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Maupin Basketeers Will Play In Tournament

Wasco county basketball tournament will be held at The Dalles High school gym, on March first, at one p. m. Those who wish tickets may secure them at Maupin High school for the following admission—50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The gate receipts will be turned over to the Wasco County Athletic association for expenses of other athletic contests that take place latter in the year. However, some of the funds will probably be available for basketball expenses.

At 1 p. m. a girls' game between Moler and Dufur, followed immediately with a boys' game between Dufur and Wapinitia. A game between Cubs and Mosier will close the afternoon program.

The finals will be played in the evening beginning at 7:30 the Comets will figure in a game with winners of the afternoon Girls' game. At 8:30 the two teams winning in the afternoon boys' game will meet. Each team will take care of its own transportation and meals.

MANY CLUB WORKERS FINISH PRACTICAL WORK

All of Mrs. Joynt's Homemaking club have finished their group work, consisting of taking care of the different rooms of the house, closet, planning a meal menu for one week and made plans for a convenient kitchen. Margaret Appling and Edna Hughes demonstrated how to sweep a floor correctly. Beth Rutherford and Alene Wilson showed how to correctly fold napkins.

The club is now entitled to a 100 per cent certificate. Members are Alene Wilson, Margaret Appling, Edna Hughes, Bessie Starr and Beth Rutherford.

The members who have completed their group work in Beth Rutherford's Cookery club are Alene Wilson, Gertrude and Ernest Kirsch, Betty Slusher and Beth Rutherford.

The group work in division 1 was preparing nine groups of dishes, which are used mostly for breakfasts of school lunches.

Also making out breakfast and school lunch menus. In division 2 they prepared nine dishes that are used mostly for dinner and luncheons. They also made out menus for dinners and luncheons.

SHIFT IN CLASSES TO BENEFIT PLAY

In order to provide for coaching the Senior play that is to be given soon two classes have been shifted. Mr. Poling will relieve Mrs. DeVoe of English 2 while Mr. DeVoe will take her English 1 class, leaving her time to coach the play. Plays are now being reviewed preparatory to final selection.

MAUPIN STUDENTS WILL WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The Student Body has heard various rumors that students in adjacent districts are considering coming to our High school. Maupin students are always glad to learn that their school may appear favorable to other communities.

Maupin would welcome new students to its body who would help build up their school. A place would be made for them in the study halls and the field and gym. They would be welcomed on squads and teams by folks capable of team work and eager to win greater honors.

With the coming of new students to our school Maupin High would develop in more courses, better shops, and better equipment. The communities close to Maupin can give their young people more school advantages, more happiness and better development if they can keep them near home while they attend a school of fair size.

Maupin, with increased attendance could have a school capable of competition in sport and body with such schools as Redmond, or even Bend or The Dalles.

The Maupin High school wishes to assure those interested that they will find hearty welcome in the Maupin Student Body.

GRASS VALLEY AND MAUPIN BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday, February 22 the boys' team of Grass Valley played Maupin's Cubs. Their unusual height dwarfed the Maupin team and the game resulted in a score of 43-12. Krurow of Grass Valley was high point man with 27 points. Greene made four points for Maupin, while Alexander and Snodgrass were second with three points each. Crabtree dropped one in from center to bring Maupin's score to 12.

As only one of Grass Valley's regular team was under six feet, Maupin had a hard time getting the ball in their possession. Harry Rutherford, Bill Slusher and Orville Fraley were especially missed because of their height.

A fine turnout witnessed the game and the gate receipts were \$18.25 at 25 cents admission. Since they had received a guarantee of \$20, there was a net loss of \$1.75 on the game.

PROTECT THE GYM FLOOR

Students who are interested in the progress of their school are glad to help protect its gym floor. A request has been made that all who play on the floor should wear gym shoes, in as much as everyone has them this works no hardship on players. The floor is getting in good condition for the final practice for the tournament at The Dalles. The weather is now fine and most everyone is playing baseball out instead of basketball inside.

A DEEP, DARK SECRET

It wasn't a birthday but it surely was a surprise. The children of the wife of Mrs. Joynt and Mrs. Carr, gave their teacher, Mrs. Cantrell, a surprise party Friday noon. The array of good things spread upon the table did full justice to the art of the mother of Maupin and vicinity. As we look back upon the doings of the past week we understand much of the mystery which surrounded the behavior of the conspiring pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Cantrell was coaxed by Mrs. Carr into an extended visit across to the High school while Mrs. Joynt, together with many fairies of the grades spread the feast.

