

BOARDMAN

The P. T. A. met Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, with a large attendance. The Boardman association seems to be on the right track for real P. T. A. work which is bringing closer cooperation and understanding between patrons and school. Mrs. Allegra Fees gave an interesting talk on this subject, giving three suggestions for parents. First, that parents visit other schools to get new ideas and a new viewpoint. Second, a question box, permitting patrons to ask questions regarding school matters. Third, a school improvement committee of parents. She also spoke of the recent state teachers convention which she attended at Portland. Some very good musical numbers were enjoyed. Mrs. W. O. King gave an interesting paper on the "Health and Feeding of Children." The minut grace-fully danced by eight small folks in old-fashioned costume was especially enjoyed by the audience. They were perfectly trained by Mrs. L. E. Marschat and Miss Leathers with Mrs. Lee Mead at the piano.

The program committee for February will be Mrs. Claude Coates, Chas. Dillon and Mrs. Gillespie. The chairman, for March will be Mrs. Leslie Packard, for April Mrs. Robert Wilson and for May, Mrs. Everett Dugan. Pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Ralph Davis and her committee, and the surplus of pies was sold and the money placed in the P. T. A. treasury. The health film did not arrive but it is hoped to have it shown at the next meeting. It is probable that Miss Lucy Case, nutrition expert of O. A. C., will be present, if plans of the county agent, C. W. Smith, materialize.

J. C. Ballenger made a business trip to Spokane last week.

The auxiliary gave a dance Thursday night with Fletcher's orchestra of Pendleton playing.

Mrs. Boggs from Heppner will make photos at Boardman on Saturday, Jan. 21. Call Mrs. A. T. Her- eim for particulars.

The Home Ec club planned a very pleasant party Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring, who leave shortly for Portland to again make their home after a year's residence here. This was in the nature of a surprise. More than 50 attended the affair which was given in Roots hall. Five hundred was played and at the call of the game it was found that Mr. and Mrs. Spring had each received the highest scores. Mrs. C. G. Blayden received the ladies' consolation and Geo. Wicklander the gentlemen's. Delicious cake and coffee was served at a late hour. The Springs have made many friends here, all of whom regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty stopped for a short visit at the J. F. Gorham home Thursday on their way from Port Townsend. They were former Heppner residents. The fifth degree team of Boardman motored to Stanfield Thursday night to put on the degree work for the Umatilla Pomona meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nizer entertained at a wonderful turkey dinner such as Mrs. Nizer is famed for, on Sunday. The fortunate guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dillabough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring, J. L. Jenkins and family, and the Misses Benough, Chapman and Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriver of Lexington were guests Sunday at the Nick Falter home.

Boardman friends of Frank Doble were surprised to hear of his marriage at Christmas time to a Kansas girl. He and his bride were calling on Boardman friends on Thursday. They were dinner guests at the Chas. Hango home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphrey were hosts at an informal dinner on Thursday evening, having Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross and children as guests.

The executive committee of the P. T. A. held a short meeting Friday night before the basketball game, planning topics for the future meetings. The health topic will be considered again in February and at this time if nothing unforeseen occurs the health film will be shown. This was to have been given in January. Mrs. Claude Coates is chairman of the program committee, Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Gillespie being the other members. A debate and a mock trial will probably be features given some time in the future.

Bert Richardson is showing some improvement from his recent illness and is at his home after several days at Heppner under the doctor's care. He has been ill with bronchial asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring were guests at an elaborate chicken dinner on Tuesday of last week at the Walter Knauff home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and

finally were guests Friday night at the Chas. Nizer home at a lovely dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falter and R. Wasmer came home last week after a prolonged visit in Portland. They had planned to return sooner but were unable to make the trip over the highway.

Chas. Nizer has received the new cutter recently purchased from Roy Duncan of Willow creek.

Mrs. L. G. Smith had an attack of la grippe this week.

Mrs. Leo Root visited several days in Heppner last week, returning Sunday.

Delbert Johnson left last week for Portland where he entered the Adcox Aviation and Auto school in the electrical course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring at dinner on Friday evening.

