

**BOARDMAN**

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Miss Maude Aldrich spoke to the high school student body Friday afternoon. A few patrons were present and all who heard her talk felt fully repaid. Miss Aldrich is sent out by the educational department of the Presbyterian church from headquarters at New York City. She based her talk on "3 Bases and a Home Run" and spoke of the baseball diamond of life. Her talk was pithy, full of interest and well worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow went to Hermiston Friday. Mrs. Barlow has been having an impacted wisdom tooth and had to have it removed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins and Alice were guests Sunday at the W. O. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Dustin, from the state library at Salem, was a Boardman visitor last week. She went thru the school library while here, sorting over the books, discarding some that were not suitable for a school library as well as some of the old books. Miss Dustin stated that Boardman had the largest library in Morrow county. She will be present Wednesday at the Aid meeting and speak to the women on the subject of books for children and young people.

A Mr. Cochran of Pendleton has opened a shoe repairing shop in Boardman in the old postoffice building. He should meet with success for much repair work is sent to nearby towns.

W. O. King and family spent a most delightful evening at the C. S. Calkins home Wednesday. Games were played and later dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

R. S. Smith, local agent for Fada radios, has sold three here recently, one to J. R. Johnson, one to Victor Hango, and the third to Mr. Rainville, section foreman at Messner.

C. E. Glasgow of Irrigon was re-elected director of this irrigation district last Tuesday with 81 votes to his credit and 39 for his opponent, W. K. Walpole. The vote in this locality was a surprise since the tally stood 25 to 27, while in his home district Mr. Glasgow received 54 votes to 16 for Mr. Walpole. Both are good men but Mr. Glasgow has the benefit of his experience as director for the two years.

The G. A. Harju children were sent home from school with what was believed to be mumps. Mr. Harju says that it was not mumps but swollen glands to which the children are subject whenever they take cold.

A coaling engine is located at Messner now for the purpose of loading coal for the freight engines. A large crane does the work. B. C. Hamlin, the road master, and N. C. Williams, division engineer, were here to see about placing the engine on a spur track. This is a temporary arrangement. The coal chutes have not been rebuilt since they burned down last spring.

Time has changed on some of the trains, beginning last Sunday. No. 25, the Continental Limited, now stops at 5:00 a. m. instead of 3:00.

Sunday school is growing rapidly and last Sunday there was an attend-

ance of 76. Trucks are running each Sunday, bringing people from the East and the West ends. Just how long this can be continued is not known but it is hoped that the good work can be kept up. Many contributions have come from outside sources, people who are interested in seeing the boys and girls in Sunday school, believing that this is real home mission work.

Howard Ellis spent a few days this week at Willow creek.

Jess Lower has rented his ranch to J. B. Way. Jess has moved into the Voven building on the highway.

Rachel and Deibert Johnson spent the week end in Wasco, returning home Sunday.

W. A. Murchie and wife left the fore part of the week for Wasco after spending a week with J. C. Ballenger. Murchies will again spend the winter in The Dalles.

Mr. Hawkins and family have moved from Madras into the Stuart house. Mr. Hawkins will clerk in the Cash Store recently purchased by Mr. Rausch of Madras.

J. R. Johnson and family motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Rev. James H. Smith, the evangelist, will be in Boardman some time in December and hold a series of meetings at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Herreim and sons were guests Sunday at the N. W. Broome home at a dinner of lovely appointments.

Orville Mellin and Hugo Koski were Boardman visitors a few days this week. Both have been packing apples at Hood River during the season.

Some of the destructive young folks in town have finished their work of breaking the windows in the Advent church. The boys have been seen shooting out the windows at various times and other times throwing rocks through. These are large windows and are quite expensive and the appearance of the church is greatly marred by the work of the young miscreants. A wholesome respect for property should be taught them, possibly via the old fashioned slipper or birch rod method.

Mrs. Alex Warren has been released from quarantine after a siege of small pox. She wishes to thank her friends, neighbors and the little folks for their many kindnesses. Boardman people are always especially kind at a time like this and Mrs. Warren was surfeited with good things to eat and lovely flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Lister have a baby boy born Nov. 10th at the Hermiston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lister are living at the Alex Warren ranch.

Many project farmers received quite a blow last week when informed by Mr. Ransier, the ditch rider, about the water payments for the coming year. A letter from Mr. Houghton, project manager, explains in detail the necessary payments. First the O. & M. tax for 1925, at \$1.45 per acre plus interest since May 5 must be paid. The levy for O. & M. for 1927 must be paid in advance, the assessment for 1 1/2 years, last half of 1926 and all of 1927, being \$2.00 per acre, must be paid before any water can be obtained in the spring. The first assessment for construction will become due, first half May 5, 1927, and last half by No. 5. The amount due for this is \$2.00 per acre. Thus if one has a 40-acre tract he must pay \$58 for 1925 O. & M., \$80 for O. & M. and \$42.00 for construction charges.

making a total of \$180 which must be paid before next spring in order to get any water. Now if some financier will explain just how these farmers can raise this amount in addition to their other burdens he will have benefited mankind here. We fear there will be a number of cheap ranches for sale here next fall. Where does this much talked of "relief" come in, and what doth it avail the farmer?