MAUPIN HIGH SCHOOL CODE

Any system of rules governing the action of a school maybe termed a code. A code is a set of regulations and are regarded by students as a guide. A student's work during his school career is that of developing himself into a more forceful and winning personality. Since students when leaving their school expect to take away with them the best the school has to give, they must be willing to strive for not only the best for themselves by the school as well.

The code as understood by Maupin students expresses willingness to be kind, tolerant, constructive and not destructive. He understands he must be loyal, must believe in the dignity and purpose of his school, must stand for a good name of his school and his schoolmates.

He must play the game hard and well, whether it be in athletics or in his studies. He believes without question in cleanness of speech, of mind and person. To put into words what one already strives for in deeds is the purpose of this code.

NEWS NOTES

Several of the Alumni were present at the basketball game. Maupin High is always pleased to have members come back to witness its games. Among those alumni present at the game were Kenneth Snodgrass, "Happy" and Jim Appling, Ira Kidder and Crystal Stuart. Jim Appling and Art Appling, better known as "Happy" were loyal rooters for the Cubs at the last game. Jim was heard to mutter many phrases in Latin as the tall Grass Valley players ran up the score.

It is the opinion of the students that Elton will be a man of leisure this spring. The reason is his new baby brother will probably take Elton's place at the plow.

Health Club Members Are Examined

Dr. Elwood and Miss Lord spent Wednesday afternoon in giving physical examinations to the members of the health club. Beth Rutherford, Alene Wilson, Nina Mathews, Ralph Kaiser, Theodore Kirsch, Melvin Lindley, Bo Wilson, Glenn Alexander, Richard Crabtree and Ivan Donaldson took the physical examination. This consisted of examining by Dr. Elwood and the scoring by Miss Lord of the following items: Posture, weight, muscles, skin, teeth, throat, thyroid gland, nose, ears, eyes, hair and scalp, nails, back and shoulder blades, legs and arms, ankles, arches, toes, heart, lung, and nerves. After Miss Lord has tallied the points, she will give each member a confidential talk to each member on what to do to improve before the final examination in June.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS STAR AT ASSEMBLY

Last Friday's assembly was one of the best of the year. The program opened with song "Pep" led by Mr. Iling, and the school pep prevailed through out the chorus. The drill in Parliamentary Practice, given by the public speaking class, held the attention and interests of the listeners from start to finish. During the drill motions and resolutions were made, divisions were declared, and matters debated. Leilah presided as chairman and wielded a ponderous but handsomely decorated gavel.

The High school is fast developing students who have talent to sing, play, or entertain and the assembly gives a splendid opportunity to appear before an audience appreciative and polite.

The assembly listened to the selections played by Prof. Crabtree's Jazz Phoney Harmonious Harmonica Harpist, composed of Val, Bonney and Wendell. Mr. Poling accompanied them both by singing and playing.

Barbara Robinson and Zelma Brown, of Tygh Valley High school, added an important part to the program by their duet "Fairest and Truest." Outside numbers are frequently available and always are appreciated.

Another feature of the program was Jean Renick's piano solo, "Dance of the Wood Spirits," enjoyed by everyone, although her first venture.

Visitors present were: Me dames Renick, Crabtree and Weberg. School singing will comprise the greater part of next Friday's assembly, although Bo, Val and Glenn have a vocal trio for the program.

KENNETH HAS AN ACCIDENT

Two weeks before the Grass Valley basketball game, while hunting near his home, Kenneth Snodgrass had the misfortune to fall with a loaded gun. When he fell the gun discharged near his face and pieces of lead entered his eyes. His eye was in serious condition for some time but it is improving now. He was indeed fortunate to get out of it with his life.

MANUAL TRAINING

The Manual Training boys have spent the past week sharpening the tools and making legs for the tables. Bo has glued the sides of his cedar chest together and is working on the lid. Wendell is working on a bookcase. Emery wheel and whetstones have been squared so new planes and chisels can be sharpened true again. Ralph and Theodore have been working on some frames and Ralph has finished framing his picture of a Rocky Mountain goat. Theodore is framing a certificate received as a reward for the 100 per cent potato club.

