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Schools to Have a Community Tree

A school community Christmas program will be given Thursday, December 19, at 8:00 p. m. at the High school gymnasium. The first eight grades of the Maupin schools are being assisted by the High school and by special musical numbers. The ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. Woodcock, and Mrs. Bothwell, will sing. Miss Barbara Robinson will play a piano solo. Mr. Poling and Mr. Hampton will also appear on this program. The entertainment is free and all patrons of the Maupin schools are cordially invited. Four-H club workers will sell candy to raise funds for summer school scholarships at Corvallis. The complete program is as follows:

- 1 A Welcome—Exercise by Charlotte New, John Foley.
- 2 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Chorus.
- 3 Star drill—Primary pupils.
- 4 "Kris Kringle"—Song by five girls.
- 5 Play, by Seventh and Eighth grades.
- 6 "When Santa Claus Comes"—song.
- 7 Christmas, — Exercise — John Slusher, Ernie Confer.
- 8 Instrumental selection.
- 9 "The King"—Recitation—Dick Shearer.
- 10 "Kris Kringle"—Song, primary pupils.
- 11 "Santa Claus Comes"—Recitation—Leo Welch.
- 12 Solo—Mr. Hedin.
- 13 Monologue—Gertrude Kirsch.
- 14 "Christmas Gifts"—song four girls.
- 15 Acrostic—Christmas—primary pupils.
- 16 "Santa, I'll be Good,"—song—four boys.
- 17 Wreath Drill.
- 18 Monologue—"Writing to Santa Claus"—Loyal Pratt.
- 19 Song by ladies' quartet.
- 20 "Christmas at Santa's Headquarters"—a play.
- 21 Duet—Messrs. Poling and Hampton.
- 22 "Merry Christmas"—an acrostic.

TOWN BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The Maupin town team had its first practice last Tuesday night. The turn out for the team was good. Some of the players were Cyril Fraley, Andrew Crabtree, Jesse Crabtree, Addie Wray, Wade Hampton, Dan Poling, Ed Semmes and Ira Kidder. There is some very good material in those men and Maupin should have a very good team. They have Dr. Short as their manager and we hope they win their games.

SCHOOL DAY SHORTENED

Since the days have grown shorter, it has become necessary to change the time schedule in order to enable the students coming in on the bus, to reach their homes before nightfall. This change was made last Tuesday and the schedule will remain as it is until the days lengthen.

School now starts at 8:45 a. m. with regular forty minute periods, with a forty-five minute noon, and is dismissed at 3:30 p. m. The lunch period is from 12:00 to 12:10.

JUNIOR SCIENCE FAVORITE

The Freshman are now studying different classes of rocks and soils. They hope to learn how the rocks and soils of this country were formed.

Most every day one makes a report on a science subject in which he is interested. Subjects for these reports are found in magazines and newspapers.

Perhaps the most interesting of these is the report on the Byrd expedition. Commander Byrd in his thrilling adventures in the Antarctic region supplies the class with almost daily scientific study.

Other subjects that have been reported on are: fire, the stars, elements, compounds, and machines of different kinds. This week the class will compare specimens of rock and private collections of arrow heads and curious fossils.

STUDENTS IMPROVE SCHOOL PLANT

Last Wednesday a curtain was installed in the shower room. The new curtain of unbleached muslin, fastened by a brass ring, was made by the sewing girls, and put up by the manual training class.

The students appreciate this needed improvement which adds both to their comfort and pleasure. Monday, Ivan, as one of the manual training class, varnished the typing room doors, that had previously been cleaned. The varnished doors add greatly to the appearance of the assembly room.

Other plans for improvement of the room are being made.

HONOR ROLL

Standards for the Maupin High school Honor Roll are: Three grades of ninety or above, no grade below eight-five, and no unexcused absence nor tardiness. The restrictions on absences and tardiness apply to those cases where no reasons for such can be given. At the end of the school year an engraved bronze medal will be awarded at commencement exercises to each student who is up to these standards. Those who are in the roll for the second six weeks are: Richard Crabtree, Nova Hedin, Gladys Martin, Lelah Weberg, Alta Chastain, Charles Bothwell, Bethel Snodgrass, Laco Greene and Evelyn Powell.