Mrs. Bancroft will be in Boardman on Nov. 23. A "pot luck" supper will be held at the church and Mrs. Bancroft will speak both in the afternoon and evening. Keep the date in mind.

December 3 is the date for the annual bazaar at the church. A program will be given and plain and fancy articles will be for sale.

**IRRIGON.**

Mrs. Carroll, mother of Lee and Ted Carroll, died at the family home west of Irrigon on Wednesday afternoon. Burial took place on Friday afternoon at the local cemetery. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Bert Knight returned from Portland Saturday, where she had spent the week with her mother.

Extensive improvements have been made on the basketball court in preparation for the games to be played soon with near-by schools.

Preparations are now under way for a good program to be given by the school for Christmas.

The Grange met in monthly session on Wednesday evening.

Distinguished visitors at school last week were Supt. Helen M. Walker, J. E. Calavan, state club leader, and Miss Mary Jane Dustin, representing the state library.

Revival meetings are continued through the present week by Rev. Milton. The attendance has been quite good.

During the past few weeks several radio bugs have been added to our list. McCoy's and "Dad" Graybeal being the latest victims.

A number of young folks, accompanied by several not so young, serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grim on Thursday evening. After the rendition of several operatic selections, the serenaders were treated to refreshments.

(To late for last week)

The high school students entertained the upper grades and the young people of the community at a hard times party on Saturday evening. Charles Schmalling won first prize on most appropriate costume for the occasion.

The W. T. Wrights left Monday for a week's business trip to Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones were Pendleton visitors on Saturday.

Revival meetings are being held at the community church during this week and the week following. Rev. Durstan has the assistance of an evangelist.

For some time there has been some discussion concerning the building of a gymnasium on the school grounds and it is said that there now is available for that purpose something like four thousand dollars. Why not call a public meeting to discuss this vital question? Let's show the world that we can agree on some things.

The Glasgows were among those who went to Maryhill and Portland to see Queen Marie. Charley extended greetings to her majesty in behalf of all of us at Irrigon.

Art Yergens has returned from an extended stay at Yakima. And now for a revival of our dancing parties. A large crew of men with teams is busy straightening the Patterson ferry road so that it will strike the highway about half a mile west of the Watkins-Slocum place.

**HARDMAN.**

The school board of the Hardman High school met on November 15th for the purpose of making out the 1927 budget.

Mr. Hayden of Hardman, who has

been very ill, has recently returned to his home.

Elmer Musgrave of Parkers Mill was visiting in Hardman Sunday.

Rho Bleakman returned home Monday from the hospital at Heppner. Rev. Bower of Heppner held services here Sunday at three o'clock.

A party was given by Mrs. Retta Knighten last Saturday, the thirteenth Knighten last Saturday in honor of her son, Neal's birthday.

A few of the Hardman boys journeyed to Winlock last Saturday to a dance. They said that it was a fine day.

Marvin Brannon was visiting Esten Stevens last Sunday.

Roger Howell left town Monday to work on the road.

John Howell is visiting here for a few days. He reports bad weather at his home on Wall creek.

Elwood Hastings, who has been herding sheep for the past month or two, has returned home again.

John Allen and Everett Hadley departed Saturday for a trip to Washington.

A crew of men is successfully working the Rock creek road at present. The hills southeast of Hardman were snowed Monday morning. The Hardman Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday, Nov. 10. J. E. Calavan and Mrs. Helen M. Walker spoke. Further plans were made for the community sing, to be given by the association Friday night, Nov. 19. Lively games are being planned during which popcorn and candy will be sold. Both young and old are cordially invited.

Sewing clubs for boys and girls were organized in the grade school Wednesday, Nov. 10. Mrs. Ayers was chosen leader of the boys' club and Mrs. Retta Knighten was chosen leader of the girls' club. Mrs. George Burnside is leader of the girls' handiwork club.

"Always in Trouble," the class play

to be given by Hardman Union High school, is well under way.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Belle Leathers is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrens and family went to Lexington last Sunday to see J. F. Farrens, who is ill.

Rho Bleakman underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday at the Heppner hospital. He is getting along nicely.

A large number of Hardman folks journeyed to Rhea creek to the smoker and dance given there by the Grange.

Bert Bleakman won a quarter of a beef at the shooting match in Heppner last Sunday.

Lewis Batty returned home recently from Washington.

John Adams has moved into his recently remodeled home.

A parent teacher association was organized Wednesday, November 3, the following officers being elected: president, Mrs. Opal Ayers; first vice-president, Mrs. Retta Knighten; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Mahrt.

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**ALPINE.**

Miss Rosella Doherty came home for a visit. She returned Sunday.

Everyone who attended the dance Saturday night at G. W. Lambirth's home in Sand Hollow reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sepanek arrived home on the evening of November 10th from The Dalles. They drove over by the way of Lexington in a Star touring car that they purchased before leaving The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett and daughters, Helen and Ruth, accompanied by Twilla Morcy drove to Pendleton Wednesday evening and returned Thursday evening.

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