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### Maupin School Girls Win Honors At State Fair

Beth Rutherford and Jean Renick won first place by their demonstration of table manners at the state fair at Salem last week. They represented the Speedy Workers' Home-making club of Maupin. They also placed third in judging home economics exhibits.

Beth and Jean have been rehearsing the work since the beginning of school and feel that winning the first prize in the state has been well worth their efforts. Mrs. Rutherford should receive credit for her unflagging interest in promoting this demonstration. She also accompanied the girls to the fair and took care of many details in connection with club work. Mrs. DeVoe contributed largely to the form of the demonstration and supervised the rehearsals.

Although Maupin club workers win this first honor in the state, the Maupin schools are proud to have cooperated in making the success possible.

### INITIATION PARTY

The Freshmen initiation party is to be given in the High school building, Friday, October fourth, beginning at seven-thirty and lasting until eleven-thirty.

The purpose of the party is to initiate the Freshmen and the losing team of the magazine selling contest. The rules for the losing team are in a sealed envelope and cannot be opened until the date of the party.

The committee appointed to work on the refreshments are Lelah Weberg, Nova Hedin, and Mrs. DeVoe. The entertainment committee consists of Elton Snodgrass, Richard Crabtree, Nina Matthews and Mr. DeVoe.

Last year Estel Stovall worked especially hard on the preparation of the party and made it a success.

The surprise in store for the Freshmen will at least keep them guessing the rest of the week.

### CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

The Physic class has been studying liquid pressures. They have learned Pascal's Law and the Principle of Archimedes and have worked problems applying these principles. Pascal's Law was illustrated in the comical Cartesian diver in a large bottle of water. The class was surprised to find that the weight of an elephant could be determined by placing him on a floating barge and correctly applying the principle of Archimedes.

### NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Three new typewriters were taken to the school last Thursday to replace three old ones. All the typewriters now have the left-hand carriage return, making it much easier to find the keys.

In the laboratory we have the addition of an electric bell, telephone, and other miscellaneous supplies.

### VOLLEY BALL

Volley ball has taken the place of basket ball during the morning and noon periods and now everybody can play.

Mr. Poling did not want the High school boys to play basket ball for fear they would get stale before the season opened.

Last Thursday noon Mr. DeVoe had the net stretched across the auditorium and both High school and grade rooms were soon at play.

### HUNTING SEASON ON BIRDS OPENED OCTOBER 1st

Of interest to our many nimrods who attend school are the open laws governing bird shooting.

The season opened for quail and Chinese pheasants the first of October and runs until the thirty-first of October. For ducks, the season is open from October first to January thirty-first. There will be no open season on Hungarian partridges, prairie chickens or sage hen this fall. For pheasants and quail, Wednesdays and Sundays will be the open days.

### DUFUR HERE FRIDAY

Oct. 4—Dufur here.  
Oct. 11—Madras there.  
Oct. 18—Wapinitia here.  
Nov. 1—Grass Valley here.

One of the toughest games of the season has been scheduled for Friday with Dufur on the local field.

Due to sickness and accidents the team has been handicapped by the loss of some of the heavier men but to meet this loss the line-up has been changed considerably.

The players have voluntarily consented to study during the period of 8:30 to 9:00. This gives an extra period for practice.

Dufur will have Steuber, the last year's fullback, who seemed to bother Maupin considerably by his line bucks.

Come on and watch Maupin's little line bust Steuber.

### MATHEMATICAL GRAB-BAG

The Geometry class was expecting a review but the grab-bag was a surprise. At the beginning of the class period each member drew a slip of paper, taking turns until the bag was empty. Upon each slip he attempted a theorem, which he then attempted to prove to the satisfaction of the class. If at any time his reasoning was faulty he was interrupted by some alert classmate, to the improvement of his own score. Fortunate indeed was the demonstrator who could keep his feet, logically speaking, until he arrived at Q. E. D.

### "SUN-UP"

The play, "Sun-Up," a story of the western North Carolina mountains, by Lulla Vollmer, will be read in the coming assemblies. Mr. Poling is to read the first act this coming Friday assembly. Mrs. DeVoe and Mr. Hampton will later read the rest of the play. The play will certainly add much interest and variety to our assemblies.

### MANUAL TRAINING

Work is progressing favorably in the various projects in manual training.

The sand table belonging to Mrs. Loyal's room has been lined with tin and is now being painted. As soon as that job is done, it will be returned to its place, where the pupils can play and Mr. Weberg will not have to sweep up sand.

