

BOARDMAN UTELLUM

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The editors of the "Utellum" hereby extend hearty greetings to all who have thus far contributed to its success. To our classmates, students, teachers, all, we wish you a merry Christmas. We also extend the season's greeting to the editor of the Boardman Mirror, who has so faithfully published our column.

May the new year find us all gathered again with renewed energy and zeal to work for the best interests of our school and community. Let each and every one do something worth while. The "Utellum" will give the news.

School Closes Friday

School will close for the holidays Friday, Dec. 22, and will resume work Wednesday, January 3rd.

The teachers of Boardman school will spend their vacation in various ways; Mrs. Hammond will go to Portland to visit a sister, Miss Morrison will visit the parental home in Corvallis, Miss Powell and Mrs. Watkins will sojourn at their homes in Irrigon, Mr. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey will probably remain most of the time in Boardman, while Mrs. Crowder will visit other points.

Old Santa Claus

Old Santa Claus must be very near if one may judge by secret conclaves and whispered consultations around the school building. The little tots, and some of the older ones, have it all figured out that Santa will have but little difficulty in coming down the school house chimney on account of its large size. At any rate where there is so much doubt, uncertainty, and mystery something is bound to happen. Santa Claus will surely come and may no watcher look in vain.

Members of the freshmen-sophomore English class are writing up characters from "The Merchant of Venice." By frequent inspection of the authors study of the characters Mac had increased his vocabulary, and James had followed the authors nose but briefly. When Mrs. Crowder inquired why his paper was not like Mac's, he replied that he did not know how to pronounce the words.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to install some much needed play ground apparatus. As it is desirable to procure something of a permanent character, it was thought better to make a beginning at this time, adding more each year until Boardman will have one of the best equipped play grounds in Oregon.

The primary is keeping its good record by the attendance coming up to about 100 per cent, which is very commendable when the weather is so cold for the little tots.

The third and fourth grades have finished their border of Santas and trees, also, have decorated their room with bells, wreaths and a Christmas tree. A short program will be given in their room of Christmas pieces, songs, and a short play.

One thing that seemed to be most interesting to all the students in the school was the fact that the girls in the cooking class have been making candy this last week. Fudge, marshmallows, peanut brittle and every kind that would taste good on Christmas day was turned out on platters.

The new suits for the basketball boys arrived and look quite nifty with the school colors of crimson and gray. Most of the money for these suits was advanced by Mr. Mulkey, and the student body plans to pay out by giving a play some time in January.

Holly and poinsettia, also some mistletoe, are an added attraction to the high school room. Mistletoe hangs over one of the desks, and everyone has taken their turn sitting there, even Mrs. Crowder—but to no avail.

Miss Powell, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, attended the state teachers' examination at Heppner Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stewart served as substitute during this time.

Uran Messenger, who graduated year, is spending the vacation here with relatives and friends. Mr. Messenger is attending the O. A. C. this year.

Sophomore News

The sophomore English class was entertained by Mr. Crowder, who talked to them on literature. His talk was very interesting and was well liked. In his talk he read and compared two sketches. He also started an eulogy by Grayson, which he did not have time to finish but because it was interesting the students asked Mrs. Crowder to finish it Tuesday, which she did.

The same class was entertained Tuesday by Mr. Mulkey, who told a story about the invention of a wheelbarrow. After he had finished his story he left the room but soon returned and told the class to look out the window that they might see the fishman with his wheelbarrow. This fishman happened to be Charles Barnes.

Paul Hatch, who returned from O. A. C. for the holidays, visited school last Tuesday morning, and gave an interesting account of his experiences at the state college. Mr. Hatch is a graduate of the Boardman high school.

For Christmas, each one in the room purchased a small gift for one person, whose name he or she drew. The program consisted of songs, recitations, and other exercises appropriate for Christmas time.

Marie Messenger was the first eighth grader to commit Tennyson's "Rugie Song" and Donald Klages was the first seventh grader to learn the memory work for this month.

As there will be a community Christmas tree, and also one at the church, the school has made no elaborate plans for the occasion. The children of each room will exchange presents and celebrate with a few appropriate exercises.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Thyra Beck, Marie Messenger, and Rachel Johnson helped Mrs. Crowder arrange the library last week.

The third year have completed their Natural Method Reader and are now ready for the next book.

The girls' cooking class spent their cooking period last week making Christmas candy.

Ted Albright has been absent for two days on account of sickness.

Jokes

Mary—"What became of that anti-fungus society that you took so much interest in a few months ago?"

