

## BOARDMAN

Several Boardman men planted trees at the cemetery on Tuesday. The cemetery is gradually becoming a place of beauty instead of desert waste.

The Home Ec. club met with Mrs. Nick Falter last Wednesday. After a marvelous repast plans were made for the social hour at the Grange Saturday evening. Invited guests at the luncheon were Mesdames Y. P. Rutherford, C. G. Blayden, W. B. Willbanks and A. T. Heirm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman came Wednesday from Kinzua where Mr. Ackerman has been employed since July at the carpenter trade. They visited at the home of Mrs. Ackerman's brother, Jack Gorham and family.

Boardman is becoming quite a metropolis, as it boasts of street lights. These are a decided addition to the town, not to mention a great saving on the flashlight batteries to the local people.

Mrs. J. F. Barlow spent several days at Athena last week where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Messenger.

"Uncle Hank" Cramer had a serious attack last Wednesday and for a time it was thought that he would not survive, but on Thursday he seemed to be as well as usual. Uncle Hank who will be 78 years of age the 18th of the month seems to have unlimited vitality. He is totally blind, deaf and absolutely helpless from rheumatism. He has been bedfast for many years. He is a brother of Frank Cramer and has made his home with them for more than 30 years.

Miss Nellie Messenger was the honor guest at a lovely bridal shower given by Mrs. Chas. Goodwin and a group of Boardman friends on Wednesday at the Messenger home. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Elaborate refreshments were served after the gifts were opened. Miss Messenger will be married on Christmas day to Edwin C. Sharpe of Pendleton at a home wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pattee and two children came Sunday from Condon to visit at the home of Mrs. Pattee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.

Johnny McNamee purchased 1000 head of ewe lambs near Ontario.

Mrs. Royal Rands who gave the anesthetics during the tonsillectomies promised the children a party, so on Saturday she made good her promise and about 20 were present including brothers and sisters of the operatives. All had a most delightful time and enjoyed a taffy pull. Wafers and cocoa were also served. Mrs. Brice Dillabough was present.

The high school play, "Adam and Eva," under the direction of Miss Alice Falk was given Friday night at the auditorium to a large house. The parts were all well taken but Walter Denson as Adam Smith and Nellie Dillon as Eva King were easily the stars of the play, although

other members of the cast followed closely in their display of histrionic ability. Norma Gibbons made an attractive Julie DeWitt and playing opposite Alex Avers as her husband. Vernon Root took the part of Uncle Horace Pilgrim, Alvie Mefford played the part of Dr. Delameter with Buster Rands as Sir Andrew Gordon. Both vied for the hand of Eva.

Carl Wicklander quite distinguished himself as Mr. King, the rich father. Gladys Wilson made a pert little maid and Linda Hango as Miss Abby Rocker, the maiden aunt, acted her part very well—in fact all did well and that home-talent plays are always popular was shown by the crowd. One criticism was offered and that was needless profanity that was sprinkled throughout the play. Most of this could have been deleted or milder expletives substituted. The Rhythm band made its first appearance between the first and second act and was a splendid feature. The small folks under Mrs. Marschat's diligent training made a juvenile band that had real rhythm. They played two numbers, one by Howell and one by Gaynor, and Echo Coats as the little leader, made a tremendous hit with the audience. Mr. and Mrs. Marschat and Miss Henry sang several selections between the second and third acts. The trio is always popular and well received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger and Master, and Miss Alice Falk motored to The Dalles and Hood River Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Packard and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins have both been on the sick list this week with flu.

Mrs. Frank Otto had her tonsils removed at the hospital in Heppner last week. Mr. Otto is convalescing from the bad burns he received two weeks ago.

Grange met Saturday night for the annual election of officers. Newly elected officers for the year are Master, George Wicklander; Chap., Mrs. George Wicklander; Lect., Mrs. Leo Root; Overseer, Lee Mead; Steward, John Brice; treasurer, Leo Root; secretary, Mrs. Dillabough; gatekeeper, Claude Myers; inside assistant steward, Dan Ransier; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Machan. A lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead. The turkey was accompanied by all the accessories and was a feast indeed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphrey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hereim and sons A. T. and Orthon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Willbanks are pleased to have their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Carrick and her family and Edward Carrick, all of Vernonia, with them for a visit over the holidays.

