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CONTRACT HOLDERS WHO'RE WAITING FOR WATER

69 Members Represent Total of 1904 Acres Costing Total of About \$95,200

The number of water users has been placed all the way from 50 to 5000. The Times this week is able to give a list of those who are members of the Water Users' association, with the number of acres for which water has been contracted. They number 69, and computing the price paid for contracts at \$50.00 per acre (although many of them paid more than that amount for the privilege of buying something they did not receive) makes a total of \$95,200.

There were many more contract holders on Juniper Flat but some of them traded their holdings of that nature while others took bonds of the company in lieu of contracts. The company issued and sold bonds to the amount of \$102,950.00, each selling for the amount of \$500.00. Whether those ranchers who traded their water contracts for bonds benefited by their transaction is a matter yet to be settled. According to a sworn audit of the books of the Wapinitia Irrigation company, made on the 29th day of June, this year, interest to the amount of \$58,380.65 was listed as a liability, and we take it that amount was due and payable. That statement also contained a total liability of \$241,272.14, carried by the company.

Now comes what purports to be a new concern, which has made a showing at constructing a dam at the mouth of Clear Lake. That company is capitalized at \$5,000, and is confronted with an improvement program that will require at least \$50,000 to complete. Some difference between the capital stock and the requirements, we take it. At any rate the matter is in the hands of Judge Wilson and he is expected to hand down a decision in a short time. By that decision it will become known whether the Mt. Hood Land & Water company or the Wapinitia Irrigation company has anything upon which to make an attempt toward carrying out the terms of the contracts issued to and paid for by the following 69 holders and those others whose names we were unable to learn. Those association members with the number of acres they bought water for, follows:

Names	Acres
A. A. Britton	20
T. B. Slusher	60
A. E. Mayhew	46
E. A. Mayhew	40
Ray Kaylor	20
C. E. Alexander	20
Lester E. McCorkle	20
R. W. McCorkle	20
D. M. Talcott	20
H. L. Morris	20
W. O. Chastain	60
E. A. Hartman	10
O. L. Pacquet	20
J. M. O'Brien	20
J. P. Abbott	65
J. S. Brown	207
F. S. Fleming	20
L. C. Henneghan	45
Sanford & Sturi	10
L. B. Kelly	32
L. D. Kelly	20
Geo. Claymier	30
E. H. Snodgrass	20
Andrew Crabtree	20
J. L. Confer	40
John Karlen	40
F. G. Laughlin	20
H. E. Lewis	3
Lewis J. McCoy	10
A. L. Evick	10
M. M. Morris	20
L. E. Walters	20
W. S. Woodside	10
Mose Delore	10
Mrs. Mary Pechette	10
O. S. Walters	20
D. E. Miller	30
A. J. Hammer	20
Lloyd T. Woodside	30
F. M. Confer	60
C. J. McCorkle	10
F. P. Eubanks	20
Anna Cunningham	20
L. J. Kelly	65
Frank McCoy	13
Joe A. Graham	15
H. E. Wray	20
B. E. Batty	16

CONTEMPLATES BUILDING GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Richmond & Son May Add to Their Service Station—Work May Be Begun in Spring

Richmond & Son, Shell distributors of Maupin, are contemplating building an addition to their service station, and if present plans are carried out Maupin will have a third garage and repair shop.

R. W. Richmond states his plans are to construct an addition to their present service station, putting up a building 26x32 feet in size. The new building would be divided into two rooms, one to be used as a display place, the other to be used as a repair shop. Everett Richmond is a good auto mechanic and he would be in charge of the shop.

If built the building would occupy that part of the lot east of the station. The building would greatly improve the station corner, and being prominently located, would catch much transient work. We hope the Richmonds will carry out present plans.

ORDER TESTED IN COURT

U. P. Railway Questions Commission's Right

Portland, Oregon, December 24—The validity of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order requiring the Union Pacific to build a cross state line from Crane to Crescent, Oregon, will be tested in the courts in what was officially announced for the first time today, by A. C. Spencer, General Solicitor of the O. W. R. & N., Northwestern unit of the Union Pacific system.

