

## Complete Program for the Bridge Dedication

### MAUPIN'S BRIDGE IS FINEST IN STATE OF OREGON

Built By Kuckenberg & Wittman, Who Constructed Coaled River's State-High Span

With the completion of the Maupin bridge across the Deschutes river another feather in added to the construction cap of Kuckenberg & Wittman, the contractors. That firm has been in the bridge building business for many years, Mr. Wittman but recently completing his 30th year as a bridge builder.

#### Description of Bridge

Construction work of the Maupin bridge was started September 10, 1928, at which time all material had been ordered and partly on the ground. The first work done was that of clearing the site, prospecting for pier foundations and beginning the making of forms for the concrete work. From 35 to 50 men were employed in that work. The prospect holes for the piers were sunk to a depth of 30 feet on the east side and 15 feet on the west side. Timbers were procured from the mountains and around and topping these a false work was constructed.

Forms for concrete were placed on top of and around the false work. Two hundred tons of concrete were then poured for bridge floor, bents and guard rails, the floor being 20 feet wide for vehicular traffic and a walk three and one-half feet wide on each side. These walks are guarded by concrete rails 30 inches in height.

The steel span required 150 tons of structural steel in its erection. All concrete work is reinforced, 150 tons of steel being used with it. The bridge is 328 feet in length and makes a quarter turn to the south, the approach on the west end being at the foot of the straight stretch of highway leading down the hill to the river. Approaches at both ends of the bridge have been graveled and oiled, making an easy approach. The contract price of the bridge was \$95,000 and the time limit set at August 1. Kuckenberg & Wittman will ante date that time by nearly a full month.

The Maupin bridge is the finest piece of such work in Oregon. There are higher bridges, longer bridges and wider bridges, but for pure beauty, stableness of construction and general utility it stands at the head of bridge construction of the state and rivals the bridges of any other state of the west.

#### Kuckenberg & Wittman

The firm of Kuckenberg and Wittman is one of the best known bridge building companies in the west. They have built many bridges in California, their work there totaling better one million dollars. They put up the big Vantage Ferry, Washington, bridge, which is half mile in length, and is suspended 90 feet above the water. It is the only bridge on the Columbia. In the construction of that bridge it was necessary to sink caissons to a depth of 75 feet below the river bed in order to find suitable solid foundations on which to build piers. That is the only bridge on the Columbia between Pasco and Wenatchee and does away with two ferry lines.

Kuckenberg & Wittman built the bridge across Hay Creek as well as that small one near Madras. On the Vantage Ferry job they finished their work with more than a month to spare. They know the bridge building game from A to Z and whenever they offer tenders on bridge construction such are always considered, although they may be higher with their figures than others.

The plans for the Maupin bridge were prepared in the offices of the State highway department and were followed with such religious regularity that there is no doubt but that when the contractor are ready to call their job completed the state engineers will O. K. their showing.

Kodak as you go. Get your photo supplies at the Maupin Drug Store. Bring us your films for developing.

### Celebration Program Completed By Plyler

Manager Plyler Promises Biggest Time He Ever Produced—Stage Set for Play

Manager Clarence M. Plyler was in town the first of the week and while here outlined to The Times just what his celebration of the national holiday will be, he holding the event at The Wasco County Fair association's grounds at Tygh Valley on July Fourth.

Plyler will hold a series of foot and horse races, novelty acts, vaudeville and free attractions. He will open the celebration with a showing of Jack London's famous story—"Burning Daylight"—a story of Alaskan wilds, and will conclude the day with a dance in the pavilion. Dick Rorick's Six Blue Devils will be at the music end of the dance.

The show for the Fourth will be "Lilac Times," showing Colleen Moore in the lead. Another dance will follow the show. On the screen at this time will be shown an Idaho picture in which a well known character around Maupin will appear.

At the first show a film of the 1928 Pendleton round-up will be shown in connection with the London story. Manager Plyler has signed Jack Nickles, a former Barnes circus clown, with his trained pig as an added free attraction. Nickles and the pig will do their stuff before the grand stand and this act alone is well worth the price of admission. The pig is trained and shows no porcine attributes except that of quivering for his bottle when hungry.

There will be the usual line of concessions, all clean and moral, and with these will be shown a new line of novelties. Immediately after the races on the Fourth a boxing carnival, in which 26 rounds of fast mitt work will be indulged in. The main event, an eight-round affair, will be between Art Bibby of Grass Valley and "Speck" McClasky of The Dalles. Our own Nick Holloman will meet a Chemawa Indian, Charlie Tewee, in a four-round event. Nick is known as a corner and we predict the Indian will know he has been in a fight when the final bell sounds.

All in all the celebration promises something big. Mr. Plyler is no novice at arranging a celebration, and this year he has out done himself to make the 1929 affair the biggest in the history of his activities since showing in the vicinity. Admission to ground will be 50 cents with children under 12 years of age being admitted free.

