

BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HEREIM, Correspondent.

Supt. and Mrs. Kelly have rented the O. H. Warner house for the school year. Mr. Kelly will attend summer school at the University of Washington and will return here in August.

Mrs. Glen Hadley and baby Stanton went to Boardman to visit relatives for a few days.

One reads of murders and suicides in the daily papers but the enormity of such crimes is not so vivid until such an occurrence takes place in the vicinity. Boardman was shocked to learn of the double tragedy at Castle Rock on Friday when John Marshall shot and killed his wife Annie and then sat down and wrote out a confession of his crime, left word of his debts and of his assets and other details, placed the revolver in his mouth and ended his own life.

The Marshalls have had the store and postoffice at Castle Rock for many years and last winter lost their store by fire of unknown origin. Mr. Marshall is a brother of Mike Marshall of Boardman and also left one boy, Charlie, a son by a previous marriage. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Marshall and to Charlie. A. B. Chaffee, deputy sheriff, took charge of the post office until the arrival of the postoffice inspector. The county coroner took charge of the bodies and removed them to Heppner. Funeral services were held at the county seat Sunday with the priest of the Catholic church in charge. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Linsley left Friday after a visit at the Nels Kristensen home. He lives down near Astoria and owns the ranch on which the Kristensens live.

The Hereims are mourning the loss of their fine big black horse, Nig.

C. Astor Smith arrived this week from La Center, Wn., where he had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. House and baby who have been occupying the Healey home in Boardman for the past month moved Sunday to Irrigon, where they will assist Mr. Wright on his ranch.

Mr. Wright is Mrs. House's father. Mr. House has been the mechanic at the Latourell garage.

Tom Miller and family and his mother, Mrs. E. Miller, were Boardman visitors Saturday from their home over near Roosevelt. They were dinner guests at the Jim Howell home. They are well pleased with their new home which was their former home before coming to Boardman but rattlers are quite numerous. Tom killed a big rattler with 8 rattles on it in their yard, near the doorstep.

Walter Stutte, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and daughter, Mrs. Harry Schriever, came up Saturday from Portland for a visit at the Nick Falser home. Mrs. Stutte and children returned with Mr. Stutte the fore part of the week after a pleasant visit with her parents.

W. A. Goodwin was pleased to have a short visit with his son Arthur, wife and baby on Saturday. They were on their way to Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands and baby let Sunday for Portland to visit relatives. Mrs. Gorham went on to Salem, being sent as a delegate to the Rebekah convention from the local body.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodard and three children have moved to Irrigon to the ranch belonging to L. V. Woodard. Woodards have conducted the Highway Inn for the past year. Mrs. Warner will again take charge of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have moved into the Blayden cottage formerly occupied by the Haynes family. Mr. Goodman is auto mechanic at the E. Peck garage.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Swonger and three children were entertained at a dinner of delightful appointments on Sunday at the Jess M. Allen home. Covers were laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Olex were also present.

Rev. Young of Hermiston will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the 1926 graduating class on Sunday after noon at the high school auditorium at 2:30.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church. Since this was the second meeting of the month business was transacted and the missionary topic was discussed.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Rachel were Hermiston visitors on Friday.

On June 6, dedication services will

be held for the monument to be erected at Wells Springs in memory of the pioneers who are buried at that place. Special services will be held at 2:30. The Legion and Auxiliary are especially urged to attend and all who can are asked to come.

O. H. Warner has made many improvements in his camp grounds adjoining the Highway Inn. One new cottage has been erected and the old one was enlarged to conform with state regulations, which require two rooms, a bedroom separate from the kitchen, cement floors have been put in, sanitary toilets have been installed and finest of all, shower baths have been placed for the benefit of the weary, travel-worn tourist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and children motored to White Salmon Saturday to spend the week end with a cousin.

The second Sunday in June is Children's Day. Some special numbers will be given.

Mrs. A. T. Hereim was a dinner guest at the O. H. Warner home on Sunday.

What about a Fair for this fall? Haven't heard anything about it for some time. Let's hear from some of you. We want a fair—one to equal or surpass that of last year. We can avoid many of the mistakes of last year, we have a larger premium list ready, and also a more equalized one—now let's all boost.

We have always contended that this is one of the best little spots in the universe, that money can be made right here, and our contention is proved by the results Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who are farming the Usher place, are getting. Head lettuce as fine as from any hot house, spinach as large and as good as any Walla Walla ever raised, radishes, onions, peas all are being raised and sold by Mr. Taylor at the local stores. We have the soil, we have the climate, we have the water—no reason on earth why we can't make a good living plus 10% as one of the farm papers always advocates.

Who can beat this? Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristensen had new potatoes from their garden on Sunday, May 16. Did anyone have them earlier than this?

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner were pleased to have P. Warner and wife of California visit them recently. They were enroute to Yakima. It had been fourteen years since the Warners had visited with this nephew.

Miss Elsie Silver was an overnight guest on Thursday at the Hereim home.