FINAL MINSTREL ACCOUNT

The final minstrel account shows a total expense of \$48.32 and a balance of \$95.32 to be deposited to the account of the Maupin High Student Body.

The Students, according to custom, tendered \$5.00 to the Legion in payment of lighting and fuel expenses, since the Legion donates the use of its hall to the school.

The school again expresses its gratitude for the co-operation of the Legion in putting on its minstrel show.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

At the Bazaar given by the Ladies Aid at the Legion hall Friday night the Maupin Hi school was well represented. Mr. Poling and Mr. Hampton took an active part in the program. The students who took part were Lelah and Mabel Weberg and Nova Hedin.

T. F. Brumbaugh, county school superintendent, addressed the Hi school Tuesday afternoon.

The subject of his talk was High School Preparing Themselves for the Future.

Mr. Brumbaugh presented 4-H Club membership pins to the club members.

Wapinitia Versus Maupin

A return spelling match between Wapinitia and Maupin will be held in the Hi school gym Friday, December 13, at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this match.

The Hi school is making plans for a short program in which they wish to welcome the Wapinitia visitors.

Tuesday morning there was a match between the Seventh and Eighth graders and the Freshmen and Sophomores in which the grade students won. Mr. Hampton deserves congratulations upon his fine work in training these students.

Evidently spelling matches are important, as The Portland Telegram mentioned in its column the previous match held at Wapinitia, in which it told that Maupin won and that plans were being made for a return match in the near future. When this match is over, Maupin hopes to be able to notify the Telegram that "Maupin Wins Return Match With Wapinitia."

GRADE NOTES

Seventh and Eighth Grade
The Seventh and Eighth grades of Maupin will have a return match with the Wapinitia Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades on Friday, December 13. The match will be held at Maupin. The Maupin spelling team will consist of twelve pupils. They will be picked from the following: Ralph Kaiser, Douglas Bothwell, Jack Chastain, Theodore Kirsch,

Basketball Stands As Premier Winter Sport

Basketball is the best of winter sports. It is easy for the spectators to follow and no one need to stay away because he doesn't understand the game. Basketball develops to a high degree, grit, teamwork and skill.

The patrons of the Maupin school are assured of high class entertainment at these games, because Maupin won the tournament last year, and because both Comets and Cubs are out to please their friends with good games.

Maupin is now a member of the Oregon High School Athletic association and expects to uphold the requirements in scholarship and sportsmanship.

The first game is scheduled to immediately follow the holidays. Watch for the date.

Jean Renick, Dorothy Greene, Bernice Hollis, Frances Lindley, Earl Addington, Russell Holt, Irene Woodcock, Betty Slusher, Gretha Turner, Jim Slusher, Genevieve Allen, Herbert Kramer and Henry Wilson.

Third and Fourth Grades

Louise Duus was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Emmie Lindley was absent Monday because of bad eyes.

The Fourth graders are learning to draw maps to the state.

If you want to hear something good come and listen to Loyal Pratt give his monologue at the Christmas program.

The Christmas program will be free of charge, the night of the nineteenth.

The children are all working hard to make the program a success.

Primary

Muri Addington was absent on Monday.

Jeanne Mayhew takes charge of the wraps after each recess for this week. The monitor work does away with much confusion.

The newly elected health inspectors are Gayle Mayhew and Dean Crabtree.

Jack Bothwell and James Crabtree are the policemen for this week.

The Second graders wrote letters to Santa Claus. Several are being published in The Maupin Hi Times.

The Primary pupils are busy practicing for the Christmas program to be given Thursday.

There will be five numbers from the Primary room. Star drill, an acrostic, monologue by Gertrude Kirsch, recitation, Santa Claus by Leo Welch, song, Kris Kringle.

