

# Neighborhood School Notes

## Wapinitia

The High school has sent for five play books from which a play is to be selected.

American History students are making good progress. They are now studying "Mexican Annexation; and Phases of Expansion."

The following pupils were absent from school Monday morning: Lenora Hammer, Ellwyn Sturgis, Ruth Walters and Zelma Teschner.

Wilbur Mathews and Melvin Walters walked to school Monday morning.

When the janitor arrived at school Monday morning they found the temperature to be two below zero in the High school and ten below in the Primary room.

The Flat is still covered with snow, which is now eighteen inches in depth. Many thermometers registered as low as twenty below zero Monday morning. Day and night Jack Frost is active painting pictures on windows and biting human noses and toes. The weather forecast predicts continued cold.

### Basket Ball

The games of basket ball to be played with Tygh Valley last Friday and with Dufur, Tuesday the

twenty-first, were called off because of cold weather.

Monday morning several of the High school student, came to school with frost on their eyelashes, eyebrows and noses.

The Commercial Geography class is studying the chapter "Canada and Newfoundland."

### Grade Notes

The officers in the Primary room are: Chairman, Wallace Woodside; Library monitor, Harvey Wall; Paper monitor, Kenneth Birchard; Pencil monitor, Agnes Lewis; Desk monitor, Ted Hachler.

Second grade students have been making flash cards.

Self government has a great effect on the upper grade room. Several pupils are paying penalties for law breaking.

The weekly officers up the upper grade room are: Bell Ringer, Cleo Holloman; Door Keeper, Norbert Wall; Boys' Class Reporter, Everett Hammer; Girl's Class Reporter, Viola West; Waste Paper monitor, Oren Pachette; Desk Inspector, Velma Teschner; Temperature, Cleo Holloman; Eraser Duster, Beth West and Cleo Holloman.

Seventh grade students have just completed their state exams in geography.

Some of the Pine Grove men were putting up ice last week, and reported that it was about seven inches thick.

Several new calves arrived at the Weberg and Cunningham homes the past week. Weather is rather cold for the little infants.

A dust storm from the prairies of Washington covered Juniper Flat with a brown dust Thursday last.

Pine Grove school was not held Friday an account of cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walters and family were guests at the Earl Cunningham home Sunday.

No Sunday school was held at Pine Grove Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Walter Sharp is helping Bill Forman feed cattle during the cold weather.

flavored syrup and nut meats in making candied sweet potatoes. To prepare this, cook the syrup down slowly with the nutmeats until it almost reaches the candy stage, then pour it over the sweet potatoes which have been boiled, peeled and cut in thick slices.

When making puffy omelet, best results are obtained by beating the egg whites and yolks separately, being careful not to beat the whites too much, as they do not blend as well with the yolks when too dry.

A tablespoonful of honey added to each serving of grapefruit gives a pleasant flavor.

The addition of a teaspoonful of powdered sugar to the French dressing improves the flavor of most salads.

Valentines—all descriptions—now on display at the Maupin Drug Store.

### FARM REMINDERS

Blossom buds of fruit trees are larger and plumper than leaf buds. Most feed flavors and orders are more pronounced in cream than in the milk from which the cream is skimmed.

While there are many theories of telling the sex of poultry at a day old for which high degrees of accuracy are claimed, most of them do not work out in practice. It is true, however, that flock owners who are thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the strain with which they are working can pick out the cockerels by the light color of the head and the fact that they have more yellow in the shank.

Although many persons still do not believe that spontaneous combustion ever actually takes place, there is definite scientific proof of it, and many a farmer has learned it from the sad experience of watching his barn "go up in smoke." It is estimated, in fact, that farmers of the United States sustain loss of nearly 30 million dollars annually from this cause. However, even this says the Oregon Experiment station, is small compared with the loss in values through deteriorated quality and condition of grain or hay, due to spontaneous heating which does not proceed to the ignition stage.