GRADE NOTES

Primary Notes
Mrs. Job Crabtree visited the Primary room Friday morning. The inspectors for this week are: Edna Cantrell, Gar Mayhew. (continued on last page)

SCHOOL TROUBLE AT TYGH VALLEY IS NOW SETTLED

Principal Stephens Resigns and New Man Employed

We were informed that the school squabble at Tygh Valley has been smoothed out and that Principal Stephens had resigned. All is now serene in school circles at our neighboring town and things are expected to go along peacefully from now on.

Charges are said to have been preferred against the principal, and hearings were held at which both sides were present. It is alleged that Principal Stephens took entire charge of things that should have been delegated to the student body, that he prohibited the students to indulge in holding dances and entertainments; also that he had acted in a manner inimical to the best interests and advancement of the school. Stephens, admitted to The Times man that it was by his order that the Tygh schools were not represented in our columns, seeming to take a delight in our not getting items from his school. The matter is now a thing of the past and under the direction of the new principal the Tygh Valley schools will go ahead and keep up the mark established and lived up to the past several years.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MOVIE SHOW

Wm. Boyd in "The Flying Fool" and Conclusion of Tarzan

Those of our people who have been following the fortunes of Tarzan, a character made famous by Edgar Rice Burroughs, will witness the conclusion of that serial at Legion hall next Sunday night. The main bill will be "The Flying Fool" with William Boyd in the title role. He will be supported by a fine cast, and the picture and story will be shown in a wonderful manner. Manager Miller is trying to arrange for a series of late releases and if successful our people will have a chance to witness some of the best movie stories ever filmed.

CHICKEN WILL BE SERVED

Ladies in Charge of St. Patrick Dance so State

The ladies of the Catholic Altar society, who sponsor the entertainment given by the church organization, will again have charge of the St. Patrick's dance this year. Instead of holding the affair on March 17, as is the usual dance this year, the dance will be held on Saturday, March 15. The reason for this is the fact that the 17th falls on Monday and in order to give attendants sufficient time for a full evening's enjoyment, the earlier date was decided on.

A feature of the coming dance will be the supper. Usually a general spread of choice edibles filled the tables but this year chicken will be the principal dish. As the ladies of the society are known as most competent cooks, they promise the best meal ever served at one of their dances.

SERVICE IS TRUCK LINE MOTTO

Spickerman Bros. Gets Freight Thru Notwithstanding Slide

The Dalles Truck Line, operated by Spickerman Bros., rendered good service during the continuation of the slide on the Columbia highway. That firm detoured trucks across the river at Mosier, connected with those coming from Portland, transferred freight and continued on to The Dalles. Freight destined for Maupin was taken care of and delivered on time. The action of the firm in this instance is but a characteristic of its enterprise. The firm's motto is "Service First" and that motto was lived up to in the present instance.

Get your garden and flower seeds now and be ready for spring planting. We have a great variety of each kind. The Maupin Drug Store.

Columbia Hiway Filled By 160-Foot Slide

Road Covered With Rocks and Fallen Trees

A land slide occurred on the Columbia highway Tuesday night, the fall taking place just west of the Mosier tunnel. The road at that place runs along a perpendicular wall, the top of which protruded. Loosening of snow and ice caused the overhang to fall. The roadway was covered to a depth of 40 feet on the top side and 15 feet on the edge. The slide covered a length of 150 feet, and road officials say that it will take five days to make the road passable. A fleet of 20 trucks was held at The Dalles as a result. Those trucks were part of a fleet operating between Portland and Eastern Oregon points. Some of the lighter trucks went on to Portland, they being ferried across at Mosier and continuing on the Evergreen highway.

ODD FELLOW VISIT DUFUR

Maupin ThreeLinkers Visit With Brethren up Highway

Odd Fellows belonging to the Maupin lodge of the order went to Dufur Saturday night last and there joined with the Dufur lodge in ex-work. Carl Duns of Criterion was given his finishing degree, the work being put on by the Dufur team. At the conclusion of the work a fine repast was served the members.

Those going from here as well as some from Tygh Valley and The Dalles, were: F. D. Stuart, B. F. Turner, R. E. Richmond, James Chalmers, Bernard Welch, Wm. Staar, Wm. and Dec Talcott, Roy Ward, Rufus McCorkle, Lester McCorkle, F. C. Pratt, Fressie Martin, Harrison Young, Geo. Claymier, Roy Crabtree, D. L. Rutherford, Alvis Martin, Dr. W. A. Short, R. E. Wilson, W. L. Fischer, Willard Cunningham, Frank McCorkle, Carl Duns, H. R. Kaiser. From Tygh Valley members were Dr. Elwood, Mr. Albright; from The Dalles, Coroner Zell, Frank Sexton, Mr. Stogsdill, Tom Beard.

