

BOARDMAN

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When it was learned that April 28 was the date of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson, it was the suggestion of Mrs. J. R. Johnson that a celebration should be given for them in honor of the occasion. Everyone was glad to help and Thursday night the community church was crowded to the doors to assist Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson commemorate the event. It is a bit unusual for a small community to have the opportunity to celebrate a Golden Wedding. Mrs. Fees sang "Because I Love You," playing her own accompaniment. Then a mock wedding was given by a number of children. This brought much applause and the bridal party was indeed most attractive. Little Maxene Ballenger made a charming little bride and Junior Davis was the groom. Little Billy Price carried the ring on a cushion and Mardell Gorham, aged 3, was a darling little flower girl strewn flowers in the bride's pathway in a realistic manner. Allen Chaffee supported the groom and Paul Fees was the minister. Mrs. Fees, Mrs. Nate Macomber and Mrs. Cornwall had charge of this feature and deserve much credit for the fine performance of the children as only one or two rehearsals were held. Following this Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson again pledged their troth for another 50 years. Rev. A. D. Swogger read the ceremony. On April 28, 1877, Jane Pritchard and Robert Nickerson were united in marriage near St. Joe, Missouri. Six children were born to them, two of whom have passed away. Only one son, Chas. Nickerson, who is employed on the A. Porter ranch, and his family, was present at this time. Other children are Mrs. Julia Heath of King Hill, Idaho, Mrs. Ethel Nettie of Willow, Calif., and Robert Nickerson of Klamath, Wn. There are 21 grandchildren living. Mrs. Ralph Davis sang "Into the Dusk," with Mrs. Spagle at the piano. Mrs. Kelly sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," accompanied by Mrs. Mead, and Mrs. Lowell Spagle played "La Desire." C. S. Calkins in a neat speech presented them with a box containing a \$5 gold piece. This sum was more than doubled during the evening. Mrs. C. G. Blyden and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger were on the reception committee and Mrs. Johnson had charge of the lunch with the able assistance of others. Wild flowers were gathered by the Smith boys and Miss Beougher loaned her gorgeous tulip bouquets. Nickersons have lived in this section for the past year and have been employed on the various ranches. At present Mr. Nickerson is herding sheep for King and Kristensen. Lunch, cake and cookies were served and a lovely big cake, made by Mrs. L. G. Smith, was presented to the bride. It was a kindly expression on the part of the community which prompted the plans for the golden wedding. Mrs. Nickerson expressed their thanks in a few short words of appreciation. They were much pleased.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Wasco and Mrs. L. W. Michael of Portland spent the week end at the J. R. Johnson home. They are respectively mother and sister of Mr. Johnson. Boardman friends of the Charley Hoffmans who used to have charge of E. Peck's garage, will be interested to learn that they have another son, about a month old. They are located at Central Point at present. W. A. Goodwin came home Thursday from The Dalles where he went to see his physician. Mrs. Adolf Skobo and baby daughter returned home Wednesday of last week from Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham motored to The Dalles Wednesday. Boardman friends learned of the death of Col. Emmett Callahan thru the columns of the Portland papers. He passed away April 14 at Los Angeles, Calif. A son who lives in San Francisco and a daughter who lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., survive. Mr. Callahan received the title of colonel by right of active service in the Spanish American war. He was an able attorney and practiced in several of the Northwestern cities. He was an ardent republican. Col. Callahan was an orator of ability and spoke at several of the large gatherings here a number of years ago. He has lived in San Francisco and Los Angeles for the past several years. He has a ranch on the West End which he homesteaded in the early days. He made a number of friends here who are grieved to hear of his passing. W. A. Murbie and wife spent several days at the Ballenger home last week. Maxene Ballenger received a bad cut on her cheek last week when she ran into a barbed wire fence while playing. The doctor dressed the wound but did not take any stitches in it. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowley of Ashwood, near Madras, were recent visitors at the H. B. Hawkins home. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerking and baby of Walla Walla stopped for a short visit recently at the Ray Brown home. Recent guests at the Chas. Nizer home were Mr. and Mrs. Bical and daughter of College Place, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and Mr. Rialley. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Herreim were entertained Saturday at a 6 o'clock dinner of lovely appointments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly. The Rev. W. S. Gleiser of the First Methodist church of Newberg, and a graduate of Willamette University, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 12, in the school auditorium. Mr. Gleiser gave the commencement address here two years ago. The seniors graduating are Catherine Berger, Nellie Messenger, Erma Broyles, Carl Ayers and Hector Wicklander. The program for the evening is as follows: Invocation Reverend Gleiser Saxophone solo Howard Packard Piano solo Rachel Johnson Presentation of Class Gift Weldon Ayers Vocal solo Supt. Fred Kelly Class Oration Catherine Berger Vocal solo Mrs. Royal Rands Violin solo Victor Hango Commencement Address Rev. W. S. Gleiser Presentation of Awards Supt. Fred Kelly Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Leslie Packard The forms have been removed from the cement work on the gymnasium, and the work will progress rapidly on the wooden part of the building. The student body of Boardman high school extends its best wishes to the seniors who will soon be leaving school and making their own way in life. Francine King has returned to school after being quarantined for several weeks with scarlet fever. The state eighth grade examinations will be given on May 12 and 13. The students eligible for these examinations are Lillian Agee, Ruth Fees, Vernon Root, Carl Wicklander, Gladys Wicklander, Dallas Wilson and Evelyn Mefford. The students taking the seventh grade Geography examinations are Mildred Allen, Albert Boardman, Alice Calkins, Norma Gibbons, Ruby McCallum, Eugene Mingus, Fred Nickerson, Edith Richardson and Leo Cur-

