

BOARDMAN

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The holiday festivities are again over and the packages have all been opened with oh's and ah's of admiration, many of the more fragile toys are already a memory, the candy and nuts have been devoured and life is again resuming a normal state. While Boardman does not enjoy a plethora of wealth there are no families in dire need and all had a merry Christmas indeed with feasts at many homes. One of the most delightful of the many dinners was that at the Frank Cramer home with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley and Mr. Hadley, Sr., as guests. The Gorbams were guests at the Blayden home. W. O. King and family were entertained at the C. S. Calkins home. Mrs. Allegra Fees and children Paul and Ruth, and J. C. Ballenger were guests at the Herrem home on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dillabough presided at an elaborate dinner, having the Wicklanders and Robert Mitchell and family as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton of Portland were guests at the home of the former's parents for a few days. They spent Christmas at Pilot Rock with Mrs. Burton's parents and stopped here on their way home. Mr. Burton is a linotype operator on the Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow and Ed Barlow were Pendleton visitors Saturday. Ed McClellan is here visiting the Kuzies. He is attending O. A. C. this year.

Ethel Broyles is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen have purchased a fine new piano.

Mrs. Fees, the 7th and 8th grade teacher, has received her state certificate in music. She has several high school girls who are taking music as part of their high school work, receiving credit for it as for any other subject.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson went to Wasco Sunday for a short visit with the former's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin were guests at the Highway Inn for Christmas dinner.

A sumptuous feast was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Neis Kristensen on Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo and family and Bert Richardson and family. Many Boardman folks have been having severe colds and what apparently is flu. The Brown children have all been ill. Mrs. Flickinger spent several days by the fireside. Mrs. Dingman was ill for several days and Hilma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harju has been ill for several weeks.

The dues for the P. T. A. have been raised to 25 cents per year. All who wish to join are asked to give their quarters to Miss Leathers, the secretary, or Mrs. Fortier, treasurer. Remember the next meeting is January 4, the first Tuesday in the new year. Cathleen Marshall, Mable Scott and Edna Broyles were shopping in Arlington the Friday before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle came up from Fossil to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Spagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Packard.

Robert Wilson and family spent

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dees on Willow creek. Bob Partlow was also a guest.

A merry party was given at the Marshall home on Christmas. A delightful supper was served and dancing was enjoyed after supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mable Scott, Ruby McCallum, Ernie Peck, John McNamee, Jim Doyle, Wm. Gill and Charles Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Broome and family plan to leave Saturday, Mr. Broome and son Roger going to Pensacola, Florida, and other points. Mrs. Broome and the other children will visit with her father at the old home in Traviillon, Virginia, until Mr. Broome finds a desirable location. Mr. Broome has been the superintendent in charge of construction work for the Riverview Farms on Blalock Island for the past year and they have made many friends here who regret their departure.

Mrs. Jack Rainville and children spent their Christmas in Pendleton. Nate Macomber and family moved to Pilot Rock to spend Christmas with Mrs. Macomber's relatives, returning Sunday evening.

Charles Marshall came home Friday from the John Day to spend Christmas at home.

Glen Hadley and Earl Cramer made a business trip to Heppner and Hardman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flickinger were guests at the E. T. Messenger home on Christmas day.

O. H. Warner has opened a card room in the back room of his store where the idle rich of the town may while away their leisure hours. Boardman has been without a card room for some time.

Boardman friends were interested in seeing the photograph of Mohava Kutzner in the Journal Juniors section of the Sunday paper. A number of weeks ago another picture was printed that was not a very good likeness but this one was very clear. An excellent picture. Mohava is making quite a reputation for herself as a reader and has been broadcast several times over KPR in Portland.

Mrs. Alex Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Lester were dinner guests at the Glen Hadley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son Jack returned last week from a delightful trip to various points in California. They visited at Los Angeles and many other places of interest. Mr. Clark has charge of the pumping plant at Messner.

W. A. Price spent his Christmas in Portland visiting his son Billy and his parents, who are caring for Bill while Mrs. Price is in Seattle.

The Boardman are delighted to have Dorothy home for the holidays. Dorothy is employed at the state library at Salem and likes her work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gaglia presided at an elaborate Christmas dinner on Christmas day, having Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and son Jack and Marlon Van Meter as guests.

