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Maupin Girls Win From Dufur High Girls

Last Friday night an enthusiastic crowd witnessed the most thrilling basketball game ever played by Maupin girls.

When referee Jesse Crabtree blew the whistle the ball started and "got busy." During the first quarter Dufur's forward, Mary Grant, succeeded in making a two point shot and a free throw. Lelah Weber, a Comet forward, pushed the "balloon" over for a two pointer. In the second quarter, Mary Greene, a Shooting Comet, raised the score three points. Forward, Orpha Gallaher, of Dufur threw a field goal followed by Lelah's field shot. The whistle blew for the half with the score at 7-5 in the Comets' favor. At the beginning of the half excitement ran high when Dufur's first basket tied the score at 7-7. Lelah again dropped the marble in by a free throw. Dufur's girls scored again and were ahead of the Shooting Comets at the third quarter. As the whistle blew for the fourth quarter the crowd was on its toes with excitement. Lelah's shot made Maupin's score read 10-9. Dufur's basket again brought them up and with only one minute to go "Shooting Mary" dropped in the final shot, that gave the Comets victory. Hats, caps and galoshes sailed through the air. Maupin had won the first girl's game since grandma wore long curls.

The Comet now take their place in history with the stars of 4 years ago, when Maupin's players, Winifred Kaiser, Helen Weberg, Alda Pugh, Merle Spodgrass, Myrtle Hall and Aliene Greene, won over Antelope with a score of 18-12.

The arrangement of the players are: Lelah, L. E. Mary, R. F. Gladys J. C. Bethel R. C. Mabel, R. G. Nova L. G.

4-H CLUB RAISES FUNDS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY EVENING

After the basketball game last Friday evening all who attended went to the Odd Fellows' hall where they were entertained by a live card party given by the 4-H club leaders to raise money for the club summer school. The 4-H club leaders sold refreshments consisting of salads, cake, sandwiches and coffee. Those who were hungry were generally served by Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Renick. The refreshments were furnished by the mothers of the 4-H club members.

Prizes for the "500" party were given out at the close of the games. First prize for the ladies was an electric boudoir lamp won by Mrs. Pratt by a large score. The men's first prize, a picture of Crooked River bridge, was won by Bill Slusher. Jim Slusher also won honors by taking the booby prize, which was a string of marshmallow fish. He was in the hole over one thousand when the game closed.

Mrs. Joyn, who had charge of the tables, reported receipts of \$24.05 with an expense of \$3.15 leaving a net of \$21.90 for summer school purposes.

It is estimated that there were 75 people or over in the hall. The party broke up about 12:00 o'clock after a lively and enjoyable evening.

Need of Athletic Field Shown By Student

At the present writing the Maupin High school has no football field. In the first place, the field being used is poorly located, being one mile distant from the school, and who, may one ask, wants to go a mile to see a football game when such a game could be played right here in town? The remoteness of the field means that one-half of the time given for football is used in going to and returning from the field. This condition allows for only fifty per cent of team efficiency which, with a new field, could be made considerably higher. The present field is so dusty that it is hard to discern the players. Any team that plays and practices on that type of a field, necessarily is placed at a decided disadvantage. Everyone knows that the dust is hard on the throat and lungs, and since the remoteness of the field makes it difficult to get water to the players in the games, one can see that this condition cannot, under present circumstances, be remedied. Such a field does not in any way leave a favorable impression upon our visitors and tends to make Maupin thought of lightly when football is mentioned.

Think what an improvement it would be to our city and to our school to have a gridiron right behind the grade school building; where with very little labor and expense a level field could be had. There would be no more dust to ruin the players' throats and lungs, and the matter of providing water would be a small one. Any one of sporting blood would go two or three blocks to see a football game played on a fast turf field where there is no dust nor mud to detract from the game itself. The team would have full benefit of the hour for practice and the proximity of the field would also permit light practice in the morning and at noon.

Since the addition of a new football field would be invaluable to the community, and when we know that with the cooperation of the townspeople it can be easily realized, why should we delay? How shall we begin?