Mrs. John Brice is pleased to have a cousin, Mrs. Anna Rice, of Colorado Springs, Colo., with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and children were guests Sunday at a lovely turkey dinner at the Nick Falter home. Os Baumgardner of Stanfield was also guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger

and children came Sunday from Athena for a visit at the Barlow and Messenger homes.

Mr. Dittman and Mr. Rosen of Glendale, Mont., were guests last week-end at the John Brice home.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Jess Agee came Saturday from Lone to visit at the A. A. Agee home. Miss Francis Spike was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Wm. Strobel and his baling crew came home Monday from Willow creek.

A number of Boardman folks were shopping in Pendleton. Chas. Wicklander, Mrs. B. Dillabough, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root and son were all those who journeyed to the Umatilla county seat.

A. W. Porter who has a fine ranch on the Columbia highway is going into the dairy business on a large scale, instead of shipping his hay to the Valley to other dairymen.

Saturday he purchased eight more dairy cows from Hermiston. These cows belonged to the Umatilla Dairy Improvement association and were some of the highest testing cows in the state. Mr. Porter is now milking 32 cows and hopes to increase his herd to 80 head.

Mrs. Brice Dillabough plans to spend part of the Christmas vacation in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falter extended their hospitality again Monday evening, having four tables of 500. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier were the holders of the highest score and Mrs. C. G. Blayden and Ray Brown received the consolation.

The hostess served an elaborate lunch at the close of the game. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Blayden, Gorham, Rands, Ransier, Smith, I. Skoubo, Brown and R. Wasmer and Alfred Skoubo.

Five Students From Heppner at Corvallis

Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—Heppner is represented at the college this year by five students—one sophomore and four freshmen.

Marvin Wightman is a sophomore in agriculture and a member of Psi Chi social fraternity.

Merle F. Beckett is registered as a freshman in commerce and recently pledged Psi Chi fraternity.

Stephen Thompson, freshman in agriculture, is a pledge to Omega Upsilon, local social fraternity. Anna Wightman is registered as a freshman in home economics. Gerald Slocum is finishing his first term as a freshman in commerce.

## Oregon Has Much Federal-Owned Land

The apportionment of approximately 1 1/2 million dollars of Federal Aid money to the road building program of Oregon each year serves to bring out numerous questions relative to the amount of government owned land in the various states. According to statistics compiled by the Oregon State Motor Association, the total area of land and water in the 48 states is 3,026,719 square miles. The total area of land owned by the Federal Government in the form of unappropriated and unreserved public land, non-

taxable Indian land, and national forests, parks and monuments, is 612,108 square miles, or 20.2% of the total area comprising the forty-eight states.

The land owned by the Federal Government is not distributed evenly among the 48 states. Nine states have no Federal land. In 16 states the Federal land is less than 1% of the total state area. In 9 states the Federal land represents from 1% to 4% of the total state area. In 14 states the Federal holdings are from 7.2% to 84.2% of the total state area.

Oregon has 45.6% of its total area taken up by Federal owned land; Washington has 30.6% and California has 40.7%.

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be the fourth Sunday of Advent and following it will be the great feast of Christmas Day. On next Sunday there will be two masses, the first in Heppner at 8:30 and the second in the Sands at 10:30. Preceding both masses will

be confessions. The pastor will preach in both places upon "Work and Recreation upon Sunday." Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the Ember Days, that is, they are days of fast and of abstinence. On Christmas Eve there is also the obligation of fast and abstinence. On Christmas Eve confessions will be heard in the church in Heppner at 3 and at 7 in the afternoon and night. These hours are for Catholics who live in Heppner. At 11 at night until 11:50 confessions for people who live out-

side of Heppner will be heard. At midnight on Christmas Day there will be a high mass with sermon by the pastor. At 8:30 in the morning of Christmas Day there will be a second mass in Heppner, and at 10:30 there will be a third mass in the Sands.

On New Year's Day there will be but one mass and that at 8:30 in Heppner.

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William Boyd in "THE NIGHT FLYER," December 27-28.

Leo Malone in "YELLOW CONTRABAND," December 29.

William Boyd in "SKYSCRAPER," December 30-31.

Eddie Quillan and Lina Basquette in "SHOWFOLKS," January 1-2.



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