

Local Happenings

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Akers, in Portland, and the past month at Cottage Grove, visiting her sister, Mrs. Doolittle, returned home on Friday. She states that for a number of days during the recent high waters of the Willamette, they thought they might be washed out at Cottage Grove and for four days they were unable to leave the house. The water did not get into the residence of her sister, however. That part of the country looks pretty bad since the flood subsided.

Howard Anderson arrived the end of the week from Redmond, Oregon, where he has been at work for some time. After spending a week here at tending to business matters, he will leave for Tillamook, where he has lived during the most of the past year. Mr. Anderson is somewhat improved in health over what he was when leaving Morrow county.

B. P. Doherty was here on Saturday from his home down Sand Hollow. He reports that the crop and grass conditions in his section are the best they have been in years, and the prospects for an abundant yield of grain were never better. He is looking for a bumper crop should the present prospects continue throughout the season.

Miss Mary Anderson, niece of County Clerk Anderson, who spent the past ten days visiting with the family of her uncle here, departed for her home at Portland on Sunday. She was taken as far as The Dalles by Mr. Anderson, where she was met by her parents, and the two families spent a short time visiting at The Dalles.

George Evans, who was in the city on Saturday from the Evans ranch below Heppner, reports that his father, Marion Evans, who was recently quite ill with an attack of influenza, is much improved. He also stated that the grain on the Evans lands was making splendid progress, and prospects for a fine yield were bright.

Major Herbert W. Palmer of Portland, associated with the Western Lumber Warehousing Co., was a visitor in Heppner on Friday, having business in connection with the Black Butte Lumber Co. of this place. The editor of this paper acknowledges a very pleasant visit from Major Palmer.

Mrs. O. H. McPherrin of Athena, Mrs. Ruth Davidson and Miss Anna French of Portland, arrived here on Saturday for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff French. Mrs. McPherrin will remain for some time but the other ladies returned to Portland the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fagan went to Heppner last Friday where Mr. Fagan conducted the civil service examination for the position of postmaster at Hardman, which is located about 20 miles south of Heppner. Mr. Fagan is the secretary of the local civil service board.—The Dalles Optimist.

Oscar Otto was over from Irrigon on Wednesday. He reports that frost has greatly damaged the peach and apricot crop on the project, and that production will be very short this season. Other conditions are good and the prospect for plenty of water is about all that could be desired.

Samuel E. Notson, district attorney of Morrow county, was a caller at this office Thursday on his way home from Condon where he had acted as prosecuting attorney in the Mahoney-Bauer case. Sheriff McDuffee of Morrow county accompanied him.—Arlington Bulletin.

Harry French was down from his mountain ranch on Saturday and reports that there is still some two and a half feet of snow on the ground in the mountains south of Hardman. Snow and rain has been the order somewhat during the past week or so.

District Attorney S. E. Notson accompanied the high school debating team to Pendleton last Friday, and while the home team was defeated, he feels that the pupils put up good argument and he was not ashamed of the showing made.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at 2:30. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sigsbee recently arrived at Ione from Portland, where they have been spending the winter. They were visitors in Heppner over the week end. Mr. Sigsbee will seek employment here during the shearing season.

Miss Zaida Tash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tash of Arlington, spent the week end in Heppner, a guest of Miss Edna Vaughn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr. Miss Tash returned home on Sunday.

Roger Morse, county agent of Morrow county, was a Hermiton visitor last Friday night to attend the meeting of the Umatilla Project Growers association.—Hermiton Herald.

Mrs. Eli Maddock of Arlington has been in Heppner during the past two weeks. Mrs. Maddock has been in poor health of late and has been at Heppner receiving treatment.

Sam Dallas, manager of Black Butte Lumber company, was attending to business matters in this city on Friday. His mill contemplates making a big run this season.

Forest Ranger George Clark of this city departed yesterday for Pendleton where he will remain for a week's conference at the Umatilla National Forest headquarters.

