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Track Meet Date Set for Saturday, April 26

Last Saturday Principals Meidinger, of Dufur; DeVoe, Maupin, Heckman of Wapinitia and the county superintendent, Brumbaugh, met at L. L. L. to make arrangements for the coming track meet.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Brumbaugh and it was decided to follow the same program as last year. A committee was appointed to look after the track at Tygh Valley and it is hoped to have it in good condition. Mr. Meidinger was chosen to prepare programs and awards.

The concessions for food sale will be the same as last year in that two 4-H clubs will have the monopoly. Two clubs may be represented.

Mr. Brumbaugh will select the officials for the different events. A cup will probably be offered for the meet again this year.

All of the schools that will participate in the track meet are by practicing and Maupin is determined to again win the major honors.

Although Maupin is a small school compared to some eight combatants, still she has won the track meet for three consecutive years and it has not been through "might" but thru "real school spirit."

NINE WEEKS TO GO

The remaining nine weeks of school will have a variety of extra-curricular events which require careful planning. Among the spring activities in which students will participate are: Wasco county track meet, boys' baseball, the writing of essays, commencement exercise, the Senior play, "Last day school" picnic, and final examinations. Each of these events requires care and thought on the part of the students if they are to successfully complete the school year. Teachers are, therefore, urging students to finish their work early in order that they may not be rushed the last few days of school.

SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS

Medals are being ordered that will be awarded to students of high scholarship at the end of the school year. One medal under consideration is of bronze and of a modified octagonal shape of about one and one fourth inches long and one inch wide. The medal will be engraved with the date of awarding and the name "Maupin High School." Scholarships will be signified by the design of the medal itself. About ten medals will be awarded, although the number is not definitely decided. The medals will be treasured as fine souvenirs of study hours in 1930.

BAKEOVEN HOP

Last Friday's assembly enjoyed marching and the Bakeoven Hop. The students of the High school and Seventh and Eighth grades all participated in the folk dance. They were divided into two circles. Mrs. DeVoe played "Marching Thru Georgia" for the dancers and kept the couples skipping lively. The students appreciated this number. Following this, they formed a column, marched about the room and formed the letter M.

This formation will be practiced by the entire school with the hope of using it as a demonstration at Tygh Valley track meet April 26.

DR. POLING TO SPEAK APRIL SEVENTH

Maupin Student Body appreciates the fact that Dr. Poling will address them again this spring. He is sent by O. S. C. for the purpose of explaining its courses and advising prospective students. His talk will interest parents as well as students. The Student Body will welcome any visitors that choose to come. Special musical numbers will be provided.

Professor (to Freshman): "When were you born?"
Freshman: "On the second of April."
Professor: "Late again!"

"MERTON" GOES INTO THE MOVIES

The Senior class has been earnestly practicing for their presentation of "Merton of the Movies." Merton of the Movies is one of the most widely popular of modern American plays. It made a big success as a novel, a motion picture, and a play. The story was written by Harry Leon Wilson, the well known humorist, and ran originally in the Saturday Evening Post. The dramatization has recently been made available to the amateur public. During its run in New York it was characterized by the New York Times as "by all odds the most amusing show" of the season.

Last year's class play, "Billy," was a great success; the class of 1930 has determined that if hard work will accomplish it, their play will surpass all previous productions. This ambition is well founded if the world is growing wiser day by day, for the class includes the younger and wiser-brothers of Andrew Crabtree, Kenneth Snodgrass, and Merle Snodgrass Crabtree, and the sister of Irene Matthews, all leading players of last year.

4-H CLUB FOOD SALE

The 4-H club members' mothers are giving a food sale Saturday morning, March 22, at Resh's store, for the purpose of securing funds for the 4-H Summer School expenses.

Mrs. Kirch will take charge of the food sale. The following foods will be offered: Cakes of all sizes and kinds, pies of all varieties, rolls, baked beans, and cottage cheese. The foods will be cooked by the mothers of the club children for the benefit of their own children or to help send another's child to the 4-H Summer School session at Corvallis this June, 9-21st, inclusive.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs from Markham studios taken last Tuesday are accessible for inspection. All the classes of the grades and High school had pictures taken. Photos were taken of the football team, and both boys' and girls' basketball teams. The dignified Seniors had a separate group picture taken. In the High school photographs there are many striking poses. Elton has a wicked look, while Bo is looking dreamily at the river, thinking no doubt of the first day of fishing season soon to come. The right wing includes the school toughs while the handsome sheiks are on the left. All the beauty is sandwiched in the middle. Mr. Poling is not in the middle, he is on the right wing.

