

# BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HEREIM, Correspondent.

W. A. Goodwin has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Neal Bleakney and children of Echo are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Weston.

Bert Settlemeir, a sheep man of Arlington was in Boardman on Monday.

Lee Mead was on the sick list the past week and went to The Dalles. He was put to bed at the hospital for abrasion, but is much improved. Mr. Saunders of Portland was on relief for Mr. Mead.

Mrs. Inus came home Sunday evening from Echo where she has been caring for Mrs. Truman Messenger and small son for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wicklander of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wicklander of Silverton, Mrs. James Callahan and Miss A. Wicklander of Salem, were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Chas. Wicklander, returning to their homes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett and two children of Willows visited several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on the East End.

Rev. Wilbur occupied the pulpit here on Sunday. He is pastor-at-large of the Pendleton Presbytery. Mrs. S. H. Boardman went to Pendleton again last Friday to consult the eye specialist about her eye which has been giving her some trouble.

Another death which brought sorrow to the community was that of Richard Root who passed away Sunday morning at 4:30 at St. Anthony's hospital after a lingering illness. Richard's 10th birthday was Tuesday, Feb. 22, and he died just two days before.

The early part of December, Richard was taken suddenly ill. The doctor pronounced it appendicitis and an operation was performed at once. Heart trouble developed and he lingered on for weeks. His mother was with him constantly and everything that medical science and good care could do was done but to no avail. A year or so before Richard had a very serious operation for mastoid. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Root who have been residents of Boardman since its inception.

Mrs. Root is the postmistress here, the second Boardman has had. Richard's parents, one brother, Vernon, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford, and a number of uncles and aunts are left to mourn his departure. Geo. Mefford and wife of Portland came up to Pendleton on Saturday night and were with the bereaved parents. They remained until after funeral services which were held Wednesday at the church, in charge of Rev. Swaggart. The community extends the deepest sympathy to the family. This is the third death in the family within the past year. Grandma Knowlton passed away last summer and Mrs. Ellis Garrett, their beloved Aunt Ida, died the early part of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson of Stanfield spent the day at the M. K. Flickinger home last Thursday. Rev. Gibson was formerly pastor here and has many good friends who are all

ways glad to see him and his estimable wife.

Margaret Myers celebrated her 4th birthday on Friday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Kunzie and children were guests for dinner at the Myers home. A big birthday cake was much admired and then enjoyed.

Maxine Ballenger is at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles with what is purported to be scarlet fever. She has been running quite a temperature. Dr. Johnston was over Sunday and quarantined the Cox family, two of the Barlow boys and the King family.

Mrs. A. A. Marlow of Pendleton is visiting at the D. F. Ransier home.

March 11 has been set as the date for the next Ladies Aid Social. These parties have proven very popular and have given a pleasant evening's diversion to those who attend. It is hoped that a great many of the younger set will attend this party.

Aid was entertained on Wednesday of last week by Mrs. C. S. Calkins and Mrs. A. T. Hereim at the Calkins home. 25 were present. Routine business was transacted and plans made for the next Aid social.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier were called to Pendleton last week to attend the funeral services of little Otho Stoll, Jr., who died of pneumonia. He was just a year old and a nephew of Mrs. Ransier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and son left Sunday for Portland. They have been living at Messner for some time. They lost their eldest son last fall in an auto accident. A suit against the Riverview Farms Co. for damages was settled out of court for \$4000 it is reported. The Clarks sued for \$17,000.

No night school was held this week because of the funeral of Mrs. Wicklander and Richard Root.

A declamatory contest was held on Thursday afternoon at the school. Details next week.

The essays written about Lincoln by the high school students were read and three were chosen to be read at the Washington birthday program. These were written by Helen Boardman, Nellie Dillon and Helen Chaffee.

They were judged by a committee outside of school and a Lincoln medal is to be presented to the winner Thursday afternoon.

The honor roll for six weeks which ended Friday, has the names of Catherine Berger, Mabel Brown, Nellie Dillon and Linda Hango.

Dan Ransier injured his hand recently and blood poison resulted. He had to make three trips to Pendleton to have it cared for.

Harley Miller of Myrtle Point, a nephew of the Ransiers, is a visitor at the Ransier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Biddle were Rhea creek folks visiting in the city on Friday. Everything is looking good in their vicinity and the crops are coming along well.

