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### MYSTERIOUS MELAN- CHOLY, MINSTRELS

Last minute touches are being made in completion of decorations, skits, costumes and chorus singing. The minstrels are now practicing in the Legion hall so they may become entirely accustomed to the surroundings there.

The black chorus will have for their setting gigantic red diamonds on a white background, bordered by a bright blue at top and bottom. A solid canopy of alternate red and white crepe streamers will shelter the melody-makers.

One of the skits will be selected to present their show at neighboring towns for the purpose of advertising. Each one in the skits is hoping that their particular production will prove to be the lucky one.

You should see the costumes of those darkies and the end men. Speaking of the hats! All of them can be found there. Mudheel wear an especially becoming stove pipe model.

Itchie and his pal surely roll a wicked pair of bones. All of this and more, too, you'll see next Tuesday evening at 8:00 sharp in the Legion hall.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Twenty-five of the jackets for the Minstrel show have been completed by the Sewing class. They have ten more to make before the demand will have been met.

The U. S. History class is studying, "The Success of the New Constitution." The study so far has taken the class through Washington and Adam's administration.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The smoker given by the American Legion Saturday night at the Legion hall was well attended. Many of the high school students were present who enjoyed the fight and a pleasant evening of dancing.

### PLANTS

With the cold and frosty days of November it is necessary to provide warmth for the flowers. Last week the flowers were moved from the different rooms to the basement, that is barred from old Jack Frost. The will stay there until the bright warm and sunny days of spring has come, and will then be moved up into their customary places.

### HUNTING

A few of the Maupin people found sport in hunting, although they did not get their game sacks full. Albert St. Dennis found a few rabbits and two large porcupines. Porcupines seem to be plentiful as one may find their trails and dens anywhere in the hills.

Elden Allen went to some traps with Mr. Fulkerson and found a large porcupine in a trap where a coyote would have been tied up if the porcupine had stayed away. Another trap was partly thrown where a coyote had the good luck of getting away because the trap would not snap.

Nova Hedin has some most hospitable friends throughout the country. One of them caught a bear near Clear Lake and treated her to some bear steak.

### GRAPE JUICE

Among the coons at Maupin Hi, we have some brave hunters. One of these said hunters went to the Rocky Mountains last summer to hunt elephants and whales. Ha! Ha! who ever heard of elephants and whales in the Rocky Mountains? Come to the big minstrel show Tuesday and hear something new.

Mr. DeVoe when asked if he attended the smoker Saturday night said, "No I don't attend fights outside of school."

Talk about the snappy coons, Boy, we got 'em all sizes, shapes and forms. We got Doctors, Lawyers, Hoboes, Farmers, and what have you?

### MINSTREL WORK DELAYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Because of intensive practice on the minstrel show, basket ball is being pushed temporarily in the back ground. Although practice has been held only once this week there is every indication of a successful season.

Last year the Maupin team journeyed to Mosier to participate in the district tournament and when they arrived found that they could not compete because of failure to comply with the requirements of the Oregon State High School League association.

This year we are going to join early so that there will be no question as our our eligibility. Every one has to have a passing grade in four subjects to be able to play on the team.

### Tests At Hand

The regular six weeks tests will come on Thursday and Friday of this week. Every one is striving hard to improve his grades. Those who do not already occupy a place on the Honor Roll hope to be up to standard at the end of this six weeks.

### NOVA'S SURPRISE

While Nova Hedin was visiting the Weberg Monday evening, twenty one high school students gathered at her home to congratulate her upon her sixteenth birthday. When Nova arrived she was completely "flabbergasted" for she had not even had an inkling of the affair.

Many games were played and enjoyed by all. The group was divided into four divisions, each of which had to compose a parody on "Old Black Joe." As numbers one and two tied the prize was divided. Refreshments were served and then a few songs were sung. The party broke up at 10:20 with everyone reporting a good time.

### KEEP A-GOIN'

If you strike a thorn or rose,  
Keep a-go-in!  
If it hails or if it snows,  
Keep a-go-in!  
'Taint use to sit and' whine  
When the fish ain't on your line,  
Bait you hook and' keep a-tryin'—  
Keep a-go-in'.  
When it looks like all is up,  
Keep a-go-in'.  
Drain the sweetness from the cup,  
Keep a-go-in'.  
See the wild birds on the wing,  
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,  
When you feel like singin', sing—  
Keep a-go-in'.  
—By FRANK L. STANTON.

