

BOARDMAN

Boardman residents journeyed to Heppner on Saturday to attend the county declamatory contest. Although none of the Boardman contestants in the grade school division were successful in bringing home a first prize, they all acquitted themselves very creditably. Mary Chaffee received second prize in the non-humorous section, and was given first place by one of the judges. It was said that the judges had a very difficult task to make the various decisions as competition was very keen. Contestants from Boardman were Catherine Mead, Allen and Mary Chaffee and Maxene Ballenger. In the high school section Nellie Dillon, Carl Wicklander and Norma Gibbons were the Boardman contestants representing the humorous, oratorical and dramatic divisions and Boardman was successful in this section as Carl Wicklander won first place and will represent Boardman on Saturday at Pendleton in the Morrow-Umatilla county contest. It is hoped that Carl will be successful in bringing home first from this contest also.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fortier motored to Pendleton Tuesday where the former attended a meeting of the Standard Oil employees. They remained overnight.

Wednesday, April 10, was George Gross' birthday so Mrs. Gross planned a pleasant surprise dinner for him, having Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humphrey and son with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham and daughter and Mrs. A. T. Hereim and son A. T. Jr., were Pendleton visitors on Wednesday.

John L. Jenkins is here from Seattle for the shearing season.

Chas. Goodwin leaves this week for eastern Washington where he will be employed with a construction crew.

Mrs. W. H. Mefford, Alvie and Evelyn motored to Wapato, Wash., Friday for a visit with Mrs. Mefford's sister. Alvie and Evelyn returned on Sunday but Mrs. Mefford remained for a longer visit.

A construction crew is working at Messner and Castle Rock where they are lengthening the passing tracks.

For the pleasure of Mrs. George Gross a lovely party was given by Mrs. Ralph Humphrey and a group of the East End ladies at the Humphrey home. Twenty-seven ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Humphrey and her assistants.

Mrs. H. H. Weston is busy mothering a bunch of baby chicks, having received 1000 of them from California. The chicks came through in fine shape with only a loss of five in the 1500. T. E. Broyles received 500 of them.

Club work is receiving much interest this year and the cooking club under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Price consists of 14 girls. Mrs. Price has had them meet twice at her home. Members enrolled are Sybil Macomber, president, Grace Gillespie, vice president, Imogene Wilson, secretary, Lois Messenger, Gloria Wicklander, Mary Chaffee, Norine Olson, Elsie Wilson, Lillian Hango, Betty Muller, Maxine Mackan, Wanda Shane, Bertie Richardson and Hazel Tyler.

Boardman people were grieved to hear of the death of William Farley who passed away Saturday at the hospital in Pendleton as a result of a fractured skull, caused from a fall from his horse on Friday, March 29. The horse stumbled and he was thrown, his head and shoulders striking on the highway.

After several days illness he seemed much improved but a change for the worse caused him to be rushed to Pendleton, but to no avail and the promising young life flickered out leaving sorrow and grief in the community and sympathy for those who are left. Billy was a handsome lad, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farley, James and Peter, Jr., being left with the parents to mourn his departure. He was born October 16, 1915, at Heppner where he spent most of his life until coming to Boardman two years ago. He was a pupil in the seventh grade of the Boardman school, and the high respect in which he was held was shown by the fact that school was closed on Monday afternoon and the seventh and eighth graders all attended the funeral services at Heppner Monday at 2 p. m., from the Catholic church, with Rev. Father Brady in charge. He took as his subject "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Pall bearers were cousins of the deceased. There were many beautiful flowers. Interment was in the Heppner cemetery. A great many Boardman people attended the funeral service.

Ray and Earl Olson came home Sunday from Portland for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Willbanks was called to Vernonia Friday because of the serious illness of her grand daughter.

Mr. Stevens who has purchased the Calahan place, came up Sunday from The Dalles, his former home. Mr. Stevens was seriously injured in an auto accident several weeks ago while on his way to The Dalles from Boardman. His face was crushed and some very fine surgical work was done in his upper right jaw bone. Four of his teeth had to be removed. He spent weeks in the hospital and for the first two weeks his life was despaired of.

Neal Bleakney and family of Echo spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bleakney's mother, Mrs. H. H. Weston.

