

BOARDMAN

For Sale—Chinchilla does with young. Also Flemish rabbits. Mrs. Geo. Gross. The members of the cemetery association arranged to have the windmill moved from the Boardman ranch to the cemetery and erected last Friday and their plans were carried out, a group of men spending the day at the task. There is nothing more desolate than a sagebrush cemetery and the drilled well and wind mill will supply the water necessary to cover the desert waste used for "God's acres" into a place of beauty. Trees will be planted this fall and an effort made to beautify the graves. The lot owned by the Boardman has many bulbs and plants already growing. Sleeping in the City of the Dead at present are Mrs. Chas. Wicklander, Mrs. Clarence Berger, Ezra Hopkins, Arvie, Teddy and Wayne Hango, Richard Root, J. M. Kelly, Chas. Attebury and the wee son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney. At the noon hour the ladies prepared a picnic lunch on the river bank for the hungry men. Lee Mead was chairman of the day and Mrs. Mead chairman of the picnic arrangements. The members of the cemetery association wish to thank all who so kindly assisted the business men who furnished part of the "eats," the men who labored so diligently; in fact, to thank all who assisted with the work. Paul M. Smith and family left Friday for Spokane where they will visit for a time and then go to Ellensburg for a while. They were guests at the Fair home for lunch the day of their departure. The home economics club met with Mrs. Smith last Tuesday instead of their regular meeting day. Mrs. Lowell Spagle, Mrs. Leslie Packard and Howard were Pendleton visitors Wednesday. Chas. Goodwin visited his father, W. A. Goodwin at Heppner Saturday. Mr. Goodwin has been a patient at the hospital there for some time. Boardman was the meeting point for the employees of the Pendleton post-office and those of The Dalles for a picnic and in the afternoon a baseball game was played between teams from the two offices. Mrs. E. H. Boardman and children were guests Sunday at a lovely dinner at the Lee Mead home. John Brice and W. H. Mefford left Monday for the Valley, the former being a delegate to the Old Fellows convention at Roseburg. Chas. Wicklander, who has been ill with pleurisy, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slavin and Mrs. Peter Farley attended the funeral of Mrs. McEntire at Heppner Saturday. Ella Montague of Heppner, Wash. was a visitor at the Robert Wilson home. He is a nephew of Mrs. Wilson. Ed Kunnie was home over Sunday to visit his family. He is shearing sheep over Condon way. Mrs. John Brice and brother F. H. Edmonds motored to Ridgfield, Wash. Thursday so Mr. Edmonds could cast his vote. Clarence Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson motored out to the wheat country and visited at the P. J. Doherty home where Gladys Wilson is employed. Joe Curran has been ill with a siege of flu. Mrs. Fred Grant of Pendleton was a guest at the Pete Slavin home last week. Kenneth Spagle of Arlington was up Saturday night for a visit at the Lowell Spagle home. Mrs. C. S. Calkins and her committee will entertain at the next Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. W. O. King, June 6. Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Swogger were luncheon guests at the Flickinger home Wednesday preceding the party given for Mrs. Boardman. Mrs. S. E. Boardman was honored by the members of the Ladies Aid at a lovely farewell party given Wednesday

afternoon at the church. A great many were in attendance and the church was beautifully decorated in pink and green, with a profusion of flowers and a number of flower-filled hanging baskets and spring blossoms. A short program was given: A piano selection, Mrs. Mead; reading, Mrs. King; recitation, Mildred Ayers, ladies' quartette, Mesdames Porter, Goodwin, Davis and Marguerite Johnson; recitation Maryanne Chaffee; remarks Rev. Swogger; reading, Mrs. Flickinger. Mrs. Boardman was presented a lovely gift by Mrs. Warner on behalf of the Ladies Aid, a gray beaded leather pouch bag and a leather writing case. After the program a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. L. G. Smith and her committee consisting of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mrs. W. A. Price and Mrs. Marguerite Johnson. Dainty ping and mint cups the handiwork of Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson were at each place and were given as favors. Mrs. Boardman, who has been an indefatigable worker in the local church being one of the founders of the church and Sunday school, is deserving of the tribute given her. She has always had a power for good in the community, has been Sunday school superintendent for years, a church trustee since its organization, was four years president of the Ladies Aid, which she also helped organize. The past three years she has been the very efficient school clerk, she has assisted in P. T. A. work; in fact, in every good cause she was always an able and capable worker and her presence will indeed be missed. Mrs. Robert Nickerson is taking treatments at Hermiston from Dr. Rowe. She remained there for several days. The losing side in a Sunday school attendance contest held during the winter will be hosts to the winners at a picnic to be held Friday night at the Boardman ranch. Winners will be enjoyed with all the trimmings. W. A. Murchie and wife have returned to their home in Wasco after visiting at the Ballenger home. Boardman people were much surprised at the defeat of Chas. Wicklander for the nomination of county commissioner at the primaries Friday. All the precincts at this end of the county voted strongly for Wicklander but the Heppner vote was too strong for him. Even so, we still feel that this end of the county is entitled to a representative at the county court. A. E. Chaffee was elected constable. Notson carried this end of the county as was expected.

HARDMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and son Alvin of Pendleton were visiting friends here on Wednesday, the 16th. Wm. Meldinger, who has been principal of the Hardman Union high school the past term, returned to his home at Walla Walla Saturday. Mrs. Myrtle Mahrt and daughter Leah went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Mrs. G. A. Farrens and Nelse Johnson went as dele-

WELL KNOWN PIONEER PASSES.

(Payette Enterprise.) Robert Young Currin was born March 8, 1853, at Currinville in Clackamas county, Ore., of very early pioneer parents, his age being 73 years, 1 month and 23 days at the time of his death. His father, Hugh Currin, who came from Virginia, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1843, and his mother, Diona Young from Missouri in 1847. They were married in 1849 and lived upon their donation land claim where the village of Currinville is located about 23 miles south of Portland till their deaths. Robert was the third child in the family of four. As a child he went to

ALPINE.

The graduating exercises of the Alpine high school were held in the school auditorium last Wednesday evening. The stage was decorated very beautifully with class flowers and colors, pink and white. Each graduate carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The commencement exercises began with musical numbers. Processional played by Hazel Bennett. Following was a piano duet, played by Mrs. Milton Bower and Jon Conder. A vocal solo was given by Gertrude Tichenor; piano solo, Celalith Lambirth; violin solo, Grover Sibley, accompanied at the piano by Hazel Bennett; Dan Lindsay sang the song "The End of a Perfect Day," piano solo, Jon Conder. The commencement address was given by Milton Bower, the theme of his address being "how to obtain happiness." It was of interest and enjoyed very much by all who heard him. Following the address, Mrs. Bertha McDaniel, principal, presented the diploma to her class of five girls. The student body presented a gift to their teacher, which was a great surprise to her. The recessional was then played by Hazel Bennett. An all day picnic was enjoyed by this community at the school house Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel left for Hermiston Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Bennett were in Heppner Saturday transacting business.

school when the school master lived in his home and then to the little school house nearby and later to Brownville, Ore., where he boarded with his married sister. When a young man of 19 he left home and went to Heppner in Eastern Oregon, where he lived for many years. When he was 24 years of age he was united in marriage to Prudence Ayers and of this union three children were born, Amy, Toy and Clyde. Soon after his marriage he engaged in sheep raising which he continued for many years, the only interruption being for a short time when he had a large number of horses grazing in Washington and later moving his family to Currinville, where they lived about two years, but not liking that climate he again went back to Heppner and resumed the sheep business. In the early days when Indians were bad he was a scout under General Howard in the Blue Mountains and about Pendleton. That was in the year 1878. When he was 24 years of age he and the family moved to Payette where they have lived in adjoining communities till the present time. Mr. Currin led an active outdoor life until he became afflicted in his advanced years with the lingering illness which he bore with great patience, death coming at 2:30 Saturday morning, May 5, at his home on Little Willow creek, in the presence of his family. "Bob" Currin, as he was familiarly known, leaves many friends who remember his meticulous honesty and willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of helping a friend. His belief in God who created and rules the world now as well as in the hereafter was direct and left no room in his mind for forebodings or superstitions as to the final resting place of his soul, believing that the creator who placed him here would likewise be the guardian of immortal life if such there is. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church Monday at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Thomas Ashworth, when a large gathering of friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The many friends of Willard Herren were pleased to note that he was able to be up town on Friday, and as usual had his place on the election board of North Heppner precinct. For many months Mr. Herren has been confined at home, suffering from a serious dropsical condition, but he is now able to get around quite well. Miss Leora Devin returned home

on Saturday from Stanfield where she has been teaching during the past school year. At present Miss Devin has a place in the local phone office, while her sister, Miss Etta Devin, is absent on her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Rhea creek residents, were Heppner visitors on Saturday. FOR SALE—Poland China boar, 2 years old, cheap. M. E. Bundy, Lexington, Ore.

Bob Allstott, who runs a ranch on Rhea creek and raise some sheep, hay, and operates a milk factory as a side line, was a business visitor in Heppner on Saturday. Bob has a fine home on the creek, formerly owned by H. C. Gay, now of Hermiston. Sam McDaniel was in from Hardman on Friday. Good weather has prevailed out that way recently and farmers have been able to get along with the spring work.

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