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Vernonia—Rainier highway being surveyed.

EVERYBODY ON TOES AND AWAITING THE SMOKER GONG

Excellent Card Filled with Fighters Who Will Give Fans Their Money's Worth

The card prepared for fight fans' delectation Saturday night is one of the strongest ever worked up for Maupin. The three Holloman boys, Floyd, Nick and Doug, have been matched with fighters who will make each one extend himself, Floyd going against Knock Out Brown of Prineville; Nic tangling with Bob Duckworth of Bend, while Doug will again fight Jack McDougal of The Dalles. The curtain raiser will be a four-round bout between Elton Snodgrass and Panco Villa, a fighter from the county seat and one who has been giving a good account of himself around The Dalles.

Ringside seats have been placed at \$125 while the rest of the seats will command 75 cents, there not being any reserved seats.

BOY SCOUT MEETING VERY WELL ATTENDED

Interesting Program Rendered and Scout Officers Elected

George Childs of Bend was re-elected president of the Mid-Columbia Deschutes Area Boy Scout council at the annual meeting held at The Dalles Hotel Saturday night, when John H. Piper, Regional Scout Executive of Spokane, and Charles Miller of New York City, a member of the national staff, were the principal speakers of the evening. Other officers elected were Rev. E. Lester Bond of Hood River, area scout commissioner, and Glen L. Corey of The Dalles, re-elected area treasurer.

AUTO MECHANIC IS MARRIED

Charley Steele and Miss Mamie Walker are Victims

And still little old cupid is on the job. He has shot his darts in the breasts of many of this section's people of late and many of them have been inoculated with the marriage germ.

Charley Steele, the affable auto mechanic at the Kramer shop, had a dart pierce his loving breast and found that the only remedy for the wound was the heart and hand of Miss Mamie Walker. The couple went to Prineville last Thursday and when they returned the bride was wearing the name of Steele. We congratulate the young people on their choice of each other as life companions and welcome the bride to the society of Maupinites.

Klamath Falls—Plans underway for remodeling and improving old High school building, which was recently purchased by Masonic lodge.

TRUTH FOUND BEST FOR ADVERTISING

Modern Methods Bring Results in Business, Says J. H. Vance, Specialist at O. S. C.

It is modern to advertise but much current advertising is not modern, believes H. T. Vance, head of the department of advertising and selling at Oregon State college. In a series of business institutes held through the state Professor Vance is pointing out the vital part advertising plays in success, but urging improvement of present methods.

A merchant has only three methods of reaching the public—personal contact over the counter, displays, and advertising. Of the three the last is the only one that reaches out into the rural districts and beyond to tell the public what the merchant has to meet their needs, he says.

Much advertising fails to keep abreast of the modern speed age, finds Professor Vance, while more of it defeats its own purpose by being so exaggerated that the people fail to believe it.

Methods of improving advertising listed by this specialist are, be frank and truthful, underestimate rather than exaggerate, use some advertising to "sell" the store as well as the merchandise, and use local pictures occasionally as they tell the truth and avoid ridiculous situations caused by too many "canned" cuts.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY HAS TREE

Fine Program Arranged—Exercises Thursday, December 19

The Maupin schools have joined together in arranging for a community Christmas tree and have prepared a fine program to go with the forest monarch. The program will consist of 22 numbers and will consist of recitations, songs, dialogues, playlets, instrumental music and distribution of gifts.

The tree will be set up in the school gymnasium and the exercises held there. Some outside talent has been secured and that, with the assistance of some of the High school students and faculty, will go far to make the event one long to be remembered.

SERVICES AT WAPINITIA

Flat Town Gets Both Sunday Services on 15th

Sunday school and services at Wapinitia next Sunday, the school taking up at 10:00 o'clock, after which the morning service will be held. The unified services are still continued, as it was so voted by two-thirds of the attendants at the service, Sunday, December 1st.

The coming sermon will be on Christmas with new songs from our new song books in keeping with the season. We have a fine children's choir and they like to sing for you and you'll like to hear them.