NEWS NOTES

The Physics class is working in electricity. The study has included static and current electricity, also the magnetic fields surrounding the wires and the mathematics of electricity.

The class is now studying different kinds of batteries, how they work and how they are made. The two kinds of secondary batteries are the lead storage batteries and Edison's nickel iron storage battery. The last day was devoted to calculating the results to the current of series and parallel hook ups.

The members of the Society of Babble have their constitution drawn up and it is now ready for inspection. Officers have been elected and the meetings are carried on in a business-like manner.

The Grand Short Change is running a campaign to get a few coins in the treasury. Dues for membership are twenty five cents, initiation fees are fifty cents per new member.

The Celebrated Composer, none other than "Ann Onymous" composed an Anthem which is sung to the tune of America before the adjournment of each meeting. The words are as follows:
Our dear society, full of prosperity,
Of thee we sing.
Praise all our Babblers now, before
We leave for elow,
Then shall we speak and howl
Our voices fling.

The cedar chests that are being made by the manual training class are practically constructed. The

Baseball Schedule For Season Arranged

The first appearance of the "1930 Cubs" in baseball uniforms will be on the Dufur grounds, Friday, March 21. The time is short and practice is intensive. The team is responding to practice and is rapidly getting into shape. Laco Greene, the southpaw with plenty of speed and curves, is holding down the "mound."

The gray suits, with blue caps and blue socks have arrived and will be started as big aid in the improvement of the Cubs' appearance.

Coch Poling got his "Packard" started and dragged the diamond last Saturday. The boys under the formanship of Bonney Dues are repairing the leaning backstop.

Maupin's part of the Wasco County Schedule follows:

March 21—Dufur—there.
March 28—Tygh—here.
April 4—Wapinitia—there.
April 11—Dufur—here.
April 18—Tygh—there.
April 25—Wapinitia—here.

A lively interest on the part of the Maupin fans is expected in these games. Adult admission will be only 25 cents. Children will be admitted free to all games on the home diamond.

Legs and handles have been put on and the chests are being sanded preparatory to finishing. When the hinges arrive the chests will soon be completed.

First year project tables are about ready to be put together. They will be completed in good time before the school year closes.

Wendell has his bookcase ready to be varnished. Theodore and Ralph are putting bird houses together, under construction. The frockets show many newer style features, such as delicate shirring at the waist line and full circular flounces, perhaps paneled at the front and back to add length and slenderness.

The girls, however, are slow to reconcile their taste to the new cap or puff sleeve, and in some cases cling to their former preference of no sleeve at all. One print dress is being done in tailored fashion with contrasting pipings in yoke and the waist lines where the box-pleated skirt joins. Since it is in orange-tan tones, with piping of deep brown, it will be very becoming to its owner, Evelyn Richmond. Mabel Weberg's dress of orchid pongee, will be just the right thing in style and tint to set off her delicate complexion. Bethel Snodgrass has selected a flaring model well adapted to the soft print material. Lelah Weberg, by use of extra time, succeeded in completing her white pongee tailored model for use on a special occasion last week. It has a pleated front section in the skirt. The style accent lies in a collar of intricate cut applied flat.

Cæsar Was Rapid Thinker

The Latin II students are breathless from their hurried efforts to follow Julius Cæsar on his rapid marches through Gaul. Hardly have they time to count the slain after one of his sudden forays against the enemy, before he is drawing them up in battle line for a new onslaught. The students attribute Cæsar's military success to his capacity for quick decision, prompt action, and foresight. They wish, however, that he might have written his Commentaries with modern notebook brevity and fewer subjunctives.

They have noted with interest that although the Romans had no firearms at this time, yet they used many devices of the World War. They dug trenches, made brush and stake barricades, wore tin hats, and for "tanks" had missile-proof movable towers. They rushed into battle with cries, as the U. S. Infantry Regulations of today require of skirmishes.

