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New Company Building Dam At Clear Lake

Mt. Hood Land & Water Company On the Job; Working so That Juniper Flat Will Get Needed Water

Work has started on the construction of a temporary dam at the mouth of Clear Lake, and the structure will be completed this fall, providing no unforeseen obstructions are encountered. That was the glad news brought to this office early in the week.

The Wapinitia Irrigation company has been succeeded in the ownership and control of the water situation on Juniper Flat by what is to be known as the Mt. Hood Land & Water company, which concern lately took over such holdings. The new company is composed of Portland and California capitalists, each of whom fully understands the possibilities of the project and who are supplying their own capital in furthering the construction of the dam and enlarging the canals.

The new company intends to go ahead and make the system complete in every detail, and to that end now has several crews at work—one at the dam, another on the road and still another on the main canal. Camps have been established, including a cook house.

The delay of the state engineer in handing down a decision in the hearing held in July somewhat acted as a stopper of the work, but as time was fleeting this company decided to go ahead and complete the temporary dam this fall, as well as widening the canals and providing for more water for next season.

Wm. J. Hickey has been taken from other work and now is in direct charge of the new construction work. Engineers Coos and Stevens, the one named by the state engineer to oversee the work, are supervising the job. Lumber for the dam is being hauled to Clear Lake from the Sandy Lumber company's mill. A road crew has improved the lateral leading to the dam camp. The company is now negotiating for a tractor gas shovel, for use on the main canal in the mountains and on the Flat next season. A new camp will be opened up at the dam site.

Actual work on the project was begun September 3, and has progressed in a rapid manner since then. Another and valuable feature of the proposition is the contemplation of building another dam, that to be at McCubbins gulch. That dam would be used as a storage reservoir and give supply of water. Work on that structure will be done the coming winter. Mr. Sam Jackson, secretary of the new company, is authority for the above statement. The building of this dam will insure a plentiful supply

of water in case of breaks on the main canal.

Next season it is expected that a concrete dam 35 feet in height will be built at Clear Lake. The financial connections of the new company demand that type and height of dam at the lake, but the temporary dam is being built because of the delay in the engineer's finding in the protest hearing of July.

The new company is fully advised of the condition on Juniper Flat; the members have made careful surveys of the water situation and realize the possibilities of the system. The company has even gone so far as to make plans for the construction of a canal from Frog creek to Clear Lake.

The Mt. Hood Land & Water company is using its own funds for the prosecution of the work on the Flat. The farmers will not be asked to contribute one cent toward whatever construction may be done. All the company asks is co-operation and if that is granted all will be harmonious and the ranchers will receive whatever water they are entitled to. The company has in mind a colonization scheme which will bring many settlers to Juniper Flat. Members of the company will move to the Flat and become residents of this section. They desire to mingle with and become friends and neighbors, and the least that should be done is to extend the open hand and welcome them to their work.

Water has been the one drawback to development of the upper country. There have been many plans and promises looking to the delivery of water to the prolific lands of Juniper Flat, but never has there been sufficient supply for all. That the Mt. Hood Land & Water company is going ahead with a determination and with sufficient capital to accomplish the plan for watering Wapinitia Plains deserves the support of everyone living hereabouts. Water on the Flat, with new people coming in and establishing homes, means a brighter aspect for the future of Maupin. So let's all reach out and assist by every means possible the new company. They have taken over the proposition in good faith, are supplying their own funds on the work and their promise to deliver water should be taken in the spirit in which it was made.

The Times believes that the long-wished-for water will be on the land next season—providence permitting—and that from then on this section will be fixed in the niche where it rightfully belongs—among the richest and most prolific sections of our great West.

UNAVOIDABLE LATE

Owing to the lateness of some of our advertisers in getting their copy in late The Times is one day late in getting out. Advertisers are asked to hurry up their copy hereafter.

Your subscription is due—pay up.

Entertain. Relatives—

Mrs. W. H. Williams has had as guests the past week her mother, Mrs. Mary Clemen, and sister, Mrs. Clifford Ingham, and her husband, all of Portland. The visitors arrived on Monday and will return to their home Saturday.

Bring us your watch and jewelry repairing. Every job guaranteed and reasonably priced at the Maupin Drug Store.

CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR RALLY SCHEDULED FOR DUFUR

Mount Hood Union to Meet on Sunday Next—Many Prominent Speakers Present

Mount Hood Union of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual fall rally at Dufur on Sunday next, the meeting to be held in the Christian church.

