

BOARDMAN

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The teachers are all settled for the school year and school opened Tuesday with a large enrollment. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey have rented the house of Jack Gordon's across from the school house. Mrs. Mulkey teaches the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Malley of Seattle, teacher of English and Latin, has rooms at the Sam Stall home. The Misses O'Brien, 4th and 5th, Silver, 3rd and 4th, Boushert, Home Economics, and at the teachers' cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr have the furnished rooms at Gordon's and Mrs. Olive Wilson, the primary teacher, has rented Albert Moomber's house. Miss Boardman and family occupy the Stewart house. The school has recently purchased by the board of directors started on the next Tuesday morning with Howard Packard at the wheel.

A delightful surprise party was given for Eldon Wilson August 21st in honor of his 17th birthday. Numerous nice gifts were presented the honor guest. Time passed all too quickly with games. The party was held at the Mitchell grove. Mrs. Inus baked the birthday cake which had 17 lighted candles on it. Guests who enjoyed this delightful party were: Ray McCallum, Robert Farlow, Ivy Olson, Earl Olson, Gladys and Irene Wicklander, Minnie and Irene Doney, Ralph Windsor, Russell, Alvin and Sophie Messford, Esther Inus, Katharine and Mable Brown, Robert and Katherine Berger. A few grown-ups were in attendance.

W. L. Brown and Harold Rice of Westburg, Wash., came down last week and on Wednesday they drove to The Dalles and brought Roy Brown home. Roy has been in the hospital since several weeks with a case of typhoid fever. His friends are all glad to hear that he is up and around but still very weak. The trip proved rather strenuous for him and tired him for two or three days, but on Tuesday he went to Westburg for a few days visit. His father and Harold returned home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stutte and two children, Bob and Phyllis, motored up from Portland Saturday. Mrs. Falter returned with them after a few days visit there, having gone down with Mr. and Mrs. Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring and Mrs. De Weese who spent several days here at the Falter home. The Stuttes returned to Portland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Phoebe Walstrom of Butte, Montana, was a guest at the Warner auto camp last week. L. A. Montank of the same town was also here. C. L. Carson of Colorado Springs, Rev. H. R. Tate of Shedd, Ore., C. G. Huttinger of Omaha, with Glendora, Calif., as his destination, and E. T. Deakin of Roosevelt, Minn., were others whose names were noted.

D. L. Hughes and family of Baker registered at the Highway Inn recently. A group from Tekon, Wash., were also guests. Mrs. Josephine Howard, Jim Pichetta, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham all of Tekon, Robert Hamilton and wife of Seattle were also registered. Some of the teachers were at the Inn until they found their various locations.

It has been suggested and the suggestion is a good one that we revive the existing P. T. A. organization. A P. T. A. can be a powerful factor in the life of a community and when functioning properly makes for greater harmony in the school life and benefits both teachers and patrons. Let us think the matter over at our next meeting.

Ralph Davis and family returned Monday from a delightful vacation trip to Colorado. Mrs. Davis had been there since July. They spent most of the time at the East Portal of the Moffat tunnel. Mrs. Davis' uncle is superintendent of construction of this gigantic undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of near Heppner brought their daughter, Mrs. Jay Cox and children and Marie and Truman Messenger home on Saturday. Mrs. Cox and children have visited there for the past week. Marie and Truman have been over there during the harvest season.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey and sons Norman and Oren drove to Cleveland, Wash., recently bringing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck home with her for a visit. Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Wolan and two children of Bend also came with them for a visit.

Boardman was visited with a real genuine middle west electric storm Monday evening. The thunder was noisy enough to frighten the timid and the lightning was vivid for this section of the country at least.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Broyles who have occupied the teachers' cottages all summer have returned to their suburban home. Edna plans to leave shortly for Walla Walla where she will attend Whitman.

J. T. Healey was a Boardman visitor last week, coming up on business. He visited at the Mead, Miller and Koshi homes. On Tuesday he and the Millers motored to Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Israel and family of Portland were house guests over the weekend at the Claude Myers home. Mr. Israel and Mrs. Myers are brother and sister.

F. M. Smith was pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Law of Spokane with them for a short visit last week. Mrs. Law is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen and three children of Portland stopped at the Nick Falter home on their way to Portland after a trip to Pendleton. Miss Myrtle McNeil and parents motored up for a week-end visit at the Falter home, leaving Monday afternoon for their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Warren were called to Beaton City, Wash., Sunday because of the death of a brother-in-law. They went over to attend the funeral services.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the J. E. Johnson home with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Roy Ous of Portland visited Monday at the Ballenger home. He went to Pendleton and plans to get a buck when the season opens.

Miss Mattie Lee and a friend, Miss Tester, of Tacoma, visited overnight Sunday at the E. K. Mulkey home en route to Ontario, Ore.