Science
The study of plant life is occupying the time of the Junior Science class now. The microscope makes the study doubly interesting, for a peek through the lens reveals a new and strange world. The structure of the grain of wood and leaf characteristics can clearly be seen. The

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DEATH TAKES THREE WELL KNOWN FLAT RESIDENTS

John W. Ward, Caroline Cull Pegg and Mary Jennie Called to Hereafter

John W. Ward, one of the early settlers of Wapinitia Plains, died at a hospital in The Dalles last Wednesday evening after an illness covering several months. Funeral was held at the Legion hall, Maupin, on Friday, service being conducted by Rev. Everett Hazen and being under immediate charge of Wapinitia Lodge No. 209, of which organization deceased had long been a member.

John W. Ward was born in Petaluma, California, December 24, 1865. He resided there with his parents until 1880, when the family came to this part of Oregon, settling near Kingsley. Young Ward returned to the east and later came back to Oregon, settling on Wapinitia Plains where he continued to reside for a period of 35 years.

Last autumn he was stricken with the ailment which eventually caused his death. He was at the hospital for a time and came home seemingly bettered. His life span, however, was not to be lengthened and he finally succumbed as above stated.

John W. Ward was a man among men. Living without enemies his life was a personification of happiness and doing good. He was a good man in all the term implies and his death is a loss to this section. He leaves two brothers, F. H. and F. L. Ward, of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bowm, Portland, and Mrs. W. L. Smith and Miss Susie Ward, both of Dufur. He also was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 194, being one of the original ones to sign as charter members.

The funeral was largely attended, all the business houses of Maupin closing in his honor. Many tokens of friendship in the way of flowers were sent by sorrowing friends and lodge members. Burial took place in Kelly cemetery.

Caroline Cull Pegg

Mrs. Caroline Cull Pegg, mother of Mrs. James P. Abbott of Wapinitia, passed away at the home of her daughter on November 10, being 91 years of age at the time of death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Knott with interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at The Dalles.

Decedent was born in Oseola, Indiana, May 4, 1838, and resided in that place many years. She was united in marriage with Milton M. Pegg at Oseola in June, 1857, the couple living together until 1883, when Mr. Pegg passed on. Several years after being widowed Mrs. Pegg came to Oregon and since that time made her home with her daughter on Wapinitia Plains.

Over 70 years ago she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and during the time such membership continued, which was up to the time of her death, was a firm believer in the teachings of that church and a follower of all that was for the best.

By her death three daughters are left to mourn her passing, but they may rest secure in the belief that their mother's long life was but a test of her goodness. The daughters are, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Wapinitia, Oregon; Mrs. Lillian Ellithorpe, Muncie, Indiana, and Mrs. Sayra Kirkwood, Constantine, Michigan.

Mary Jennie Shearer

Maupin people were shocked last Saturday when the news of the death of Mrs. M. I. Shearer was noised about town. While her death seemed to be but a question of time, still when the report came in it carried with it a surprise.

Mrs. Shearer was stricken with paralysis early in the winter. For a time she seemed to react to medical treatment and gave promise of a longer life. Such was not to be; for some time before her death she lapsed into a condition of semi-consciousness and gradually sank until death's summons came, which was on Friday March 14.

Mrs. Shearer, born Wray, first

OLD HOMES CAN BE MADE INTO NEW ONES

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company Has Free Information Bureau; Excerpt Follows

The Tum-A-Lum lumber maintains a free information bureau relative to rebuilding old homes as well as constructing new ones. Below we print an excerpt from the company's information service, which should be of interest to all who contemplate fixing up their old houses:

Old homes have for many persons a charm wholly lacking in a new dwelling. It is the quality found only in the dwelling through which the breath of life has passed, one which has sheltered a generation or more of people and been an intimate part of their joys and sorrows.

For this reason many persons are reluctant to give up the old home for a new one. Modern home designer, though, appreciative of this indefinable appeal that clings to old homes, have devised ways of transforming old homes into beautiful, modern dwellings and yet retaining in them that which is an essential part of their treasured charm.

These old homes can be given a new roof, new siding, additional rooms, an attractive porch and other features which improve their appearance and value without detracting from the qualities which may endear them to the owners. Extensive improvements can be made inside and out without loss of the lived-in feeling of the old home.

