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GRADE NEWS.

The children of the grade school looked forward to the Christmas vacation with a great deal of anticipation and pleasure. Many home parties have been planned in which they would take part; some went to "grandpa's house" to eat Christmas turkey. Children of the first and second grades with trusting faith eagerly told what they wanted Santa Claus to bring them.

A happy hour was spent in the auditorium last Thursday afternoon when the grades met for their Christmas festival. The beautiful Christmas carols of many lands were well rendered by each grade under the direction of Miss Ede. An attractively decorated tree stood at one corner of the stage and under it were piled

BOARDMAN

A pretty operetta, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," was given on Thursday night at the school house under the direction of Miss Henry with the assistance of other members of the faculty. Leading parts were taken by Albert Boardman as Santa Claus; Norma Gibbons as the Witch; Mary Chaffee, the Fairy Godmother; Alice Calkins as "The Old Woman," and Selma Ayers as the Christmas Fairy. There were many children in the play and all were well trained and knew their parts well, reflecting much credit on those who supervised their training. The boys' glee club composed of Eldon Wilson, Buster Rands, Alex Ayers and Ray Barlow sang two selections.

Chas. Knowlton of Portland was an overnight guest Thursday at the W. H. Mefford home.

Henry Klages and family of Hermiston were guests at the Harvey Huff home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Fortier extended their hospitality on Christmas at a lovely dinner having Mrs. Allegra Fees and children, Paul and Ruth, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie were guests at the Ballenger home during the holidays.

Jay Cox and family were up from Rufus over Christmas.

Carl Doring was a genial host on Christmas day when he entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead and three children and Robert Smith and family, at the Highway Inn.

Claude Coates and family have moved to Messner.

Caroline Hunt came Saturday night for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner. Caroline graduated last year from Boardman high school and is hence taking a business course in Seattle which she has completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marschat were guests at the Hereim home Tuesday night for dinner.

Dorothy Boardman arrived Saturday night from Salem for a visit over the holidays with her parents.

Carroll Kennedy spent Christmas at his home in Weston, going up Saturday night. Miss Henry went with him as far as Adams. Her home is at Athena.

Grattan (Hi) Hoffman has returned from two years spent in Ohio, Michigan and other eastern states. He is working on the baler with Elmer Westerfelt.

Ad Chaffee spent Xmas with his parents coming up from Wendling.

Mrs. Earl Cramer spent Christmas at the Frank Cramer home, coming down Sunday and returning to Pendleton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and baby spent Xmas at the Messenger and Barlow homes.

Nellie Messenger of Pendleton and Marie Messenger of The Dalles came home for the holidays.

A merry Christmas indeed was that at the Brice Dillabough home Sunday with seventeen gathered around the festal board partaking of the turkey dinner. Guests were Geo. Wicklander and family, Chas. Wicklander and children, R. C. Mitchell and Jean Mingo and C. H. Dillabough.

Miss Alice Falk and Chas. Barnes motored to Salem for the holidays. Miss Beougher went to her home in Albany, Miss Chapman to Hood River, Miss Henry to Athena. Miss Leathers motored to her home in Lexington with her brother Loren Leathers and Lester White. Her brother played the roll of Santa Claus to the primary room on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gillespie remained in Boardman as did Mr. and Mrs. Marschat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Root and son Vernon spent their Christmas in Hermiston at the Franklin home. Marvin Roots were also guests. Vernon remained for several days' visit.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell will return this week from Portland where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Chambers.

Mrs. Royal Rands and Donna Jean went to Hood River to spend Christmas.

Because of the New Year's dance the movie will start at 7 o'clock instead of the usual hour. "Bachelors' Babies" is the name of the film. It promises to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of La Grande spent four days at the Bates home recently.

One of the most delightful of the many gatherings was the no host dinner at the John Brice home. Each matron contributed part and the whole made an elaborate turkey feast.

tertained at a lovely dinner Christmas at the Peter Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin and Caroline Hunt were guests of the Warners on Christmas.

One of the most delightful of the numerous dinners given on Sunday was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blayden. A beautifully decked tree graced the table. Covers were laid for eleven. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and family, the Heroisms, Fred Koskey and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Brice Dillabough will act hostess January 11 to the H. E. club. While returning from Ione last Thursday J. C. Ballenger turned out to pass another car and hit the soft dirt. The car turned over and was pretty badly damaged. The occupants were damaged somewhat. C. Foster Smith received a few scratches and Mr. Ballenger had his arm hurt and a couple of his ribs injured.

Macomber motored to Pilot Rock for the holidays. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham entertained at a delectable dinner, having Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fortier and daughter, Norma as guests. All attended the show in the evening.

Mrs. Elva Perry of Hood River came Thursday to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Barlow. H. B. Calkins was pleased to have his son with him for a week's visit. He is a lad of 16 and has made his home in Colorado with his grandparents for several years.

The Attebury's spent a quiet Sunday together with Ben Attebury with them for dinner. Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. Joe White of Willow creek spent Christmas with her parents.

New Wheat King



C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

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Attebury went to Portland on Saturday with W. A. Price to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Nottingham and family. Prices and Mrs. Attebury came home Monday evening. Mrs. Price and Billy have been in Portland for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King were hosts at a lovely Christmas dinner on Sunday with C. S. Calkins and family as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skobo and four daughters were guests Sunday at a lovely dinner at the Neils Kristensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and sons Junior and Billy, and Jasper Sarkinson of Castle Rock were guests at an elaborate turkey dinner at the B. B. Lewis home on Christmas day.

Lillian Brice spent the afternoon and was a dinner guest of Caroline Hunt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin and Jasper Sarkinson were guests at a lovely dinner at the Ralph Davis home Monday evening.

There will be a joint installation of officers of the Boardman, Irrigon and Willow Creek Granges on Monday evening at the school house. A full attendance is expected.

C. Astor Smith and Everett Duggan and family motored to the valley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flickinger spent Christmas at the Messenger home, going over Saturday. That evening a tree was enjoyed and gifts were opened. The next day a lovely dinner was enjoyed. Nellie and Marie were both home for the festivities as were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger.

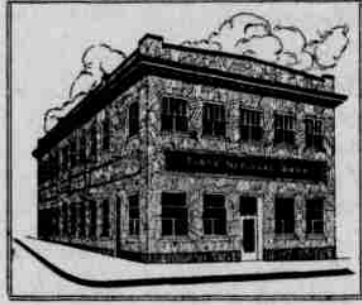
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