

**BOARDMAN**

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Just a few words to the Heppnerites who feel they should ask assistance from the county court for establishing a library: Boardman is starting one on her own initiative, without outside assistance from anyone. Our postmaster, Mrs. Leo Root very kindly offered to take charge of it gratis, and the P. T. A. is sponsoring the cost of transportation for the traveling library and cost of the necessary material for bookshelves. Men have gladly donated their services to put these in place. We find our way that a little community spirit goes a long way toward accomplishing some desired end and although we do have some bickering and quarreling among ourselves (what small town does not?), when the need comes there is a united stand on any such worthwhile question.

Carl Cramer and son Basil were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter leave this week for their home in Portland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzger and son of Umatilla spent the day Wednesday at the Ralph Davis home.

Richard Dingman and Modesto, a Mexican, who were both seriously injured several weeks ago have returned to their homes from St. Anthony's hospital. Both were injured when a speeder lost a wheel as they were returning from their work and they were thrown off, Mr. Dingman suffering a concussion of the brain and Modesto having a foot badly injured.

Much road work has been done on the project roads the past few weeks.

C. Aastor Smith and E. Duggan have purchased an Atwater-Kent radio which is giving them much pleasure.

Work on M.K. Marshall's new home is progressing finely. It is a bungalow and will be one of the most attractive houses on the project when completed. A new barn is also being built.

A great many Boardman people purchased some so-called Dilly bulbs from a street booth at the Round-Up which proved worthless. A bulb sent to a Portland seed house for examination brought the reply that it was no doubt a worthless shipment of bulbs purchased for that purpose. The local reporter wrote Mr. Raer, secretary of the Round-Up association, who stated that he had turned the matter over to the police department

and no permit would be issued if application was made next year by the same concern.

C. G. Blayden has painted his little house and has done some remodeling on it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fortier and Norma were guests at the Chas. Goodwin home on Wednesday evening at a most delightful dinner.

Glen Hadley is building a big chicken house on his ranch and expects to go into the chicken business on a large scale.

Richard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Root, was ill last week for a day or so and was taken to the doctor who ordered an immediate operation for acute appendicitis. He was taken to Pendleton Friday where an operation was performed and is "getting along nicely. This is Richard's second experience with the surgeon's knife, he having had a serious mastoid operation about two years ago.

Mrs. Lee Mead and children were week-end visitors in Portland.

The Science club composed of freshmen and sophomores under the supervision of Mr. Jantzen, the science teacher, meets every other week to discuss scientific subjects of interest. Papers are written and read by different members of the club.

Some of the meetings are held in the school house and some in the homes of different members. Lillian Brice has been elected chairman and Alvie

Mefford, secretary of the club. The next meeting will be Dec. 23, with papers by Nellie Dillon on "New Discoveries in Science" and Alvie Mefford on "Sun Spots."

The Bennet family who have been living in the Tom Miller ranch house have moved to Willow creek.

Plans for the Boardman basketball teams are well under way and practice will begin this week. Arrangements have been made to use the Arlington gymnasium for the time being. The boys who are expected to

turn out for practice are Carl Ayres, Russell Mefford, Eldon Wilson, Ray Barlow, Kenneth Boardman, Alvie Mefford, Robert Berger and Buster Randa. The girls are Nellie Dillon, Helen Boardman, Gladys Wilson, Mildred Messenger, Helen Chaffee, Rachel Johnson, Esther Inus, and Catherine Berger.

Rev. Adkin Smith concluded his series of evangelistic meetings on Thursday evening. Although the attendance has been as large as was anticipated, the meetings have been full of interest and well worth while.

A very interesting Christmas program is being planned by the grade school and will be given on Thursday evening before Christmas. The outstanding feature of the program will be a cantata, "The Night Before Christmas," by Mrs. Feess' room and under her direction. Three or four numbers including reading and music, will be given by each of the other grade rooms. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 so the children may be home not later than 10. The buses will leave town at 6:30 sharp to bring in the children.

The high school play was given Friday night at school. Details next week.

Arthur Humphrey and Geo. Gross each took a truck load of goods on Sunday to Penawawa, Wn., the former home of the Humphreys. Humphreys rented the Gibbons place one year

but decided to return to wheat raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Randa and family were dinner guests at the Lee Mead home at a delightful dinner Sunday, Dec. 5.

The Misses Alice Falk and Elsie Silver were guests at the C. S. Calkins home on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Electric lights have been installed in the church.

An interesting P. T. A. meeting was held last Tuesday evening. Much routine business was transacted. A pleasing program was given with vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. Calkins, Brie Dillabaugh, Mr. Kelly spoke about the results of the physical examinations given by Dr. Sears the Monday previous. Too many had tonsils, adenoids and swollen glands were found, and a few cases of suspected goitre. Lee Mead was elected president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ralph Davis, vice president, Miss La Velle Leathers, secretary, and Mrs. F. A. Fortier, treasurer. Mrs. Allegro Feess gave an interesting talk, "In Tune With the Child," and also a talk on music appreciation. A piano

duet by Mrs. Lee Mead and Mrs. Ralph Davis was greatly enjoyed. The program committee for the January meeting is Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Johnson and the lunch committee is Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Macomber and Mr. Fortier. It was voted to increase the dues from 10c to 25c per member to provide the P. T. A. with a little funds for necessary expenditure.

Our sincere thanks are thus expressed to all the friends at Heppner, and to the members of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., for their kindness and assistance in the hour of our bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. ANNA HART and family, MRS. MELISSA MARLATT, MRS. E. F. DAY, JAMES HART, MRS. ELLEN BUSEICK.

Miss Annie Hynd of Sand Hollow successfully passed her examination for final citizenship papers before Judge Phelps on Monday.

WEATHER A LITTLE CHILLY.

Colder weather hit the Heppner section on Sunday, and there was a fall of several inches of snow here. In parts of the county surrounding this city the snowfall was heavier as it began snowing quite hard on Saturday night. Monday the thermometer began to drop and during the night reached 5 below zero at this point.

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