PARALYSIS CAUSES MAUPNITE'S DEATH AT HOSPITAL

After a Long Illness Wilbur E. Hurst Answers Final Summons—Funeral Sunday

Wilbur E. Hurst, a well known resident of this place, where he had made his home the past 20 years, passed to that land from which none return, Friday, January 10, death occurring at the Pendleton hospital, to which place he had been taken December 19. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke sustained last Thanksgiving Day.

Wilbur E. Hurst was born at Rockport, Missouri, February 25, 1861. He was married at that place on January 27, 1884, with Miss Jane Richards, and with her and their children came to Portland about 25 years ago. In a few years after arriving in Oregon Mr. Hurst came to this section and followed the carpenter trade and engaged in farming.

To his union with Miss Richards four children were born, they being Mrs. Ira Kourtgard of Ambos, Washington, Philip Hurst of Banks, Oregon, Mrs. Fay Ward and Roy Hurst of Portland. The mother also resides at Portland.

Besides the above decedent he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Moss, Banks, Oregon; Mrs. Chas. Siskel, Sulo, Nebraska, Mr. Frank Dyer, Maupin, and two brothers, Charles Hurst and Fred Hurst, both living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Funeral services were held at the Maupin church on Sunday, January 12, Rev. W. H. Aldridge preaching the funeral sermon. The body was laid away in the Kelly cemetery, Rev. Clark Smith, local pastor, conducting the services at the grave. The body was followed to the cemetery by a large number of old-time friends and many relatives. Burial was in charge of Crandall's.

"MONKEYDOODLE" BUSINESS

A Problem That Will Tax Minds of Mathematician

A Wapinitia lady sends us a little problem in mathematics that is somewhat twisted. She asks that readers submit answers to the following:

"A rope is passed over a pulley. At one end is a weight. A monkey is at the other end. The rope weighs four ounces per foot. The age of the monkey and the age of the monkey's mother total four years. The weight of the monkey is as many pounds as his mother is years old. The monkey's mother is twice as old as the monkey was when the monkey's mother was half as old as the monkey will be when the monkey's mother will be three times as old as the monkey. What is the length of the rope?"

Some monkey business, we do believe.

MRS. GIBERT F. KIMBALL

M. M. Addington received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Gilbert F. Kimball, which occurred at her home, Weiser, Idaho, New Years night.

Mrs. Kimball was stricken with tuberculosis about two years ago. She kept up until last August when she was compelled to take to her bed. In September Mr. Addington and his brothers were called to her home, she at that time seeming to be about to pass away. The victim of the white plague lingered until the date mentioned when her maker called her from this vale of tears and tribulations.

Her husband and three brothers, M. M. Addington of Maupin, J. G. Addington of Rufus and S. G. Addington of Council, Idaho, are left to mourn her loss. The body was laid to rest in the Weiser cemetery.

Service at Wapinitia—

The U. B. church services for the coming Sunday will be held at Wapinitia and will consist of Sunday school and Bible study. Owing to the institute at The Dales church all day, there will be no preaching service at this end.

GAME COMMISSION'S SELF SUPPORTING SAYS CLIFFORD

State Revenue Retained for State Needs Outside of Game Demands

There still lingers in the minds of many Oregon taxpayers the mistaken idea that they are annually assessed for the carrying out of the work of the state game commission, according to Harold Clifford, state game warden. On several occasions complaints have reached the office of the commission to the effect that taxpayer's money was being wasted by various activities in the propagation and protection of fish and game.

"Not one cent of state revenue goes into the treasury of the commission," says Mr. Clifford. "Our main revenue comes through the sale of licenses. The sportsman annually pays for his license and that money, in its entirety goes into the game protection fund. Where arrests are made and convictions obtained one half of the money from fines goes into the treasury of the county in which the arrests were made. The other half goes to the commission. Thus it may be seen that the commission takes from rather than adds to the load of the taxpayer."

Form to Market Roads for 1930—

The year 1930 should be a record breaker from the standpoint of increasing the mileage of farm-to-market roads. A program for these feeder roads to main highways is essential to open up the back country and thereby give an equitable apportionment of road tax funds to the more inaccessible farming districts.

The cost of building or improving such roads can be held at a moderate figure under modern road building methods. The Bakeoven road is an existing example.