Frances—"Oh, it's on the conservative. The president got nutty and imagined that she was the only dent in the sea, so we gave her the Willies and the Ginkey-dink association shot the chutes."

Mrs. Crowder—"Edward, what is a hypocrite?"

Edward—"A boy wot comes 't school with a smile on his face."

The following note was received by a New York teacher: "Kindly excuse my son Moses from being one aggregate day absent. For why his mother being sick, he had to sojourn in the house perpetual, so kindly apology him for not coming once day to school."

Mrs. Crowder to Chet who was carrying a blackboard for her: "Is that the kind that sits by itself?"

RED CROSS DRIVE FELL SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS

The Red Cross drive in Boardman did not prove as successful as had been hoped. But little more than half the amount expected was donated. The largest single amount turned in was that of Mrs. Stewart consisting of eleven dollars. Of this amount six were single subscriptions while the remainder was five dollars donated by the Ladies Auxiliary. Word received from Mrs. Cochran, head of the R. C. of Morrow county, states that county court has provided for an appropriation of \$1400 to help raise the county nurse.

Our allotment of the Christmas seals have all been sold. Each of the grade rooms disposed of two hundred, the high school one hundred and Mrs. Root one hundred, making a total of one thousand.

IRRIGON ITEMS

The Farm Bureau progressive five hundred party Saturday evening proved a big success. Everybody had a great time. M. F. Caldwell won the highest honors and W. G. Corey the consolation prize. The Ladies society rallied off three quilts at the close of the games which helped to make the evening more entertaining. Miss Snow McCoy, Milton Strader and Mrs. M. F. Wadsworth were holders of the lucky numbers. A nice dance followed the games and held out until early morning hours.

Several copies of the Western America, a new weekly publication published at Portland, Oregon, made their appearance in Irrigon this week. It's a real paper, American and growing at a rapid rate. We believe it will not be long before it will be a daily. If you want the real truth and nothing but the truth, here is your chance to patronize a paper coming within all these requirements.

News again reached us that the Pendleton people have scheduled protest meeting to the re-opening of the Wallula-Umatilla cut-off in Washington, D. C., January 3rd. Our people promise to have a representation there to oppose any such move. We are for all the Oregon and Pacific Northwest.

The week-end will be filled with doings. A surprise party is scheduled for Thursday evening. Friday the school will give their program at the school house and the Sunday school Saturday evening at the church. There will be a Christmas tree at both these doings.

The Farm Bureau car of corn is delayed somewhere on the C. M. & St. P. east of Spokane, Wash., not having passed that point up to the evening of the 19th. Tracers have been put out and it is hoped the car will be picked up and moved through in preference, as everybody is out of feed.

A good deal of sickness in the community during the past week or two. Nothing very serious, but bad enough to confine people to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Rand, and Battle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graybeal and a number of others have had colds and la grippe.

Chas. Dempsey has taken a contract to move the Wyckoff building located near the Wadsworth store over on the farm of W. R. Walpole west of Mr. Allen's place. He is getting it ready on skids with hopes of making the move before the ground thaws out.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow and Geneva and Mrs. Eggleston motored to Umatilla Tuesday evening to attend the Eastern Star lodge installation of officers.

John Beavert accompanied his wife to the hospital in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Beavert has not been feeling well for some time.

Frank Beavert and wife spent the week-end with his brother John, returning to Stanfield Sunday afternoon.

Guy Benefiel went to Pendleton on business Tuesday.

Boardman Paragraphs

J. C. Ballenger was in Portland a few days this week.

Stanley Hatch was a passenger to Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Weston is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Paul Hatch is home from O. A. C. to spend the holidays.

S. H. Boardman was in Portland for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan were shoppers in Hermiston, Thursday.

Chas. Latourel of Heppner was on our streets a few days this week.

Eritt Hummel left Saturday for Portland to spend the holidays with relatives.

Don't forget the Community Christmas party given by the American Legion Auxiliary on Christmas night. Santa Claus sends word he

will be there and have candy and nuts for all present. Both success will run free of charge.

T. V. Dempsey was host last Saturday night to his many friends at a dancing party at the Woodward farm.

Vaughn Keyes returned the fore part of the week from Klickitat, Wash., where he had been for several weeks.

The American Legion wishes to announce that a charge of 25c will be made for spectators at its Christmas dance.

Miss Powell is in Heppner this week taking the teachers' examination. Mrs. Stewart is substituting for Miss Powell.

The Lagrippe has been making the rounds the past ten days. The latest victims are: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin and Ralph and Junior Davis.

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