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Musical Maupin At Merry Minstrel Show

Many schools in different localities feature some event of their school year, a play, an operetta, or a pageant.

The show by the Melancholy Minstrels is Maupin's High school leading event of the year. It will be her big event because of the ability and talent to be found in the Maupin community. Good music is assured because of every individual's earnest effort to please the public and make this show a winner.

Maupin schools are fortunate in having Dan Poling as their singing leader. Under Mr. Poling each member of chorus or a skit strives to put his finest effort into the program.

Maupin is proud of her various athletic honors. Last year she won county honors in track, base ball, and basketball.

With equal determination, the students have made up their minds to give an entertainment that shall bring joy to the many who will be with them on the night of November 26 at 8 p. m. in the Legion hall.

CHAMPIONS OF OLD

While searching among the shelves of the library a pennant was brought to light, which caused many exclamations by the students.

"Champions" was the word written along the top while at the bottom were the words "Track Meet 1922."

Falling to find a record of this team at the school, Mr. Kaiser was interviewed; he remembered a few point winners on this team, Lester Crofoot was high point man with 26 Winifred Kaiser high point girl with 18.

At this meet Clifford "Fat" McCorkle was able to set a discus record of 102 feet which still stands. While most records of this date have been broken.

The Student Body will renovate the pennant and give it a place of honor among their trophies of later years.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

The Cubs are minus Kenneth Snodgrass, Estel Stovall, Andrew Crabtree, Cyril Fraley, Ira Kidder and Tom Slusher from last year's team. Elton Snodgrass and Glenn Alexander are the only two experienced ones left from last year's team, but there are several good prospective players in view this year. Chas. Bothwell, Val Miller, Laco Greene, "Bo" Wilson, Ivan Donaldson, Richard Crabtree, Bob Shepflin, Orville Fraley and Bonney Duus intend to turn out.

These, with the two new prospects Albert St. Dennis from Snohomish High and Massie Ashley from Tygh Valley High, as forwards, Maupin expects to make a good showing again this year.

Mr. Poling has ordered fifty shirts to set off his Cub hoopsters; practice will commence in earnest after the big minstrel show.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

The school has spent a holiday to which most of us have never given a thought. We must remember that it commemorates one of the most important days in world affairs. The armistice was signed on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1918. The Germans came into the allied lines under the white flag and asked for peace. To prevent the Germans from renewing the war, they were required to surrender huge quantities of armament, ammunition, stores, railroad engines and cars, automobile trucks, airplanes, tanks and submarines. The German soldier in the trenches were permitted to go home. Many of us in High school can not remember the first armistice day, but we can imagine the relief of the whole world when it became known that the great world powers had declared an armistice.

Mr. Hampton and Mr. DeVoe spent the week end chasing big white Jack rabbits as guests of Pete Kirsch. They reported a score of 50-0 against the rabbits.

ENROLL IN CLUB WORK FOR 1930

Every boy and girl may have the opportunity of enrolling in the 4-H Club work for 1930. There are twenty-two different projects from which to make a choice, or three different ones may be taken. The clubs open for enrollment are: Corn, Garden, Wheat, Bee, Potatoes, Forage Crop (Hay), Home Beautification (lawn and flowers), Rabbits, Goat, Pig, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Poultry, Canning Cookery, Camp Cooking, Sewing, Handiwork, Bachelor Sewing, Homemaking, and Health. Club motto: "Make the Best Better."

The 4-H clubs made a great record last year. Everyone started in with hope and enthusiasm. Fourteen club members from Maupin attended the summer school at Corvallis. The leaders recognized an improvement in club work of the boys and girls who had attended the summer school.

The county fair was an exciting time for all 4-H Club members. Some took part in judging, others in demonstrations. All were interested in winning ribbons and scholarships. Later the state fair was attended by the winners of the county fair.

While there they received other honors and saw the state capitol and other interesting places.

Is everyone ready for this year's 4-H Club work? "Absolutely," is the cry of every 4-H club member.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GRADE GIRLS

(Irene Woodcock)

A window in Miss Carr's room was broken by one of the girls playing baseball. It seems the same girl has been so unlucky as to break windows twice this year.

All the girls that were playing showed fine co-operation by "chipping in" and helping pay for it. The girls realize that when a window is broken they should all help pay for it because it takes them all to play ball. The girls have now moved their field to a place where so many windows will not be broken.