BASKETBALL

Dufur Cuffs, Cubs, 14-12

The Cubs met the Dufur team on the local floor last Friday evening in what the fans considered the best game of the season. Never once during the game did either team have more than a lead of one basket. The first half was clean and fast showing that either team would have advantage only when the last last whistle blew. The second half proved the same, although Coach Poling and Coach Oberst made frequent substitution.

The Cubs were well pleased to find that Dufur could take, give, and still smile.

Alexander and Felch starred on points, each having a total of six, while Healer and Spodgrass starred on personal, each having three. Jess Crabtree had the whistle between his teeth in both games.

Believe it or not the Cubs from now on are taking complete charge of the score board.

The gate receipts amounted to \$23.65.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN BOY SCOUTS

At the Legion hall last Wednesday, the Girl Scouts entertained the Boy Scouts. The party was sponsored by Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Ziegenhagen, Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Appling and other.

The party started at 7:30 with some lively games. One which was especially entertaining on the slick floor was the one generally known as "Flying Dutchman."

Later the ladies served chocolate and cake, after which they played a few more games and then all returned to their respective homes.

Winter, a "Guest" at Maupin—

"Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow; and, driving o'er
The field,
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river and
heaven,
And veils the farm-house at the
garden's end.
The sled and traveller stopped,
The courier's feet
Delayed, all friends shut out,
The housemates sit
Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm."
—EMMERSON

A cold wave swept over Maupin about the 15th of December which deposited a blanket of snow. The mercury began slipping, finally falling as low as 4 degrees below zero, and winter was a guest at Maupin.

The freezing and thawing process results in icy roads which, to the traveler, is a warning to slow down. This accounts for the buses arriving later than usual. Students coming in on the buses, shivering with cold, are revived by the thought of always having a warm building to come to.

When going out for a ride, everyone bundles up as warmly as possible, with mufflers, not forgetting to carry hot bricks with them. People have troubles with their cars freezing, so to be rid of this trouble many buy the anti-freeze liquid.

During this cold spell the plants and pets (gold fish) have been moved to the basement, where they will stay until the signs of winter are gone.

the contest that will be given this week by the Remington Typewriter Co., to determine the most expert typists. This is the first time for the class to compete for any awards. A primary certificate will be awarded to each pupil in the first year typing class who writes 25 net words a minute for fifteen minutes with not more than ten errors. This must be written on a Remington typewriter with Remington copy.

Each group is doing its best to win the most certificates.

GEOMETRY CONFIDENCES ARE EXCHANGED

(By Harry Rutherford)

Hello, Bo! Are you still toiling on that Geometry which was in the making when I lived in Egypt, two thousand years ago?" questioned a strangely robed figure, as Bo sat toiling over his lesson assignment.

"So you are Euclid, the long-bearded villain that invented this torture?" rejoined Bo.

"Torture! Why, Geometry is the most helpful study in the world. My book has been printed more often than any other in existence except your Bible."

"Forget it and let's talk about something interesting," interrupted Bo.

"What's that, over there, a girl?" gasped Euclid, "and you can actually see her knees!" "From the appearance of her face the must have fallen heir to one of Cleopatra's rouge pots," the great scholar continued.

"Yes, yes, Euclid, styles have changed considerable; but after all there is nothing new under the sun. But, if somebody sees you he will wonder where the rest of the circus is."

"Look out, Bo! You will get run over by that speed chariot. How does it go so fast without horses?" questioned the stranger.

"Chariot nothing! That is an automobile. They figured out gas pressures and so forth a lot of non-understandable numbers." Bo retorted.

"Just as I said, Bo! Geometry rules the world, and as I once remarked to a famous king, there is no royal road to Geometry," pronounced the scholar.

"You still chewing on the Geometric limbo, Beat it quick! Here comes Mrs. DeVoe and she will only (continued on last page)

