

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Commencement exercises for the graduation class of the Boardman high school will be Thursday evening, with the following program to be given: Selections by the orchestra; "The Valiant," 1-act play; "The Sword of Ferrara," vocal solo, Harvey Adams; processional, "Anchors Aweigh," orchestra; address of welcome, Willard Baker; invocation, Rev. W. O. Miller; presentation of award; "Cheery Lights of Home," "Where the River Shannon Flows," high school chorus; presentation of class gift by Lois Messenger; presentation of class, Edwin Ingles, principal; presentation of diplomas, Nels Kristenson, chairman of board; recessional, "The Graduate March," orchestra.

Baccalaureate services were held in the church Sunday morning. After the invocation by Rev. W. O. Miller, selections were sung by the high school chorus, vocal solo by Margaret Harford; selection by girls' chorus; sermon by Rev. Payne, Hymn by congregation, and benediction.

Miss Lois Messenger entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home Friday evening. Guests were Margaret Smith, Sybil Macomber Lois Kruse, Mildred Allen, Bonny Byram, Marguerite Harford, George Graves, Zella Carpenter, Marvin Ransier, Ed Compton, Delbert Mackan, Dean Byram, Fred Slanger.

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By LUCILLE FARRENS

Teachers, classmates and friends are elated over the success of one of our delegates, Edna Stephens, 7th grade pupil, having won third place in the spelling contest held at Heppner last Friday. Lura Stephens, Jean Leathers and Mildred Clary were other contestants attending. Others present besides the contestants were Mrs. O. C. Stephens, Mrs. Marie Clary and children, Harvey DeMoss, Mrs. Carl Leathers. Quite a crowd attended the track meet activities from here, among these being Muri and Dolly Farrens, Delste and Pat Bleakman, Arleta Ashbaugh, Jim Stevens. Irl Clary and Lura Stephens were contestants in the track meet.

here a short while Sunday. Kinnard McDaniel has been quite ill the past few weeks and is at present under the doctors care but states he is much improved now.

Miss Edith Stevens and brother Jim made a business trip to Condon last Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen Inskeep and brother Jim were attending to matters of business in the Ione country last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrens are spending a while in Pendleton where Mrs. Farrens is consulting a physician, going up with James Inskeep Thursday.

PINE CITY

By OLETA NEILL

When returning home from Portland Tuesday, Frank Helms wrecked his truck in which he had just taken a load of stock to market. The truck was seriously damaged but neither Mr. Helms nor Harvey Ayers who had accompanied him was hurt. Near the Cascade Locks the truck left the road and ran into a tree in the timber, wrecking the truck completely, undoubtedly beyond repair.

All the pupils and teachers of the Pine City school as well as a good many parents went to Heppner on last Tuesday to attend the Morrow county May Day festival. Several of the grade school pupils placed in the track meet—among them being Jack Healy, 1st in broad jump, 2nd in ball throwing; Harold Neill, 3rd in broad jump; Guy Moore, 2nd in broad jump; 3rd in high jump; Betty Wilms, 1st in running, 3rd in jumping; Helen Healy, 2nd in baseball throwing; Elsie Rauch, 2nd in running. Mabel Rauch won second in the spelling contest.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lenna and Ray Ayers spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Neill's niece, Mrs. Buri Coxen, in Heppner. They returned home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. John Healy and children spent Tuesday night in Heppner at the home of Mrs. Healy's sister, Mrs. James Farley.

Mrs. Almira Kennedy of Union who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Helms, the past week left Friday to return to her home.

A group of Pine City high school students, the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beebe and son Wayne and Miss Oleta Neill drove to the park at Columbia school, near Hermiston Saturday for a picnic lunch. In the afternoon they drove on to Cold Springs reservoir and to Hat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Henderson of Lexington called on Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter Katherine were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Monday.

A. E. Wattenburger started cutting his first crop of hay Monday. Earle Wattenburger, Frank Carlson, Lowell Young, Oscar McCarty and Dick Carlson were fishing in Willow creek above Heppner Sunday. They report pretty good luck.

Mrs. L. D. Neill and daughter Alma motored to Heppner Friday evening to attend the meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kileuc, Miss Theresa Quigley and Joe Brosnan attended a meeting at Ribes Creek grange Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marton Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard French took the Pomona degree.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and Clayton Ayers were business visitors in Echo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew motored to The Dalles Tuesday on business.

T. J. O'Brien was in Heppner Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Wattenburger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cox and daughters were visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Miss Isabella O'Brien returned to school Monday after having been absent for several weeks. Isabella hurt her knee some time ago, when the wheel came off of the car in which she was riding and threw her against the front seat. She has had her knee in a cast for quite a while but it is now well enough that the cast has been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters and Cecelia, Helen and Jack Healy attended the picnic at the Pleasant Point schoolhouse on Sunday. The picnic was a joint gathering of the Brosnan school, Pleasant Point school and the Pleasant Point grange. A large crowd attended and a very good time was had by all.

Katherine O'Brien, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, was taken to the doctor in Heppner Sunday to have a tick taken off the back of her neck, where it apparently had been for a day or two, and had caused quite a sore place on her neck. Katherine is alright now but was rather ill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children attended the show in Hermiston Sunday evening.