NOVEMBER DAYS

November in general is a bleak month with rains, sleet and storms. However, this year Oregon has almost continual sunshine with each morning a trifle sharper and frostier. Several kinds of late flowers including a few roses, are still blooming.

This bleak month is cheered by the festival of Thanksgiving, which was first given by the Pilgrims to show their thankfulness after a year of hardships. We, too, should be thankful each year for ample food, clothing and shelter, and we should show our thankfulness on this day.

A short poem by Bryant brings to us memories of a Thanksgiving dinner:

A turkey's in the oven,
Red apples in the bowl,
You ought to see the pumpkin pie—
I'd like to eat it whole.

I'd love to get the wishbone, for I'd
Make a wish, Oh, my!
That I could have an extra piece of
Mother's pumpkin pie.

MAUPIN CHALLENGES WAP.

The Seventh and Eighth grades will journey to Wapinitia Friday, November 22, where they will try to outspell the opponents of that school in an old fashioned spelling match.

There are only seven in the two grades at Wapinitia and seventeen here. Maupin is arranging so that Wapinitia will use some of their Freshman and Sixth graders in order that all of Maupin students can compete.

The Maupin students will use as a slogan "Spell them Right," and as they are taking a genuine interest in spelling it is hoped that they will win the match.

GRAPE JUICE

(By Ab)

While working a problem in Physics the other morning the number 3,1416 was involved. As some of the students failed to work the problem, they were asked by Mr. DeVoe if,

Prospects Bright For Girls' B. B. Team

Girls basketball practice starts November 14.

Prospects for girls basketball this year are by far better than those of previous years. The majority of the girls going out have had considerable experience. They are of a suitable build to stand the rough and tumble of the game. Their team spirit will be displayed at the coming games. It is hoped that games may be scheduled with Madras, Dufur, Mosier and Wapinitia. Those who will turn out are: Nova Hedlin, Leah Weberg, Mabel Weberg, Mary Greene, Gladys Martin, Blanche Northrup, Bessie Starr, Nina Matthews, Bethel Snodgrass and Alta Chastain.

STUDENT HOUR IS FULL OF ACTIVITIES

The last hour of the day is busy now with preparation for the show.

When the curtain rises on the night of November 26 an entirely new setting will greet the observer. Orville Fraley as stage manager is busy preparing elaborate wall paper for the stage setting. An artistic design of red diamonds, six feet in height, against a white background to correspond with the checkered jackets, has been prepared.

The ceiling of the stage will be replaced by a canopy of red and white crepe paper streamers. All this preparation makes work and activity for every member of the school.

GRADE NOTES

Seventh and Eighth

Genevieve Allen and Dorothy Greene were the leaders of the spelling match held in Mr. Hampton's room last Friday. Genevieve's side was defeated by Dorothy's snappy spelling team. Mr. Hampton is arranging a spelling match between Maupin's Seventh and Eighth grades at Wapinitia. The match will be held at Wapinitia on Friday, the 22nd. The team has not yet been chosen.

Mrs. Kirsch visited for a few minutes Thursday.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Nina Chastain participated in an exhibition in music, presented by Mrs. H. F. Bothwell at Dufur Sunday.

Monday John Slusher surprised the class by getting 100 per cent in spelling. John now smiles on his fellow class mates from the head of the class.

Third and Fourth

We are all back to work after Armistice Day vacation.

Mrs. Joyn't gave a party to the Third and Fourth graders.

There are only 13 children in Mrs. Joyn't's room since some of the telephone children have moved away.

Primary Notes

Every one in the Primary room came back to school happy Tuesday from their few days' play.

The First and Second graders are happy to have James Crabtree back with them after a period of sickness.

Much interest in held in the sand table, which portrays two Indian villages, both old and modern.

An attractive Indian border, Indian and canoe, is on our board.

Don Stogsdell was absent from school one day on account of being butted by an enraged ram.

Jack McCleod is doing better first grade work, after coming accustomed to his new glasses.

They knew what pie was. Elton answered, "Boy, and how!"

There are great prospects for the girls' basket ball team this year. They are sure to bring much honor to Maupin High and if good looks have anything to do with basket ball—behold the 1930 pennant!

You ought to see all the "Black Boys" at Maupin High these days. You want to see them strut their stuff at the big minstrel show, November 26. Oh, Boy!

