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Maupin Wins Over Wap and Loses to Kent

BASKETBALL

Cubs down Cyclones 17-1. Thursday evening the Cyclones blew in at the Cubs' den in what was considered a scheduled game.

The Cubs were quick to act and succeeded in running the score up to 11-0 the first quarter. Fraley was sent in to place St. Dennis at guard.

At the start of the second quarter Snodgrass clipped a foul for one point, and Coach Poling replaced four more Cubs. The ball was put in play at center but it was too late; the whistle blew for the half making the score 12-0.

The second half started with a bang when Rutherford pushed the old pill for a field goal. A few seconds later Wilson gave her the roll for two more points, while Fraley placed one point on a foul, ending the quarter with a score of 17-0.

Coach Poling again substituted a full team while Coach Gosnell made a substitution of referees, Snodgrass for Crabtree, roughing. We failed to see the point—maybe Wilson and O'Brien had some trouble. Due to quick checking the Cyclones held the Cubs for a no score. While O'Brien pushed over for a one point.

KENT WINS BY A NECK

The game started in a flash when Snodgrass dropped over a field goal for Maupin, followed by a string of field goals from other Cubs. The first half ending with the Cubs leading 11 to 5. Four of Kent's points were made by C. Allen, playing left forward. One free throw was made by L. Young, the center. Both teams returned to start the third quarter without substitution. Kent rallied and ran up a total of 12 points in the second half. Bothwell made one more field goal for Maupin. When the score was tied, Maupin rosters rallied to stop the scoring of Kent and Maupin succeeded in holding Kent to a final score of 17 to 13. Both of the teams were nearly matched in weight but Kent was too fast and had too much wind for the local boys. Maupin will journey to Kent next Saturday for a return game on Kent's big floor.

BASKETBALL DOUBLE HEADER

The Dufur hoopsters will tangle with the Cubs and Comets of Maupin, Friday, January 10, at the Maupin Hi gym.

This is the first game of the season for the girls. And plenty of excitement is promised. Nearly all the High school girls will be on the floor. The Comets have shown up well in their practice. Their friends are expected to yell for them and give them a good start for the season.

There will be no extra charge for this double header, and it is hoped that it may be possible to further reduce admission prices in the near future. This will be possible if games are well attended.

The Kent game was well attended and the school thanks its many friends for coming. Gate receipts were \$19.60.

Money spent for these games is a contribution to the education of the young people of the community, as well as payment for genuine community entertainment.

IT TAKES GRIT

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

It takes Grit—
To be patient,
To keep your temper,
To improve your mind,
To tell the truth,
To say no.
But these things are easy:
To be irritable,
To be mentally lazy, read nothing but trash, and have no habits of study.
To lie, to be disloyal, and to be unclean,
To go in debt, and to say, "charge it."
It's easy going down.

PRACTICAL CIVICS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The public speaking class has been outlining and giving three or four-minute talks on civic improvement subjects. Those of which already have been discussed are: Reconstruction Period, Building of the Panama Canal, Pan-Americanism, Compromises of the Constitution.

The class at the present time is working on the following subjects: A Public Park, How to Best Advertise local places of interest, Feasibility of New Industries, Practicability of a swimming tank, and Law Enforcement at Maupin.

These speeches will be carefully outlined so that they may be given with clearness and effectiveness.

High school opinions on these subjects are the basis for later thinking by the mature studying, and are valuable as a center for home discussion.

MAUPIN HAS MANY MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Maupin school offers unusual opportunity for students in piano study. Opportunities for piano playing in school come at assemblies, programs, parties and minstrels. Students enjoy their contact with music in the chorus singing.

Five students of High school are now studying piano under Mrs. H. F. Bothwell. They are: Bethel Snodgrass, Blanche Northrup, Chas. Bothwell, Bessie Starr and Nova Hedin. There are approximately thirteen pupils in the grades studying piano. Charles Bothwell and Nova Hedin have studied piano for eight years.

Mrs. H. F. Bothwell has many pupils throughout the county. Pupils from White River, Sherar's Bridge, Wapinitia, Chenoweth, Wamic, Criterion and Bakeoven come to her studios at Ramsey, Dufur, Tygh Valley and Maupin.

Mrs. Bothwell contributes greatly to our school in offering the opportunity to study music. High school credits are granted to those who are sufficiently advanced to follow the State course of study. Bessie Starr and Blanche Northrup are the Maupin students taking for credit.

Some of the composers studied are Hanon, Chopin, Clementi, Mozart, Bach, Beethoven.

Students are afforded the opportunity of playing in public at the recitals. People will have the opportunity of hearing the music of the various students in recitals given at Tygh Valley and Maupin. The next recital will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., January 26, at the American Legion theatre, Dufur.