Bible study in the evening at 6:45, studying chapters 4-10 of Genesis. Evening service at 7:30. Clark M. Smith, Pastor.

MAY HAVE HOT SANDWICHES

Committee Appointed to Provide Eats to School Pupils

The food demonstration by Miss Lucy Case held here today brought out quite a number who were desirous of learning more about home cooking. This demonstration was to show how various fruit and vegetable sandwiches could and should be prepared, there being 15 different kinds made.

A committee consisting of Peter Kirch, Mrs. D. B. Fraley and Mrs. Roy Crabtree was appointed, that body to arrange for supplying hot lunches to school children during the cold weather.

Miss Case will hold her next and last demonstration for this place on Tuesday, January 14. At that time the nutritious values of milk, eggs, and cheese will be taken up and proven. Also the proper preparation of figs, corn meal and nuts will be taught, this to show justification of their value as foods.

Sold Town Property

Frank Creager has disposed of his residence property to Joe Chastain. Frank may build another house on his lots on which the old Kramer garage now stands, but has not fully made up his mind as to that move.

U. P. WINS SAFETY MEDAL 4 TIMES IN LAST FIVE YEARS

No Fatalities Recorded on U. P. For Year 1929; Medal Conferred Yearly

The Union Pacific Railroad company made the best record for safe operation in 1928 and will receive the Harriman Gold Medal, it was announced here today. President Carl R. Gray and Vice-President, W. M. Jeffers of the Union Pacific were in New York December 5 to receive the award, which is given annually by Mrs. E. H. Harriman in memory of her husband, former chairman of the Harriman lines and famous railroad builder. This is the fourth time in five years that the Union Pacific has won the medal, leading all Class 1 roads in the United States.

YIMMY YONSON'S YOB AT TYGH

High School Play Next Saturday Night Promises Laughs and More Laughs

"Yimmy Yonson's Yob" will be shown in all its laughable situations by the The Pians of the Tygh Valley High school at Oud Fellows inn at Tygh next Saturday night. The cast is a strong one, the play a comedy carrying more laughs to the square inch than any other heretofore by a school body.

It takes an artist to properly delineate the language of a Swede, but that character is to be taken by a student to whom the swedish dialect comes naturally. The supporting cast is strong and at this time the lines have been learned, the business acquired and when next Saturday night's curtain rises on the play all will have been made perfect in their parts.

It is likely quite a few Maupinites will take a chance and witness Tygh Valley's initial performance of the year.

Gillis Heads Pomona Grange

At the recent annual meeting of the Pomona Grange, which body is composed of all the subordinate granges of the county, Al Gillis was chosen as master. This is a worthy recognition of a man who has done much to further both the influence and work of the ranchers' organization and The Times congratulates both Al and the Grangers on such recognition.

Wapinitia Bazaar

The Ladies Aid bazaar at the Wapinitia church last night was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this section. There were many useful articles offered for sale, all of which were sold at good prices. An interesting program was rendered and a fine supper served. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Brown at Hospital

Mrs. J. S. Brown was admitted to a hospital at The Dalles on Tuesday, she having suffered a general breakdown. Mrs. Brown has been ailing for some time but with strength of mind has kept up until nature exerted itself and caused her to seek relief. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Christmas Special Fares

From December 19 to Christmas day, the Union Pacific will offer special round trips between all stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, at one and one-third the standard one-way fare for the round trip. The fares apply as far east of Granger, Wyoming, for the east-bound Christmas season trips. People living east of Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, may visit Portland, Seattle, Tacoma of Spokane during the holiday season on this same fare and one-third basis for the round trip.

Road Crew at Shaniko

Julius Shepflin and Earl Crabtree are two of the Maupin road crew who are assisting the Shaniko crew in leveling up the Sherman highway. They took the large road grader from here and will remain at Shaniko until that highway is put in as good condition as is this part of The Dalles-California highway.

The Kind of Letter He Likes!



CHRISTMAS SEAL-ED