

**BOARDMAN**

MRS. A. T. HIREM, Correspondent.

Friday evening a Sunday school class party was held at the church in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Messenger who has the Bible class. About 35 were present and all listened intently to the excellent program made up of musical selections, songs, readings and several interesting talks by various persons. The church was beautifully decorated with loads of chrysanthemums which were grown by Mrs. Messenger. After the program some games were played and later a lunch was served.

Dr. Nuggard of Portland came up Saturday and visited over Sunday at the Fred Kelly home.

Mr. Roach, the new owner of the Cash Mercantile store, came Friday and is stopping at the Highway Inn. He is from Madras. Inventory will be taken this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiram and sons were guests Sunday at the Glen Hadley home at a delicious dinner.

One of the cows belonging to Mr. Ellis on the East End gave birth to twin heifer calves last week.

Nellie Messenger was 18 years old on Saturday, so a pleasant surprise party was planned for her and successfully carried out. A jolly group of young people gathered at the Messenger home and the evening passed all too quickly with games of various kinds. A dainty luncheon was served late in the evening.

Dates, dates, dates, so many dates to remember that one almost needs a date book. On Nov. 23 Mrs. Bancroft will be at the church and will speak in the afternoon. A "pot luck" supper will be enjoyed in the evening and Mrs. Bancroft will again speak in the evening. Dec. 3 is the date for the annual bazaar given by the Ladies Aid.

Boardman friends of Eugene Cumins are sorry to hear that he has been confined to his bed for about nine weeks but is now able to sit up for a short while each day. Mr. and Mrs. Cumins are pioneers of the project who are now making their home with a daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Yamhill, Ore.

Geo. Mefford and family of Portland spent Sunday of last week with home folks.

Nov. 9 was the date for the election of one member of the board of directors for the irrigation district of the west end.

A great many Boardman people motored to Maryhill last Wednesday to get a glimpse of Queen Marie. All saw her and pronounced her very gracious and smiling. Princess Ileana charming, and say that Prince Nicholas looked "bored to death" and supercilious. All were greatly disappointed in the famous castle of Mr. Hill's and stated that it was merely a huge pile of cement, lacking in beauty, unfinished, bleak looking and with nothing to commend it except the marvelous "view" it affords. The high school student body went over and all enjoyed the trip, and it is probably that it is the one and only opportunity they will ever have to see a real honest to goodness queen, for each year they are becoming less

fashionable and more often are the Mussolinis and Pilsudskis coming into power and their consorts are not called queens.

Ralph Davis took a number of snapshots at the Fair in September and some of them were excellent. The view of the flower table and of the fruit and vegetables were exceptionally clear cut and would make splendid enlargements which would be good advertisements of our products. We wonder if it would be possible to use any of the fair fund for this purpose. If not possible a number of enterprising citizens could create a fund for this purpose. If Boardman boasted a chamber of commerce office these pictures would be ideal for that place but they would make a mighty good showing on the walls of the school hallways where the fair is held each year.

Mr. Fred Kelly entertained a group of friends at one o'clock luncheon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ping, former residents of Pittsburg, Kans., but now living in Portland, were recent visitors at the R. McCarter home. Mr. Ping is Mr. McCarter's uncle and 21 years had passed since last they met.

Mrs. L. C. Cooney spent several days in Condon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Waukegan, Wash., were visitors at the home of their son Ray Brown and family for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Noe of Portland stopped for a short visit with the J. F. Barlow family recently on the C. G. Blayden house has been their way to Spokane.

The C. G. Blayden house has been painted and a pergola added to the east side.

Another room is being added to the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zorner.

Mrs. James Carty returned to her home last Thursday. Mrs. Carty has been taking medical treatment for some time. The Cartys live about 13 miles out from Boardman but have many friends here.

Mrs. Claude Coats and daughter Echo and Mrs. Gillespie of Oregon City motored up to spend Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow, last week. On Saturday Mrs. Cox and children spent the day with her parents and sisters and all had a most delightful visit.

Mr. Carpenter of Irigon spent two weeks at the McCarter home recently.

Jess Lower and his father were guests at the N. W. Broome home for dinner on Tuesday night. It is reported that Jess has rented his place and he and his father are leaving.

Mrs. Laura Davis is again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. McCarter, after an extended visit at Hood River.

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, Irene Cox gave a little party in honor of her cousin, Echo Coats of Oregon City. The children had a merry time but of course the best part of the party was the dainty luncheon served by Mrs. Cox. Dainty little Hallow'en favors were given each of the children who were Irene, Dale and Jesse Cox, Janet Gorham, Echo Coats, and A. T. Hiram, Jr.

A great many Boardmanites turned out last Tuesday to do their duty as citizens at the polls.

A Thanksgiving program will be given at the schoolhouse. This will be quite simple as efforts are centered in the Christmas program which will be more elaborate.

Miss Alice Falk went to Portland

and Salem for the week end. Miss Falk is the English teacher and her home is in Salem.

Much interest is being manifested in the proposed night school and a fair sized enrollment is anticipated. Just what subjects will be given is not definitely decided upon but writing, English, civics, typing, commercial arithmetic and spelling will probably be offered. In addition to this a course will be offered for those who desire to become naturalized.

Mrs. Richard Dingman was a Goldendale visitor last week. She also saw Queen Marie at Maryhill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Porter at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Helen M. Walker, county superintendent, and J. E. Calavan, state club worker, visited the Boardman school Wednesday.