HEALTH CLUB INITIATED

Maupin's Health club has started its activities. Mr. Wade Hampton has been chosen as the leader and he promises to put the members through the paces.

The aim of the club is to inaugurate good health habits in the school and in the home. Some of the requirements are to drink a quart of milk and water a day, to practice a posture drill, and to eat the right kinds of foods in a balanced diet.

Miss Lucy Case of Corvallis is the founder of this new club and she has completed a booklet of thirty pages. It is composed of health charts, weight charts, eating habits, and all the things necessary to a successful health club.

The club is divided into two classes. Class A is the children in good condition at the beginning, and the winner of this class will be chosen by the best physical condition and will be eligible to enter the state contest at Salem. The winner of class B shall be chosen by the greatest physical improvement. Class B requires two examinations, one at the beginning and one at the end, by the same physician. The winner will receive a money prize from the county.

The attendance in the Maupin schools has been very good. No one has had to be absent because of epidemic diseases this term. Last year many were absent because of contagious fever and flu.

Students From Outside Served Hot Lunches

Criterion, Lakeview, and Fairview districts are furnishing hot lunch for children coming to the Maupin schools from their districts. One hot dish is to be prepared by Mrs. Fraley and served in the Fifth and Sixth grade room each day of the school week. Since most Maupin students go home at noon, Maupin does not provide lunch. Any student wishing lunch who does not come from Criterion or Fairview districts may be served at a small charge to him.

Those who represent the different districts at the meeting Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch, Mrs. Appling, Mrs. Duus from Criterion; Mrs. Chastain from Fairview and Mrs. Bothwell, Mr. Kaiser and Mrs. Fraley of Maupin.

Tuesday Mrs. Fraley served nineteen children hot lunch.

BOYS COLLECT INDIAN RELICS

(Evelyn Powell)

Recently, while hunting in Bakeoven and Two Springs canyon, Douglas Bothwell and Albert St. Dennis found some interesting Indian relics. They found three arrow heads in Bakeoven which were white and brown. In Two Springs canyon, Albert found Indian pestles and corn grinders.

Perhaps the most interesting of the relics seen is a sort of an altar. It is ten feet long, five feet wide, and six feet high. Bones, upon this altar have been turned to lime by fire. The rock is red because of heat of the flames. Arrow heads and bones are scattered around the ground.

This might have had several uses. It could have been used as a place for cooking, or it could have been used as a place for cooking, or it could have been used for making arrow heads. As one stands before this time-carried monument to Indian ingenuity, he thinks of the many changes the years have brought to the plains and canyons of our Eastern Oregon.

4-H CLUB CARD PARTY

The first club activity of the year will be a free Five Hundred card party, which will be held at the Maupin I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock Friday, January 10. Three prizes will be awarded, for the best man, best lady, and the booby prize.

Club members will sell refreshments. The purpose of the party is to raise money to send 4-H club boys and girls to the Corvallis summer school.

The hall will be warm, comfortable, and a large crowd is assured. Tell your neighbor.

ASSEMBLY ROOM IMPROVED

Ivan Donaldson has finished the hardwood art shelf for the trophy cups and has mounted it on the wall in the assembly room. This shelf required many hours of careful work for designing and finishing. The shelf is of dark oak wood, and it shows up the beauty of the Fairview trophy and the Track cup.

The typing room doors having been cleaned and varnished. The beautiful picture of Mt. Hood given by the class of 1929, and the beginning made with plants makes the room more pleasing to students and visitors.

Other improvements that would help the appearance of the room would be kalcomin, the walls, which are discolored; and the room needs a new book case for the encyclopedia.

As the years pass more pictures and statuary will probably be added by presentations from graduating classes to help improve the appearance of the fine assembly room.

REPORT ON CORN

Among the many interesting speeches given in the Public Speaking class is the story by Blanche Northrup.

That the annual value of the corn crop ranges from one and a half (continued on page 4)

CAT-TAILS FLOURISH IN PARTS OF FLAT WATER SYSTEM

Maintenance Fees to Amount of \$17,775.05 Paid in to Irrigation Company

When a water user who has a contract with a company which promises to deliver water to the water user's fields the man who paid for such service should demand and be accorded that for which he has paid. That is a rule the world over, but in some instances has not been carried out.

The water users of Juniper Flat have paid the Wapinitia Irrigation company the sum of \$17,775.05 as maintenance fees, expecting their canals would be kept clear of grass cat-tails, willows and other growing impediments. They expected the water due to be delivered and that the ditches carrying same be kept in such condition that there would be nothing in the way of a clear flow.

