

BORING COMMUNITY HAS ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR

By MRS. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

The past year has been a very prosperous year for Boring and vicinity. The new paved roads leading into Boring from the north and east, over three miles in all, give farmers and dairymen good access to market over roads heretofore almost impassable at this time of year. And although it is yet early for potato and fruit shipments to begin, one carload of local potatoes has already been shipped to California points. About 100 cars of ties, 100 cars of wood and about 75 cars of lumber have been shipped out from this vicinity, during the summer months.

Among the incoming shipments are about 1000 carloads of gravel for highway work, 20 cars of cement, 9 carloads of pipe for the Sandy water system and the loads of machinery that have been installed in the new electric power plant, which has been built here during the summer, and is now being used. This plant which is located across the track just east of the depot is 39 x 40 feet of heavy galvanized corrugated iron on a solid concrete foundation and was built at a cost of \$3,000. The plant is equipped with a rotary and equipment installed at a cost of \$33,000, three high tension Stanley transformers at \$10,000, and a water tower and tank at a cost of \$2500. It's capacity is 1500 K. W. per hour and furnishes sufficient power aside from that used by the electric cars, for any lighting heating or power purposes. The old plant was only a 33-cycle plant which was not sufficient to run electric attachments, such as washing machines, mangles, cleaners, etc., in the town. The new plant is a 60-cycle plant with sufficient power for all purposes. The services of three men are required, working 8-hour shifts, but the P. E. P. company is reported to be contemplating making it, as well as other sub-stations, automatic.

John Valberg has moved his lumber yard east across the street and now has a new 40 x 80 foot building, containing an office and storeroom for the higher grade of lumber. He has gotten in several carloads of new lumber recently and is operating a wood yard in connection with his lumber yard. There has been considerable demand for lumber here the past summer. A new bungalow has been built to replace the house burned on the Williams place.

Wm. Morand has added a second story built of lumber to his concrete building containing the drug store and postoffice. J. E. Siefert has done considerable building and repairing on his home as did also W. R. Telford on the home occupied by L. H. Mallicoat and family. He has also installed a new electric water system and has had the house repainted and refinished inside. John Meyers has also had considerable work done on his home. Wm. Morand has had a new tile garage built on his property within the past year.

Walter Metzger has his garage newly painted and repaired and has also installed new machinery to facilitate his repair work, including a new Black & Decker electric grinder, and a Tungal Rectifier for charging batteries. He now does all kinds of welding and battery work. Has also added Lupton's display cabinet and has enlarged and now carries a complete stock of car parts and accessories. He has sold 38 new cars this year consisting of Buicks, Chevrolets, Star and Fords. Also 41 used cars of all makes.

Among other local improvements are about 50 acres of new ground cleared and put into cultivation or

ready for cultivation, on several small tracts close in. Joe Lunday has completely cleared the five acres recently purchased from the Root estate.

Several pieces of property have changed hands within the year and several new families have come here to make their homes.

Three families have had new radio receiving sets installed. They are, G. F. Peterson, J. E. Siefert and E. V. Maulding.

S. E. Waller has increased his stock of groceries, bakery supplies and notions in connection with his confectionery until he now has a neat, well equipped, though small, store. He has also improved his place of business by having a concrete walk across the entire front of his building.

W. R. Telford has the largest and most complete stock of general merchandise he has ever carried and has an especially attractive lot of Christmas supplies on display.

Wm. Morand has had display counters and tables installed and has added a complete line of drugs, toilet articles and books and the many articles too numerous to mention found in any well-stocked drug store.

Last, but not least, are several decided improvements in the school. Among the new acquisitions are single desks for one room, 100 new song books, a new large flag and staff for each room, donated by W. R. Telford, Wm. Morand and W. W. Metzger.

L. H. Mallicoat, principal of the school, has been principal here for nine years. His assistants this year are Miss Anderson, who has been in charge of the intermediate department for the past five years, and Miss Dippert, who has charge of the primary department this year. In the recent county tests in arithmetic and spelling nine of the ten in this year's eighth grade class made 100 in arithmetic and six of the ten made 100 in spelling. The last spring's graduating class of nine pupils made the highest average of any graduating class in the county and Mr. Mallicoat's nine years here show the good judgment of the school board as well as the parents of the community in wishing to retain him.