Saturday night (New Years night) the commercial club will hold an im-

portant meeting and it is hoped that a large number will attend. The Umattila Rapids question will be discussed, land settlement and a number of other matters of vital interest, so a large attendance is urged.

The Sunday School gave their annual Christmas program Christmas Eve at the church. Songs, recitations and musical numbers comprised the program. Boxes filled with candy and nuts and a popcorn ball were presented to each child.

Mrs. J. C. Ballenger and Maxene are expected home at the new year and will again occupy their home which has been rented to the N. W. Broome family for several months. Miss Kankonen and Miss Leathers will move to the Ballenger home for the rest of the school year.

One of the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow was thrown from a horse Monday over near Hango's and had his arm dislocated at the elbow. He was taken to Hermiston and a doctor bandaged it up for him.

Eden Larsen was a guest over Christmas at the Herrem home. He was on his way home to Lebanon from a ranch near Pendleton where he has been working since September. Richard Root did not get along as well as expected after his operation

and was forced to remain a week longer at the hospital.

The Grange held election of officers at their last meeting but being neither a Grange member nor a mind reader we cannot report the results of the election.

Happy New Year to you all and may 1927 be the happiest and most prosperous of all.

HARDMAN.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Bleakman and daughter Alice left Saturday for Portland. They expect to return Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Misses Lee and Ilo Merrill returned home Saturday from Eugene where they have been attending U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Howell were visitors in Hardman last Saturday. Roy Quackenbush and Elbert Fuller were visitors in Hardman Sunday.

Misses Lee Merrill and Grace Miller were visitors at Hardman high school Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Steers moved to Hardman December 13th.

The grade school program and bazaar given Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd was a delightful community gathering and the program was enjoyed immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel are visiting in Hardman during the Christmas season.

Several Hardman people attended the show, carnival and dance given by the Rhea Creek Grange Saturday, December 17th.

Modern house with garage, nicely located, for rent furnished or unfurnished. Prefer to rent unfurnished. Will sell very reasonable. See C. A. Minor.

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W. P. Prophet

What Does It Mean to You?

—the Local Newspaper

THE local newspaper is the organ, the tool, of the territory for which it is published. Its purpose, its motives, its destinies are guided only to a degree by its management. If the management be competent, then the local newspaper largely reflects the progressive spirit of the community as a whole.

The life blood of the local newspaper is advertising, its main source of revenue. It must have advertising support in order to exist, and the extent to which it is able to serve its readers is measured by the advertising support given. However, the local newspaper does not base its plea for advertisers on sentimental reasons. Reaching, as it does, the majority of the buyers of its field with each issue, it affords the merchant invaluable opportunity to display his wares. The extent and the way in which the merchant does this reflects to a material degree his progressiveness. It is possible for the newspaper management to assist the merchant only to the extent the merchant permits.

THE same is largely true in publishing the news. It is possible for the newspaper to gather only such news as comes to the editor's attention. The small newspaper's revenue does not permit of an elaborate newsgathering force. So-called "big stories" are comparatively easy to report. But the multitude of small personal items that make the paper meaty to its readers, are available, very largely, only through reader cooperation.

If you enjoy reading, or having, a real live local newspaper, it is up to you to cooperate. And if the newspaper makes errors in reporting items in which you are interested, do not criticize too severely if you did not report it.

The local newspaper attempts to print all the worth-while news as correctly as possible. But its editor is not a mind-reader, and when rumor alone must be relied upon error is almost certain.

Cooperate for a better local newspaper.

—the Local Printshop

WHEN you run out of billheads the end of the month and haven't time to order them from Portland, Spokane, Frisco or wherever, do you not appreciate being able to get a duplicate job at the local printer's within a few hours? The local printshop is equipped to do all kinds of good quality commercial printing at reasonable prices—plus personal service. But how much thought does the local printer get when a smooth-tongued outside printing salesman comes along, handing out cigars. Surely, he quotes a lower price—but not on the same quantities bought at home. He figures on a year's supply of printing instead of a month's, and the prices he quotes are in most cases

no lower, and in many not as low, as like quantities can be purchased at home. Then, again, the local printer is on the job every day to make good his guarantee of "work delivered as represented."

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