

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL JOHNSON.

The Men's Athletic club will hold its meetings on Monday evenings of each week and Women's club will now meet on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and family of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Dan Ransier home.

Those who motored to Heppner Saturday to grade the county examination papers of the grade school were Miss Rhoda Shellenberger, Mrs. Earl Cramer, L. E. Marschat and John Steelhammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Warner this winter, returned to their home in town last week. Mr. Goodwin has been doing the ranch work for Mr. Warner who has been in ill health for some time.

A colonial party was enjoyed at the Ladies Aid Silver Tea held in the church Wednesday afternoon. Many lovely and colorful costumes were worn. A birthday table was set for those having birthdays during the months of December, January, February and March. Twenty-one ladies were seated at that table. A Washington program was planned by the social committee. About 60 ladies were present. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Hendricks, Johnson, Porter, Kunze, Morgan and Geo. Wicklander.

Mrs. H. E. Waite, who has been suffering with sinus trouble, went to Pendleton Sunday for medical treatment.

The young peoples class of the Sunday School gave a basket social in the church Friday evening. A short program was given after which the baskets were auctioned off. \$5.95 was cleared by the class.

John Steelhammer refereed the high school basketball tournament held at Umatilla Friday and Saturday. Carroll Kennedy attended the tournament Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and family of Stanfield have moved to Boardman and will make their home in the Fortier house west of the bank building.

Mrs. Faler and Mrs. Spring of Portland plan to spend several days at the Channing home this week.

Paul Mead spent the week end with his father at Union Junction. Leslie Packard, Royal Rands and Jack Gorham were Heppner visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marschat gave a hard times party at the King home Saturday evening. Seven tables of 500 were in play. High scores were won by Mrs. Brown and Mr. Coats. Low scores were won by Mrs. Mead and Mr. Barlow. Mrs. Hadley and Mr. Gorham were selected as those wearing the best "hard times" costumes. Refreshments were served in paper sacks and newspapers served as lunch cloths. Guests were Mrs. Glen Hadley, Mrs. Lee Mead,

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier and Claud Ballenger.

Twenty-nine ladies enjoyed a party at the Packard home Friday afternoon, given for the honor of Mrs. Paul Hatch Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Hendricks. Dainty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Sundsten, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Rands and family were dinner guests at the Brown home Monday evening.

The Parent-Teachers association will give the play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," sometime during the last of March in the auditorium. Watch for later announcement. A committee chose the following cast: Yimmie, Ray Barlow; Pal, the detective, Dallas Wilson; Frank, the clerk, John Steelhammer; Mickey, the farm hand, Nate Macomber; Belle, the foster daughter, Mrs. Kennedy; Sylvia, the niece, Rachel Johnson; Mr. Kent, the father, Carrol Kennedy; Mrs. Kent, the mother, Mrs. Guy Barlow; Peg, the cook, Mrs. King; Kattie, the helper, Katherine Brown. Mrs. L. E. Marschat will direct it. The chosen cast started rehearsing last week.

A card party given at the Delano home last Thursday evening by the Home Economics club was well attended. Six tables of 500 were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow and Chloe motored to The Dalles last Tuesday.

Glen Hadley left Friday for Ontario where he will shear sheep. Aaga Jensen will take care of the ranch during Mr. Hadley's absence.

The Athletic club team defeated the Arlington town basketball team in a game played here Wednesday evening. The score was 24-28. This was one of the fastest and most exciting games played this year. The score was a tie at the end of the game and three 5-minute periods were necessary before the tie was played off. W. O. King refereed. Boardman players were Steelhammer, center; Rands and Wilson, forwards; Klitz and Barlow, guards and Packard and Berger, subs.

A joint meeting of the Umatilla church and the Boardman Community church was held in the local church Monday evening to decide on a pastor for the coming year. A call was extended to Rev. W. O. Miller to serve as pastor of the Umatilla and Boardman churches.

Walter Crosby was down from the ranch at the mouth of Skinner creek Tuesday. It is beginning to look like spring had arrived at least as far as the forks of Willow creek, and grass on the hills is growing. New snow fell on the foothills and in the mountains Sunday, however, and Mr. Crosby states it is the best lot of moisture that has hit the timber belt in many years past.

Rhea Creek Grange.

By MARGARET BECKETT.

The Rhea Creek Grange met at the hall on March 6th with all of the thirteen officers present. A good crowd was in attendance and a fine dinner was served at noon.

The business meeting was held and the remaining portion of the afternoon was turned over to the lecturer, Mrs. Charles Beckett.

A prepared program in honor of George Washington was given. Mr. Notson gave an interesting address on "Washington as a Farmer," and "Washington as an Educated Man."

We also had readings on "Washington as a Surveyor," by Marvel Akers, and "The Life of Washington," by Pearl Wright. Recitations, songs and musical numbers were given by juvenile grange members.

Mr. Smith, our county agent, gave a short talk and presented charts taken from experiments at the Moro experiment station, showing whether or not it paid to harrow the fall wheat. The charts were an average from 1913 to 1931 and proved that it did not pay to harrow fall wheat in the spring under average conditions.

The apron and overall dance given by the H. E. club was well attended. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The degree team is practicing for presentation of the work. The degree work, drill and tableaux will be put on by Rhea Creek Grange

at Morrow county Pomona at Boardman on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt and son Marion, Charles Smith, son and daughter, Jennie Swindig and Sam Notson were members who attended Grange from Heppner.

Lambing at the Ray Wright ranch is just about finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Tindal Robison and Al Lovgren surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett last Thursday evening at a pinochle party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson, Velma Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett and Margaret Beckett were visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Cost of Raising Heifers.

Found in Oregon Survey

The dairy farmer who raises heifers to freshening for other than his own replacement must figure on doing it for less than the total cost of production, according to figures on cost of raising dairy calves in Oregon just released by the Oregon State college experiment station. Cash costs are below sales prices, but total costs including labor, interest and depreciation are higher than present market values.

Figures were based on actual records gathered from 614 dairy farms in this state. They show that for the year ending April 1, 1931, it cost the average farmer \$81 per head to raise a heifer calf to freshening

time. This was a big reduction over the previous year, however, when it cost \$110 per head.

Farm management and dairy specialists who made the study point out that there are important advantages in raising one's own replacement regardless of these facts but that there is no reason to raise

great numbers of heifer calves to add to the present surplus of cows unless there is an assured market, such as is in prospect in California. It costs but \$6 more to raise a heifer from high producing herds than from poor herds, the survey shows.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

W. R. Poulson, member of the third district basketball conference executive committee, took in the two sub-district tournaments held at Umatilla and Helix last week end. He was accompanied to Umatilla and Helix Friday evening by Harold Buhman and Neil Shurman, and to Helix Saturday evening by Jasper Crawford.

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**EDITORIAL.**

Now that the month of March has lined in, get ready for some lamb weather in a week or so. We have some pictures of garden fences, lattice, flower boxes, and garden furniture, etc. How about some remodeling on the home or a new house? Let's help you plan it. We like to help folks build.

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