CO. AGENT LEADER SENDS LETTER TO MAUPIN'S PAPER

WHI Meet With Dissenters and Dissenters Agent's Residence Matters

In our issue of October 17 we printed a communication from Mr. D. M. Stancliff, Smock rancher, regarding the county agent. Now comes Mr. F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, Corvallis, and answers Mr. Stancliff's letter. Mr. Ballard's letter follows:

C. W. Semmes
Maupin Times
Maupin, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Semmes:

I note in the October 17 issue of your paper a letter written by D. M. Stancliff regarding the services of the county agricultural agent, C. W. Daigh. I do not care to enter into a newspaper discussion of this point. On one point, however, the facts should be presented.

Upon the establishment of county agent work in Wasco county several years ago the matter of the location of the office was given consideration and it was decided that The Dalles would be the most convenient place. Until Mr. Stancliff brought the matter to our attention we never knew that the wisdom of this decision was being questioned. So far as this office is concerned our only interest is to have the office located where it will be of maximum service to the farmers of the county. We also wish to state that the work which the county agent does in Wasco county is determined by the farmers of Wasco county, and while more than half the funds used in the county agent budget come from sources outside the county there is no intention to be arbitrary in the direction of the agent's activities.

If Mr. Stancliff wishes more work done in his neighborhood the county agent, or representatives of this office, or both, will be glad to meet with him and his neighbors at any time to consider the matters that should be given attention there, and we will include in the program of work for next year as many lines of effort falling within our field of work as the circumstances justify, and on these points I believe there will be no serious disagreement.

Very truly yours,
F. L. BALLARD,
County Agent Leader.

Mr. Stancliff also received a copy of the above letter, and comments on same in the following:

Mr. Stancliff's Answer
Smoek Ore, November 9, 1929
Mr. C. W. Semmes,
Editor, Maupin Times,
Maupin, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to comment upon the letter sent you by F. L. Ballard of Corvallis, Oregon, for publication, a copy of which was sent me. If you will kindly publish these comments in the same issue as the letter from Corvallis your farmer readers will appreciate the favor, I am sure.

Mr. Ballard in commenting upon my letter, you kindly published in the October 17th issue of The Times states that the location of the county agent's office in Wasco county consideration and who decided that decided that The Dalles would be the most convenient place." The Dalles is at one end of a county 100 miles long, a county that is farmed from one end to the other. We farmers of southern Wasco county would like to know who gave this matter consideration and who decided that The Dalles would be "the most convenient place?" Were any of us consulted in this important matter or were we treated like children who didn't know what was best for them? Were the merchants of The Dalles consulted or was perhaps, the "convenience" of the county agent leader on his occasional trips to this benighted county?"

Mr. Ballard, says further: "We also wish to state that the work which the county agent does in Wasco county is determined by the farmers of the county." Since when? Mr. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, recently told the writer in the presence of the county agent that "we" (he and Mr. Daigh) planned the work for this section. He was speaking of demonstrations and special projects in particular.

PIONEER OF 1886 DIES IN DALLES HOSPITAL

Robert Beattie Passes Away After Long Period of Illness; the Funeral Held Tuesday

Once more The Times is called upon to chronicle the passing from this life of one of those men who opened up this section to civilization and who carved a home from among the junipers and sage brush on Wapinitia Plains—Robert Beattie.

Mr. Beattie and wife came to this section in 1886 and settled on Juniper Flat near Tygh Valley. Here their children were born and here they went to school and here they were married. Among the early settlers there were no kindlier neighbors than the Beatties. Always ready to extend a helping hand to those in distress, to forget themselves that others might be made comfortable, ministers to the ill and afflicted they made warm spots in the hearts of all who knew them, and they were many.

Robert Beattie was born in Lancastershire, Scotland, September 26, 1842. He remained in Scotland until he has arrived at the age of 20 then came to this country, settling first in Illinois, where he met and married Miss Emma Hughes. From Illinois the young couple emigrated to Nebraska, from there to Kansas then back to Nebraska, coming to this state in 1886. They resided on the Flat until 1909, when they moved to Dufur and resided there until Mrs. Beattie answered the final summons in 1918, since which time the subject of this obituary came to the Flat and made his home with his daughters Mrs. John McCorkle, since deceased and with his son at Hartland, Washington.

To the couple three children were born, they being Louisa J., Anna R. both preceding their father, and Scott R. Beattie. Mr. Beattie's death occurred at The Dalles hospital on Saturday, November 9. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Maupin church with Rev. Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Kelly cemetery, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Mr. Beattie is survived by his son and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Ballard, makes a still more remarkable statement when he says, "while more than half the funds used in the county agent budget come from sources outside the county there is no intention to be arbitrary in the direction of the agent's activities."