All three members of the second class of manual training are making cedar chests. Plans have been received and the bill for the material has been worked out.

The first year class has completed the drawing for their shoe-blackening box. Some are working on it while others are building new shop equipment to care for the larger enrollment.

### GREENS WIN SALES CONTEST

The magazine selling contest ended Tuesday noon with a total of fifty-one sales. The Greens won over the Reds by a tally of twenty-nine to twenty-two.

Excitement ran high during the whole contest. The Greens, with Nina as captain, stayed about two subscriptions ahead of the Reds under Bob, until the last day, when the Greens ran away from their rivals. It was anybody's game during the whole contest.

Friday night the losing team will give a party in honor of the winners. Everyone has been fighting to be a guest at the party.

Although the total is not as high as was hoped for, yet all are pleased with the outcome. The contest thrilled the High school, gave valuable experience in selling, and brought money to the school.

### NINA AND JUMPING BEANS

Nina Matthews, who generally has something pleasant or funny to write away what might otherwise be a melancholy life, brought back from the State Fair about a peck of Mexican jumping bean. Now Nina is having the time of her life keeping them in captivity. She has been trying to find employment for them so they would get over their restlessness and sleep well at night. Anyone knowing to what use jumping beans may be put will please confer with Nina.

### High School Pupils Get Business Experience

#### HIGH SCHOOL GETS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

The world distributes its products through salesmen. The farmer, for instance, must sell his specialties. He must know how and when to sell them if he is to reap the full benefits. We see the work of salesmen as an honorable and necessary job. Maupin students are offered a chance to get valuable experience through the Curtis Publishing company campaign. It teaches them how to deal with the public, and how to uphold the dignities of a salesman through the true values of the goods they sell. A feeling of responsibility on the part of each individual is created through the contest. Young folks are encouraged by the prizes offered to get out and work for the welfare of their school. This is a service to the home community. It puts before the public clean literature of the modern day. People who take these papers and are pleased with them have an opportunity to easily renew their subscriptions through these salesmen. Others have a chance to learn their values. This course not only gives the student experience but nets a profit for the school and the individual as well, if carried on properly. Let each student get out and qualify him self in his effort to aid his school.

### ENJOY MARCHING SONGS

At the assembly last Friday the students pleased their song leader, Mr. Poling, by singing the songs with plenty of pep and volume. Singing is a little weak just now, due to the graduation of our large senior class, but with the efforts of the students and our excellent leader, we will equal the high mark of last year. The Seventh and Eighth grades are singing freely. This year another minstrel show is planned and this calls for good chorus work. The training received last year, will help in this.

After the singing last Friday the students met in the gym., and enjoyed their marching song.

There has been improvement in the marching this year, and new drills are being planned.

Next Friday there will be a special assembly. Among the features of the morning will be the reading by Mr. Poling of one act of "Sun Up." This play is well worth the reading and will prove interesting.

The following Friday, the entire school will celebrate Columbus Day in Assembly. If possible, an outside speaker will address the assembly briefly on an important topic of the day.

We have special assemblies Friday mornings at 9:00 a. m., which last about forty minutes. The school extends to everyone, an invitation to come and join in the singing.

### GRADE NOTES

#### Seventh and Eighth Grades

A spelling match was held in the Seventh and Eighth grade room. Herbert Kramer and Henry Wilson were the leaders. Henry's side came off victorious.

Mr. Hampton reports 100 per cent spelling grades for Wednesday's and Thursday's spelling.

At 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Ralph Kaiser left Maupin for Salem to see the State Fair and arrived there about 8:00 that evening. The next day he looked at exhibits, watched the judging of different divisions of Club work, went to a horse show in the afternoon and to a party that evening, which was held for both Club boys and girls. The next day he went swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool, and found other amusements until it was time to leave for home. He reports that he rode back in a truck with a calf, a sheep, a pig, and several other animals which had been on display at the fair.