Miss Rachel Johnson left Sunday for Portland to resume her school work. She is taking a stenographic course at Behrke-Walker college.

L. G. Smith is suffering from iritis and he made a trip to The Dalles Monday in company with Mr. Johnson and again on Wednesday to consult an eye specialist.

Junior Davis and Billy Morgan

are having a siege of measles at their Portland homes. Mardell Gorham was five years old April 15, so her mother planned a lovely party for her. There were 13 small folks present and all had a merry time, enjoying especially the pretty birthday cake and ice cream and taking home cunning little yellow candy-filled baskets. Little folks present were Stanley, Bobby and Ruth King, Pauline Strobel, Echo Coats, Betty Jean Davis, Helen Gross, Orthun Hereim, Sonny Dillabough, Catherine Mead, Janet and Mardell Gorham and Donna Jane Rands.

ALPINE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett and son Merle were business visitors in Echo on Wednesday.

The Misses Gertrude Tichenor, Beulah Neill and Peggy Thompson were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Lambirth was a visitor in Echo on Friday.

Mrs. C. Melville does not improve. She is still under the care of Dr. Dorn of Echo.

Miss Helen Bennett of Heppner spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett.

Charlie Schmidt found it necessary to reseed some 160 acres of wheat this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett entertained the following friends and relatives on Sunday: Mr. R. Nirschel and children, Mabel, Louise, Bob and Pearl, also Mrs. Lindsey, all of Bend. Mr. and Mrs. John Nirschel and daughter Juanita Rose of Pendleton, and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt and son Alfred of Sand Hollow. The folks enjoyed a real old-fashioned country dinner.

Elec Lindsey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey of Alpine, entered in the Morrow county declamatory contest with a non-humorous selection. He brought home first prize, too. This makes the second time he has won first prize in declamation work, also the second time the Alpine school has been honored. Elec will go to Pendleton on Saturday evening to compete with the Umatilla contestant of the non-humorous division in the inter-county contest. Elec's many friends wish him lots of luck.

The young people of this community who recently presented to the public a 3-act comedy, "Her Step-Husband," will present the same play in the Lexington high school auditorium on Thursday evening, April 25. Those of you who saw it, we hope will tell your friends and get together a large crowd. There are still plenty of laughs for everybody.

Mrs. Shirley Straight of West Camp spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pearson of Echo.

Pine City school was honored in the Morrow county declamatory contest by three students, namely Oscar Jarmon, Earl Wattenburger of the high school department and Harold Nell of the grade department, bringing home a second prize each.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett were Pendleton visitors on Sunday.

Church services were held at Alpine on Sunday. Owing to the high wind and rain during the morning not many were present. Next Sunday the services will be held at Pine City with the Camp Fire Girls in charge. Everyone is invited to attend. Milton W. Bower of Heppner will preach an interesting sermon in honor of the occasion.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, Mrs. G. L. Bennett and daughter Ruth, also Grover Sibley motored to Heppner.

The Misses Bernice and Bertha Sepanek motored to Hermiston on Monday. When returning they had the misfortune to burn out a bearing in their car and had to be brought home from Hermiston.

Willard Hawley entertained over the week-end, his mother, Mrs. A. Hawley of Grass Valley.

(Received too late for last week)

Miss Mildred Schmidt left Tuesday to spend the week with her friend, Miss Margaret Melville who is attending Behrke-Walker Business college in Portland.

Olin Ritchey of Lexington and friend, Miss Peggy Thompson of Alpine spent Monday evening with the former's sister and brother-in-law and Mrs. Clayton Ayers on Butter creek.

On Monday afternoon the students of the Alpine school gave a public rehearsal of their declamatory contest recitations. Each student did real well and much credit is due Mrs. Irl Clary, their coach. Those present were Mrs. Dan Lindsey, Mrs. Mike Sepanek, Mrs. Chas. Schmidt, Mrs. George Lambirth, Miss Catherine Doherty and brother Bernard.

Mrs. E. P. Pearson of Echo and her sister, Mrs. Shirley Straight of West Camp spent the week end with friends and relatives in Heppner.

Miss Gertrude Tichenor returned to her home on Friday after spending the week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Melville in Portland.

Dan Lindsey and sons Bruce and Elec motored to Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Heiny has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Melville were Echo visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Melville is suffering from a severe cold and gathering in her head. She is now under the care of Dr. Dorn.