Mr. Deering and Bob Smith went to Pendleton one day last week. Mr. Smith towed Deering's motorcycle up for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis and two girls, Marjorie and Mary Lou, were guests at the J. C. Ballenger home Sunday.

Sam Montague of Alderdale, was here Sunday at the Bob Wilson home. Mr. Montague is a cousin of Mrs. Wilson.

Robert Wilson and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Wilson's

elder, Mrs. Jess Dees at Willow creek. F. F. Klitz returned last week from Canon and Alton from Iowa. Both worked in the harvest fields. The Nixons and Ethels motored to Stanfield Monday to attend an all-day grape meeting.

Eldon Wilson towed a car for Mr. Moore from Heppner Junction to Boardman Sunday.

Mrs. E. McCarter and daughter Laura May visited last week at Hood River.

Eric Dillaugh has purchased 45 head of sheep from Leslie Packard. W. A. Goodwin papered the Herrin house this week.

Mrs. Lavina Newhouse departed for her home in Corvallis on Tuesday after a pleasant visit at the T. E. Broyles home. Mrs. Broyles is a niece of Mrs. Newhouse.

Miss Edna Broyles and Mrs. H. H. Taylor visited Friday night at the M. L. Morgan home in Pendleton and on Saturday drove to Walla Walla. Edna will enter Whitman college there shortly.

Emmett Cooney and family visited at the L. C. Cooney home last week on their way home to Canon after visiting at Hermiston.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston and baby returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

The newly school budget will be voted on Monday, Sept. 14, the same day as the road bond election.

LEXINGTON

The lawn of the Karl Beach home was the scene of a delightful party on last Friday evening at which time Mrs. E. M. Allyn entertained in honor of Lawrence, Harold and Laurel Beach who are leaving Lexington for the school year. Following pleasant conversation, games and music, dainty refreshments were served. The members of Mrs. Allyn's Sunday school class and a number of invited guests were present to enjoy the evening.

Lexington schools opened for a short session on Monday during which time pupils were enrolled and assigned to their respective classrooms.

Lexington's corps of teachers is as follows: Principal, Fred Kelly, high school, Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mrs. Black; sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Frank Turner; third, fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Gerald White; first and second grades, Miss Pearl Vall.

On Wednesday night of the week past, parties unknown stole a tire and wheel from Ray Young's car, parked in front of his home. Also at about the same time a tire disappeared from Herman Hill's car, standing at the front of the W. O. Hill home. As yet no clue as to the persons committing this act has been obtained.

Mrs. W. G. Scott returned last week from a stay at Pilot Rock. She was accompanied to Lexington by her sister, Mrs. J. Stonebreaker, her niece, Mrs. Marvin Manning and her nephew, Chester Stonebreaker, all of whom have been enjoying a delightful visit among friends and relatives.

Charlie Valentins, whose home on the Heppner road was recently destroyed by fire, is now located with his family in Lexington. They are living in the Frank Burgoyne property.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady and son Edward from The Dalles were in Lexington for a pleasant stay on Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montgomery from the Willamette valley are visiting in Lexington at the home of their uncle, Mayor W. R. Murken.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Beach and sons, Laurel and Harold, left Saturday for Walla Walla where the boys will enter high school.

James Leach and Buster Gentry, who made a recent auto trip to Independence, Ore., were expected home on Tuesday.

Raymond McCormick left Monday for Heppner where he expects to be employed at Ferguson Bros.' filling station.

Eva Padberg is in town for the fall and winter attend high school. She makes her home with Mrs. Sadie Lewis.

Lawrence Beach expects to go to Walla Walla soon where he will become a student at Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beachy are here from Salem for a visit among relatives and friends.

Bert Thornburg and Gus Johnson came in from Portland on Sunday evening.

NEAR EAST WORKER HERE. Mrs. W. E. Rambo of Portland is spending the week in the county in the interests of the Near East Relief. Making Heppner her headquarters, Mrs. Rambo has been meeting with the people at Lexington and Ione, and other points along the branch line. On Sunday morning she will address the congregation at the Christian church, and in the evening she will meet with the people at the Methodist Community church.

Mrs. Rambo went to India as a bride and her three sons were born there. Mrs. Rambo and her husband were missionaries sent to that country by the Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church. During the great famine in the late 90's they rescued hundreds of children, and established vast orphanages. Her son is now a missionary in that land, going back to the place where he was born to find that these children are now leaders in all good work in their communities. Mrs. Rambo and her family stayed in India until she was carried out on a stretcher, and five years ago, when her health had been restored and her children grown, they went to the Near East, where they served until the health of Mr. Rambo gave way and they returned to the homeland. Mrs. Rambo has very interesting experiences to relate, and it will be worth while to hear her at both these meetings on Sunday.

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Westland Irrigation District, acting as a board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the district in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1925, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessments and apportionment of taxes to be levied in said district for the year 1925.