Oregon has 170 weekly newspapers, and about 60 magazines, requiring the use each week of probably four million sheets of paper, 5 tons of ink, and the efforts of several thousands persons in their publication.

Contrary to general opinion, cooking garbage for pigs is not only unnecessary but undesirable as it tends to lower the feeding value and distributes the flavor of any unpalatable materials throughout the whole batch. The old Oregon law requiring garbage to be cooked has been changed, and the feeding of uncooked garbage is now legal. When feeding garbage, however, it is necessary to keep the hogs immunized against cholera by the use of good serum and virus, says the Oregon Experiment station.

Clover and vetch straw from which the seed has been threshed has a fertilizer value of at least twice that of stable manure.

### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

The crevices in wicker furniture are difficult to clean. Try brushing followed by dusting.

Silk scorches very easily if ironed with too hot an iron. It also gets yellow. Use a warm iron and protect the silk with cheesecloth. Iron the silk on the wrong side.

Here's a tasty and substantial vegetable menu for this time of year: Corn fritters, glazed onions, scalloped tomatoes, pickle or sour relish or lettuce salad and jellied prunes with cake. Serve for luncheon or supper.

Before buying an electric washing machine find out about the kind of current it requires—whether direct or alternating, and see if that is the kind supplied to your house. If you have alternating current inquire about the cycle.

To make a good potato salad, cook 4 medium-sized potatoes in their jackets in boiling salted water. When the potatoes are tender but not soft, drain them and remove the skins. When cold cut in small uniform cubes and pour over them 1 cup of hot cooked salad dressing. Add 1 cup finely cut celery, 1 teaspoon or more finely grated onion, one-fourth cup chopped pickle, 1 one-half teaspoons salt, pepper if liked. Chill and serve on lettuce leaves.

### OREGON NEWS NOTES

Crane—Oregon Oil company resumed operations in drilling for oil on Culp place, 12 miles west of this city.

Woodburn—Portland Gas & Coke company will spend \$30,000 on improvements in this town.

Klamath Falls—Swansen building at 619 Main street leased for five-year period by Connolly brothers.

Newberg—New heating equipment installed in Vincent building.

Approximately 100,000 trout being planted in streams of Yamhill

county by hatchery department of State Game commission—M. F. Corrigan, McMinnville.

Seven-mile stretch of Pacific Highway between Klamath Falls and Yreka, California, will be resurfaced at cost of \$21,620.

Fossil—Local man purchased John Day Valley stage route. Moro—Moro State Bank took over Citizen's Bank at Grass Valley.

### MAUPIN HI TIMES

(continued from first page) In large factories or where many people are employed punctuality is required. Each person must be at his post when the whistle blows. In athletic games the action must be suited to the moment. In every work of life punctuality is essential to success. Why not learn in school?

### GRADE NOTES

Third and Fourth Grades Eunice Lindley was absent Thursday, Friday and Monday because of illness.

The Third grade has finished the project of "Clothing We Wear" in Geography. They made a little book in Geography with samples of silk, cotton, wool, linen, leather, fur and rubber. These little books are all done very neatly and look as though the children had used much patience while making them.

The Third and Fourth graders are making health posters.

The children and Mrs. Joynt were afraid for a while that their gold fish would not live during the cold weather but they are getting along just fine.

The Fourth graders have started studying the divisions of the United States and are studying the New England States as the first group.

Seventh and Eighth Grades Betty Slusher and Irene Woodcock were the leaders of the Arithmetic match last Friday.

Those neither absent nor tardy the last six weeks are: Greatha Turner, Henry Wilson, Betty Slusher, Irene Woodcock, Earl Addington, Douglas Bothwell, Jack Chastain, Ralph Kaiser, Theodore Kirsch, Herbert Kramer, Dorothy Greene, Bernice Hollis, Frances Lindley and Jean Renick.