A large crowd attended the April Farm Bureau meeting. Everyone enjoyed the fine program which was put on by the young people of Heppner, and take this opportunity to thank them. We hope that they will come and entertain us again. We also wish to thank Mr. Cox for his generous treat of that delicious ice cream.

Mrs. Charles Schmidt has found it necessary to reseed about 160 acres of wheat on her ranch this spring. The damage was done by

the severe winter weather.

Charles Berry left the employ of Chas. Melville on Wednesday of last week. He is now in La Grande visiting his niece.

Miss Bellah Neill and friend Chas. Fleuer of Pine City were Sunday evening guests of Miss Gertrude Tichenor at West Camp.

Mrs. G. L. Bennett was on the sick list this past week.

J. C. Thompson is now employed by C. Melville. Thompson is taking Berry's place.

G. L. Bennett and daughter-in-law Mrs. Merle Bennett were visitors in Echo on Monday.

Harry Hammon and Don Parson of Hermiston were visitors at the home of G. L. Bennett on Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Lambirth, accompanied by the Clary children, Irl and Mildred, called Wednesday morning at the home of Wm. McCarty on Butter creek.

The Misses Bernice and Bertha Sepanek were Hermiston visitors on Thursday.

G. L. Bennett was a business visitor in Echo on Wednesday.

Willard Hawley has completed the spring plowing on his ranch and is employed to plow 200 acres on the Kilkenny ranch in Sand Hollow.

Russell Moore is assisting his brother-in-law Clarence Neill with his spring plowing.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sepanek were the Messrs. Harry Hammon and Don Parsons of Hermiston.

TULAREMIA

"Rabbit Fever"

From State Board of Health

Tularemia is a disease which is found in the ground squirrels of California and Utah, the jack rabbit of the west and the cotton tail rabbits of the east. The disease is caused by a specific organism—Bacterium tularense, named after Tulare county in California. The first human case was reported in 1911 in Utah. The rabbit louse or rabbit tick may operate in the transmission from animal to animal. Transmission to man is by the blood-sucking fly in Utah and in adjoining states by the wood-tick Dermacentor Venustus. The disease may also be contracted by direct contact with the internal organs of infected rabbits in handling for



Martin Jensen beat the old solo flight records by eight minutes when he stayed up in the air over Long Island for 35 hours, 33 minutes and 20 seconds.

market, cooking, and other purposes. Despite precautions, practically all laboratory workers working with bacterium tularense have developed the disease.

In rabbits the spleen and liver are enlarged, studded over the surface with globular white nodules ranging from a size barely visible in direct sunlight to the size of a pin's head.

The average incubation period is three days. The onset is sudden, occurring while the patient is at work, and is manifested by headaches, chills, bodily pain, vomiting, prostration, fever and sweating, and often abdominal disturbances and tenderness. In cases that are caused by fly bites or tick bites the lymph glands which are tender and enlarged are painful. The gland speedily breaks down discharging a cone which leaves an ulcer about 3-8 of an inch in diameter with raised edges having a punched-out appearance. The fever lasts for two or three weeks. Convalescence is slow. The patient finally recovers without evident complications, although some have not recovered to

normal health for six months, even a year.

Tularemia is suggested by a history of having dressed a rabbit, or handled the internal organs of a wild rabbit or having been bit by a tick or fly followed by a persistent ulcer. The final diagnosis of tularemia rests on an agglutination of bacterium tularense by blood serum. Since agglutinins are absent from the blood in the first week of illness, a negative report from the laboratory should not be accepted unless serum collected as late as the fourteenth day of illness has been tested.

Oregon Cooperatives Both Strong and Weak

Oregon State College, Corvallis, April 17.—In Oregon there are 135 cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations now doing business, finds George O. Gatlin, extension specialist in marketing, who has just completed a study of such concerns in the state. Of these 90 are separate selling organizations, 39 are local units of central organizations and 12 are associations devoted largely to purchasing.

Mr. Gatlin found some of the strongest and best organized associations in this state and also some of the weakest. He believes the number of organizations in relation to total volume of business is far too large and that new conditions of close competition demand fewer organizations in strong hands with a wider reach and more adequate financing.

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