### JOIN HANDS AND HEARTS Ernest Endersby and Avis Crabtree Married Last Saturday

A wedding in which two of Juniper Flat's most popular young people occurred at The Dalles last Saturday when Ernest Endersby, son of Mrs. Julia Ward, and Miss Avis Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crabtree plighted their troth to each other. The marriage took place at the court house, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wood, a minister of The Dalles.

The groom is one of the promising young men of the Flat, where he has made his home for many years. He is an honest, ambitious and industrious man and that he has linked his destiny with a member of the Crabtree family is an item of congratulation. His bride is the eldest child of Roy and Mrs. Crabtree. She is a senior in the Maupin High school and has been one of the most popular members of the school's active set. She was a prominent member of the girls basketball team and was foremost in advancing all that tended to school activities.

The newlyweds will make their home at the Ward ranch for a time, and will soon move to the McFarlane mill, where the groom will be employed during the summer.

The Times joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Colgate Coleo soap specially priced—three bars for 25 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

### Citizens Generally Expect Big Crowd Here Saturday—Secretary Ide to Deliver Address of the Day

## Program of Exercises at the Dedication of the Deschutes River Bridge at Maupin, Oregon Saturday, June 29, 1929

11 A. M.—Music.  
Scout Rally on Main Street. Music, Stunts, Speeches.  
12 A. M.—Lunch.  
1:30 P. M.—Parade on Bridge. Parade to form at East side. Formation—Scouts, Drum Corps, Colors, Highway Officials, County Court Members, Maupin City Council, Indians.  
Address of Welcome ..... N. G. Hedlin  
Officials Dedication of Bridge Ceremony.  
Music  
Indian Dance on Bridge  
Address ..... Member Wasco County Court  
Music  
Address ..... Secretary Ide, State Chamber of Commerce  
Music

#### SONG PROGRAM

1—"America"—One verse  
2—(Tune of "Smiles")  
There are miles that make us happy,  
There are roads that make us blue;  
There are miles that fill our eyes with tear drops.  
And the road bonds all coming due.  
While our tires have a tender surface  
And the price of gas is up in Gt  
But the miles that leads across the new bridge  
Bring the smiles to both you and me.  
3—(Tune "Sidewalks of New York")  
East side, West side, all the folks in town  
With faces bright and rosy  
View the new bridge so renowned;  
Oregon folks together  
Join in the merry song—  
To dedicate our new bridge  
That will serve a countless throng.  
4—(Tune of "How Do You Do.")  
How do you do, folks and neighbors  
How do you do—  
How do you do, county officials,  
How are you—

Arrangements are complete; the new bridge will be dedicated to public use this week Saturday. While some may be disappointed because Governor Patten or, Secretary Hess and other state officials will not be here, still our efforts to fittingly celebrate the completion of the grandest structure spanning the Deschutes river have met with their approval and wishes for a successful demonstration of what Maupin people can do in the matter of public ceremonies have been received from them. The program will begin at 11 a. m. on Saturday and will consist of a varied number of exercises.

It is expected that Boy Scouts will be here from all over the district. Word has been received from many Scout Masters telling that delegates from their troops will be on hand, and saying that all are pulling for the success of the undertaking. Assurances of the attendance of members of the county court, of the state chamber of commerce and some members of the constructive end of the state highway commission, as well as a number of Indians from the Warm Springs agency have been received and those will be seen and heard at the dedicatory exercises.

The holding of the state Editorial convention at Albany and Newport has had the effect of keeping many newspaper men away from our celebration. Many have sent messages of felicitation and it is expected there will be a good representation of the followers of the "Fourth Estate" here.

The address of welcome has been delegated to N. G. Hedlin, and all who know Newt also know that he will have a message worthy of the occasion. Secretary Ide of the State Chamber of Commerce will deliver the speech of the day. Mr. Ide keeps in close touch with all things affecting Oregon and his talk will be something educational and entertaining. Many delightful parodies on popular songs have been arranged. They will be found in connection with this write up and all should possess: himself of a copy so as to be ready to join in singing them. Everybody is expected to be present at Maupin next Saturday and help make the dedication of the new bridge an epoch in the history of Maupin and of Eastern Oregon.

### New Restaurant Will Soon Open Doors

To Be Called "The Maupin"—Wilson Stays Building Taken by Mrs. M. Shearer

Mrs. Marcus Shearer will open a restaurant in the Wilson store building next week, providing the fixing over of the place will be completed by that time. L. C. Wilhelm is at work there erecting partitions and getting things in order ready for the public.

Mrs. Shearer intends to make a bid for public patronage by serving the best meals possible. She will conduct a lunch counter serve regular meals as well as lunches and short orders, handle ice cream and soft drink, cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes and a full line of confectionery.

Included in the arrangement of the rooms will be a lobby, rest room, tables for meals, and all other conveniences demanded by the public. Mrs. Shearer promises the best possible service at a minimum price and the meals she will serve will be such as to tempt the appetites of all who patronize her cafe.