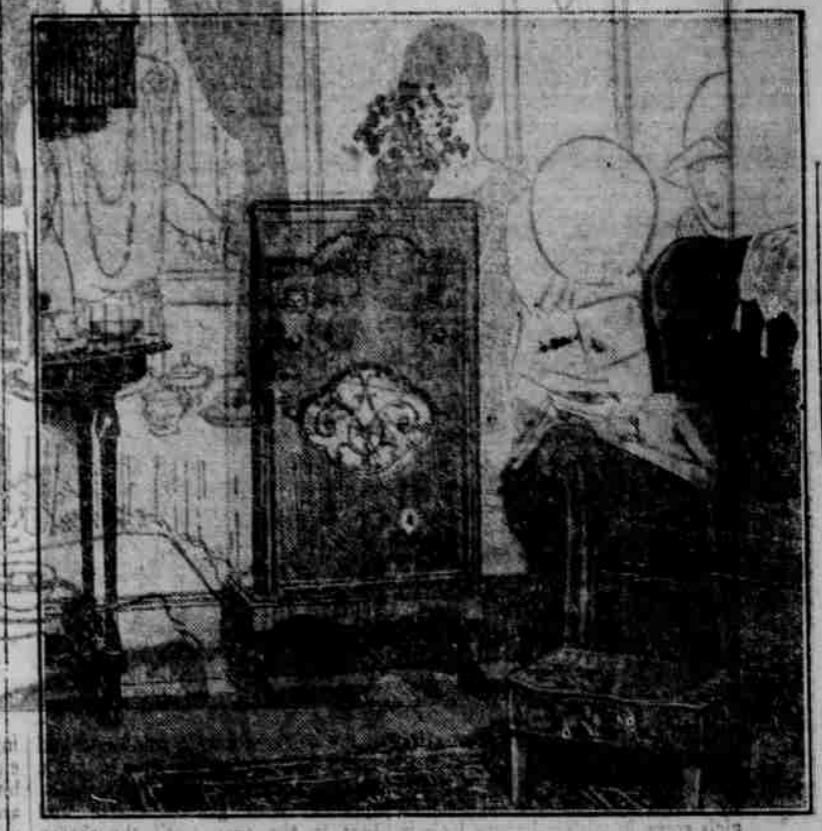
SOME ASSEMBLY PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Arrangements are being made for a special assembly to be held Friday, January 17. Reverends Smith and Matthews have been asked to make speeches before Friday assemblies. The coming program will consist of the regular school singing an address, a piano solo by Blanche Northrup and a recitation by a member of the Seventh or Eighth grade. Patrons of the Maupin schools will enjoy the brief assembly hour commencing at 9 a. m. Friday.

TYPISTS READY FOR TEST

The first year typing students are divided into two rival groups. Mrs. DeVoe supervises one group, which consists of Mary Greene, Bessie Starr, Elton Spodgrass, Glenn Alexander and Eldon Allen. Mr. Poling directs the other group, composed of Blanche Northrup, Beth Rutherford, Alta Chastain and Harry Rutherford.

SCREEN GRID GIVES FARM NEW RADIO



One Example of the Newest Battery Sets Which Offer Really Modern Radio to Unwired Homes.

The real spill between the requirements of rural and city listener-in came with the introduction of the loud-speaker in place of head-phones," says E. A. Nicholas, Vice-President of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America. "Until then the usual battery radio set, especially when operated with dry cells, could serve both rural and city family equally well. With the loud-speaker there arose a demand for more power and better tone, with a decrease in operating cost, all of which led to socket-power.

"Now radio engineers have turned to the requirements of the electrified home, eager to duplicate what has been achieved for city and town. Starting with current conservation as the ideal, they have evolved loud-speakers supplying ample volume and rich tone from a minimum input.

"The recent development of the screen-grid tube, with an amplification factor several times that of the usual three-element or standard battery tube, also has been a step in the direction of the ideal battery set. Indeed, with a single screen-grid tube replacing between two and three of

the usual tubes for the radio frequency end, and when also used as the detector, replacing the first audio tube a well battery current consumption has been reduced to new low levels.

"These current economies, combined with the possibilities of greater volume and better tone through refined loud-speaker design, have made possible a battery-operated radio set about on a par with the average socket-power radio set, plus the advantage of a noiseless background for tuning distant stations.

"The combined engineering and research forces of the Radio Corporation of America have been at work on this new conception of an efficient battery-operated radio receiver. After many months of intensive effort, such Radiolas have been developed. These new sets are not simply revamped versions of old storage battery or dry battery radio sets. They are entirely new conceptions of battery-operated sets, designed to establish rural radio more on a par with metropolitan radio. In sensitivity, selectivity, simplicity, economy, tone and power, there is little more to ask."