Chicken dinner and apron sale at Christian church tomorrow, Friday, evening, by Willing Workers. Supper will be served from 5:00 o'clock on.

David and Billy Hynd were visitors here on Monday. They report the range good, and the woolies doing fine with lambing just in the offing at the Rose Lawn ranch.

Attorney C. L. Sweek was confined to his home the first of the week with an attack of la grippe.

Apron Sale by Willing Workers at Christian church Friday evening.

Seed Barley For Sale—2-year-old Six Row Dakota Bley at \$38 at ranch. Buyer to furnish sacks. O. T. Ferguson, Heppner. 49-50.

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BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HEREIM, Correspondent.

Boardman has established the custom of having excellent home talent plays and the one given on Friday night by the student body of the high school was no departure from custom. "The Hand of the Law" was the title and it was given under the able direction of Miss LaVelle Leathers, the popular primary teacher who also took a leading part in the play, and to direct a play and take a leading part at the same time is a most difficult matter and Miss Leathers received many words of praise for the capable manner in which she did both. All took their parts well and showed much ability, but Russell Mefford and Catherine Berger who played comedy parts kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Helen Chaffee made a charming "villainess." Nellie Dillon played the part of Ezra very capably. Nellie Messenger had a minor part and one that did not do her justice, judging by the ability she showed in the previous play. Ray Herlow, the leading man, was splendid, and Carl Ayres played the part of the Squire in his usual fine manner. Robert Berger as the sheriff acquitted himself very creditably but his voice did not carry as well as it should. Hector Wicklander took the part of Rube Hazelton, the father, very capably. Nellie Messenger had a one with a complicated plot and the audience disgraced itself irretrievably in the eyes of the cast by roars of laughter at the most dramatic and tense moments. No disrespect was meant but probably because "everybody knew everybody else" we laughed at the wrong time. Anyhow it was a splendid play and all due credit to Miss Leathers and her fine cast.

Boardman friends were pleased to hear from A. W. Cobb, a former resident who is now in Frisco. He went down to avoid Oregon rains and met with floods.

Mardell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham, is having the scarlet fever. She has not been very ill but broke out profusely.

Mrs. Eugene Cumins passed thru Boardman Sunday on her way to La Grande where she will live for a time, Mr. Cumins having preceded her there, where they will live with a daughter. They have been living at Yamhill, Ore., with another daughter. Mr. Cumins is not at all well. Lauren the son, is married and very happy, she stated. He is employed in a saw mill.

Truman Messenger and wife left Sunday for Athena where they will live. Truman has been promoted to the patrol of that place. He has been assistant patrolman at Echo the past year. He is very young for such a responsible position and his friends are all pleased to hear of his promotion. Mrs. Messenger and baby spent several days at the Messenger and Barlow homes while Truman was finding an apartment for them.

Supt. and Mrs. Fred Kelly were entertained Sunday evening a 5 o'clock dinner at the S. H. Boardman home.

The members of the Luncheon club entertained their husbands at an elaborate chicken dinner at the Highway Inn on Saturday night. Later all went to the Ballenger home where cards were enjoyed and punch and cake served late in the evening. The luncheon club is composed of a congenial group of intimates, organized last summer by Mrs. Leslie Packard, who meet each Thursday at the homes of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner, Mrs. F. F. Klitz and Chas. Barnes motored to Pilot Rock on Tuesday last week and had a most delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee. They drove around by the McKay dam which is rapidly filling with water. The wheat fields made a gorgeous view with their vivid greens and the contrasting browns of the summer-fallow. Mrs. Lee has not been strong for some time but is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dillabough moved Sunday, the former to his homestead on the highway below the Hendricks camp, the latter to the Wicklander ranch where she will keep house for Mr. Wicklander and family.

Boardman friends were glad to see Robert Rayburn who was up for two days last week from Portland where he has been spending the winter.

Bud Chaffee is home from a trip to California. He was not a bit enthusiastic over California and was glad to get back to old Oregon.

