

BOARDMAN NEWS
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Geo. Mitchell, Boardman's candidate in the Beauty Contest at Pielt Day last week, received a box of talcum powder through the mail Sunday as a consolation prize. His many friends here were disappointed, thinking he deserved the first prize. Of course, they realize that it was not the fault of his publicity agent, as his charms were fully exploited but must have been because the ladies of Boardman were too young and inexperienced, being only sixteen plus.

The stock of Cramer & Company, general merchandize merchants, who recently made a voluntary assignment to the Wholesale Grocery Assn. of Portland, was bid in Monday by O. Stangeby of Umatilla. Mr. Stangeby made things lively here Tuesday when he commenced to sell the entire stock at fifty cents on the dollar. Part of the time six clerks were employed in order to serve the customers.

E. W. Mack of Hermiston was here Monday looking after business matter.

Mrs. Simpson of Coeur D' Alene, Idaho, has been spending the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Finnell.

Mr. Goodwin is busy putting the fixtures in the new bank building. Looks now as though the bank is an assured thing.

The recent rains have done considerable damage. Bill Miles and several others losing their entire crop or at least making it unsealable.

Mrs. Frank Cramer and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gibbons returned Wednesday from Portland, where Mrs. Cramer has been taking medical treatment. She returns much improved in health.

Mrs. Clair P. Harter returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. Neal Bleakney in Echo.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson went to Portland Sunday to have some dental work done.

Messrs. Boardman, Dillebough, Nizer Berger, Wasmer, Skoubo, Packard and Glen Mitchell and County Agent Hunt were in Hermiston Tuesday in attendance at the Alfalfa Growers' Association.

Boardman was well represented at the Experiment Farm Field Day meet last Saturday. Prof. Signs and five of his faculty and many of his pupils besides patrons from all over the project were in attendance. All speak in the highest praise of the good time they had and of the sumptuous repast served.

A. W. Cobb is a representative at the Irrigation and Development Congress, held in Seattle this week.

The De Moss concert given here recently netted the Ladies Aid about \$30.00

Representative Sinnott came down Saturday with County Agent Hunt to look over our Irrigation project Sunday morning in company with Messrs. Hunt, Cobb and Boardman. He rode out over the project and was very high in his praise over the development done. He had often been through here on the train but never before realized what a fine prospect we had.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES
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Messrs. Tarwater and Lindsey were visitors at the C. B. Williams ranch last week. Mr. Tarwater is the brother of Mrs. Williams, and Mr. Lindsey is a nephew. Both gentlemen are from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Rose from Moro, Oregon, is spending a few days at the C. B. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art French and daughter, Margaret left last week for Prosser, Washington, after visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Haddox. Mrs. French is a sister of Mr. Haddox.

A delightful dinner was served last Sunday at the C. B. Williams home in honor of Mrs. Rose of Moro. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Belchee and Mr. and Mrs. Haddox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallanger from Oakland, California, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hannan. Mrs. Sallanger is a sister of Mr. Hannan.

Preaching was held at Columbia last Sunday. Rev. Jackson delivered the sermon.

Miss Florence Hannan has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Edna Raymond, who has been visiting Mrs. P. B. Sisco, left for her home in Portland last Monday. Miss Ethel Eperson, sister of Mrs. Sisco's also has been visiting at the Sisco home, returning to her home at Shepard's Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Schuffler of Pendleton was a week-end visitor with Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime. Mr. Schuffler drove down from Pendleton Sunday.

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"I have been looking into the Fair situation in pretty much all parts of the Northwest," said Mr. Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. W. R. & N. Company, when in town a day or two ago, "and as near as I can judge, all of them—county, district and State—will be much larger and better and a whole lot more interesting this year than ever before. In fact, I have seen so much of what appeals to me as new life and new enthusiasm that I am imbued with a large share of it myself, and I feel like saying to every citizen that it is his duty to attend and participate, in the county fairs at least, and the larger ones if possible.

"We are surely living in an age of improvement, especially betterment of living conditions, and he who succeeds best, whether in commercial or agricultural life, or indeed any line of business, should become familiar with the ideas and methods of those who are succeeding. I know of no place where it can be done to greater advantage than at the Fair.