Jim Slusher had the largest lamb in the club exhibitions. While there he viewed the world from a Trimotor twelve-seater monoplane. He said that flying suited him well except

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### MEETING CALLED TO DETERMINE RIGHTS OF WATER USERS

#### Engineer Calls Meeting Regarding Rights of Water Contract Holders on Flat

All contract holders living on Juniper Flat have received notice from Rhea Luper, state engineer, to the effect that a meeting of all those holding water contracts with the Wapinitia Irrigation company will be held in Maupin, at Legion hall, on Friday, October 11. At that time the inchoate rights of the holders will be determined and an adjudication of the water rights of White River and its tributaries made. The notice reads:

#### BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON, WASCO COUNTY

In the matter of the determination of the inchoate rights awarded in the adjudication of White River and its tributaries:

#### To All it May Concern:

You and each of you are duly notified that the State Engineer will take statements and proofs of claim of all parties who were awarded inchoate rights to the use of the water of the above-named stream by the decree of the circuit court for Wasco county in the matter of the determination of the rights to the use of the water of White river and its tributaries, entered November 30, 1923.

Said Claims will be received on Friday, October 11, at the Legion hall at Maupin, Oregon, between the hours of 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. of said day.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1929.

RHEA LUPER,  
State Engineer.

This seems to be the beginning of the adjudication of the water rights and of the rights of those who made contracts with the Wapinitia Irrigation company. It may be an opening wedge of a program whereby those contract holders may at last secure what they paid their good money for—water. Let us hope that something definite may come from the meeting and that at last the delayed development of Wapinitia Plains will gain new impetus and finally permit those fertile acres to show exactly just what they can produce under irrigation.

#### Hikers on Their Way—

Ester Davis and Maxwell McDonald, the Kentucky boys who spent the past summer here and who made the trip from their home to Maupin in 14 days via the hitch-hike route, are on their way home by way of the southern route. They wrote from Chico, California last week and stated they were making their way in a satisfactory manner.

#### Attended State Fair—

Among those from these parts who attended the state fair at Salem last week were Mrs. D. L. Rutherford, L. C. Henneghan and wife, Art Morris and wife and Bert Matthews and family, the latter from White River.

#### Holloman on Crutches—

Mac Holloman was in from Wapinitia yesterday and made his way with the assistance of crutches. Early in July Mac was wrestling with his son, Nick, and in the fray broke his right leg just above the ankle. He has been laid up since the accident, but is getting so he can put his foot to the ground and bear some weight upon it again.

#### Went After Pheasants—

Oliver Reah and Johnny Williams have the hunting bag strongly treasured in their bonnets. They recently returned from the mountains with a couple of deer, and yesterday shouldered their shotguns and hunted pheasant about Tygh Valley fields.

#### Home From Round-Up—

Dr. W. A. Short with his newly married bride, arrived home Sunday evening from the Pendleton round-up, to which celebration they went after their marriage. While away they visited with the bride's brother, David Jones, at Haines, a few days.

### FLYING STUNTS AND ROMANCE IN "THE CLOUD DODGER"

#### An Air Circus with Entrancing Story Booked for Sunday Legion Hall Show

Those who delight in seeing stunts do stunts in the clouds will have a chance to gratify that sense at the showing of "The Cloud Dodger," which will be on the bill at Legion hall next Sunday night. Al Wilson one of the most daring aviators in the world, leads the cast and he is ably supported by others to whom the airplane is no stranger.

The story is a high flying romance with fighting aces, thrilling parachute jumps, a leap from the back of a running horse to a flying machine and a flight under the arch of a bridge are but incidents to the play. On the screen will be seen all the stunts which make for hair-raising feats and witness a love thrill that is not carried by any other screen play in existence. Prices will be 15 and 35 cents.

#### Rack Again—

Bringing to you from the fashion centers absolutely the newest creations in hats and frocks shown with the most interesting costume jewelry styles, decrees the smartly styled costume. But of course a jewelry set adds the touch of perfection. Mrs. Claypool at Shattuck's store, Maupin October 4-5.

#### Operator Friend Calls—

"Bill" Long, than whom there is no better linotype operator, an old-time fellow laborer at The Times man, called at this office today while on his way home from a trip around the circle. Bill holds down an operator-machinist situation at Klamath Falls and was on a four-day vacation. His wife and babies accompanied him.

#### Printers in Town—

Messrs. Blodgett and Barton, newspaper men and printers from Bend, were callers at The Times shop today. They came here with an intention of taking over this paper, but just when the deal will be closed remains for the future to decide.

#### Jack Morrow in Hospital—

Jack Morrow is at present in the Veterans' hospital at Portland, he having gone there to be treated for an aggravated attack of ulcers of the stomach. Jack has been ailing for some time but kept at his work with the Lane & Sexton Hardware company, The Dalles, until his condition became such as to compel him to seek the good offices of the physicians at the state institution. All hope for his speedy recovery.