Fifth and Sixth Grades Lena Turner and Nina Chastain were absent from school Monday.

The Fifth grade are studying sentence structure in their English text.

Those in the Fifth and Sixth receiving grades of 95 per cent or over are: Dorothy, Franklyn, Leslie, Alice, in spelling; Alice, Allene, in language; John, Franklyn, Leslie in Arithmetic; Floyd and Leo, in history.

Primary Several of the First and Second graders are compelled to be absent on account of the severe weather.

Every one in the Primary room was happy to have Jeanne Mayhew back to school on Monday. She was absent on account of the cold.

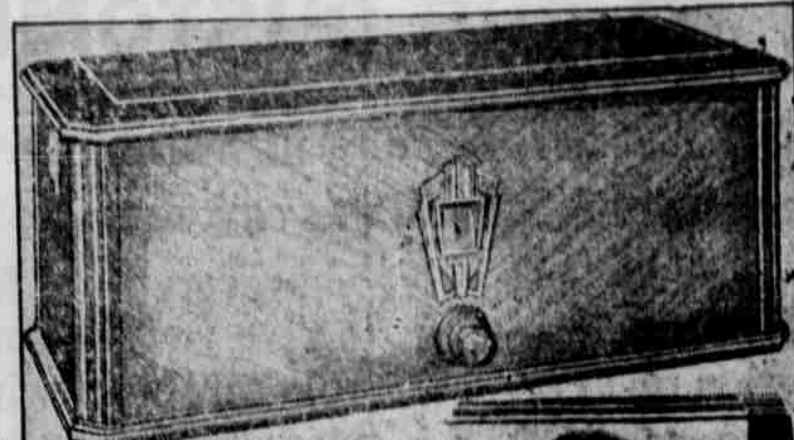
Much praise is due to the little people living out of the Maupin district for their determination to attend school. Dean Crabtree, First grader, and Glen Chastain, Second grader, have braved the snow every day.

The First and Second graders are making valentine in the Art periods. Elnora Cunningham has charge of the wraps for this week.

Naomi Schilling and Elwin Doty are the Cleanliness Inspectors for this week.

Last week was again report card

## New Sets Use Screen Grid Tubes



Two new Radiolas employing the new AC screen grid tubes and a new power amplifier in a specially designed circuit to bring out their full capabilities, have been announced by E. A. Nicholas, vice president of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America.

One of these sets, Radiola 44, is a table model, and the other, Radiola 46, is a console with a built-in electrodynamic loudspeaker. Both receivers are enclosed in cabinets of two toned walnut veneer.

"Radiola 44," the announcement of Mr. Nicholas explains, "utilizes three UY-224 screen grid tubes, two of which serve as radio frequency amplifiers, and the third as a power detector. The new UX-245 power amplifier tube is used in the single stage of audio amplification. The receiver has three tuned radio frequency circuits, but because of the characteristics of the screen grid tubes, has as much selectivity as a set having four tuned circuits and using the standard three-element tubes. The two UY-224 tubes which are used as radio frequency amplifiers give as much amplification as four of the ordinary three-element tubes.

"The screen-grid power detector tube gives such a strong signal that it makes possible the elimination of one stage of audio frequency amplification, reducing to a minimum the possibility of distortion, sometimes present where successive stages of audio amplification are used. The output energy from the plate of this power detector tube is transferred by a choke and filter system to the UX-245 power amplifier tube instead of through a transformer. This results in an exceedingly high quality of musical reproduction and brings out particularly well the full tones of the bass register. As an additional precaution to insure undistorted reproduction, the UY-224 power detector tube has a radio frequency filter which prevents any radio frequency disturbance from being carried over into the audio amplifier.

"The UX-245 power Radiotron used as an audio amplifier is capable of delivering a power output equal to that of the UX-219 Radiotron, but operates with a lower plate impedance which results in a greatly im-



Models Designed Especially to Get the Most From New Radiotron

proved quality of tone reproduction. As used in Radiola 44, the UX-245 Radiotron will give undistorted volume in excess of the requirements of the average home."

