

BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HEREIM, Correspondent.

The January Silver Tea was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nick Falser with a large attendance. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Falser and the assistant hostesses, Mesdames Cramer, Hendricks, Johnson, Kunze, Geo. Wicklander and Porter. Final reports of the talents were given. Mrs. E. T. Messenger turned in her talents amounting to \$10, made by selling preserves, jelly, pickles, doing laundry and in various other ways. She was given a good round of applause for she turned in by far the largest sum. Mrs. J. F. Barlow came second, her dollar having grown to \$4.50. It was voted to have a concert some time in February. On January 24 Mrs. Robert Johnson of Idaho will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Johnson is a reader and impersonator and gives a full evening's entertainment.

The missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Root and the next Silver Tea will be in charge of Mrs. King's committee. Chas. Dillon has purchased a new Chevrolet truck at Pendleton. The old Dodge car which seemed so badly wrecked when W. O. King skidded on the icy pavement, was fixed up so he was able to drive it home that night. There seems to have been no bad results from the accident. Francine was in the hospital for three days last week. Complications occur, but several x-rays showed no broken bones. The car turned over on her but she was lucky as were the rest of them.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. I. Skoubo on Wednesday. A fine feast was enjoyed, followed by a business meeting. The Falser were guests at the O. H. Warner home at a fine dinner on Sunday.

A crew is working at Messner putting block signals in the yard. This work will take about two weeks, it is estimated. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. Hedgren of La Grande were here for several days last week on business. They camped in the old house on the Brice place occupied by the Praters years ago. The Hedgrens own the ranch farmed by the Bates' whose house was destroyed by fire on New Year's day. Mrs. Maggie Farley and Willie Doherty of Willow creek were visitors at the Pete Farley home on Sunday.

A petition has been circulated and presented to A. C. Houghton, the project manager, asking that the expenses of the irrigation district be cut down as far as feasible. A few favored the elimination of the sinking fund. This might be a good plan, provided a catastrophe never occurs, but if a bad break in the ditch or some other unforeseen disaster befell the irrigation system it would be a good plan to have a reserve fund on hand.

The Bridge club members each gave Mrs. H. E. Bates a gift at their last meeting. The Adolph Skoubo family were guests Sunday at the L. C. Cooney home, at a lovely dinner.

Mrs. Glen Hadley has been ill with a siege of flu for several days. The Helomala Bridge club entertained their husbands and a few friends at bridge Friday night at the Sundstand home at Coyote. A number of the members were unable to attend, so others substituted for them. Mrs. Nick Falser won high for the ladies and Mr. Sundstand for the men. Members and their husbands present were Coats, Denson, Falser, Brown, Lewis, Sundstand and Shannon. Others attending were Guy Barlows, Dillaboughs, Tom Hendricks, Bottemillers, Miss Katherine Brown, Hattie Scholtz, Orval Shannon and Mrs. Denson's son who was here from La Grande.

The Surface family who have rented the Broyles place on the West End, have taken a long chance in a gamble with old man Weather and mother Nature and have planted an acre of potatoes. Whether it will be a case of "love's labor lost" or a successful venture depends on the weather. If the plants are not frozen it might mean a tidy sum of money to get an acre of potatoes on such an early market. The H. E. club is sponsoring the coming of Miss Sinnerd of O. S. C. who will be here January 27 to assist the women with their make-over problems in the same manner as did Mrs. Mack two years ago. Every woman on the project who has garments she wishes to make-over is urged to come. Have your garment ripped, cleaned and pressed ready for Miss Sinnerd's help.

Royal Rands was reappointed road supervisor for this district for another year at the recent meeting of the county court. He has held the position for the last year in a very satisfactory manner. Carol Kennedy and Guy Barlow are the new members of the city council, taking the place of J. C. Ballenger and F. A. Fortier. E. T. Messenger has a large crew of men working under him at the present time. The state highway commission has ordered this in order to relieve the unemployment situation as far as possible.

Boardman like all other communities large and small is subject to sporadic epidemics and the prevailing one now is scabies or itch. It is a loathsome and decidedly unpleasant skin disease and takes a stringent treatment with a salve made of sulphur and lard. Anyone is apt to get it, but start doctoring at once. Bulletins were sent out from the school concerning the treatment. There is some impetigo in the school also.

Mrs. Richardson and children were entertained at the Claude Myers home on Sunday.

The Boardman Sun Dial Last Saturday at the Boardman gym Arlington was defeated by a close score, 15-13. This was the last practice game, and gives Boardman a good start for the league games.

Friday night, Jan. 6, the boys basketball team will play their first

league game of the season with Lexington at the Boardman gym. The Farm Bureau feed store under the supervision of L. V. Root is getting a good start.

Columbia State We are glad to welcome Francine King back to school after a week's absence.

Mount Hood State The third and fourth grades are getting coffee cans and covering them with envelope linings. Miss Brown is going to give us a bulb to plant in them.

The third and fourth grades have a chart with some words on it. Each of us has our name on it, and if someone says the wrong thing we write it under the right word. We have a Careless chart. When anyone can't find something, or forgotten it, we write it down. Ruth King came back to school Monday after being in the wreck. We have a hostess in the cafeteria.