Mr. Spencer, in issuing this statement, made no further comment upon the company's action or the merits of the case. It is indicated that the court action will be in the Pacific Northwest sometime in the near future.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Fifth Sunday Service to Be Held at Criterion

At the request of the members of the U. B. church of Maupin, Rev. Smith will hold services at Criterion next Sunday morning at 10:30. The regular services are held at Maupin and Wapinitia each alternate Sunday, and where there are five Sundays in a month the extra day is at the disposal of the churches, therefore the service at Criterion. Sabbath school meets at 10:00 a. m. Bible study at 7:00 p. m., a bell sounding at 6:30 for this. Genesis 1-3 will be the lesson. Wapinitia Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. May we rally to the study of God's word. Clark M. Smith, Pastor.

Sold His Radio

Addie Wray and the rest of his folks are now receiving radio programs, Addie having purchased the radio used by Marcus Shearer at the Maupin cafe. Marcus has installed another and larger radio in his place.

Short Christmas Program

A short Christmas program was rendered at the U. B. church last Sunday night, singing by Helen and Leah Weberg and Rev. Smith making the feature numbers of the evening. The program preceded the regular church services.

Dr. Short and wife were Christmas diners at the Tommy Jones home at Madras yesterday. There were fourteen people who sat down to the dinner.

Charles Cox	10
W. E. Forman	30
A. G. Stogdill	10
Ed. Bothwell	20
O. D. Bothwell	20
E. C. Doughton	20
M. I. Shearer	20
H. F. Bothwell	10
J. H. Chastain	20
O. Brunner	20
John Ward	47
Frank Batty	43
Mrs. Anna McCoy	20
Mrs. Julia Ward	10
U. S. Endersby	20
J. M. Powell	10
Geo. E. Wood	40
Sanford & Boyer	40
Noah Flinn	20
Herb. Hammer	20
Geo. W. Burnside	20
Total	1904

County Agent Daigh Recites His Activities

Summarizes Activities for 1929 and Tells of Problems Confronting Him

C. W. Daigh, county agent, in the following letter to The Times, tells of the work his office has done in the year just closing, also gives statistical information. Mr. Daigh has done some good work in connection with Boys' and Girls' clubs as well as being of great assistance to grain and fruit growers. His letter says:

In summarizing the activities of the local county agent's office for 1929 it is found, while an effort was made to follow the printed program as planned at the first of the year, some variations have been found necessary. Some things which had been planned had to be eliminated on account of an exceptionally cold backward spring and an exceedingly dry fall.

However, marked progress has been made in some of the more important projects, such as crop improvement, weed and pest control, and boys' and girls' club work. This is possible because of continuity of effort. The present county agent has been in charge over half the time that county agents have been employed in this county.

Programs of work differ from year to year. Some things which have been started, such as the use of Grimm alfalfa, sulphur on alfalfa, dry treatment of wheat, cherry pollination, have become established practices that are past the demonstration stage. However, experiment stations, other research bodies and successful farmers provide new subject matter each year for introduction into this county.

Wasco county is a big county. Its problems are numerous and varied, its wealth is increasing from year to year, but there are still many possibilities of protecting the investments we now have and creating new agriculture resources. Efforts of the county agent's office along this line are summarized in the following report:

1. Statistical Recapitulation:
 - Days in office 115
 - Days in field 199
 - Farm and home visits 471
 - No. of individual letters written 360
 - Office calls on project work 1708
 - Telephone calls on project work 1277
 - Miles traveled by automobile 13967
2. Crop improvement work:
 - Two grain nurseries were planted in cooperation with the Moro experiment station.
 - Meloy barley introduced second year, making highest yield in county.
 - Improved Hard Federation Selection No. 31 made highest spring wheat yield.
 - Arco, new white fall wheat, sown for first time. Eighteen acres sown again this fall.
 - Acres of grain certified—2655.
 - Fields inspected—30, fields passed—8.
 - Nitrate of soda fertilizer trials on wheat at Nansene and Boyd.
 - Vetch and oats trial on Five Mile yielded 3 tons to acre on good bottom ground without irrigation.
 - Assisted in getting federal appropriation to investigate diseased grain. Some results available from cultural trials started last fall and spring on Seven Mile hill.
 - Tame pasture trials on 16 farms.
3. Animal husbandry:
 - Five hundred doses blackleg serum distributed to stockmen.
 - Cooperated with stockmen and state veterinarians in tuberculosis and abortion testing.
 - Assisted in bringing 1930 convention of Oregon Woolgrowers' association to The Dalles.
 - 4. Weeds, Other Crop Pests, and Diseases:
 - Comparative tests of rodim cholorate and Atlacide in different rates of application established on 21 farms. In fostering weed control carbon bisulphide was distributed to 11 farms, sodium chlorate to 31, and cooperated with other agencies in introducing Atlacide on 86 farms.
 - Carried on county wide program controlling destructive rodents and predatory animals. Estimated saving in crops and stock, \$30,000.
 - 5. Other Phases of Project Work:
 - Assisted in sending cherry buds

Maupin's Best Boxer On Dalles Fight Card

Warneke and Murphy in Main Event; Floyd Holloman in Semi-Final

Vic Eads, matchmaker for The Dalles Athletic association, has lined up an exceptionally fast card for the fight program at the civic auditorium at that place for the New Years day attraction.