Let us abandon this slowly expiring P. T. A. The first meeting two patrons attended and all teachers; the next meeting we did a little better and four patrons were present. It isn't necessary to hold these meetings for the teachers as they hold their regular weekly teachers' meeting and if no greater interest can be aroused we suggest that we use the fabulous sum in the treasury for the erection of a gymnasium or some equally beneficial cause. Note: There is about \$90 in the treasury at the present time.

W. J. Turnidge of Portland was in Boardman recently in the interests of the Pacific Coast Mint Co. According to his card this company claims to finance the farmer by furnishing him roots and also distillery for the extraction of oil on a share basis. Peppermint growing is a good substantial industry but the price fluctuates with surprising rapidity. Last year mint growers made a tidy fortune; this year the price has not been very encouraging. The growing of mint was tried at Hermiston this year with fair success although the distilling was done at the creamery and the machinery was not as satisfactory as the regular equipment. There is land about here that no doubt would be well adapted to mint but a very damp soil is required.

Boardman has needed a gymnasium for several years but because of the indebtedness of the district it has not been feasible to erect one. Each year the superintendent and faculty have planned and cogitated upon ways and means of furnishing a place for the basketball games. One year the Boardman garage was used and spectators nearly froze to death as did the players between halves. Last year the Murchie building was rented for \$37.50 a month and at the end of the season the studentbody had nothing to show for the money expended. What seems to be the most feasible plan so far advanced is the one on which the students are now working. A survey was made of the project and although cash is a scarce commodity the sum of \$320 was pledged and 72 days' labor. It is possible that some of the money in the budget may be expended to add to this amount and if so we could have at least a good beginning. A good floor is essential. A frame structure 36x60 is suggested. This year the

expense of transportation was cut from \$4000 down to \$1500 in the budget so it would seem that some of this saving might be utilized for a gymnasium. Nearly every one on the project favors this. Only a few have opposed it and they are "conscientious objectors" to everything.

**GARDEN NEEDS FALL CLEAN-UP.**

A fall clean-up of the garden is recommended by the horticulture department of the Oregon Agricultural college. The cutworm and spotted cucumber beetle tend to winter in cabbage and cauliflower stalks and leaves. Fall plowing buries the waste and kills late summer weeds. Full action of frost and rain is most thoroughly obtained on ground not worked after plowing unless a cover-crop is grown. The garden, rough plowed in the fall, is easily worked in the spring, does

not pack excessively with winter rain, presents a tidy appearance and is in excellent condition for the next season's use.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the state of Merrick F. Wadsworth, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

SUE P. WADSWORTH, Executrix.

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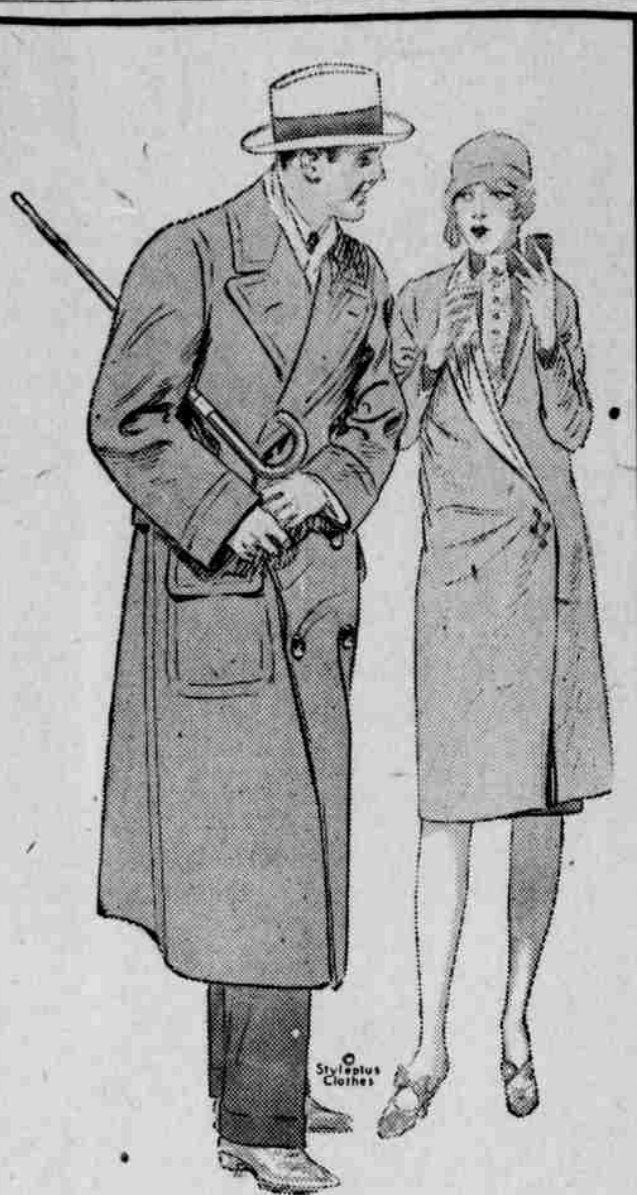
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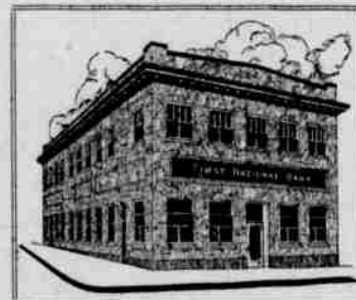
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