

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

From Neighboring Towns

BOARDMAN

Messrs. Cox and Wheelhouse, bankers from Arlington, were in Boardman on business this week.

In a recent letter from J. P. Obrien of the O-W. R. & N., the good news was given out that in the budget for 1921 is a standard depot and an agent for the hunting town of Boardman, work to start about the first of the year.

Harry Murchie has a force of men pushing the large warehouse to completion.

Frank Cramer took his wife to Portland on Saturday for further medical treatment.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston was a Boardman visitor Monday, selling town lots. Better come and buy soon as they are going fast.

Mr. Haren, of the J. C. Ballenger hardware store, is putting up a peach of a bungalow; W. A. Goodwin is doing the work.

The new bank building is about ready for occupancy.

B. S. Kingsley, merchant of Hermiston, made Boardman a visit Monday. He also has a branch store at Boardman, in the Murchie building. He just can't keep up his stock of goods at Boardman. Jack sells them right out.

One hundred business men of Portland are making a trip through Idaho and Oregon in the interest of irrigation. Let 'em come. We have the land, give us the water.

Plans are on foot for a community program on Armistice Day. Lieut. Walter Givens, of Kent, Oregon, will deliver the address. A literary and musical program will be given in connection and all soldiers and sailors in the community are asked to cooperate. Halloween will also receive proper attention. The school will give a program for the benefit of the picture fund, which was given an initiative last week from the proceeds of an enjoyable musical entertain-

ment by P. Waldo Davis with his Golden Chimes. Lena Snell Shurte, County School Superintendent, has also sent in a contribution to the fund. School closed for the week on Monday to allow the teachers of the Boardman school to visit the Pendleton schools on Tuesday and to attend the Morrow-Umatilla Institute the balance of the week. L. A. Hunt, County Agent, states that plans are developing for the January O. A. C. Extension School asked for by the local farm bureau.

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Miss Pearl Padberg and her friend Miss Maxine Fensler, returned to Portland Sunday after spending a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Padberg.

The Ione teachers will leave Tuesday for Pendleton where they will attend the annual teachers' institute that will be held there the 20th, 21st and 22d of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Cornelius, came the first of last week and will spend a month or six weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopherson. Mr. White will assist in the fall work during their stay.

W. T. McNabb made a business trip to Heppner Saturday, returning Sunday.

L. J. Padberg motored Tuesday from Portland and will spend a few days in our city on business. Mr. Padberg was accompanied on this trip by his niece, Miss Pearl Padberg and her friend, Miss Maxine Fensler, of Portland. Mr. Padberg returned home Sunday, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Bryson and two children, who will spend a week at the Padberg home.

Mrs. C. Chick of Heppner came Monday and spent the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wilt.

A party of hunters consisting of John Cochran, E. E. Miller, Lawrence

Lannigan, and E. L. Padberg, left last Tuesday for the Blue Mountains where they expect to spend a few days killing big game.

Mrs. Ada Rivers of Portland came Tuesday and will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jess Warfield, and other relatives.

Miss Gladys Akers of Oakland, Cal., who has been a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jim Townsend, for the past few weeks, left Monday for her home at Oakland. Miss Akers will be joined at Portland by her mother, Mrs. Sylvester, who has been visiting relatives in the city.

Laxton McMurray was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Howe.

C. B. Sperry, local grain buyer, was transacting business in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. John Richie left Friday for Portland, where she was called on account of the death of her brother, Jay Ball, who passed away last Thursday.

Charles Erwin and family motored to Heppner Saturday and spent a few hours in the county seat.

CECIL

J. W. Osborn spent Friday at the county seat.

Miss Louise Easterly returned from Condon on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher at the Four Mile school.

"The Mayor" has had a busy week amongst Hynd Bros. sheep, getting the different bands into their winter quarters at Freezeout and Rose Lawn ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller of Highview were visitors at Fairview the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan on Sunday.

Miss Juanita Crabtree of "Dothelboys Hill" and Miss Jessie Stender and brother Roy, of "Seldomseen" and E. Lindstrom of Ione, were callers around Cecil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor of Portland, and party spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at "The Last Camp" before leaving for Heppner.

R. E. Duncan of "Busy Bee" ranch was doing business in Cecil on Tuesday.

Herbert Hynd and Miss Louise Shaw of "Butterby Flats" were din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of "The Last Camp" on Sunday evening.

Lester Goodrich of "Fairview" was a passenger on the local for Ione on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brady were in Cecil on Tuesday from their ranch near Ione, and spent the day at "The Last Camp."

George A. Melton of "The Look-out" left for Pendleton on Wednesday, where he intends to visit for some time.

Frank Montague and E. Coates of Arlington made a short stay in Cecil on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and children visited with Mrs. Weltha Combs on Monday.

Oral Henriksen of "The Snuggery" was a visitor at the county seat during the past week.

Master Jackie Hynds of "Butterby Flats" spent Sunday with his school chum, Elvin Miller at "Highview."

A large band of sheep belonging to Smythe Bros. of Arlington, passed through Cecil on Monday.

J. W. Osborn of Cecil, also Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller of "Highview" were callers in Arlington during the week.

Misses Ada and Alice Nash of Ewing, and Mary Ellis of The Dalles, were visiting around Cecil Tuesday.

Geo. A. Miller, E. Fansler, Winter Bros., T. Mannik, T. W. May, have been busy during the week hauling their wheat to Minor & Hynds warehouse at Cecil.