The get-together spirit of the community has improved and we look forward to the coming year as a more prosperous year than ever before.

CORBETT

Columbia grange held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, December 6, at its hall on the Columbia highway. Routine business occupied the morning session. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, followed by the lecture hour, after which the following officers were elected: Clara E. Smith, master; Frank Knieriem, overseer; Lydia Ostrand, lecturer; D. Henkle, steward; Fred Knieriem, assistant steward; Myrtle Ellis, chaplain; W. T. Henkle, treasurer; Edith Butler, secretary; David Butler, gatekeeper; Dorris Evans, Ceres; Frances Knieriem, Pomona; Dorothy Ellis, Flora; Rosetta Henkle, lady assistant steward; directors, Fred Benfield and Joe Dobing; chairman of home economics, Isabelle Ough.

Geo. Chamberlain's new cottage is enclosed and several carpenters are rushing its completion.

Favor and Floyd Reed re-shingled their residences, recently purchased from John Stewart.

Mrs. Susan Harding has purchased three acres of Walter Knight adjoining the grade school and will build a residence in the early spring.

Harry Rickert is finishing house-keeping rooms above his garage.

Claude Woodel has a building across the highway from the high school in course of erection, to be used as a dwelling and carpenter shop. He also expects to carry a line of lumber.

Chanticleer Inn, justly famous for its chicken dinners, is also acquiring fame for the beauty and coloring of its choice flower gardens, to which have been added some 5000 Holland bulbs for spring blooming. The owners have found it necessary to expand along with the increased travel on the Columbia river highway. A 12-post open veranda has been added along the east front overlooking the gorge. Two new sun rooms were built during the year. Additional improvements will be made during 1925.

Corbett Columbian high school of Corbett has started practice on the school play to be presented by the student body. The title of the play is "Miss Somebody Else," a four-act comedy to be given in the high school auditorium on December 27th. The members chosen for the cast are Dolores Morgan, Harold Chamberlain, Betty Hagen, Raymond Reeves, Bella Reed, Yve Mendenhall, Doris Emily, Mabel Harding, Horace Evans, Fred Etling, John Phipps, Melba Childsey, Marjorie Bush, Adeline Evans, Earl Chamberlain and Lucille Kincaid.

Building construction at Corbett for the year 1924 breaks past records. One of the finest buildings is the new English tea house, built at an expense of several thousand, which is owned by Mrs. Palmer and will be operated by her. It holds an eminent position above Crown Point Chalet, overlooking the Columbia highway and river,

commanding one of the finest views along the river. The building is 50 x 75, built along old English lines, with French doors and windows. The first story is finished with plastering and panels, the second is plastered, and in connection with it is a fine garage 24 x 55.

James Ross built a brick garage at Summit and Karl D. Hannaman, owner of the fine Jersey herd, has built an addition to his house and to his barn, and an ice cream stand on the highway from which his famous ice cream is sold.

Julius Meier built in the early summer, a fine bungalow for a summer home for his daughter, who is a resident of San Francisco. Mr. Meier has had a new pond constructed from the corner of his place, on the highway to his fine residence, "Green Gables."

Columbia grange has improved its hall by adding a full cement basement to its building to be used as a dining room and kitchen.

George Chamberlain has a fine five-room bungalow under course of construction. And the grade school building, built this year, is one of the finest in the county.

The Corbett community church has graded and graveled its yard. Much credit is due George Perry for his untiring efforts in getting this work done in such a satisfactory manner. S. Knighton has erected a store

building and barber shop near the church and Claude Woodie has a fine new residence under course of construction.

Fred Ough bought the old grade school building and moved the same onto lots near the high school. He will remodel it into a modern dwelling.

WINNERS IN 'TRADE AT HOME' CONTEST

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By MARJIE SHAW.

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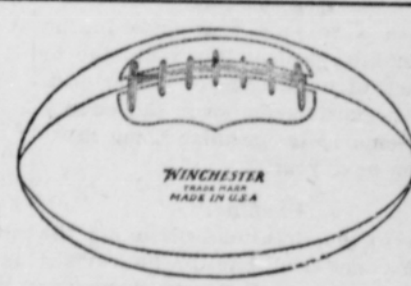


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