District Attorney Notson returned home on Friday night from Portland where he spent several days the past week in attending to matters pertaining to his office.

Victor Peterson, business man of love, was a visitor in this city on Saturday.

## McNary and Haugen Keep Up Good Fight

Written specially for Heppner Gazette Times  
By ROBERT FULLER  
Through Autocaster Service.

"McNary and Haugen" to city folks might sound like the name of a vaudeville team but to farmers of these United States it means pay day.

Again, "McNary and Haugen," the names that are on everyone's lips. Who are they—what are they—where from—what for—and how come?

Washington knows. Washington has come to respect the names—and the men. For five years, ever since the postwar deflation period, they have ruled the legislative boards; refusing to give up the limelight; in all authors of four bills; differing somewhat in details, but looking to the same end, relief for the farmer.

One year ago McNary and Haugen took a good healthy bust in the zeppelin and went down to defeat—but here they are again with virtually the same bill—virtually accepted by both

House and Senate—and up to the President—for his veto, which is being freely predicted in all quarters. Nevertheless, who knows? Maybe the lineup in both House and Senate has been so arranged by fate, or circumstances, that McNary and Haugen will carry through a passage of their bill over the Coolidge veto if such it receives.

The reader no doubt is acquainted with the present bill, which, if it becomes a law, will create a Federal Farm Board with a revolving fund of \$250,000,000 from the U. S. Treasury to control and stabilize agricultural prices, even to the extent of buying up surplus crops and marketing them in foreign markets at the best possible price.

So much for the bill.

Charles L. McNary is Republican Senator from Oregon, 53 years old, and serving his second term. Representative Gilbert N. Haugen, Republican, is from Northwood, Worth County, Iowa, is 68 years old and is

finishing his fourteenth term in the House. They are chairmen respectively of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and the House Committee on Agriculture.

Both are progressives—but neither McNary nor Haugen have leaned so far, even on Farm Relief, that they can be placed in the radical group. Mr. McNary has an ability that seems to make it possible for him to have more influence among the conservatives than Borah, Norris or Brookhart of the left wing—or Capper, Hiram Johnson and Gooding of the right wing.

Observed on the floor of the Senate and in action, Senator McNary tells his 53 years. He looks at least ten years younger; blond, slender and dapper; an effective speaker, but not the least bit oratorical. He can hold his own without fights or personal exchanges that usually leave scars.

Haugen in the House is the rugged old warrior type. His shaggy silver locks and rough hewn countenance attract the visitor's eye. A massive head tops broad, though stooped shoulders. Except in matters concerning farm relief, he has become more and more conservative in his political theories through his twenty-eight years in Congress. Last year he supported the late Albert B. Cummings against Brookhart, and as a result, came near losing his own seat.

Senator McNary right now is having his name sounded in high places. This legislation is stirring things up—and one does not have to be around

very long to hear gossip which links the Coolidge and McNary names as a possible 1928 G. O. P. ticket. It might come to pass, if the McNary-Haugen bill is vetoed—and fails for a two-third vote to put it over that veto. Right now the McNary-Haugen team rules supreme in the farm bloc circles. At this writing it must be admitted they are away out in front of the Curtis-Atwell combination for popular favor with the farmers of the land.

### ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Miss Hays and Murrell Bennett were visitors in Hardman last week-end.

A fine time was reported by the Alpine young folks who attended the surprise dance at Henry Rouches Friday night, although they didn't succeed in surprising Mr. Rouches.

Twila Morey spent the week-end with her parents at Freewater.

Mrs. G. L. Bennett, Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, Mrs. Dan Lindsay and Grover Sibley were the Alpine people who attended the rally at Heppner Monday.

Spring work has started up in this community. Some of the farmers are seeding and others are plowing.

The high school students are working on a three-act comedy-drama, "A Southern Cinderella" to be given March 12. All the pupils are interested in the play and it promises to be a good one in which you will be interested, too. Remember March 12.

Dr. Johnston was called down to Boardman on Sunday to attend a severe case of scarlet fever.

George Mead, farmer in the Lexington country, was a visitor here on Saturday.

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Senator Chas. L. McNary, Oregon, and Representative Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa, have been joint authors of four different bills since post-war deflation, all of which have aimed at relief of agriculture. Their present bill is the most important legislation of this session, having been jockeyed from defeat last year to passage by House and Senate—and now up to the President. McNary and Haugen have been stars on the legislative stage for five years and still going strong. Washington admits.