

BOARDMAN

Boardman friends were pleased to see A. W. Cobb who came the latter part of the week to hobnob with old friends. Mr. Cobb formerly owned the M. Mulligan ranch and was one of the early settlers on the project. He has traveled over much territory since his last visit here, having been to California, Canada, the Yakima country and more recently at Enterprise and the Wallowa country. Mr. Cobb was astonished at the growth of the trees on the project, recalling so vividly when this was a treeless desert waste and the trees were set out as small slips. While in California Mr. Cobb visited with Mr. Stannion whom many Boardman people know, who died at his home in Santa Rosa June 29 of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Stannion was ditch rider preceding Dan Ransier. Mr. Cobb found conditions about the same every place. His many friends are always glad to see Mr. Cobb and welcome his visits.

W. A. Goodwin who has been ill for several months suffered a relapse last week and was taken to the hospital in Pendleton on Thursday. Mrs. E. T. Messenger and Mrs. M. K. Flickinger are pleased to have their brother, B. F. Schisler and wife of Los Angeles with them for a fortnight's visit. On Sunday an elaborate dinner was served at the Messenger home with Flickingers, Schislers and Messengers present. Alvin Wantland of Portland was also a guest.

Claude Coates was down Sunday for a short visit with his wife and daughter Echo. Mr. Coates has been employed with the clearing crew of the highway all summer and at present is near Pilot Rock. Mrs. Coates will soon be out of quarantine from a siege of scarlet fever.

Forest White of Willow Creek was a Boardman visitor Sunday. Mr. White is the owner of the camp ground at Willow Creek.

J. C. Ballenger's crew, who have been grinding fertilizer at Arlington for several months, have closed the plant and will be moved to Shaniko. Mamie Hango left Sunday for Pendleton for an indefinite time.

Lois Messenger celebrated her birthday last Saturday when a number of her friends were asked in for the afternoon. Games were played, a candy hunt enjoyed and later ice cream, cake and punch were enjoyed. Fourteen were present.

Mrs. A. B. Chaffee was surprised to have a number of her friends walk in unexpectedly Thursday, July 21, to help commemorate her birthday. The party was hastily planned Wednesday evening while she was absent at Irrigon, but twenty-nine were present and enjoyed the afternoon in spite of the intense heat. Mrs. Chaffee was showered with many lively handkerchiefs. Punch and wafers were served. The success of the party was due to the efforts of Mesdames Fortier, Johnson, Ballenger and Price.

Miss Fay Davis of Walla Walla is here visiting her father who lives on the John Partlow place. Miss Davis will teach in Montana this fall.

Mrs. Jay Cox and family are home for a week while Mr. Cox is working up toward Echo. She has been with Mr. Cox at Rufus.

A number of Boardman Grange members motored to Irrigon Wednesday evening and helped initiate a class of 7.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lewis were the guests Thursday evening at a lovely dinner at the Lee Mead home. Mrs. Lewis was a guest during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nels Kristensen and Mrs. W. O. King were hostesses Wednesday at the Ladies Aid. About twenty ladies were present in spite of the intense heat. This was the regular missionary meeting and was in charge of Mrs. Boardman. A short business meeting was held. Most delicious refreshments were served. The next Silver Tea will be given by Mrs. C. G. Blayden and her committee and will be held at the Mefford home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphrey entertained at a marvelous chicken dinner Friday at their home. Guests

Leads Women's Party



Mrs. C. W. Smith, of New York, elected Chairman of the National Women's Party at the Colorado Springs Convention. She has always fought for women's rights.

were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins and Alice, Dwight and Oscar, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hereim and sons Arthur and A. T. Jr.

Jack Gorham and family came home Thursday from several days in Portland on business.

Lee Mead has completed a new garage opposite the station at Messenger.

While Boardman folks haven't been frying eggs on pavements during the hot spell, we do have a couple of egg yams to relate. The one incident occurred after the first cutting when Glen Hadley's hay was stacked too soon and burned. A hen decided that the top of the stack was a most desirable place for a nest and proceeded therewith to fulfill her destiny.

The heat from the sun above and the stack beneath proceeded to cook the eggs nicely as the men discovered when the nest was found. The other yam: A hen had a nest in the coal bin at the Hereim ranch. Friday one egg was left in the nest during the day. The next morning said egg was found to be practically cooked. We can vouch for the authenticity of the yams.