Rooms will be set apart for family occupancy, and by so doing four rooms will be released for use upstairs, they now being used by the family as living quarters. A model kitchen is being constructed, it being provided with a commodious sink, hot and cold water, while a large ice box will serve to keep meats, milk and vegetables fresh and cool. An electric range will be used to cook on, and that means that the place will be cool and comfortable during the hot weather, as well as being handy to prepare meals on at any time.

The public has long demanded such a restaurant, and the foresight of Mrs. Shearer in taking over the Wilson building shows the faith she has in Maupin. The new place will be called "The Maupin," which is most appropriate, as it will be located in Maupin proper and handy to autoists and other coming to and passing through our city.

#### PLEASES THE YOUNGSTERS

Jack Nickles Trains His Partner, Yakima Pig in Trickery

"Hey, ma, is that a real pig the clown is nursing?" asked a youngster who witnesses the antics of Jack Nickles, the clown, at a recent circus.

If the child could have talked to the clown himself he would have known how much alive the pig really is. Nickles says the pig is but four months old and is Yakima bred. "I am just training is now, and by winter will have it in shape to have it do all kinds of tricks. Some pigs won't even squeal, others won't take the nipple, and still others do other mean trick," said Nickles.

Nickles has performed with the Ringling Bros.' circus and the A. G. Barnes show. He and his pig will be seen at the big celebration at the fair grounds on July Fourth, and is a whole show by himself.

#### Carload of Cattle

Lloyd Woodside, the McCorkles and others from Juniper Flat shipped a carload of cattle to Portland Saturday last. Verle Bonney and D. B. Appling also were shippers of a carload of fat range cattle that day.

#### To Release Trout

Andy Smith, is authority for the statement that there will be about 400,000 rainbow trout released at the Oak Springs hatchery the first of the coming month. These trout have attained a length of from five to seven inches. Another release will be made the latter part of July, 300,000 to be turned in to the Deschutes at that time.

#### Trout Eggs Received

Andrew Smith, superintendent of the Oak Springs fish hatchery, recently received a shipment of 672,000 trout eggs, which have about all hatched out. The eggs were from the Fall River taking grounds and were one of the finest batches ever hatched at the Oak Springs hatchery.

### OPTIMISM KEY-NOTE OF W. B. KEENE'S LETTER TO US

Looks to See Population of Maupin Trebled in Few Years—Clear Lake Dam is Sure Thing

In writing The Times regarding a change of address on his paper W. B. Keen grows optimistic regarding the future prospects of Juniper Flat and ranchers thereon. In part Mr. Keen's letter says:

We are located now in Portland in order to be in closer touch with the Wapinitia Irrigation projects. We are working hard to improve the project by building the Clear Lake dam to a height of 15 feet. We feel assured we will be able to begin work on the structure soon. Our project is a sure asset to the state of Oregon, and especially to Wasco county, and we feel assured that in the near future we will be able to complete the work on the dam and will be enabled to develop the Flat to a greater producing area, and by that means to cause Maupin to double of treble its population within a short time.

Of course we have been a long time in getting this far but we think we can see our way clear to do some extension work this summer. There have been so many hindrances since we started by perseverance, and stick-to-it means a whole lot to any project, especially when there is so much opposition. Now we think we "have the bull by the horns" and I, for one, can see a great future for Juniper Flat.

The time is now near at hand that you will see great changes in and around Maupin, for what helps your country will surely help build up Maupin, and instead of a little four-page paper you will be publishing a 16-page paper. Wapinitia Flat will grow and be the most beautiful and most productive spot in Wasco county. Also it will treble in population of the county and state if we are successful in carrying out our plans. It has been a long and hard pull but a faint heart never won a fair lady and I feel I can make the above statement without exaggeration. Of course we will have the cooperation of all good citizens, which I hope we will have.

The question for us to consider is—what is the value of the water to the people of the Flat and to the county? We have always had great faith in Juniper Flat and its people. With kind regards to you and all inquiring friends, I am,  
Yours very respectfully,  
W. B. KEEN

### EUGENE INVITES YOU TO SUNSET TRAIL CELEBRATION

Three Days of Historical Romance When Whiskers and Long Coats Will Rule

Eugene is up and doing and the greatest doings in that city will be the big three-day celebration of the Sunset Trail, so named because the trails to the west practically topped at the Lane county metropolis. The dates are July 25, 26, and 27.

A feature of the celebration will be the pioneer parade in which vehicles of all description will be shown. These will be hauled by oxen, horses, mules and even cows. A cat of 1500 Eugene citizens will be engaged in the presentation of a pageant depicting the original visitation of white men to the Columbia. This pageant is in three parts and eight scenes, and was written by W. F. G. Thacher and will be directed by Mrs. Dorris Smith, with capable assistants. The pageant will show many memorable episodes of early life on the coast and will be interspersed with music, dances, etc., and will close with a showing of the "Pioneers' Dream."

#### Selling Insurance

Winston Lake, well known young man and formerly of Wamic, was in town today. Winston has been teaching school at Wheeler and is putting in his vacation time selling life insurance.