Balleys were up from Arlington on Friday night to attend the play and the Deos family from Willow creek was also in attendance.

Mrs. Pat Pattee and children of Condon are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson. Mr. Lane and Mrs. Leathers of Lexington came over Friday night to attend the play. Mrs. Leathers is the mother of our popular primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingaard Skoubo are parents of a baby girl who arrived Wednesday, March 2, in Portland. The two boys are delighted to have a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duggan and C. Astor Smith plan to move to the W. A. Price ranch shortly. Mr. Price, who owns the lumber yard has more than he can manage with the yard and the

ranch. Prices will move into the house vacated by the Duggans. Dingmon's are having an addition built on their house. Chas. Goodwin is doing the work.

Mrs. Bert Richardson and daughter Bertie returned from a pleasant two months' visit with her mother in Canada.

Ralph Humphreys and wife were guests at the A. T. Hereim home on Thursday night for dinner.

Mrs. Cornwell spent several days in Pendleton last week.

Miss Elsie Silver has received an appointment to teach 4th grade in the Astoria schools for next year. Miss Silver has been a very efficient teacher.

On Monday night the students of the night school and their families gathered at the school house to do honor to the members of the faculty who gave so generously of their time and ability two nights a week during January and February. 41 adults were present and a "pot luck" supper was enjoyed. Shamrock place cards with various short sayings were at each plate. C. S. Calkins presided as toastmaster and based his talk on "Confidence," the confidence which the community has in the present faculty.

A representative from each class responded at the table. Hans Nelson Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford and family of Portland spent the week end here with relatives.

Spoke a word of appreciation in behalf of Miss Leathers and Miss Silver for the spelling and naturalization classes. Mrs. S. H. Boardman gave a witty toast to Miss Beougher for the sewing class. Mr. Wickland-

er's toast to Mrs. Fees, the teacher of public speaking, was in rhyme and worthy of reproduction: "Here's to the Boardman teachers Who are striving every way To make our community better By teaching night and day. And now our night school is ended, We certainly are grieved; Here's hoping we all will remember Everything we have received. But, friends, I want you to remember That I would certainly be trembling at the knees If it wasn't for the knowledge I received from Mrs. Fees."

Mr. Hawkins spoke for the commercial arithmetic class taught by Mr. Cornwell and Mr. Berger for the writing and bookkeeping classes in charge of Misses Kankonen and Falk. Earl Cramer was to have responded from the writing class but suffered an attack of stage fright. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Kelly, the superintendent, and Brice Dillabough, the janitor.

The night school has been an inspiration in every way and that the Boardman folks appreciated the kindness of the teachers was evidenced by the wholehearted response on that evening. On behalf of the teachers Mr. Kelly expressed the mutual confidence between teachers and patrons.

Later a clever program was put on by the public speaking class and others. A duet by Mrs. Fees and Mrs. Mead was well received. Earl Cramer played the violin while his father Frank Cramer jiggled. This brought down the house and they had to respond to an encore. Speeches were made by Mr. Mead, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mead, Mr. Wicklander and Mr. Haw-

kins, and Bob Mitchell gave an exceedingly clever pantomime on shaving.

The student body is very grateful to F. F. Klitz, Geo. Mitchell and Ed Kunzie for their work excavating the basement for the new gym.

ROLAND HUMPHREYS APPOINTED University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 9.—Roland Humphreys, of Heppner, has been appointed to represent the Christian church at the annual Seabeck conference, that is to be held in Eugene from June 11 to 23, immediately after the close of the spring term. The conference will be attended by delegates from all colleges and universities in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Representatives from the different churches have been appointed to the Seabeck committee by William Schulze, chairman. The committee will meet with Gale Seaman, Pacific coast intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. secretary and Raymond Oliver, north-west secretary, in Eugene, March 9, to make plans for the conference.

Onez Parker was quarantined with scarlet fever Saturday night.

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