Mr. T. Gorton of Morgan spent Thursday at the home of his old friend, J. W. Osborn.

Henry Stender of "Seldomseen" returned from Portland on Wednesday. Miss Hazel Winter of "Shady Dell" is visiting friends in North Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash of Ewing returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in The Dalles.

"Doc Yak" has endeavored all the week to coax "348" to travel, and all the distance traveled is about ten yards. Doc is full of jeremiads and he has almost given up in despair of ever making "348" speed up once more.

HARDMAN

The recital given by Miss Florence Spicer last Friday was a decided success in spite of the bad weather. She

swung the audience from a tale of laughter with a witty story of the married life of some newly weds, to breathless interest and tears with a selection from the well known story of "Under Two Flags," besides other readings both comic and dramatic. Everyone was satisfied and declared they had had their money's worth.

Mr. Herman Neilson of Rood Canyon is home from Portland where he has been doctoring for an injured eye. The Hardman school is preparing to give a program and basket social soon.

Mrs. Frank Barlow and family and Mrs. Geo. A. Burnside and son Kenneth of Rood Canyon were in Hardman Friday to enjoy the recital.

Mr. Arthur Farrier of Weiser, Idaho, is here visiting his relations, Mr. John Howell, Mr. Joe Howell and families, and Mrs. Opal Ayers.

Mrs. Pyle of Parkers Mill spent Friday and Saturday in Hardman.

The threshing machines of Eight Mile and other surrounding places are beginning to pull in.

The Rood Canyon school is planning to give a program and basket social in the near future.

Mr. George Bleakman of this city is bringing his sheep out of the mountains.

A large crowd of Hardman people attended the wrestling match in Heppner. All reported to have had a good time.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 9, 1920.

BRIDGET DOHERTY

of Lena, Oregon, who, on March 5th, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 017545, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 5, E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of Circuit Court, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Kegan, Frank McCabe, Phil Hirl, and Phillip Higgins, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register.

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CANNOT SIGNAL TO MARS

Scientist Shows Impossibility of Earth Having Communication With Our Neighboring Planets.

In attempting to communicate with Mars, there are several factors that must be taken into consideration. Henry Meler of Center college summed these up at a recent meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science. He said that in the first place the probably low temperature, rarefied atmosphere and absence of water on Mars are against the existence there of beings similar to ourselves. In the next place signaling by light must be given up, for the reason that the earth's atmosphere would absorb 40 per cent of the light sent out, and the distance was so great that an area of light ten miles square on the earth would, if seen from Mars through a telescope magnifying 500 times, appear like an area one inch square, viewed at a distance of 500 feet. In considering signals by radio, it has been computed that it would require a current of a million amperes at the sending station to obtain one of one ampere at a receiving station on Mars. And Mr. Meler remarked that the powerful electric current sent out by the sun would probably overwhelm the weak waves sent from the earth.

Canadian Oil Production.

Over 90 per cent of the production of crude petroleum in Canada is still obtained from the oil fields in southern Ontario, according to the preliminary report of the mineral production of Canada during the calendar year 1919, prepared by John McLeish, B. A., chief division of mineral resources and statistics, Canadian department of mines. These fields have been producing for 58 years, but production has been supplemented during recent years by a small annual production from New Brunswick and Alberta. The total production of crude oil from these fields in 1919 was 240,970 barrels of 35 imperial gallons, having a value of \$744,067, as compared with a total production in 1918 of 304,741 barrel, valued at \$885,143.

In the Fertile Caucasus.

The richest part of Caucasian Armenia is the valley of Arax, which, with artificial irrigation, produces excellent grapes and other fruit and vegetables, as well as rice, cotton and corn.

Cacao Tree Product.

About twelve pounds of cocoa can be obtained annually from a full-bearing cacao tree.

Better Think Twice

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow County Voter

Before Voting to Drive Capital from this County and State

That, in effect, will be the result of voting for the measure entitled: "Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon."

This measure, if enacted at the coming election, will limit the legal rate of interest in Oregon to 4 per cent.; by contract to 5 per cent.

What Will This Mean?

Simply that outside capital will quit coming to Oregon, or, if already here, will withdraw from the state and seek investments elsewhere.

What Will That Mean?

Simply that stockmen, farmers, business men—everybody who is doing business on borrowed capital in Morrow county will be called upon to take up their present notes as soon as they become due for the reason that people with money to loan will not loan in Oregon at 5 per cent when they can cross the state line, north, south, or east, and secure 8 or 10 per cent for the use of their money.

What Will All This Mean to Oregon Borrowers?

What will it mean to you, Mr. Farmer, or stockman, or business man, if you were required to liquidate today or tomorrow, or even by the first of next year? Wouldn't it spell RUIN in capital letters?

What would it mean to YOU, Mr. Wage Earner, whether you be farm hand, sheepherder, mechanic or road worker, if the men who are now employing you should be forced into bankruptcy?

How long would you stay in Oregon, Mr. Wage Earner, if the voters so amend the constitution that only \$1.00 a day could be paid for labor in this state?

How long would you continue to raise wheat, or cattle, or alfalfa, Mr. Farmer or Stockman, if the price of these commodities were fixed by statute at one-half the price fixed in adjoining states by the law of supply and demand?

It's a Business Proposition for All of Us!

Vote 315 X NO Nov. 2nd

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