### POSSIBLE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE SO FAR

Jan. 3, Moro, here.  
Jan. 10, Dufur, here—double header.  
Jan. 17, Odell, here.  
Jan. 18, Mosier, here—double header.  
Jan. 24, Tygh, there.  
Jan. 31, Dufur, there—double header.  
Feb. 1, Madras, here—double header.  
Feb. 7, Parkdale, here.  
Feb. 8, Madras, there—double header.  
Feb. 14, Grass Valley, there.  
Feb. 15, Moro, there.  
Feb. 21, Tygh, here.  
Feb. 27, Parkdale, there.  
Feb. 28, Odell, there.  
Mar. 1, Mosier, there—double header.  
Mar. 7, Grass Valley, here.

### GRADE NOTES

**Seventh and Eighth**  
The pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades are busy preparing for the spelling match at Wapinitia on Friday. Because of the small enrollment in these grades at Wap. we have agreed to let them use five Freshmen, making a total of twelve on each side. The twelve from our grades will not be picked until the end of the week.

Laura and Frances Arnold have returned to school.

### Fifth and Sixth

John Slusher is still absent from

school. Goldie Arnold has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

### Third and Fourth

There was a perfect attendance in Mrs. Joynt's room last week. Mrs. Ben Fraley visited the Third and Fourth grade room Monday.

Loyal Pratt is doctor and Eunice Lindley is nurse in the health crusade. They inspect the children every morning and noon to see if they are clean.

The Fourth graders have started studying "The Earth as a Whole" and find the globe very interesting.

### Primary

The First and Second graders were perfect in attendance last week. We are hoping to keep our fine record.

The First graders are steadily climbing the cleanliness ladder. The second graders are falling to defeat in this race.

The newly elected inspectors for the Primary room are: Gayle May-

## LEGION SMOKER WAS PLAYED TO CROWD OF ENTHUSIASTS

Holloman Boys Win Against Imported Talent—Other Bouts Interesting

"The best smoker ever pulled off in Maupin" was the universal opinion of those of our people who attended the fight card at Legion hall last Saturday night. The hall was crowded to capacity and each bout was cheered to the ceiling.

The program opened with a bout between Ken Snodgrass, who substituted for his brother, Elton, who was laid up with boils, against Johnny Russ of Grass Valley. The boys mixed from the bell and at the end of four rounds the judges decided Ken was the better man and gave him the fight.

Cyril Fraley and Albert Hachler, the latter a husky lad from Wapinitia, were next up. In making an upper cut from the floor Cyril hit

## Proclamation

The turn of the year brings us again to the season when man, impelled by an age-old and world-wide impulse, has been wont to offer his human thanks to Almighty God for the fulfillment of His ancient promise that while the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not fail.

Our national observance of an annual day of thanksgiving is instituted when our Pilgrim forefathers gathered together to make grateful acknowledgement for the bountiful crops on which depended their survival. Since that first American harvest, progress along innumerable lines has added to the comfort, the efficiency and the security of our lives. Wealth and high position have been vouchsafed us as a nation. Manifest and great opportunities have been opened to us as individuals. Social and economic changes have been vast, but the spiritual truth remains steadfast that material achievements are made fruitful only by guidance and strength from a power which is above and beyond human endeavors. Eternal and universal in the hearts of thoughtful men is the prayer, "Establish Thou the work of our hands."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, I. L. PATTERSON, Governor of the state of Oregon, in conformity to the proclamation of the President of the United States, do proclaim Thursday, November 28th, 1929, as THANKSGIVING DAY, and do hereby set it aside as a public holiday.

Let us, on this day, give thought to man's fellowship with nature in the husbandry of the fruitful earth, first source of all wealth. Let us acknowledge the ties of family affection and renew the bond of hearth and home. Let us confirm and strengthen the will to peace, stronger now than ever before in the hearts of men. Let us share our abundance with the less fortunate, and let us humbly dedicate our power and prosperity to the service of Almighty God. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of November, A. D., 1929.

Attest: I. L. PATTERSON, Governor  
Hal. E. Hoss, Secretary of State

new, Dean Crabtree. Jack McLeod and Jeanne Mayhew are the chosen policemen.

One of our slogans is: "Clean Home."

The Second graders had the picture study, "Pilgrims Going to Church," which helps to arouse the Thanksgiving spirit.

In art work the pupils are weaving plain and designed paper blankets like the Indians used. This work is in connection with the Indian subject.