Did they get that flow? We learn they didn't. Just above the O. P. Weberg ranch on Juniper Flat, there is a measured stretch of 300 feet of ditch that is filled with cat-tails. So thick do those weeds grow that the water is diverted from the ditch—at least a considerable amount—and seeks a low place instead of flowing down to the flat proper. Those \$17,775.05 were paid for the purpose of keeping the water flowing, not for the purpose of growing cat-tails, and as a result many ranchers have suffered. That money was supposed to go toward the payment of a ditch walker, whose duty is should be to keep the canals open and unobstructed. Where did that money go is a question that agitates the minds of many water contractors.

In the year 1916 five ranchers on Juniper Flat contributed the sum of \$4,000, the money to be used in straightening out the main canal so that water would not be lost by backing into a low spot. Those men were L. C. Henneghan, J. S. Brown, L. D. Woodside, J. W. Ward, and Frank Batty. Again in 1918 another contribution of money, this time \$2,000, was turned over to the company as an aid in fixing canals. We have not learned that the ditches received attention to the extent of \$6,000, and we do not believe anyone else, outside of the company, has such knowledge.

It is a sad commentary on economics when a company will accept pay for a certain service and then fail to render that service. By all the rules of fairness and right each man should have a chance for his white ally and be given an opportunity to play the game right. The water users of Juniper Flat paid their money in good faith and in that faith had a right to expect that the water paid for be delivered to them. The maintenance fees paid in should have been applied to the purpose for which they were paid. Had that been done the ditches would now be in a condition to carry water to the extreme end of the system, instead of part of it being diverted because of a heavy growth of cat-tails from reaching that part of the flat. The contract-holders may well cry with Job, "How long, oh Lord, how long," meaning, not boils but time wasted in waiting for the water that they long for and which seldom came.

EGGS AND MILK IS SUBJECT

Miss Case to Demonstrate Above at Legion Hall

Miss Lucy Case, demonstrator for the Home Economics department of the Oregon State college, will be in Maupin on Tuesday, January 14, and will hold a demonstration at Legion hall that day. Miss Case will show various modes of preparing milk and eggs; and will concoct dishes with those articles as the principal ingredients. All interested in these demonstrations are expected to be at the hall on the date mentioned.

The holder of the mortgage given by Antone Seifert and wife to secure a note for borrowed money, has begun foreclosure proceedings against the Seifert ranch property at Nena station.

I. O. O. F. AND CAMP INITIATE NEW OFFICERS

James Chalmers and Ed. Wing Installing Officers; Have "Eats" Degree

The evenings of Saturday, January 4, and Monday, January 6, were made gala by the members of Wapinitia Lodge No. 209, I. O. O. F. and Tygh Valley Encampment, No. 95, when officers for the ensuing terms were inducted into office by James Chalmers, district deputy for the Odd Fellows and Ed. Wing, district deputy grand priest, for the Encampment.

Those installed Saturday night were:
Roy Crabtree—N. G.
Roy A. Ward—V. G.
Everett Richmond—Warden.
Recording Secretary—B. W. Welch.
Financial Secretary—Geo. McDonald.

Chaplain—W. A. Short.
Con.—O. F. Renick.
Inside Guard—Lester McCorkle.
Outside Guard—Melvin Fulkerson.
R. S. N. G.—D. L. Rutherford.
L. S. N. G.—Geo. Claymier.
R. S. V. G.—R. W. McCorkle.
L. S. V. G.—J. H. Woodcock.
R. S. S.—J. W. Derrthick.
L. S. S.—O. P. Weberg.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises the members present partook of a bounteous luncheon, after which all adjourned to their homes secure in the knowledge of the affairs of the lodge were in good hands.

Encampment Installs

When District Deputy Wing called the lodge to order for installation of the officers-elect of Tygh Valley Encampment, he was greeted by a full house. The officers who had the choosing and appointing of their assistants had made their choice and Deputy Wing proceeded to induct them all into office. Those who had been chosen were:

F. D. Stuart—C. P.
R. E. Wilson—H. P.
J. L. Elwood—S. W.
B. W. Welch—J. W.
Chas. Crofoot—secretary.
A. B. Matthews—treasurer.
W. A. Short—G.
B. F. Turner—1st W.
J. H. Woodcock—2nd W.
Zene Watkins—3rd W.
O. P. Weberg—4th W.
Willard Cunningham—I. G.
W. L. Fischer—O. G.
A. C. Lucore—1st Tent.
Roy A. Ward—2nd Tent.

When the installation work was over another degree was taken up, this being what the members called "The Eats degree." Several members of the camp had been dressed in character and when the members filed to the dining room tables many grotesque and laugh-provoking waiters were on hand to serve the refreshments. The eats were pronounced the best ever.