Oregon Fruit Prospects

Bright as East Suffers

In the face of the smallest eastern and midwestern fruit crop in many years, indications now are for Oregon to produce a normal crop in most respects with exceptionally heavy crops of some fruits in certain sections. With the exception of the prune crop in Douglas county, there is no major fruit crop failure in prospect.

This is the conclusion drawn by the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college from reports obtained the last week in April from county agents and other officials in the major fruit regions of the state.

The season in general is fully a month ahead of normal, with some kinds of fruits coming on the market at the earliest date on record. The first Oregon raspberries reached Portland market April 27, after local strawberries had been on hand from at least two sections of the state for several days. Jackson county growers expect their apricots to be ready for market by May 10, a month ahead of the usual date.

The prospective southern Oregon peach and apricot crop is expected to be the largest ever produced. Wasco county expects three-quarters of a crop, while both peaches and apricots in Umatilla county were practically cleaned out by frost. This is the only section reporting frost damage. In Wasco and Jackson counties and some parts of the Willamette valley the peach crops are expected to be good.

The pear crop of Jackson county promises to be about normal, barring possible reduction because of a shortage of moisture reserves. Some frost marking on Bartlett's may show up but the total crop is expected to equal that of last season. The state pear crop as a whole may be somewhat less in total tonnage than last year.

A total apple crop in the state in excess of the light crop of last year is in prospect. Wasco and Jackson counties report increases, and Malheur has fair prospects.

The prune situation is highly variable, ranging from a near failure in Douglas county to a crop at least double that of last year in Polk. For the state as a whole the indications are for a crop about equal to the 1933 yield.

Most sections report fair to good cherry prospects, except Umatilla where frost cleaned most of the crop. Wasco and Polk expect less than half a crop while the Jackson crop is larger than last year. A good quality light crop is expected for the state as a whole.

Among the berries the strawberry crop will be well above last year's short crop, and the raspberry crop prospects are good on an acreage somewhat reduced in leading producing sections.

Farm Parity Prices Slip

One Point; Crops Forecast

The purchasing power of farm commodities decreased slightly during the month ending March 15, according to the monthly agricultural situation and outlook report just released by the Oregon State College extension service. During this period the index of farm prices remained at 78 per cent of the 1910-1914 level, while the prices paid by farmers rose from 119 to 120. Hence the purchasing power of farm commodities dropped from 64 to 63 per cent of pre-war "parity."

This decrease cancels one-fourth of the 4-point gain made the month previous when the purchasing power of farm commodities rose from 60 to 64 per cent of parity.

The report states that a winter wheat crop of nearly 492 million bushels is indicated by the April 1 condition of winter wheat plantings, compared with a very short crop of 351 million bushels last year. In Oregon a crop of nearly 17.5 million bushels of winter wheat is expected.

Contrast the SAFETY of the FORD V8

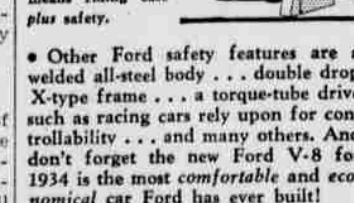
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ed. The five-year average is 19.3 million bushels.

Potato growers have indicated that they intend to plant about 3.1 million acres. If yields come up to the 1928-1932 average of 112 bushels per acre, such an acreage will produce about 375 million bushels of potatoes. A crop of this size would be about 38 million bushels more than the 1933 crop and 20 million bushels above the average crop of the past five years.

Fruit prospects in eastern and northeastern United States are the poorest in many years, due to cold weather in February. Peaches and pears seem to be damaged more than apples and cherries, but all have suffered heavily.

The circular, which also contains articles on the farm real estate situation, the farm labor supply, the farm mortgage financing situation, and other information of current interest to farmers, may be had free from any county agricultural agent.

OREGON LEADS

Oregon bankers in cooperation with agricultural leaders and the state college extension service have again placed this state at the top in national ratings for banker-farmer work, according to the latest bulletin of the agricultural commission of American Bankers' association. Oregon along with Georgia and North Dakota made a perfect score in banker-farmer cooperation. Oregon has reached this mark now five consecutive years, a record not equaled by any other state.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely thankful to all the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindly ministrations in our bereavement by the death of our mother, Mary J. Sperry.

THE FAMILY.

LOWER PROPERTY TAXES. The object of the Sales Tax (expires automatically June 30, 1936), is two-fold: (1) to maintain rural and city school standards and prevent shortening of school terms by providing needed cash which delinquent property taxes cannot provide; (2) to lower taxes on real property. On May 18, you will vote to uphold or reject this two-year Sales Tax. GILL ADMITS TAX SAVING—Authority for statement that Sales Tax will actually reduce your property taxes, is Ray W. Gill, State Grange Master. In Lakeview Tribune, March 22, 1934, Mr. Gill wrote: "As far as my brother and I are concerned, we would save money by the adoption of the Sales Tax, for the reduction on our property would be about \$110." Mr. Gill and his brother would have to spend \$616 a month on taxable items before their Sales Tax would equal their property tax savings! No tax on rent, doctor bills, insurance, commercial feed. Only 1c tax on \$1 purchase!

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