LINE CREW NOW AT MAUPIN

Thirty Men Engaged in Stringing Wire on Long Line

The Pacific Telephone and Telephone company has a crew of 30 men engaged in stringing wire on the pole line set up during the past fall and winter. Three big trucks and a Ford pick-up are used to carry men and material to the line. The wire is heavy copper and when all strung will give this section one of the best long distance telephone lines in the country. The crews expect to be in this section about one month.

FARM OUTLOOK FOR YEAR 1930

Hogs Promise Raise While Cattle Prices May Decrease

The bureau of agricultural economics, in cooperation with agricultural colleges of 45 states, has issued a report as to the outlook for 1930, from which the following suggestions are taken: The domestic market may improve later in the year, but it is unlikely that the demand for farm products in the summer and fall of 1930 will be as good as during the last summer and fall.

Hog prices are expected to average as high and possibly higher than in 1929. Cattle raisers are faced with a downward trend in prices and an increase in herds. It is unlikely that the prices of sheep and lambs can be maintained at the high levels of the past few years. The present outlook for poultry and eggs does not justify any increase in production of chickens over 1929, either for eggs or meat.

Moves Across River

Ernest Kramer and wife will move to the Lester Kelly residence on the East side tomorrow, they having rented the lower floor and basement. Ernest has been living in the Wm. Beckwith residence, but the return of those people to Maupin made it imperative that their tenants find other quarters, hence the move.

WHEAT GROWERS TO CO-OPERATE UNDER NEW RELIEF LAW

Grangers Meet at Dufur and Perfect An Organization

Wheat growers of the Dufur section met there last week and perfected an organization, with a view of taking advantage of the offer of the national Farm Relief Board. At that meeting a total of 75,000 bushels of wheat were pledged. Later that amount was augmented by 125,000 bushels of wheat which the board will be asked to take care of.

A preliminary farmers meeting was held in Maupin last evening at which steps were taken looking forward to the organization of a unit in this section. Lester McCorkle was present at the Dufur gathering and he was so impressed with the explanation of the work of the Board that he got busy and interested ranchers on the Flat. Another meeting will be held soon and at that time definite measures will be taken toward the organization of our ranchers.

These organizations are being formed in all parts of the country, and many branches of farm industry are joining. The Wool Growers' association has entered the ranks under the Farm Relief program, with millions of pounds of wool represented; cotton growers are already organized and other lines are considering the advisability of joining.

SNOOPER SCARES EAST SIDERS

Prowls Around Homes and Scars The Women Folks

East side housewives are living in terror this week. For the past several nights some man has been prowling about homes there, but so far no depredations other than frightening women and girls have been reported.

Sunday night the prowler made miserable for Mrs. Jim Rusie. He tramped around the house, making an appearance about 10:00 o'clock and keeping up his walk until nearly 3:00 a. m. Monday night, while Mrs. Andrew Cunningham was absent from home some one entered her home, built a fire and turned on the light. She could not account for such, as she is sure the lights and fire were out when she left her home.

Mrs. Nancy Martin also has been bothered by some prowler. It may be a case of Peeping Tom, who desires to watch women drobe for the night. A dose of fine shot is waiting him at several Eastside homes.

WILL INSTALL OPERA CHAIRS

Legion Will Improve Hall With Comfortable Seats

Maupin post of the American Legion has purchased 250 opera chairs recently used in the Stiles theatre at The Dalles and will place them in the hall here. Heretofore benches were provided as seats, and from personal contact we will say that the tops of same seemed to be made of concrete. The new chairs will be much more comfortable and will have the effect of drawing more attendants at functions and entertainments held in the Legion hall.

Will Attend Tournament

The Maupin High school will be represented at the basketball tournament to be held at The Dalles on Saturday. The players and other pupils will be taken down by the Criterion bus and private car owners will also carry pupils. It is expected that fully 20 students and teachers will attend.

Winter in Command

After enjoying all the pleasures of early spring Eastern Oregon is again in throes of winter. Last night rain began falling east of The Dalles and later turned to snow. Between mile posts 19 and 21 about a foot fell while at Dufur fully 10 inches laid on the ground this morning. Out this way the fall dwindled to about 4 inches. Criterion had a slight fall while the Bakeoven section received a slight snow storm.