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BOARDMAN LOCALS

Mr. Dodd has been sent to Maupin on relief for a time.

Zoe Hadley left Saturday to teach school this winter.

Everett Hadley is spending the week in Monument visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle attended the circus at The Dalles.

Mrs. O'Donnell and sister have all been on the sick list recently.

Lee Mead and family motored to Yakima Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Kristensen, Mrs. Howell and James went to Irrigon for grapes Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Goodman, son and sister, Mrs. Barr of Portland visited at the Highway Inn.

Jess Lower is enjoying a visit from his niece, Mrs. McCulley, and her son of Portland.

O. H. Warner's new store building next to the Highway Inn is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons and Norma returned from their vacation Wednesday morning on No. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Miss Clara Warner of Yakima were guests of the Warners this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner cousins of S. H. Boardman, visited at the Boardman home Sunday.

Wm. Lindsay left last week for his home in Boise, Idaho, after visiting at the Dan Ranaler home.

Oscar Kosar and family and Raymond Love, wife and baby left Sunday for a trip, presumably to Kansas.

George Dillon, who will drive the school bus this winter, came Monday and is visiting at the Chas. Dillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burch of La Crosse, Wis., were week-end guests at the home of their cousin, Ray Brown.

Wahnona Rands is visiting at Hood River. Mrs. Rands returned from her trip to Portland a week or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly and son, Billy, of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days with Mr. Kelly's sister, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

The Alex Warrens, John Brees and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel left on Sunday for a week's hunting trip in the mountains.

Little Norine Olson has been quite ill with what Dr. Adams of Hermiston pronounced poisoning from eating musk melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfe and the Shuell's of Irrigon attended the M.W.A. dance here Saturday night. A fair-sized crowd was present.

Col. Callahan has also been ill the past week. A great number of Boardman people have been ill with what seemed to be "summer flu."

Mrs. Ellis Garrett has been quite ill with liver trouble. Dr. Hisley was called from Hermiston. At last reports she was gradually improving.

Mrs. Hazel Whiting and Mrs. Ilene Hiatt of Freewater, Ore., were week-end guests at the R. Rands home. Mrs. Hiatt is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Rands.

Nathan Chaffee, wife and baby, and Mrs. Harry Theneis left Sunday for their home at Eugene and Wallerville after a week's visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee were Boardman visitors for a short time over the week-end, leaving Saturday for Pilot Rock, where Mr. Lee will teach again this year.

L. V. Woodard, wife and daughter came Friday for a visit at the J. T. Healey home. The Woodards have many friends here who are always glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blyden accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham to Ione Monday. Jack is taking medical treatments from the Ione doctor and goes over twice a week.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blyden and Frances, Mrs. Jack Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis were guests at the Hereim home, honoring Ellen Boye. "Michigan" was the evening's diversion.

Mrs. Frank Cramer returned Friday from the Valley, where she has been the last two months. She was "under the weather" most of the time so did not enjoy her vacation as much as last summer.

Miss Ellen Boye, who has been a house guest at the A. T. Hereim home since Wednesday, left Sunday night for her home at Grandview, Wash. She and Mrs. Hereim were all day visitors at the J. R. Johnson home Saturday.

Wm. Johnson, who has lived near Boardman for some years, died last week at The Dalles hospital, having suffered a stroke. He is the father of Mrs. Tom Dempsey and of Robert Johnson, both residents on the project until very recently.

C. S. Calkins has been very ill at his home on the East End. Dr. Hisley was in attendance. He is greatly improved at present. Mrs. C. C. Calkins of Spokane came last week for a visit at the Calkins home and will leave shortly, taking her son, Dwight, with her. He has been spending the summer at the home of his grandparents.

Boardman will get the signal maintainers house it was finally decided, instead of Messner or Coyote. It will be built across the track about opposite the place where the hay warehouse was located. This makes one more house for Boardman. If the O-W. officials decide to move Messner down here and make this a division point we shall be quite a city, eh?

A most successful surprise and one that was a real surprise was that planned for Monday evening by Frances Blyden honoring her mother's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Blyden suspected nothing and had retired. The evening passed all too quickly at "Michigan" and "Rummy." A delicious lunch was served by Frances and the big birthday cake on which reposed a lovely red rose was admired by the guests, who were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Davis, Nick Faler, Jack Gorham, A. T. Hereim, Mr. and Mrs. Blyden.

Robert Smith's vacation had rather a sad termination. They spent most of their time at Seaside and Portland and Mr. Smith took a trip to Vancouver, B.C., for a few days to attend the races. On their return they stopped at The Dalles where Mrs. Smith consulted her doctor who advised an immediate operation for tumor. This operation was performed at The Dalles hospital August 28, and Boardman friends will be pleased to know that she is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Smith went down on No. 1 Tuesday to see her.

President Coolidge, Son of Farmer, Knows Problems And Arduous Duties Imposed on Nation's Soil Tillers



PRESERVING A FAVORITE OLD TREE AT PLYMOUTH

Perennially, aspirants to public office, mindful of the farmer vote, become converts to the cause of agriculture and the farmer and demand justice for the tillers of the soil.

To them there is no significance in the fact that they have been little concerned with this great division of the citizenry during the off-campaign season. The vote's the thing, and one may look from now until November for a veritable deluge of oratory and pictorial evidence that all candidates are for "justice for the farmer." More often than not it is an artificial sponsorship calculated to mislead the Man With the Hoe.

CALVIN COOLIDGE DID A LITTLE MILKING

Calvin Coolidge early took his place upon the farm. Born in Plymouth, Vermont, twelve miles from the nearest railroad depot, he is the son of a dirt farmer and has experienced all the hardships, reverses and arduous labors that fall to the lot of the farmer boy. One biographer has said of him: "While many of the boys of today are feverishly putting on the golf green, Cal was happy in pursuing his native lair the sportive potato. He early and always has been an artist in mowing and he early became an adept in winnowing the lowing herd which winds slowly o'er the lea from the raw material which makes for butter and cheese." He took the oath of office in the Coolidge farm house. And, as the biographer has

HAYING ON HIS FATHER'S FARM

pointed out, the bovines of Plymouth, Vermont, have enjoyed a rare distinction. It is not every cow that can be milked by a President of the United States, any more than it is every President of the United States that can milk a cow. President Coolidge not only is "at home" on a farm. A farm is home to the Chief Magistrate of the land. Ergo, his must be a natural understanding of the farmer and his problems, and a consequent deep sympathy with him that is not prompted by campaign expediency or vote seeking. President Coolidge did not have to pose for the above photographs, either. They were taken years ago, when he was Vice-President and before there was any intimation that he was destined to hold the

highest office in the land. It was during a vacation on his father's farm that the photographer snapped him as he raked the new-mown hay, started for the cow pen at milking time and essayed a bit of surgery on one of his favorite old shade trees. The same farm smock and boots he wore when the pictures were taken still repose in the hall closet of the old family home and await his pleasure. He knows how to wear them, and what is of more interest to his fellow farmers, what to do after he puts them on. "He has always adorned a hay rake with as much facility as a reviewing stand," the afore-quoted biographer declares. That would appear to make him eligible, at least, for consideration by the farmer.

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