J. W. MESSNER, Secretary. Dated this first day of September, 1925.

AUXILIARY HOLDS ELECTION. The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Monday evening at Bethel Chapel. The hostesses were Mrs. Fred E. Farrior and Mrs. Alva Jones, and chicken salad

was served. The election of officers for the ensuing term took place at this meeting. Mrs. Roger Morse was chosen president, Mrs. Walter Moore, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Richard Wells, historian.

Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Heppner. Room and board at reasonable rates. Mrs. Hestie Kinny.

1926 WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE TO BE BIG

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mean a crop of 656,000,000 bushels. This would be larger than any winter wheat crop since 1919. If a yield per acre equal to the average of the past ten years were secured (143 bushels) on this acreage, it would mean a crop of 886,000,000 bushels or about 40 per cent more than was harvested in 1925.

In the past five years the spring wheat crop has averaged 233,000,000 bushels, which added to 886,000,000 bushels of winter wheat would make a total of 1,119,000,000 bushels. This would produce an exportable surplus of from 160,000,000 to 240,000,000 bushels in the face of an upward trend in world production. The actual feed, seed and flour consumption of the present population in the United States may vary from 600,000,000 to 675,000,000 bushels. The actual requirements or use made of the wheat crop, of course, will vary with the prices of wheat and substitutes for wheat. In years when the price of wheat is low and the price of other feeds is high the amount fed to livestock is increased. High prices for wheat may also somewhat restrict the domestic use of flour.

Farmers, in planning their planting, should consider not only the outlook for total wheat crop but also the outlook for the class of wheat which they produce. In recent years the United States has consumed for feed, seed and in mill grindings, approximately 230,000,000 bushels of Soft Red Winter, 200,000,000 bushels of Hard Red Winter and about 50,000,000 bushels of White wheat, in addition to practically all the Hard Red Spring

wheat produced. The experience of the past few years indicates that these quantities of these classes can be disposed of within the United States without competing in foreign markets.

Recent prices of winter wheats compared with prices last year on domestic and foreign markets indicate the significance of changes from a world market basis to a domestic basis. Last year the Hard winter wheat crop was considerably larger than the domestic requirements while the Soft Red winter was only slightly above and before the year closed was selling at a premium over Hard winter wheat. At Chicago, for example, the average price of No. 2 Red Winter for the year beginning July, 1924, was four cents below the average for No. 2 Hard Winter, whereas last year, beginning July, 1924, it averaged 19 cents above, and at the end of the year in June, 1925, it averaged 21 cents above. The effect of this year's shortage upon prices of both the Hard and Soft Winter wheats is shown in prevailing futures prices in Chicago and Liverpool. December futures August 28 were higher in Chicago and Kansas City than in Liverpool, being 15 1/4 in Chicago and 16 1/4 in Liverpool, whereas last year August 28 the Liverpool December futures were 18 cents above Chicago.

The Foreign Situation. There is a tendency for the area seeded to wheat to increase in many countries. In Europe, the countries that were affected by the war are recovering. In 19 European countries including all important producing countries outside of Russia, which have reported for this year, the total area amounts to 63,292,000 acres, as compared with 61,313,000 acres in 1922. It is now 92 per cent of the estimated prewar average area in the same countries. Some of the Balkan countries have completely recovered and with a normal harvest may be expected to produce wheat for export. The extent of recovery in Russia is not known, but since the crop this year is expected to be large enough to provide some wheat for export, it is probable with normal conditions Russia will continue to be

an exporter. While European countries have been recovering production and thereby reducing their requirements from other countries, the wheat areas in Australia, Argentina, and Canada have been increasing. The wheat area of Canada increased from a prewar average of 9,945,000 acres to 23,000,000 acres in 1921. Since 1921 the area has remained almost constant, being around 22,000,000 acres. There are still large areas in Canada suitable for wheat production and favorable conditions may cause further expansion in area. The Australian wheat area has increased from a prewar average of 7,600,000 to 10,538,000 acres. Argentina reports having

sown a record acreage of 18,533,000, as compared with 17,792,000 acres last year. The area reported is 15 per cent higher than the prewar average. The wheat area of these three countries is now about 53 per cent above the prewar average. The world's production depends so much upon yields per acre that it cannot be predicted upon the basis of acreage alone. In the long run, however, the trend of acreage largely determines the trend of production. In considering the past year it should not be overlooked that the severe winter killing in the United States and low yields on the remaining acreage have been a very important factor in the world situation.

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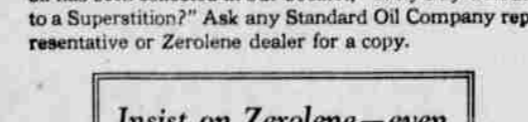
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Admission 20c and 30c. Show starts at 8:00 p. m.