The outstanding feature of the meeting will be the presence of Ross Gudey, prominent Oregon Endeavorer, from the Eugene Bible Institute and secretary of the Oregon Union. Other features will include an executive and business meeting at 5:00 o'clock with lunch and social hour at 6:00 o'clock. Song service and musical number and award of the Union banner will begin at 7:00 with introduction of the speaker following. Mr. Gudey is a fine speaker and has a great message for all.

Large out-of-town delegates are expected and the young people of the local and neighboring churches are invited. A good time waits all who attend.

Friends That Love Us Always

The friends that love us always; Who firm and true remain Throughout life's fleeting changes Of pleasure and of pain, And lends, for our assistance, A strong and willing hand: True friends to love us always Will be always in demand.

The friends that love us always, How sweet their memories are! How beautiful their faces, Their grace—oh how rare! Words fail to do them justice By measuring their worth, True friends that love us always Are the dearest friends on earth.

Friends that will love us always Are often hard to find, For friendship may be selfish, And love is often blind. Oh, for a true discernment— That we may know, and prove Friends that will love us always With a pure and constant love. —F. E. Morgensen.

Got the Limit—

Lew Henneghan and wife went to East lake last week and remained there until Saturday, fishing after a tern brook and silverside trout. Lew made good catches while his wife looked on, but early Saturday morning she went after the finny beauties herself, catching six fine trout in a short time.

Installed New Cabinet—

The Maupin State Bank recently installed a new document cabinet, as an addition to the equipment. The cabinet is of steel construction and is fitted with drawers to accommodate all kinds of legal blanks, checks, etc. It rests on rollers and will easily go through the vault door. By placing it nearby in the banking room all documents needed are brought close to hand, thus saving many steps during the course of the day.

MISS ENRIGHT MARRIED AUG. 31

Wedding Occurs at Mother's Home At Eugene Aug. 31

Announcements have been received by friends of the bride telling of the marriage of Miss Catherine Enright, teacher in the Maupin school during the 1926-27 year, to Mr. Richard Olson. The wedding took place at the home of Miss Enright's parents at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, August 31. The announcement carried the information that the young couple would be at home to their friends after September 10 in Eugene.

During her stay in Maupin the bride made many friends, each of whom will extend both she and her husband best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Gene to the Valley—

George Mallatt and wife left for Mulino, near Oregon City, yesterday and until Saturday will be there on business. While away they also will visit with relatives and friends.

Auction of Cattle—

Haive Morris and Joe Wing have joined issues and on Saturday, September 21, will sell at public auction 46 dairy cattle, among them being a registered Jersey bull, 10 pre bred Jersey milk cows, five pure bred heifers, yearlings, and 30 good dairy cows. F. C. Butler will cry the sale, which will be held at the Wing ranch, one mile north of Tygh Valley on the highway, and the Maupin State Bank will serve as clerk. Sale will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Free lunch will be served and those attending are told to bring their own cups.

Entertained Sister—

Hurstel Hollis enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. V. Henderson, and her husband, last week. The Hendersons were on a trip to the coast from their home at Tulsa, Oklahoma and stopped off in Maupin to see Hurstel and his wife.

From Ford Factory—

Merritt Wattles and wife, the gentleman being a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Schilling, were guests of their Maupin relatives last week up to Friday. Mr. Wattles was on his vacation from the Ford automobile factory at Detroit, Michigan, and he and his wife were on their way home when they stopped off in Maupin.

Legionaires Hold Picnic—

Members of the local American Legion post, the auxiliary, friends and relatives held a fraternal picnic at the Tygh Valley fair grounds last Sunday. Quite a number attended and passed the time in congenial amusement.

After Medical Treatment—

Andrew Crabtree and his son, Raymond, went to The Dalles yesterday. The elder Mr. Crabtree went there for medical treatment, he not having fully recovered from a severe spell of illness of a year ago.

Mrs. Griffin Gaining—

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, who has been in a Portland hospital for several weeks, is on the mend and it is expected she will soon be able to return to her Maupin home.

WESTERN DRAMA AT LEGION HALL SUNDAY EVENING

Rex, King of Horses, With Jack Perrin in "Guardians of the Wilds"

A western drama has the effect of filling most any picture show house. Such should be the case next Sunday evening when Manager Miller will offer a full-fire western picture in which Jack Perrin and his wonderful horse, Rex, carry off the title roles.