Both lodges are growing in membership and power and compare favorably with like lodges throughout the state. Each has a membership that is up and doing and under the direction of the recently installed officers will continue to expand and exert an era of good for the whole community.

MAUPIN BANK FLOURISHING

Gains in Deposits, Surplus and Undivided Profits

The recent statement of the Maupin State Bank showed that institution to be in a flourishing condition. Not only has the bank succeeded in retaining its usual depositors but has gained new business in the acquisition of new depositors. Its loans have been made conservatively yet with an idea of the general welfare of borrowers, while the new business has been gained through the fact that the financial status of the bank has been found to be sound.

The recent statement showed the following gains over a corresponding time in 1929:

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| Surplus | \$1,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 3,000.00 |
| Deposits | 15,000.00 |

Raymond Crabtree and Don Miller were in town yesterday on business connected with the local Boy and Girl Scouts.

O. E. Brittain from Tygh Valley was a Maupin visitor on Monday.

JURY LIST CHOSEN FOR 1930 CIRCUIT COURT DUTY

Many Voters of This Section on List—Sixteen From Maupin Alone

The jury list for the year 1930 was drawn at the county court house last Thursday, a full quota being distributed as follows:

Maupin: Frank Batty, James Baxter, J. S. Brown, James Chalmers, J. H. Chastain, John Confer, J. M. Konklin, Roy R. Crabtree, L. C. Henneghan, W. E. Hunt, Sr., W. E. Hunt, Jr., H. R. Kaiser, L. D. Kelly, O. F. Renick, James H. Woodcock, H. F. Bothwell, W. H. Aldridge.

Wapinitia: Arthur Pechetta.
Wamic: Willis R. Norval, Geo. L. Bourland, John O. Chastain, Willis M. Driver, J. H. Eubanks, S. G. Ledford, Harry T. Lewis, Richard Savage, W. T. Zumwalt.

Tygh Valley: John M. Conroy, K. L. Hauser, Wm. Head, Geo. W. Lofton, Paul Muller, A. C. Buckley. Shaniko: A. R. Altermatt, Thos. Gavin, Andrew Holt, W. A. Rees, Alex Ross, Edw. Wakerling. Antelope: D. Vinne Bolton, J. E. Kimsey, Geo. McDonald, R. B. Rooper.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT PROGRESSES IN MAUPIN

Membership of 23 Doing Worthy Work—Dr. Stovall Retires as Scoutmaster

The annual change of officers of the local Boy Scout troop, No. 33, was made this week. Dr. L. S. Stovall retiring as Scoutmaster, he being succeeded by Dan Poling.

Dr. Stovall has been an earnest worker in the Scout movement. It was mainly through his efforts that the troop was organized, which was done on January 3, 1929, with but a small handful of members. At the present time there are 23 youths learning the duties and responsibilities of the order, each one of whom is whole heartedly in the movement. The members, with their rank, follow:

First class—Edmund Wilson, Bonney Duus, Ivan Donaldson, Harry Rutherford, Forest Urban, Delbert Alexander, Eldon Allen, Melvin Lindley, Ralph Kaiser. Each of those scouts have five merit badges.

Second Class—Laco Greene, Val Miller, Jim Slusher, Earl Addington, Chas. Bothwell, Verne C. Hull, Theodore Kirsch and Herbert Kramer.

Tenderfoot—Wm. Slusher, Lloyd Swale, Lewis Chandler, Edw. Hull, Albert St. Dennis, Albert Gesh.

The new officers for the year are: Dan Poling, Scoutmaster; Ivan Donaldson, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; Edmund Wilson, Senior Patrol Leader; Harry Rutherford, Eldon Allen, Forest Urban, Patrol Leaders.

Scribe—Albert St. Dennis, Bugler—Ralph Kaiser, 1st drummer—Val Miller.

Other posts will be filled by appointment.

During the year just past 18 more Scouts were advanced in rank. Regular meetings were held during the first six months but during three months of summer no regular meetings were held. Fall and winter meetings were held every alternate week.

Two Courts of Honor were held at Maupin, and the members of No. 33 attended a like function at The Dalles.

Troop No. 33 has been active as special meetings, on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Mother's Day and at home and church. This troop also sponsored the exercises at the dedication of Maupin's new bridge over the De chutes. One public lecture and one dramatic entertainment were also brought to Maupin by the troop.

The last financial report shows receipts of \$424.43, and expenditures of \$380.72, which leaves a balance of \$43.71 in the treasury. The Troop contributed the sum of \$132.00 in cash toward the dedication expenses, the total given by the organization being \$162.00. On that day they gave away 85 gallons of lemonade and orangeade. (continued on page 3)