The Grange is planning a dance for Friday night, Jan. 27, with Fletcher's orchestra playing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and family were guests at the Chas. Nizer home at a lovely dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins and Alice and Miss Alice Henry were dinner guests Sunday at the W. O. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie were entertained at the L. E. Marschat home on Friday evening. Five hundred was in play part of the time. The auxiliary gave a dance at the auditorium last Thursday evening.

About 65 numbers were sold. Fletcher's orchestra from Pendleton furnished the music. Mrs. Kunze served the lunch.

Mrs. Eck Warren was hostess at a lovely dinner on Friday of last week. Goose, duck and chicken was served. The fortunate guests were T. E. Broyles and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weston. The party was a surprise for Mr. Broyles, whose birthday it was.

Glen Hadley has returned from Portland with his car which he was forced to leave down there during the storm.

Nate Macomber and E. F. Messenger went to La Grande last week to get a truck for the highway.

It has been reported that the Chas. Barnes ranch has been leased for a term of three years to a nursery company of Portland.

Miss Henry, who has been ill for some time, went to Pendleton Saturday to consult a physician. An operation that was feared, will be deferred.

Neal Bleakney who had his shoulder so badly injured, was taken to Walla Walla. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. H. H. Weston.

L. C. Cooney and his brother-in-law, Mr. Gorgor from the wheat country, started to Mt. Angel last week to see the elder Mr. Gorgor, who has been very ill, but were unable to get any farther than Quinton because of the washout on the highway.

C. W. Smith, county agent, and Dr. Green, veterinarian were on the project this week testing cows for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Mamie Hango is expected home from Pendleton this week, where she has been employed for several months.

Boardman fans enjoyed the double header on Saturday night at the Boardman gym. The Ione and Boardman girls played first with Boardman defeated by a 15-19 score. The game was rough and Boardman girls were fouled frequently for overguarding. Boardman's forwards did splendid work. Mrs. Gillespie refereed the game.

The boys game was one-sided with a 41-22 victory for Boardman boys. The team work shown by the locals was excellent and showed the re-

sult of good training. Boardman's lineup was Eldon Wilson and Alex Ayers, forwards, Russell and Alvie Mefford, guards, and Ray Barlow, center.

The dance which the Grange had planned to give has been cancelled.

EXPERT ADVISES
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E. N. Bates, Specialist,
Points Out Losses in
Sacked Grain.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—Portland will be the world's leading grain shipping point during 1928.

This prediction is made by E. N. Bates, marketing specialist and investigator in grain handling for the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Bates has just completed a seven years' study of grain conditions in the Pacific Northwest, with headquarters in Portland. Recently his offices were moved to San Francisco as he is now undertaking a special study of barley and rice in California.

Bates estimates that a total of 40,000,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat, will be shipped through Portland during the next twelve months, one-third of this amount being bulk and the other sack grain. Most of this grain will be handled by Portland port facilities for shipment to the United Kingdom, according to Bates.

During his seven years in Portland, Bates, as a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics made a comprehensive study of grain conditions on the Pacific Coast. He estimates that grain growers would save more than \$11,000,000 annually if bulk handling of grain were adopted throughout the Pacific Coast area.

"From investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture," said Bates, "as to the extra cost of handling sacked grain at the Portland terminal market together with consideration of data which was obtained by Professor Sturman of the University of California in his studies of the extra cost of handling grain in sacks at the farm, it would appear that on an average a fair estimate of the loss resulting from handling grain in sacks instead of bulk, including the value of the sack and twine, is about 11.5 cents per bushel for all sacked grain shipped to terminal markets. The grain remaining on the farm or going to local markets where sacks are retained by the farmer, would not bear quite so great a loss. Making an allowance for grain thus handled, it seems safe to assume that 10.5 cents per bushel would be a reasonable estimate for the average loss per bushel on all sacked grain. This would make a gross loss per year on 11,000,000 bushels of \$11,655,000. This enormous sum, if expended for building country elevators at shipping points, would build 466 elevators of 50,000 bushel capacity each at the high cost of 50 cents per bushel capacity, but elevators can be built much cheaper than this."

Bates attributes Portland's dominant position as a grain shipping center to favorable transportation conditions, which permit the landing of wheat at tidewater at comparatively low rail freight rates;

and to the nature of demand which causes wheat to flow westward for shipment by water from Pacific Coast ports.

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COMING NEXT WEEK:

Norma Talmadge in KIKI January 26 and 27
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