Among the many startling situations in the story is a realistic stage hold up, a runaway buckboard, forest fire, Rex breaking into a cabin and saving the heroine from the approaching death by fire. Added to this will be shown the breaking of the wild horse and the eventual love it shows for its master.

Ethel Clair is co-star with Perrin and Rex and they are ably supported by an all-star cast of well known screen artists. The usual news reel and comedy film accompanies the feature picture.

Carload of Coal—

The Tum-A-Lum Lumber company received a carload of fine coal Tuesday and yesterday "Tum" Renick used his own and Ed. Semmes' strength in unloading it.

Pick Ups About Town

We are in a quandry regarding certain practices of some merchants. While we believe each of the Maupin store-keepers try to sell on as close a margin as is possible, still there are some things of which we cannot understand, and this is one of them. A certain liquid article sells regularly for 40 cents a gallon, yet of one wants but a quart he is charged 15 cents for it, thus making the gallon price 60 cents instead of 40 cents. We fail to grasp the justice in that deal. It does not require as much time to draw a quart as it does a gallon, yet the price soars with purchases of the smaller amount. Why is it? we ask.

Hi-jacking is prevalent on the eastern lake and seaboard. We never supposed such tactics would be resorted to in this neck o' the woods but it seems that the eastern practice has migrated to this coast. Recently we were told of a certain man secreting a quantity of home-made wine, resting on the faith he would use it himself. Lo and behold, when he went to his cache he was dumfounded to discover his precious store had vanished. Maybe it went into the stomachs of certain town fellows; maybe it took a trip to the mountain. Who can tell?

Hitch-hiking seems to be the chosen mode of travel with some people, part of whom adopt that means for the "kick" they get out of it and some who take the chance of catching a ride in an auto in preference to the old side door manner. Two young fellows left Kentucky the past spring and made the trip to Maupin in 14 days. Now they figure on repeating the dose, this time going by way of the southern route. Both are athletic, young and full of "pep." They went to The Dalles on Tuesday, had their walking shoes half-soled and this week will sling their packs on

NATIONAL FORESTS CLOSED; WAITING FOR RAINFALL

Lack of Moisture Creates Fire Hazard and Chief Forester Issues Closing Order

The chief forester in charge of the federal forests in Oregon has issued an order closing all forests in his jurisdiction to hunters, the order to continue in effect until rain falls sufficiently to wet down the woods.

Last season Governor Patterson issued a closing order, which met with much opposition on the part of deer hunter, but it proved that the closing was for a brief period only, a rain fell soon after its issuance. This has been the driest season Oregon has experienced in years, and while few fires have been started in the forests, federal and state officials will take every precaution to see that the record continues. The recent session of the legislature changed the date of the deer season from September 10 to September 15.

their shoulders and begin their long trek back to the Blue Grass State. Luck go with them, say we.

The word that came here to the effect that work had been begun on the Clear Lake dam and that a new company had taken over the works of the Wapinitia Irrigation company and intend to prosecute work thereon, was like a plentiful rain on a parched desert. Our people are heart and soul with any company that will supply the needed water on the Flat and that the new company is working to that end is taken as being a little millennium.

The notice that workmen are engaged in spreading gravel on the last end of the Wapinitia cut-off and that an attempt will be made to keep that highway open all year 'round means that more and more travel will go over that road another season and for succeeding seasons. The new road shortens the distance between Maupin and Portland approximately that between Maupin, The Dalles and this place, so will be a great inducement for tourist and freight haulers to travel via that route. Next year the new highway will be oiled and given more coats of gravel, thus bringing it up to standard.

Last week we pulled a boner. Not in intent but in the wording of a certain little story to the effect that a certain lady had accepted employment at the new restaurant, adding that by securing her services the restaurant had made a good move. We did not mean to disparage the work of the former chef, but tried to imply that the last employ was a first class cook and that the restaurant was lucky in being able to secure her services, as the former cook, who, by the way, knows her candy when it comes to preparing things to tempt epicurean appetites, was leaving. However, if the first cook feels aggrieved we humbly beg her pardon and bow our editorial head in deep humility.

HONEY LOU—AT HOOD CANAL

TRAVELING ALONE, MY DEAR? WHY SO AM I. SUPPOSE WE GO TOGETHER.



HONEY LOU MEETS THE CHARMING MRS. EDDINGTON.



VIEW OF THE HOOD CANAL NEAR SHELTON. ONE OF THE SCENIC TRIPS OF WASHINGTON.



AND AFTERWARDS, MRS. EDDINGTON SHOWS HONEY LOU HER JEWELS.



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