is enacted. Costumes characteristic of the day will be worn. The actors have committed their lines, and are letter perfect in their parts, so that there will be no hesitancy on the part of anyone in the cast.

If you have not already procured your tickets you had better hurry as they are going fast and chances are that standing room will be at a premium. Admission prices have been placed at 25 cents and 50 cents and at such all seats will be filled and all attending will leave the hall after the performance well satisfied their money was well invested. A special invitation is extended to those living in the country, for of course, all town people will be out to the show, and country people will be accorded special attention in the matter of seats and entertainment.

NOT MUCH WATER VISIBLY

Ochoco Reservoir Showing Dearth of Irrigation Fluid

A. H. DeCamp, Jim Baxter and "Tots" Chambers returned from a visit at Vale Sunday evening. They came home via the Burns-Bend highway and on the way visited the Ochoco irrigation project. Mr. DeCamp reports that all the work being done on the Vale project is a little surveying, but that when completed that section will possess one of the finest irrigation systems in the west. He said that water is a scarce article on the Ochoco, and that unless more comes down from melting snows that project will make a dearth of that stuff which makes crops grow.

MAUPIN WINS OVER SIMNASHO

Takes Indians Down Line by 6-7 Score—Dufur Next

Maupin's recently organized baseball team crossed bats with the team from Simnasho last Sunday or the local diamond. When the last man was out the score stood 4 to 6 in Maupin's favor.

The Maupin team will go to Dufur next Sunday and play a game with the town team of that place.

Big Lamb Increase

"Cooney" Hauser and wife were over from Ellenburg, Washington and spent the week end at the Hauser home near Shady Brook. Cooney reports that he and his brother Sol, and who are running sheep on the Columbia river east of Ellensburg, have had exceptional good luck with their lambs, realizing better than 115 per cent this year. They had plenty of feed and last fall grazed their flocks on alfalfa fields which gave the ewes additional strength when it came to lambing. With the Hausers were George Gilson and wife, also from Ellensburg.

"Kelly" On The Job

"Kelly" Cyr is the new clerk at Resh's store, he having gone to work here yesterday morning. Kelly is an experienced grocery clerk and prove a valuable man for the Resh establishment.

Club Sales Good

The stands conducted by the Maupin 4-H clubs at the track meet net with excellent success, everything prepared having been sold. The clubs realized a tidy sum as a result, the money to be used in defraying the expenses of club members at summer school at Corvallis this summer.

DEPLORES MILE-RUN BY BOYS IN SCHOOL TRACK CONTESTS

Hedin Says They're Detrimental to Health of Participants—Logical Argument

Should the High schools of Wasco county sponsor a mile run as a part of the annual track meet? We hear yes and no.

I believe we should not, for the reason that runners often enter who are not in mile-run condition to stand the grind of this strength-taxing race. Some will say, "that's up to the school." Wait. Schools today are operated for general instruction. Very few students can be mile runners but all must get their studies or labor. The reason, as I see it, it prevents proper training for mile run is simply a tax on the good student's time in which to get his lessons and perhaps to help some at home. Many students, in turn, have less time for the long training absolutely required to run the route. Young Hunt of Maupin has never been the same since his run last year; young Woodside and Bronner, both of Wapinitia, broke all to pieces after the mile and half-mile grind. They had the stuff—but were only half trained, thus they were punished. Instructors who urged them on in order to win points for their districts score, not maliciously but not a good judgment when the best interests of those fine young men and others are understood.

Young Durmon of Shaniko and Alexander of Maupin were surprised at the recent meet. If they are not injured by that run I'll be still more surprised. Andy Crabtree is tougher perhaps better trained, and anyway he's a "Swede" and they are like a rule—knowing enough to protect themselves and care for their health. Laying jokes aside, the mile run drops our boys in an exhausted slump at the wire is not needed in good sport of High and Grade school events. Our boys are too valuable to us and their time is often too valuable to them to prepare for the mile run, or be hurt trying to buck an unnatural law.

I also believe we should not have abandoned the doctor's examination prior to the meet, as formerly. Why this eleventh hour cancellation of the usual safety first examination? Some were given the "once over" for basketball but that was quite a while ago, and not all got it. Are our boys and girls not worth it? Ask a father or mother who has lost one.

I also believe Maupin district should receive a new paper commendation for the absolutely solid 100 per cent all-wool and a yard wide loyal spirit and cooperation throughout, that is now reflected in the silver trophy cup. We, as Maupinites, may have our faults but lack of loyal spirit is not one of them.

NEWTON G. HEDIN

POPPY SALE SATURDAY, MAY 11

Legion Auxiliary Will Give Entertainment and Dance that Evening

To commemorate Poppy Day, which will be Saturday, May 11, the auxiliary to the local Legion post will give an entertainment and dance at the hall in Maupin that evening. The program will consist of music and literary numbers and some of the best talent of this section will appear thereon. During the evening poppies will be offered for sale, the proceeds from which will go to aid disabled veterans. After the entertainment the floor will be cleared and all who desire may indulge in an old-time dance. Supper will also be served. Help the boys who fared in the late war by buying a poppy and also help the auxiliary by attending the dance. The entertainment will be free, a nominal price being charged for the dance.

Crabtree Has Pleurisy

Raymond Crabtree, who is convalescing from an appendicitis operation in the Veterans hospital at Portland, was reported as having pneumonia. Earl Crabtree and Raymond's wife visited him on Sunday and Earl reports his brother as suppering with an attack of pleurisy. He is recovering from the operation nicely.