We were happy to receive a letter from our former class mate, Mary Stary, who is now attending the Dufur school.

**Crabtree Family Increases**  
The Crabtree family was increased by one Monday night when Mr. Lester Crabtree became mother of a fine baby girl, born at The Dalles hospital. Mother and baby are getting along just fine and Lester is wearing that smile he is wont to carry a little bit wider than usual.

### Maupin Sunday School

The Maupin Sabbath school reached the high mark of 50 at last Sunday's meeting. All can assist in swelling that number. Next Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. we would like the young especially to come out and learn some of the new songs from our new song books. All are urged to be out, and if you cannot stay for the whole service, stay from 7:00 to 7:30 anyhow. Evening service will be a Thanksgiving service.

CLARKE M. SMITH, Pastor.

Bring your films for developing. A free enlargement with each 50 cents of work at the Maupin Drug Store.

Albert too low and the visitor was given the decision on a foul. The blow was low but was entirely unintentional, for there is a squarer lad or straighter shooter in athletics than Cyril.

One of the most interesting bouts of the evening was one which kept the fans on their toes during the four rounds, was that between Doug Holloman of Maupin and Jack Bisset of Dufur. The latter has figured conspicuously in the ring hereabouts and is a fighter of no mean ability. In Doug, however, he met a lad who knows no fear, who has a punch and quickness surprising to him. Holloman kept the Dufur boy busy at all times, landing the most and cleaner blows and at the end of the bout had Bisset's face looking like a piece of fresh bologna. One of the judges said a draw, another Holloman and Referee Eads promptly gave his vote to the local boy. Everybody satisfied.

Frank Hachler, a husky youth from Wapinitia and Jack McDougall of The Dalles furnished the crowd with enjoyment in their four-round mix. Hachler was on his toes like a dancer, and in that was closely followed by The Dalles boy. Frank out-reached Mac but the latter showed that his punch was the heaviest and that he was just as quick as Frank. The judges gave Mac the decision.

The main event was a six-round bout between Floyd Holloman and "Chick" Kennedy, who took the place advertised for Harry McDonald of Moro. The latter saw Floyd knock Gorton out at The Dalles smoker recently and evidently concluded he did not want any of the Maupin boy's game. Kennedy came over from the county seat and took the regular signed fighter's place.

### U. P. RAILWAY PAYS BIG SUM IN TAXES

Wasco County Collects \$62,141.80 Out of Total of \$698,312.00; 14 Counties Benefit

Second half payments of 1928 taxes in the state of Oregon became due November 5. One of the largest tax payments was made by the Union Pacific System, amounting to \$689,312.00.

The Union Pacific's taxes were paid in fourteen counties as follows: Baker, \$56,251.58; Deschutes, \$2,552.30; Gilliam, \$33,916.67; Harney, \$13,164.50; Hood River, \$30,537.04; Jefferson, \$7,993.56; Malheur, \$26,602.18; Morrow, \$48,711.91; Multnomah, \$151,385.95; Sherman, \$39,101.56; Umatilla, \$125,270.68; Union, \$75,330.71; Wallowa, \$15,251.45; Wasco, \$62,141.80.

### Western Oregon Sheep Troubles

The Salem Capital Journal thus forecasts the coming winter experience for sheep owners in its territory. "Unless the unexpected comes in the shape of an open winter there threatens to be large losses in sheep this year, report some sheep men. For some time now heavy feeding has been done with sheep because of the dry pastures and inability of the sheep to keep going on their own. It is expected there will be big demand for feed for this purpose before winter is over."

He is an experienced and clever fighter but soon learned that he was up against a fighter that could take a punch and at the same time give one, his being just a little quicker and harder than Chick's. In the second round Floyd reached Kennedy's mid-section with a couple of stiff punches. The hurt and after receiving the second one quietly laid down and went to sleep. In all fairness it must be said that Kennedy was not in the best of condition, but if he had been it would have been but a question of a short time when he would have received the sleeping potion. Holloman is too much for him at any time.

The bell saved Kennedy from a ring knock-out, but his second, Vic Eads, realizing his man was all in, threw in the towel as indicative of the giving up of his man.

The crowd was made up of both men and women and all seemed to be keyed up to the highest pitch during the progress of the fights. Viv Eads, match-maker for The Dalles Legion, refereed the preliminaries and his work was most acceptable. Eads knows the fight game as well as the next one and his work in the ring was all that could have been expected. Bates Shattuck was the third man in the ring during the Holloman-Kennedy fight.