#### Injured in Wreck—

Bob Shepflin is carrying around with him a very sore hand, it having been wounded in an auto accident on the Maupin grade near the old windmill on the old Job Crabtree place.

Bob, with some other, was on his way home from the Wamic Grange dance. When the car had reached the spot opposite the windmill it kidded turned over and threw the occupants out. In striking Bob's hand contacted with a sharp rock with the result that some very bad cuts were sustained. Miss Hazel Johnson, of Wamic, another rider, was badly shaken up and somewhat bruised in the accident.

#### Got Two Deer—

Frank Klumpt and Ernest Beeks went to Snow mountain last week after a piece of venison. They returned Sunday, each having secured their deer. The venison Beeks killed was one of the largest ever brought to this place, it weighing better than 200 pounds dressed.

#### Caught Escaped Convict—

Traffic officers, Mayfield and McCoy on Tuesday gathered in an escaped convict from the Walla Walla pen, taking him on the highway near The Dalles. The convict, a colored man, had made his get-away from the pen a day or so previous. Stealing a car he came this way but abandoned the car and then helped himself to another vehicle. When apprehended he admitted his identity. A reward of \$70.00 will be paid to officer for their keenness in gathering in the negro.

Good serviceable football, in order or without valve, \$2.50 at the Maupin Drug Store.

### HEARTS AND HANDS JOINED IN HAPPY MARRIAGES

#### Two Maupin Couples Sealed in Bonds of Wedlock, Both Marriages Occurring at The Dalles

The marriage epidemic which struck Maupin recently seems to have continued its sway and has taken into camp two couples, each well known to nearly all our people. The first of the recently weddings to be pulled off was that, which we mention under the caption,

#### Wray—Short

Dr. W. A. Short, Maupin's popular dentist, and Mr. Jean Wray, who for some time served as clerk in both the Shattuck and Wilson stores, quietly stole away to The Dalles on September 18, and were there made husband and wife. Of course the happening was anticipated by their many friends but none knew of the exact date, so the announcement, coming at this time, is somewhat of a surprise.

Dr. Short has practiced dentistry in this neighborhood for many years. For some time he maintained offices at Dufur, making frequent trips to Maupin, where he worked up a good practice. Upon selling his practice and home at Dufur he came to Maupin and has since made this place his headquarters. He is well known to nearly all of this neighborhood and that he has chosen to take to himself a bride comes with pleasing aspect to all.

Mrs. Short is a relative of the Wrays and Shearers, all well known here. She originally came from the Grass Valley section, but for some years lived in the vicinity of Prineville. A year or so ago she came to Maupin and was employed as clerk in the Shattuck store, later accepting a like position with the R. E. Wilson company. While in those positions she made many friends, all of whom will join in wishing her a long life of happiness with her chosen husband. The Times extends congratulations to the newlyweds and hopes their fond dreams may never be disappointed.

#### Kelly—Wittman

A marriage in which two popular Maupin young people prominently figured, occurred at The Dalles at 2 o'clock Tuesday, when Miss Doris Kelly, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelly, became the bride of Ray Wittman, son of one of the contractors who built the new bridge. The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began its existence about a year ago when the groom came to Maupin to work on the bridge. Seeming to be attracted to each other at the outset their courtship progressed to such an extent that their marriage was inevitable, so, going before Judge Phipps of the Wasco county court, they plight'd hat troth which means "until death to them part." The wedding took place in presence of Mr. Kelly and his wife, both serving as witnesses.

Mr. Wittman, as Doris must now be called, was one of the popular members of this year's Senior class of the Maupin schools. She was active in student affairs and with the younger social set was a favorite. That she has chosen well in the matter of a life's partner all hope, and all join in extending felicitations upon her recent step.

Ray Wittman holds a responsible position with the Kuckenber-Wittman Construction company. He is a young man of great promise and worth and that he has chosen one of Maupin's popular young ladies as his wife shows his foresight and good taste. We join with the other many friends of the young couple in wishing them nothing but the best in their new relation.

#### Has Blood Poison—

Mrs. James Rusic has been at a hospital in The Dalles, having been taken there for treatment of an aggravated case of blood poison on a finger. Mrs. Rusic ran a road thorn in her little finger and extracted it with a needle, which she sterilized before using. Infection set in, however, and spread to the whole hand, necessitating prompt treatment. In order to save amputation of her finger. The lady is getting along all right at this writing.