We are making cotton booklets in our room.

HARDMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman had their house moved to their lot on the west end of town. Bert Bleakman has charge of the carpenter work that they are having done on the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers and Wayne Leathers of Kimberly are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers. Roy Leathers has been receiving medical treatment from Dr. McMurdo in Heppner.

Mrs. Jennie DeVore has been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, B. F. DeVore.

Miss Marie Saling and Victor Johnson accompanied Miss Mary Saling to La Grande where she will have employment with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones, former residents of this community.

Jack DeVore departed for Portland on Saturday last. While there he will visit at the homes of his daughters.

C. C. Reppas has been quite ill for the last few days.

Chas. McDaniel, Kinnard McDaniel and Carrie Hastings have gone to Butter creek where they will be engaged in tagging sheep for the sheep growers of that community.

The shareholders of Rock Creek Telephone company held their annual meeting here Saturday, Jan. 10. All the old officers were reelect-

ed and Bert Bleakman was chosen as director to succeed the late Fred Ashbaugh.

Mrs. Zoe Fisk and Miss Louise Torre were business visitors in Heppner one day last week.

Mrs. Chapel was confined to her home for a few days last week with a severe cold. Lucille Farnes, senior in the high school, took her place as teacher during her absence.

ALPINE.

A 4-H Sewing club, formed jointly by the Strawberry and Alpine schools, was organized Thursday evening, Jan. 8, with Nora McDaid as local leader. Officers for the club were elected as follows: president, Mildred Howard; vice president, Doris Klinger; secretary, Margaret McDaid; song leader, Camilla Kilkenny; yell leader, Dorothy Doherty. For the stunt committee, chairman, Edna Rauch with Peggy Kilkenny and Reitha Howard. Work of division two sewing was discussed and plans for the club were formed. The mothers of the girls were also present. After the meeting adjourned the club members of the community spent the evening in playing games. Those present were Mrs. Irl Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Mrs. Frank Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaid, Henry Rauch Jr., Kenneth Klinger, Edna Rauch, Doris Klinger, Irvin Rauch, Peggy Kilkenny, Mary and Fay Rauch, Reitha Howard, Jean Rauch, Dorothy Doherty, Mildred Howard, Camilla Kilkenny, Margaret Howard, Rosella Doherty, Nora McDaid, Margaret McDaid, Lawrence Doherty, Alex Lindsay, Joe Kilkenny and Bill McDaid. The meeting was held at McDaid's. The next meeting is to be held at the Doherty home in Sand Hollow on January 30.

Mrs. Gunner Lindhe returned to her home Friday after spending a week in the hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel were evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Clary Sunday where they enjoyed pinocchle.

William Doherty, brother of Miss Mae Doherty, arrived in the community Thursday of last week after an absence of several months. He has been employed in or near Yakima, Wash.

Willard Hawley, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Peddicord, motored to Pendleton on a business and pleasure trip last Thursday.

Pat Callahan, who came down to spend Christmas with friends and

relatives in Alpine, returned to Starbuck, Wash., the first of the week.

Ed Ditty was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel on Sunday afternoon.

We reported in our last week items that Miss Naomi Moore had returned to Portland to attend Rehnke-Walker college. We wish to state that we were misinformed and that Miss Moore is still at her home in this community.

The Alpine high school students and teachers report an enjoyable evening spent last Friday at Pine City. They, as well as many Pine City young people, were the guests of the Pine City high school students. The evening was spent in singing and games. Refreshments were served.

Friends of Mrs. Gerald White were glad to hear that she is able to return to her duties in the Pine City school. Mrs. White, who was injured in a car accident on the Butter creek highway during the Christmas week, teaches the first four grades.

Miss Katherine Doherty and Lawrence Doherty motored to Heppner on Monday where they spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klinger Monday afternoon.

Willard Hawley made a hurried

trip to Heppner on Friday afternoon.

Arthur Schmidt made a business and pleasure trip to Pendleton by motor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and children Bruce and Annie drove to Pendleton Saturday where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Michel and Miss Reitha Howard made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Lindhe Friday.

Alex Lindsay and Art Schmidt were among some of the Alpine young folks who attended the Christian Endeavor doings at Pine City Sunday evening and report a good time.

SLIGHT ERROR IN TAX TOTAL.

In last week's issue, in summing up the total tax to be paid by Heppner and School District No. 1, we included an item of 1.8 mill, making the grand total \$1.3 mill, when it should have been but 49.3 mills. The item included was the levy for high school tuition, and applies to the property in all school districts not maintaining a high school.

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ALBERT ADKINS, Editor. When a worm turns, it is usually to get instructions from the back seat.

Which reminds us of the story of two sailors arrested for drunken driving. When brought before the judge and asked who was driving, they replied, "Neither one of us, we were both in the back seat."

Not so long ago another prophet was predicting a hard and cold winter as the squirrels had a lot of nuts gathered. Ho hum.

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Now one of the cities prominent weather prophets predicts a light winter, as the geese are flying north.

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