An unusual type of selector dial is employed in Radiola 44. In addition to the usual scale markings of zero to one hundred, the selector dial has approximate kilocycle markings to facilitate tuning. When the set is in operation, the scale markings and numbers, greatly magnified, are projected upon a small translucent composition screen in the center of the escutcheon plate. Another unusual feature is a two-in-one tuning and volume control, arranged concentrically so that they appear to be one control, adding materially to the external appearance and enabling the user to operate both controls simultaneously with one hand. A local distance switch maintains the quality of reproduction for both strong local and weak distance stations.

The same radio circuit and Radiotrons as used in Radiola 44 are incorporated in Radiola 46, together with a built-in electro dynamic loudspeaker of the Model 105 type.

## Pine Grove Doings

Some of the thermometers at Pine Grove registered 20 degrees below zero on upper end of the Flat the past week, and 26 below Monday morning.

Ben Richardson has returned to his home, after staying a few weeks at his ranch above Prineville.

Mrs. Bronner is still very ill, having been in bed since Christmas. Doctor Elwood visited her last Saturday.

June, Hope and Mae Walters were absent from school last week, on account of severe weather.

Several of the ranchers are out with teams and snow plows breaking roads, the snow being around two feet deep.

### HOME POINTERS

When the apples intended for frying with ham or bacon are colorless, a few "redhots"—the little cinnamon candies—may be stirred in to add both flavor and color to the apples.

Cream puff shells filled with fish of chicken salad make a delightful party refreshment. For another variation, they may be filled with ice cream and served with hot chocolate sauce for dessert.

New, different and delicious is the dish created by the use of maple

## Make Your Candy With Vinegar

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FOR making uniformly fine grained, creamy confections, a few drops of pure cider vinegar, added before cooking, seems actually to perform miracles. The vinegar changes sugar to a form that does not crystallize readily, thus keeping the candy or frosting light and creamy. Even if one is so busy that the cooking pan remains on the fire a moment too long, the candy stays creamy—and vinegar is such a simple thing to use for this purpose; it is always on hand in everyone's kitchen.

The next time you make a frosting, or candy, try adding a few drops of pure cider vinegar. You will be delighted with the results. One teaspoon of vinegar to two cups of sugar is the quantity generally used.

You may enjoy trying some of these delicious recipes today:

**White Mountain Cream Frosting**  
2 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 teaspoon pure cider vinegar

Cook without stirring, over a very slow fire, until the frosting forms a thread that does not shrink back to the pan and does not have little bubbles on it when dropped from the tip of a spoon. Remove from the fire and pour slowly, beating constantly, over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until creamy. Flavor and spread over cake.

**Peanut Butter Fudge**—Mix thoroughly 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 heaping tablespoons peanut butter and 1 teaspoon pure cider vinegar. Boil slowly, without stirring, until when a few drops are poured into a cup of cold water a firm ball is formed. Remove from fire, cook until lukewarm and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan and cut into squares.

**Divinity Fudge**—Mix 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup cold water and 1 teaspoon vinegar. Cook slowly, without stirring, until the mixture forms an almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour over 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten, and beat until creamy. Add 1 cup nutmeats and vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares.



**Peanut and Coconut Balls**—(This recipe is so simple that you may let the children try it.)  
1 1/2 cups coconut  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly, and roll into small balls. Chill and serve.

**Pulled Taffy**—  
2 cups light brown sugar  
1/4 cup molasses or corn syrup  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 tablespoons water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
Boil first five ingredients until, when tried in cold water, the mixture becomes brittle. Add butter and vanilla. Turn into a buttered pan and as soon as cold enough to handle, pull, being careful to use only tips of fingers. Stretch in a long rope and cut into 1/4 inch lengths.