

Local Happenings

Frank E. Parker and family returned from a holiday visit of eight days at Walla Walla and Pendleton on Saturday. They report a very pleasant trip, though snowbound for a while between Athena and Weston on the way to Walla Walla. That country is presenting a fine appearance now as the grain fields are all green and the wheat growing well. Mr. Parker also states that his grain crop, on the Wm. Hendrix place on Heppner Flat, is doing well and he is looking forward to a fine yield. The ground is soaked and more moisture is coming. Mr. Parker took hold of this farm last fall and he believes that it is one of the best ranches in the Heppner country if properly handled.

Miss Luola Bengtson returned to Eugene on Sunday to begin her work for the last half of the year at the university. Miss Bengtson enjoyed the holiday season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. L. Bengtson, as well as having a good time with her many young friends here during the vacation period.

Margaret Blakely of Lexington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blakely, was severely burned by the bursting of a hot water bottle in her bed one night this week. Her injuries necessitated the attention of a physician and Dr. Johnston attended.

Miss Frances Parker returned to Joseph on Saturday night last to be in time for taking up her duties as teacher of the Hurricane creek school on Monday morning. She enjoyed a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Wm. Davidson, aged 60, residing near Ione, died suddenly on Monday from an attack of apoplexy. His funeral was held later in Ione. Mr. Davidson worked as a farm hand on a ranch near that town.

The following births are reported by Dr. Johnston: Jan. 2nd, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox at Boardman, a 10-lb. son; Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens of near Arlington, an 8-lb. daughter.

John Cason is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of pleurisy. During the illness of Mr. Cason, Billy Kirk is attending to the express and delivery business.

Born—At their home in Medford, Oregon, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Sims, on December 15, 1926, a daughter. The little lady has been named Marjorie Helen.

Mrs. J. M. White of Lexington, who has been confined to her home for a time with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is reported as improving.

Miss Edna Vaughn arrived home on Monday morning from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. M. D. Clark returned the first of the week from a trip to Portland, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Mary, as far as the city on her return to school at U. of O. in Eugene, for which place she left last Thursday evening. Mrs. Clark enjoyed a visit with friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. Ampoker, who has been telegraph operator at the depot the past year, and Ralph Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, departed on Sunday night for Portland. The ultimate destination of these gentlemen is the Philippine Islands, for which part of the globe they are sailing immediately.

Mrs. John Hughes was taken to Portland Tuesday night and will receive medical attention in the city. Mrs. Hughes, who is an elderly lady, has been suffering severely of late with a growth in her side, and she was taken to the city that her case might be attended by specialists.

Charley Repass was down from Hardman on Tuesday. He has greatly improved in health of late, is gaining in weight and now feels that he is well on the road to recovery. Friends of Mr. Repass are glad to note this improvement in his health.

Mrs. Jas. M. Burgess is quite ill at her home in this city, suffering an attack of the flu. Prof. and Mrs. Burgess returned from their visit of a week in Portland on Sunday, and Burgess was ill part of the time while in the city.

Jim Burnside was in from his farm near Hardman on Tuesday and reports that it is so wet out that way that one can hardly move about off the roads. The ground is certainly getting a good soaking up.

Attorney C. L. Sweek returned home on Sunday, having accompanied Dean T. Goodman to the city the end of the week.

Boy Healer



Scores of people claim to have been healed when Abram George, eleven year old Indian boy lay his hands upon them. So great was the press about him at Rochester, N. Y., that the lad collapsed from exhaustion.

Grandma Mikesell, who suffered a stroke of paralysis involving her entire right side recently, is gradually improving, states her physician, Dr. McMurdo. Mrs. Mikesell, who is well along in years, was quite ill for several days, but she is now regaining the use of her limbs, and the facial paralysis is gradually passing away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sprinkle of Eugene were week end visitors in Heppner, being guests at the home of his brother, Lee. Mr. Sprinkle formerly lived here where he grew up, and he enjoyed meeting many old friends at Heppner.

John W. Turner returned on Sunday to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon. He spent the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Vawter Parker, University of Oregon student, who spent the holidays with his parents here, returned to Eugene on Sunday to resume his studies.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry who live on the Sperry place just south of Heppner, is reported quite ill with an attack of flu.

Dr. McMurdo reports the arrival of a 10½-lb. daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petseys in Ione on Sunday, January 2nd.

BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HEREIM, Correspondent.

Pomona grange will meet at Irigon Saturday. Nearly all members from Boardman plan to attend.

Ira Berger and wife of Portland were week end guests at the Clarence Berger home last week.

Mrs. H. Cason is spending the holidays in Portland. Mr. Cason who was quite ill for a time has recovered. He had a bad case of the grippe.

Chas. Hiatt and family of Heppner were recent visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Royal Rands, and family.

Geo. Mefford and family came up from Portland for Christmas with the former's parents, W. H. Mefford.

Several Boardman folks attended the dance at Hermiston on Friday night.

Charles Barnes motored to Salem Friday to get a license—for his car.

Coolidge Appointee



Cyrus E. Woods who has been appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Pres. Coolidge in place of F. I. Cox of New Jersey; whose term expired. A fight in the senate is expected to result.

Several Christmas dinners were reported too late for last week's paper. One of the most enjoyable dinner parties was that at which Carl Doring was host. He had Lee Mead and family and R. S. Smith and family as his guests at the Highway Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands entertained at a marvelous Christmas dinner having Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klages and Johnny McNamee as guests. On Saturday evening the Rands presided at another lovely dinner with the Boardman family as the fortunate guests.

Katherine Brown and Bessie Cruikshank left Sunday night for Ellensburg where they are attending normal school, after a pleasant vacation at home.

Albert Boardman had a flu attack during vacation so didn't get much pleasure from his holiday.

Katherine Brown was hostess to a few of her friends on Friday evening, entertaining at cards. Dainty refreshments were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Allegra Fees, Paul and Ruth, were entertained at the C. S. Calkins home on Wednesday at a most delicious dinner.

Dorothy Boardman left Sunday for Salem after a pleasant week's vacation with home folks.

Many Boardman "fans" attended the smoker at Lexington Saturday night.

Clifford Olson came home Friday from Prescott, Ore., where he has been for some time. Earl was home from O. A. C. for the holidays.

Blanche Imus was home for her Christmas vacation, leaving Sunday to resume her position as teacher in a rural school near Pullman, Wash. P. T. A. will meet on Jan. 11 instead of this week. Fred W. Parks, State Americanization director, is expected to attend this meeting and deliver an address. Everyone is urged to attend. Important announcements will be made regarding night school. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday afternoon.

All who are planning to take night school work toward naturalization are requested to get in touch with Miss Silver of Mr. Kelly as soon as possible as these classes will be started soon.

The teachers have returned from delightful vacations and school has again resumed its normal routine.

Stanley Partlow has again returned to school. He recently injured his arm by falling from a horse fracturing the bone.

Mrs. J. B. Ballenger and Maxene arrived Wednesday from Seaside

where she has been for several months. The locals playing the Arlington team.

Mrs. W. A. Price and son Billy came home last week. Mrs. Price has been in Seattle for some time and Billy has been in Portland with his grandparents. Mr. Price went to Portland for Christmas and met his wife there, all returning home the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Allen, a returned missionary from India, will be in Boardman on Jan. 21 and will speak in the afternoon and evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Broome were unable to leave last week as they had planned because of the illness of the children, but plan to leave Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Eck Warren was hostess at an elaborate Christmas dinner, having Mr. and Mrs. R. McCarter and daughter, Mrs. Laura Davis, Doyce Hubbel, Vernon and Celia Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Chas. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weston as guests.

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