A most delightful party was given Saturday by Mrs. C. S. Calkins for her grandson Dwight Calkins of Spokane who is spending the summer here. The occasion was his 12th birthday. Croquet was played and later quantities of ice cream were consumed by children and grownups, as well as the birthday cake and cookies. Present were Mrs. Allegra Fees and Ruth, Mildred Allen, Mrs. Lee Mead and children, Mary Smith, Mrs. A. T. Hereim and sons and Mrs. W. O. King and children.

A number of Boardman Grangers enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Tom Hendricks' auto camp on the highway. It is a most delightful picnic spot and a sumptuous picnic dinner was enjoyed in the shade of the trees. Sam Parkey and family of Camas, Wn., stopped for a short visit at the Chas. Dillon home last Monday. They were on their way to Missouri by car. The Misses Myrtle and Sarah Dexter came up from The Dalles to visit with their father who is farming the Chas. Barnes place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruter were dinner guests at the Warner home Sunday.

Eden Lasen and Homer Gwinn of Lebanon visited at the Hereim home recently on their way to Pendleton to work in the harvest fields.

LOST—Saturday, July 22th, on Rock creek between Wes Brannon cabin and foot of Deadman hill, crank shaft for Climax woodaw. Finder notify Geo. Burnside, Eight Mile, Ore. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Montgomery of Vancouver, Wash., were visitors last week end at the home of their niece, Mrs. Earl W. Gordon of this city.

Improving Dairy Herd Through Cooperatives

Every dairy herd needs a high-class bull at its head if the herd is to be improved, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For the dairyman who has a small herd and is short on finances, the cheapest and best way to obtain the use of first-class purebred bulls is through the work of a cooperative dairy-bull association.

A bull association is a farmers' organization whose chief purpose is the breeding of better dairy cows through joint ownership, use, and systematic exchange of prepotent dairy bulls of high-producing ancestry. Improvement of the herd that may be expected through membership in such an organization is discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1332-F, "Dairy-Herd Improvement Through Cooperative Bull Associations," just issued by the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Through the system of transferring bulls from block to block, the bull association makes it possible to keep the desirable bulls as long as they live or are fit for service. This enables a bull's daughter to come in owned by the association, and furnishes a means of determining which bulls are siring the high-producing daughters. The bulls that do not get satisfactory daughters are disposed of.

A study of the records of the daughters of bull-association bulls showed an average yearly mature production of 8,071 pounds of milk and 342 pounds of butterfat. In milk production the daughters excelled the dams by 13.5 per cent and in butterfat production by 14.4 per cent. Some of the sires are very outstanding. One sire, for instance, was mated with cows having an average yearly butterfat production of 347 pounds, yet his seven daughters from these cows excelled their dams by 57 per cent in milk production and 44 per cent in production of butterfat.

Much progress has been made by selecting bulls on the records of their dams and granddams. The most rapid progress can not come until dairy sires are selected on the production record of their daughters.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Motor Association Wants No Change In System

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors, the Oregon State Motor association took a strong stand against any change in the license fee system until such time as the state highway program is finished.

Golfing Wonder



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and the obligations of outstanding bonds are met. The State Motor association went on record as having the betterment of existing highways so as to keep pace with the increased traffic demand and the removal of safety hazards so as to make the use of the highways safer.

The financial condition of the state is in a sound condition so far as highway construction is concerned and certain portions of the state have voted bonds, paid license fees and gas tax for many years on the basis that the highway program, as outlined originally, would be completed. Any change in the financing plan would jeopardize the fulfillment of that promise and would react against the whole highway program. "The present license fee system, while not perfect, has accomplished its purpose," said George O. Brandenburg, secretary-manager of the Oregon State Motor association. "A fine system of highways has been constructed and the bonds are slowly but surely being retired. Not only that, but a small amount is available each year to match government money and so Federal aid to the extent of one and one-quarter millions is spent on Oregon roads each year.

"Why change this satisfactory condition for an unknown quantity? Things are progressing satisfactorily along the lines planned when the bond issue was voted by the people

and we are pledged to this plan until the highway program is completed and the bonds retired."

NET INCOME OF FARMS.

There are six and one-half million farms in the United States and their net income last year amounted to \$2,750,000,000, which was eight times as great as the total for 1921. It is estimated that at the present time 600,000 farms, nearly ten per cent of the nation's total, are using electricity furnished either by central station systems or by home generating plants. There are 285,000 farms with central station service, and farms are being added to the rural lines of the country's transmission systems at the rate of 50,000 every year. The installation of electrical equipment on farms both for domestic and agricultural purposes is an outstanding factor in the improved conditions of farm life and production.

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