As head-liners Eads has matched Frankie Werneke, the lad who decided a fast and heavy hitting Hood River boxer at the last smoker, for a 10-round go, he taking on "Dynamite" Joie Murphy of Klamath Falls. Floyd Holloman has as an antagonist "Jimmy (Dell King) Larson, who was given the call on Floyd at their last meeting. Holloman is in the semi-final.

Aside from the main event there will be four four-round matches and some of the fastest fighters in this section will be seen in action.

It is probable that quite a number of fight fans from Maupin and Juniper Flat will take in the smoker, as the fight game has a large number of followers here and all are admirers of the Maupin fighters and will go down for the purpose of "rooting" for those favorite.

DRAWING FOR HOPE CHEST

One-Act Comedy and Other Numbers on Program

A definite date for the drawing for the cedar hope chest and free program connected therewith has set for this week Saturday, at Legion hall. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion post of Maupin have been making many articles for the chest and it is about as full of pretty things as one could wish.

During the evening a program will be rendered and in this one-act comedy will be a feature. There will be other numbers on the program and these, with the drawing, will go to make up an evening of enjoyment.

FALLING ROCK WRECKS TRAIN

Cars Thrown From Track and Contents Scattered

A huge rock rolling from the cliff and onto the track near the big cut up the river from Maupin on the west side, caused a train to suffer a considerable wreck last Friday morning.

The train was on its way to Bend and just as it approached the cut the rock rolled to the track, the locomotive striking it, causing several loaded freight cars to leave the track. The contents of several cars were scattered about, and these included a carload of lumber.

A wrecker came up from Wishram and soon had the track cleared and the cars back on the rails. The train was taken back to Sherman and from there rerouted over the O. W. tracks to Bend, the north bound train also being taken over that road from North Junction.

of proven combinations of pollenizing and commercial varieties to reliable nurserymen for propagation.

A midwinter poultry meeting was scheduled and held. Reports of cost of production surveys and other economic information have been placed in hands of poultrymen.

Nutrition schools have been started in two communities.

6. Boys' and Girls' Club Work: Seventy-one boys and girls enrolled in livestock club projects. Fifty-seven club animals exhibited at the Tygh Valley fair. Six club members and exhibits taken to state fair and stock show on funds provided by county bankers and other interested parties.

Stock judging contests held and teams trained for state fair and stock show.

Value of premiums won by club members, including scholarships, over \$1000.00.

Cooperated with school superintendent on all club projects. Thirty club members sent to summer school.

7. Miscellaneous: County exhibits supervised at state fair and stock show.

Premium money returned to county over \$1000.00.

Assisted in community activities such as Farmers' Union picnic and Grange lecture programs.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON DIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Oregon's Chief Executive Goes Hence After Ten Days Siege of Pneumonia

Word was flashed over the wires Saturday evening of the death of Governor Isaac Lee Patterson, which occurred at his home near Leola, Polk county, shortly before.

Governor Patterson was what might rightfully be called a model executive. His chief aim was to assist Oregon in coming into its own by advocating laws which would ameliorate the state from a burden of taxation, assist its people by example and personal work in showing how the state could be made greater and better for all. His passing means a loss that can never be overcome, for not alone has Oregon lost a real governor but a citizen whose every endeavor was for the best, both morally, physically and spiritually.

In its conclusion of an obituary notice of Governor Patterson, the Oregon Journal tells the following beautiful sentiment:

In farewell, the people of his state make their acknowledgments to the able, earnest and faithful public service of their dear governor, and in memoriam they lay on his grave the record of his public work as the best and noblest monument to his career. It is the truest token they can give to a pioneer son of Oregon whose cold clay will soon rest in the heart of the great valley around which the green-forested mountains stretch and from whose heights the white-crowned snow peaks look down in benison and benediction.

It is finis and finale, hail and farewell to Governor Isaac Lee Patterson.