"The farmer has the opportunity of comparing the various animals, grains, fruits and vegetables, and there is no better school in which to study methods of handling animals and crops necessary to insure the best results. The merchant and manufacturer have the same invaluable privilege, and they can get more real benefits from the exhibits of one good fair than they could from a year of travel and investigation.

"One of the strongest educational features of all Fairs is the prominence now being given to boys' and girls' club work. Those exhibits of garden products, poultry, pigs, calves, school-room work, or other line of industry, are not only educational, but they arouse interest and create an ambition and enthusiasm that makes their work a pleasure instead of drudgery, and inspires them to persevere.

"Every citizen engaged in any line of industry, whether farmer or manufacturer, or what not, will be benefited by becoming an exhibitor. He will not only inform his neighbors of his success and prove himself worth while, but he will be studying the exhibits of all the others and profiting by their experiences. Every exhibitor who contributes to the display, the enlightenment and education of his neighbors, becomes thereby a better citizen, and his respect for himself and his business will be enhanced in proportion.

"This, in my opinion, is particularly true of the farmer. There is no place where a farmer and his family can obtain more practical ideas pertaining to their work than at these annual fairs. They create a community spirit and stimulate the co-operative idea.

"In short, I would say to all, be sure to attend one or more fairs this season, not only for pleasure, but for profit, rest, recreation, and as a public duty. You will feel better for having done so."

**LATEST DOROTHY DALTON
FILM IS SPLENDID DRAMA**

In "The Market of Souls," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture which will come to the Play House next Saturday, September 18th, Dorothy Dalton, the popular star, is said to have a dramatic vehicle of the first rank. Thomas H. Ince supervised the screening of the story, which relates the adventures of Helen Arnes, a country trained nurse, who comes to New York to follow her profession. There in the fast set in which her friends, the Howells, are leading lights, she meets men of both the vicious and manly type.

Two brothers, Lyle and Temple Bane, fall in love with her. Lyle is a rounder and attempts to take liberties with Helen. He is foiled by Temple, who is blinded in a tussle with his brother. Helen helps to nurse back his sight again, and a romance is budding, when Lyle revenges himself by telling his brother lies about the girl. Only after the evil brother has died a soldier's death in France does the truth come out and Helen and Temple are made happy.

NOTE: The following local items were forced out of last week's issue for the lack of space.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton spent a few days with Mrs. E. P. Dodd last week. The many friends of the Alexander's will be interested to know that they have taken an apartment in Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal of Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes last week. Mr. Neal is a member of the firm of Neal & Baker Maxwell dealers and repair men in Pendleton.

Mrs. R. V. Todd and Fannie are back from a vacation spent at the coast.

Mrs. Ruth Woodruff of La Grande who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rogers, left the last of the week for Portland where she will teach school the coming year.

Mrs. Harry Reese of Stanfield was in Hermiston last week arranging with pupils of her classes in piano instruction for the fall term.

N. Seaman, agent of the O. W. R. & N. at Irrigon, is building a new residence on his farm at that place. It is on the bungalow style, and will be a modern country home. Mr. Seaman recently sold his city home to H. C. Wolfe, who will take possession about October first.

Mrs. P. P. Sullivan has recovered from her recent illness.

Bertha McKeen left Sunday for Ione, where she will teach the coming term.

James Trythal who is touring the northwest, stopped off in Hermiston the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom.

Miss Anna Macklay and Herbert Simonson, both of Portland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Skorbo for a few days. Miss Macklay left for Portland Tuesday and Mr. Simonson left for Pendleton the same day where he will work in the harvest fields.

C. F. Wilhite reports that the recent rains caught him with a lot of hay down, but thinks the damage done was slight. Reports from Mr. Wilhite's section of the project are that the wind a week ago Sunday took most of the apples off the trees.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S., meets second Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 sharp in Mack's hall. Visiting members welcome. Emma S. Johnson, W. M. Kathryn L. Garner, Sec.

HERMISTON LODGE NO. 138, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. A. W. Prann, W. M. C. W. Kellogg, Secy.

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