Nate Macomber's brother and parents motored over on Sunday from Grandview, Wn., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamper and two children are located in the Gibbons house back of the Murchie building. Mr. Stamper is Mr. Messenger's assistant on the highway maintenance work.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson extended the hospitality of her lovely suburban home at a post nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Truman Messenger nee Leita Barlow, who was recently married. A great many ladies were present and all took keen pleasure in watching the charming bride open the many lovely gifts which were both useful and beautiful. A most delicious repast was served by the hostess.

The cactus flowers are now in bloom and make a gorgeous array of color. These with the sand flowers are equal to anything found in a florist shop, only one could scarcely carry a cactus bouquet, 'rinstance.

Mrs. James Elder returned to her home in Monument after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Glen Hadley.

Some of the baling crews are working and hay is being baled directly from the field. C. Astor Smith is buying hay for Albers Bros.

LEXINGTON

Joe Eskelson left by rail Saturday for Salem. Mr. Eskelson divides his time between his Lexington ranch and his Salem home.

A. M. Gillis, who is interested in Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., visited the local yard on last Thursday. Mr. Gillis lives at Waitsburg, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis entertained on Sunday a number of guests from Ione. Covers at dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Geiger, Marie Geiger, Norman and Lester Geiger.

On his last Saturday drive to Walla Walla Karl Beach was accompanied by Miss Pearl Vail as far as Pendleton, also by Mrs. Dee Cox and sons and Miss Alta Pettijohn to Walla Walla. Mr. Beach returned Monday leaving Mrs. Cox for a visit with Mrs. Karl Beach and Miss Pettijohn for a two weeks' stay at the home of her uncle, Paul Webb.

Ed Warner and son Taft drove down from Pilot Rock on Saturday. They enjoyed a short visit at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott. On the return trip Sunday Mr. Warner was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Daisy Warner who has been making her home during the past school year with Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. J. F. Lucas and son Ray expect to leave about the last of the present week for Portland where they will attend the formal graduation of nurses from Good Samaritan hospital. Miss La Velle Lucas is a member of the graduating class.

A. R. Fortner drove up from Wasco Saturday evening. Mrs. Fortner and daughters returned with him on Sunday and will make their home in Wasco.

Lexington school students assembled for a short session on Friday morning at which time final credits or promotion cards were granted. As a whole students made good records for the year. Eight who were under Mrs. Turner's instruction received diplomas admitting them to high school. Four among these, Wayne McMillan, Freeman Hill, Edward Burdell and Helen Valentine were exempt from final examinations and one, Vernon Warner, goes from the 7th grade to the high school. A primary student, Edith Edwards, goes from first to third grade and Amabel Srodtman was the one from Mrs. White's room who completed the Curtis tests.

Lexington's teaching staff will include new members for the year 1926-27. Principal and Mrs. Fred Kelly, who left by auto on Friday to spend their vacation at Portland, Chehalis and Seattle expect to be located next September at Boardman. Miss May Belle Phillips is undecided where she will next be engaged in school work. Medina, Wash. will be her home for the summer. Mrs. Turner, Mrs. White and Miss Vail have contracted to remain in their present positions. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. White are at their homes, Heppner and Lexington and are making plans to attend summer school at Pendleton. Miss Vail left Saturday for Baker. It is probable that she, also, will attend a short course at some institution during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White moved on Saturday into the Burgoyne home recently vacated by C. W. Valentine and family.

Leach's hall was the scene of a delightful affair on Friday last when the juniors entertained with a recep-

tion honoring the high school student body. Miss May Belle Phillips and Mrs. Laura Scott as guests. Games and dancing followed by dainty refreshments formed for all a number of pleasant hours. During the evening Miss Phillips was the recipient of a handsome box of stationery, a gift from Lexington's student body.

Sixteen young Congregational Sabbath school students, including the cast for their recent play "All a Mistake," gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Allyn on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed an icecream feast. Mrs. Allyn as hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harry Duvall.

Lexington's 1926 commencement exercises, held on the evening of May 13th in her high school auditorium, are long to be remembered not only

by those directly interested but also by any casual observer fortunate enough to be present. A background of colorful stage decorations, half circle of brightly blooming plants, soft lights contributed to the fairness of a scene which marked the final public school triumph of Frieda McMillan, Velle Ward, Raymond Miller, Oscar Eskelson, James Keller, Marie Breshears, Eva Wilcox, Loren Leathers, Lavell Leathers and Lawrence Slocum. Preceding an address by Prof. J. T. Mathews, educator from Willamette University, the following program was given:

Invocation Rev. H. E. Head
Cornet Solo Edward Keller
Song Ladies' Quartet

Class Gift Raymond Miller
Solo Mrs. Millard F. Parker
Class Oration Frieda McMillan
Piano Solo Mrs. Jesse Turner
Solo Harvey Miller

Prof. Mathews mused his address on the dream of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven as had by Jacob of old. (Genesis 28). While he kept his hearers constantly entertained with his wit and wisdom, Prof. Mathews never allowed them to lose sight of a fine, serious thought running as a silver thread throughout his discourse. He urged our graduates to dream dreams but see to it that the "Ladder of Dreams" while firmly fixed in the earth reaches also up into God's heaven.

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