This is true especially if the old home is of wood. Because of the flexibility of this kind of construction any desired change in various parts of the house may be made without disturbing other parts. And the new may be joined to the old so smoothly that when the whole is painted there will be no indication of where the change was made.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PICTURES

"The Jazz Man" and "The Rascal Comedy on Bill"

Manager Miller of Maupin's show shop announces the signing of "The Jazz Man," a colorful comedy-drama as his attraction. The picture is full of the trim with comical situations, and a vein of romance permeates the whole story. As a filler, Mr. Miller will show a three-reel comedy picture, one that is bound to raise a housefull of laughs.

Preaching at Maupin

Next Sunday is the day for preaching services at Maupin, which will be held at the usual time—10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at Wapinitia at 10:00 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

saw the light of life near Monticello, Kentucky, November 7, 1871. She resided there during her girlhood and on October 1, 1893, was united in marriage with M. I. Shearer. To that union four children were born, they being Marcus Shearer of Maupin, New Shearer, now at Kansas City, Missouri, Fred Shearer, a student at O. S. C., and Madge Shearer, living at home.

Besides the husband and children decedent left three brothers and three sisters to mourn her departure. The brothers and sisters are, M. E. Wray, Maupin; James and Joe Wray, Monticello, Kentucky; Mrs. Lizzie McKechnie and Mr. Peal Tate of Monticello and Mrs. Dora Stump, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Mrs. Shearer came to Oregon in March 1917, and for several years lived on a ranch near Maupin. Later her husband purchased a ranch on Three Mile, near The Dalles, and for the past two years have resided there.

Mrs. Shearer was a lovable woman. She made friends easily and such remained true throughout life. Her home life was pleasant and sincere, her children according her the adoration a true and loving mother deserves. She was a member of the Church of Christ and lived up to its teachings during her long connection therewith.

The Times, joining with the many other friends of the Shearer family in extending sympathy to the stricken ones, asking that they have that faith that will insure a meeting in that place where no trouble comes and where all is brightness and happiness.

22D CONVENTION OF REBEKAH DIST. ASSEMBLY

Meisler Lodge Royally Entertains Visitors With Banquet and General Hospitality

The 22nd annual convention of district No. 18, Rebekahs, was held at Mosier, Oregon, March 15, 1930. Manzanita lodge No. 161 opened in the Rebekah degree, after which the officers of the convention were seated by Azalea lodge No. 99.

Hallie Ingle, president, Dora Sexton, past president, and Margaret Wilson, musician of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, and district deputy presidents of this district, were introduced and welcomed.

The address of welcome, by Catherine Holmes, P. N. G. of Manzanita lodge No. 161, was very cordial and the response was given by Bessie Creson, P. N. G. of Hazel lodge No. 156.

After the business session the Memorial exercises were beautifully done by Laurel lodge No. 87.

The afternoon session was taken up in instruction and exemplification of the work of the order and in the reading of reports of all the lodges in the district.

In the evening a fine program was presented by local people and school children and was thoroughly enjoyed and loudly applauded by the visitors.

After the program Manzanita lodge No. 161 opened in the Rebekah Degree. Azalea lodge No. 99 exemplified that degree in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The address of the President, Hallie Ingle, was interesting and instructive.

The officers for the next convention were elected. Lulu Vanderpool of Star lodge No. 23, chairman; Lauro Arnold of Laurel No. 87, vice-chairman; Orva Wiley of Laurel No. 87, secretary; Ethel Obarr of Azalea No. 99, treasurer. The next convention will be held at Dufur, Oregon.

Azalea lodge No. 99 seated the new officers, after which Manzanita lodge No. 161 closed the session. At the conclusion of that the visitors departed, all commending the chairman, Fannie Neilson, and the members of Manzanita lodge No. 161 as most hospitable of hostesses and praising the members of the Y. W. C. A. for the delicious meals they served.

Winifred McLucas,
Margie Stuart,
Louise McCarty,
Pres. Committee.

CHAIRMAN WANTS REDUCTION

Letter to N. D. Governor Full of Sound Sense

In a letter to Governor Shafer of North Dakota, Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board, among other things, said:

"Your growers will ask how they are going to get along with a less production, but if they get more money, and we believe they can, by raising four bushels where they are now raising five, why should they destroy the market by raising the extra bushel? A twenty per cent reduction would make the tariff fully effective, but the ten per cent we are now suggesting would in our judgment put the trade on a fairly healthy basis.

There is much food for reflection in this and it state what must be done in order for farmers to receive better prices for their grain.

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