Now, fellow farmers, for the facts. We pay \$1800 of the \$4400 total expense of a county agent out of our county taxes. Our county court votes this appropriation. This amounts to nearly 41 per cent of the total. Where does the rest come from? From state and federal taxes. Does not Wasco county pay any state tax? Wasco county pays \$127,531.19 state tax in 1929 and \$105,312.59 county tax. (See Blue Book Page 90.) I haven't the figures handy for federal revenue derived from Oregon but Oregonians including the taxpayers of Wasco county are not exempted from federal taxation. Every pound of tobacco, every pack of cards, etc., pays federal revenue. I label the above quoted statement as misleading and call upon Mr. Ballard to retract.

I hope the farmers of central and southern Wasco county will express themselves in no uncertain terms to the county court as regards this matter of the location of the county agent's office and the establishment of a committee of Wasco county farmers to supervise the work of the farm expert they support in large measure. If the petition located in stores in all the chief towns of this section are not satisfactory, write out some others, and demand your rights. The time is short.

If Mr. Daigh and his predecessors had not done good work for the farmers of this county, we should demand the abolishment of the county agent's office unconditionally. The point of the matter is this: they might have done much better, if the office has been centrally located and farmer supervised.

Our present agent has been charged with unfairness in club work by some very good people. They might be mistaken about it. However, any agent holding office for a number of years has taught the farmers practical projects in particular.

COMING SMOKER TO BRING FAST MEN TOGETHER

Participants in Bouts Working Out and Promise Lively Work in Squared Circle

Much interest in being taken in the coming smoker, to be staged at Legion hall this week Saturday. The full card is one of exceptional merit and each one signed up for bouts is at work getting in condition.

The Holloman-Kennedy scrap, which has been scheduled for six rounds is, of course, the main topic of conversation among fight followers. Floyd's recent knock out of Jim Gordon of Medford has boosted his stock to the sky. In its write up of that scrap The Dalles Chronicle said: "The Holloman-Gordon affair was as spectacular as it was brief. Holloman is a two-fisted twin-ignition, straight-eight scrapper. Gorton tried valiantly, but there were too many gloved hands coming at him from all angles. Holloman, it is said by Maupin fans, fights that way as long as there is anything to it. He is another boy who deserves a second showing here."

The writer of the above evidently knows a good man when he sees him in action. We here in Maupin recognize the ability of Floyd Holloman and there are those here who are willing to go as high as \$500.00 in backing him to whip any lad of his weight in this section.

The following is the line up:
Curtain Raiser—Four rounds—123 pounds.

Elton Snodgrass, Maupin vs. Willard Conley, Tygh.

Four Rounds—145 pound—
Doug Holloman, Maupin, vs. "Kid" Davis, Tygh.

Four Rounds—160 pound—
Cyril Fraley, Maupin, vs. Albert Hachler, Tygh.

Four Rounds—185 pound—
Nick Holloman, Maupin vs Dalles Unknown.

Main Event—Six Rounds—145 pounds—
Floyd Holloman, Maupin, vs. "Chick" Kennedy, The Dalles.

At the conclusion of the smoker the floor will be cleared of benches and dust and those who desire will have a chance to indulge a time in dancing.

Prices for the smoker have been placed at \$1.00 for ringside seats, 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents for general admission.

ROY WOODSIDE TAKES WIFE

Miss Gertrude Laughlin Becomes Bride of Flat Man

A bit of news that will be of interest to many people herabouts comes from Rev. J. I. Parker, at Manor, Washington, to the effect that Roy Woodside and Miss Gertrude Laughlin, both of Juniper Flat, had been married, the wedding taking place at the parsonage at Manor, and being performed by Rev. Parker. The happy event occurred on Sunday, November 10. Miss Florence Woodside, sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

Both the contracting parties are well known to many Maupin and Juniper Flat people. They had lived all their lives on the Flat, although Roy has been at work in Portland the past year. The wedding was an outcome of a six-year courtship and that it has taken place will be a cause for congratulation on the part of their many friends. The Times joins with all others in wishing the newweds bon voyage on their life's journey.

Stores Closed—

The Shattuck and Resh stores were closed for a time on Tuesday, the proprietors closing their doors out of respect for many people who live in town and on the Flat, who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Beattie, who died at a Dalles hospital on Saturday and whose funeral was held here on Tuesday afternoon.

Portable talking machine, originally sold for \$25.00, now only \$20 at the Maupin Drug Store.

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