After the smoker the floor was cleared and a large crowd took advantage of the opportunity for a social dance.

The manager of the smoker, Don Miller, is credited with having pulled off the best smoker to be staged in Maupin. He encountered much hard work in filling the card and that he was able to line up such a fistic talent as showed at his smoker reflects brightly on his ability as a fight manager.

### Fight Notes

Conspicuous in the ring during the Frank Hachler McDougall mix was the presence in the latter's corner of Marion Sexton, city editor of The Dalles Optimist and Jimmie Nelson, foreman in that print shop. With a little more practice Seck will make a fair towel waver, while Jimmie's advice to his principal went a long ways toward The Dalles lad winning the scrap.

When Doug Holloman was told he was going against a 24-year-old pug he said he did not care if he was a hundred; he would fight him anyway.

Cyril Fraley took his fouling of Albert Hachler very much to heart. It was not his intention to violate ring rules and that his punch landed too low and badly hurt the Wapinitia lad, grieved the Maupin lad sorely.

Both the Holloman boys, Floyd and Doug, will figure at the coming smoker at The Dalles. Eads was much impressed with their ability and signed them up for bouts before he left for home.

Maupin Legion will hold another smoker on December 14. At that time Floyd Holloman will fight "Knock-Out" Brown of Prineville, a pug of more than passing prominence.

## TRAINS COLLIDE AND PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN UP

Engines Damaged and Freight Cars Derailed—Seven Persons Slightly Injured

Trains Nos. 102 and 103 on the Oregon Trunk railway met head on at Oakbrook Tuesday morning, but just what caused the collision has not been given to the public.

Slight injuries were received by passengers while one trainman sustained a slight laceration on his head. Dr. McIntyre of Burns was on the Portland bound train and he gave first aid treatment to the injured.

Those who occupied seats in the coach and who were injured were: John Zealand, Lake, Ore., slight bruise on forehead.

Ed. Campbell, Tacoma, slightly bruised on shins.

Mrs. J. C. Powitt, Portland, bruised left cheek.

Alphonse E. Roy, Portland, laceration on head.

Those hurt in the Pullman sleeper were: W. O. Hall, Prineville, small laceration on top of head.

Mr. Jay Upton, Bend, twist in neck.

The trainman was Bakeman Lewis, who sustained a small laceration on head.

The collision occurred on a curve. The gorage of the Deschutes was free of fog at the time. The southbound train was taken back to Wishram and from there was routed to North Junction over the O. W. R. N. track.

As passengers on the southbound train were several officials of the Hines Lumber company of Burns, but none of them were injured.

The tracks were cleared of the debris, the derailed cars placed on the track and traffic resumed early Tuesday morning.

### REGINALD DENNY'S "CLEAR THE DECKS"

Newest and Finest Comedy to Be Seen at Legion Hall Sunday

Reginald Denny's newest and finest comedy since the days of "The Leather Pushers," is to be the attractive offering at Legion hall next Sunday evening.

Preceding the Denny picture will be two reels of the serial, "Tarzan the Mighty" as well as the regular news reel.

Denny enacts the role of a wealthy young engineer, just returned from an extensive trip to Africa, who falls in love with a beautiful girl. He is unable to learn her name but ascertains that she is embarking that afternoon on the S. S. Kee Wee. Unable to secure accommodations upon the boat, he agrees to exchange places with a friend of his, who is supposed to be slightly unbalanced, and is being compelled to take the voyage for his health.

While on board ship, Denny is forced to submit to various trials and tribulations to preserve his incognito. These hilarious situations, combined with the machinations of a gang of jewel thieves; aboard the same ship, who mistake Denny for a detective, provide Denny with one of the most uproarious comedy stories of his career.

### Maupin Boy Makes Good

Eitel Stovall is making an exceptionally fine record in his studies at Corvallis. In his recent examination he attained a mark of 96 per cent in chemistry, thus leading his class, which made a grand average of but 61 per cent. Chemistry is considered the hardest subject in the pharmacy course and Eitel seems to have a special attribute for that study.

### Birthday Party

Monday was the 16th anniversary of the birth of Nova Hedin. To remind her of the date a number of her schoolmates gathered at the "Shoe Box" and surprised the young lady. The evening was spent in games, music and refreshments, all wishing Nova many more birthdays when they departed for their homes.