ry. The sixth grade Oregon History and Physiology examinations also will be given next week, and the students eligible for them are Selma Ayers, Edna Beardsley, John Chaffee, Glen Berger, Warren Dillon, Kenneth Dagan, Paul Fees, Ona Imus, Sybil Macomber, Marvin Messenger, Freeda Richardson, Celia Partlow, Vernon Partlow, Mary Lalumondier and Doris Cruikshank. Last Friday morning the 7th and 8th grades had a handkerchief shower for their teacher, Mrs. Fees. Monday evening after school the 7th and 8th grades held a picnic on the river bank near town. The student body wishes to thank the people of the community for their help in making the play of this year a success by loaning furniture and other stage properties. The students realize that the play could not have been a success without this aid, and appreciate the cooperation of those who have so willingly loaned their property. The senior class play which was given Saturday, April 30, was a big success both financially and in entertainment. The cast includes: Mrs. Richard Ford Erma Broyles Mr. Richard Ford Weldon Ayers Dorothy March Nellie Messenger Robert, Mrs. Ford's brother Carl Ayers June Haverhill Catherine Berger Max Ten Eyck Hector Wicklander John Hume Russell Mefford Miss Leathers, the primary teacher, coached the play and much credit for its success is due her. The class realized over \$63.00 which money will be used to meet the expenses of bacalaureate and commencement. Any amount which may be remaining will be turned over to the student body. The ice cream sale which was held by the student body under the direc-

tion of Miss Beougher, netted something over ten dollars after expenses were deducted. The teachers have been much entertained during the closing weeks of school. On Sunday Miss Ethel Beougher and Miss Alice Falk were guests at a lovely dinner at the Lee Mead home. Sunday evening Miss Leathers, Miss Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were guests at a most delightful dinner at the W. O. King home. Thursday evening Miss Kankonen and Miss Leathers were entertained for dinner at the Geo. Gross home. Monday evening Miss Leathers was an overnight guest at the Chas. Nickerson home and the Misses Silver and Kankonen were overnight guests at the Herreim home. Wednesday evening Misses Leathers, Silver and Kankonen were entertained at the Mead home. The 5th and 6th grades had their annual picnic Friday at the Geo. Mitchell grove. Boardman friends are glad to see Robert Rayburn home again after a winter's absence. A large number were present Wednesday morning in spite of the early hour to see the Dairy Profits Special at Boardman. This train was under the direction of the U. P. and O. A. C. and consisted of seven cars. Some fine dairy cows and hogs were exhibited and the talks of the specialists were well worth hearing. The cows were grade cows such as any local farmer could eventually own, and the talks were of a practical nature. The Grange supper and card party which was to have been held Saturday night has been postponed. Announcement later. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stanford stopped for a short visit at the Royal Rands home on their way to Milton from a trip to California. Mrs. Mary E. Hiatt accompanied them home. Mrs. Rands and Mrs. Stanford are daughters of Mrs. Hiatt. R. S. Smith and wife motored to Arlington Tuesday.

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