President of the Senate Norblad of Astoria was sworn in as governor late Saturday night, and as such executive will take up the work so earnestly begun by the man who tried his best to give Oregon an honest, straight forward and helpful administration.

JACK LONDON'S STORY "BURNING DAYLIGHT" HERE

Popular Story Depicted on Screen Will Be at Legion Hall Next Sunday Night

Manager Miller has secured one of the outstanding screen stories of the age as his Sunday next attraction in Jack London's great book, "Burning Daylight." The story is too well known to book readers to need description here, but we are frank in saying that all who see its showing on the screen will witness a production that has seldom been equalled, either on screen or printed page.

The seventh installment of the Tarzan story will be a companion piece to the main picture. A news reel of late happenings will open the bill.

Oil at Clarno Well

Word comes from Clarno that the oil well at that place, in which many Maupinites have stock, is now producing a barrel of oil daily. This is obtained after draining off the water that is brought up by the drill. A high temperature accompanies the water, which is said to be good symptoms that a good flow of oil will be struck by going a little deeper with the drill.

Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham entertained at a Christmas dinner members of Mrs. Cunningham's family, they being Ernest Confer and family and Frank Dyer and wife. Arthur Morris and family also were members of the party who ate turkey and fixin's at the Cunningham home.

Cutting Affray at Tygh

Joe Kramer was called to Tygh Valley this morning to investigate a cutting affray reported from that hamlet. Just who was mixed up in the matter and how much damage was done we have not been able to ascertain. At any rate moonshine is said to have been the cause.

Antelope People Here

Frank Murphy and wife, Antelope citizens, were in from their home town on Monday, coming in for the purpose of having Mrs. Murphy's hair cut in a right manner by Barber Kaiser.

PROGRAM AND TREE ENJOYED BY ALL MAUPIN PEOPLE

Pupils Show Intensive Training by Carrying out Fine Program Varied and Lengthy

The outstanding event of the Christmas time was the school program and the tree at the High school auditorium on last Thursday night of last week. The program was marked by a departure from the usual school program, in that it contained beautiful drills, short sketches, dialogues and individual pieces.

In a program of the length and variety of the one wrote of here it is a hard matter to choose the outstanding features. However, we will mention a few of the numbers that appealed to us. The drill by the little girls was one of the prettiest formations we ever saw, the members of the team going through their evolutions in almost perfect time while their formations and marching was especially good.

The larger pupils gave a "Star" drill which was delightful to behold. Little Gertrude Kirsch, in her talk to her dollie, was listened to with wrapt attention. The little girl was letter perfect in her lines while here gestures and expression were wholly natural.

Loyal Pratt wrote a letter to Santa Claus. The lad has ability as a declaimer and carried out his part in the monologue with ease and perfection.

The duet by N. G. Hedin and Mrs. H. F. Bothwell was a beautiful effort and as the singers' voices blended in perfect chord made one of the numbers of the program stick out like the proverbial sore thumb. The ladies' quartette, Mesdames Wilson, Bothwell, Morris and Woodcock, in their number again proved that Maupin is not behind other places along vocal lines. Dan Poling and Wade Hampton joined in singing "Silent Night" and their effort was joyfully received by the large audience.

We would like to make individual mention of all who took part in the program, but have picked out only the "high spots" as they appeared to us. Each number was good and those taking part did their part with grace and in a manner which met with the approbation of all who were at the school house.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared in person. He directed that each child present be given a sack of candy, the sweets being distributed by the pupils.

Taking the program all in all we are constrained to say it was the best effort of the kind ever seen in Maupin. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated upon the success they made, and Maupin people are a unit in declaring that our schools are second to none in the country when it comes to arranging and producing a program both pleasing and instructive.

Dined at Confer Home

Howard Nye and wife, with their little daughter, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Nye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Confer. The Nyes are now living at Odell, up the Mt. Hood loop.

Charivari For Steele

Charley Steele's friends delayed welcoming him to the ranks of benedicts for some time after his marriage. They were waiting for favorable weather. Sunday night was propitious and quite a crowd gathered at the Kramer garage and then wended their way to the Steele domicile. There they gave voice in a greeting and proceeded to awaken sleepers by a tin can serenade. Charley has fortified himself against the demonstration and after a single burst of terrible noise appeared with the customary cigars and candy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people of Maupin and Juniper Flat for their kind sympathy and kindness shown us after our great loss by fire. Also many thanks for the nice gifts made to us. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghton.