

# THE BOARDMAN MIRROR

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

An automobile stage line has been established between Albany and Newport.

Three deaths from Spanish influenza have occurred at La Grande within the past week.

While drying logs down the Luckiamute, Lester Godwin, aged 21, was drowned near Suver.

The Crook County Irrigators, a marching club of boosters, has been organized in Prineville.

A Rotary club with 25 charter members has perfected permanent organization at McMinnville.

Sessions of the grand lodge of Odd-fellows of Oregon and its affiliated bodies will be held in Albany this week.

There were issued at Astoria during the month of April a total of 40 permits for new buildings valued at \$46,205.

Levi Hostettler, 88, died at Harrisburg Monday. He was the father of 13 children and married his second wife at the age of 81.

A three-day celebration of the anniversary of American independence will be held in Vernonia July 3, 4 and 5 for all of Columbia county.

Roy J. Norene of Vancouver, B. C., is to be immigration inspector at Astoria to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. T. Gooch.

John A. Johnson was killed a few days ago at the camp of the Siletz Logging & Lumber company when he was hit on the head by a limb from a tree.

The Irrigon residents last week celebrated the closing even of the school year and the opening of a new high school building with a community dinner.

Warrants totaling \$43,014 were mailed last week by the county superintendent to the school districts of Marion county in part payment of the 2-mill school tax.

Petitions are being circulated by the Bend Commercial club for a special election to provide a \$50,000 bond issue for construction of permanent roads in Deschutes county.

Within the next few weeks actual drilling of an oil well will be started in Crook county, the Blue Mountain Oil & Gas company having ordered \$40,000 worth of equipment.

The caterpillar pest is becoming a serious menace to prune interests of Douglas county. Not only orchards, but bushes and trees along the roads and on hillsides are infested.

Bids for the reconstruction of the McKenzie highway between Thurston to the Millican corner, a distance of about five miles, will be opened by the Lane county court May 27.

A total of 5,555,953 pounds of pears was shipped last season by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. Of this amount 4,574,095 pounds were shipped from Rogue River valley.

Fire chiefs and firemen of Oregon and the Pacific northwest to the number of 200, will be in Corvallis, June 17 and 18. They will come to attend the annual convention of fire chiefs.

The Western Lumber & Export company's mill at Cottage Grove has closed down for an indefinite period and the organization has been disbanded until there is a rise in the price of lumber.

Reports from Homestead state that a company has been running diamond drills at the Red Ledge mine for months and it is estimated they have over \$20,000,000 worth of ore blocked out.

Ten counties now have assessments of more than \$1,000,000. Of this number, three counties, Jackson, Linn and Washington, have jumped from below the million mark to above \$1,000,000 this year.

The bodies of two Lane county soldiers, Corporal John F. Schall and Private Otis H. Parkton, who lost their lives in France, have arrived in New York and will be shipped to Eugene for burial.

Linn W. Nesmith, native of Polk county, has received tender of appointment as second lieutenant of the engineer officers' reserve corps. Nesmith was sergeant major of the Twenty-third Engineers in France.

The Oregon public service commission has granted the United States Spruce corporation permission to construct, maintain and establish its rail-

roads number 11 and 12 over and across certain streets and alleys embraced within the townsites and subdivisions crossed by the railroad in Lincoln county.

Out of the total of \$27,000 stock offered in the state to finance the Crater Lake concessions this year under the management of the new Crater Lake company, formed to take over the concessions from A. L. Parkhurst of Portland, Medford has raised \$7000, and it is understood that \$12,000 has been subscribed in Portland, and the other \$1000 by Governor Olcott.

Woodmen of the World from all over Lane, Douglas and Linn counties are expected to take part in a big celebration in Eugene June 3, when I. I. Bank, head consul of the lodge, will be the guest of the order and the city.

The ranch house known as the "Lower Harper," belonging to the Pacific Livestock company near Vale, burned to the ground Saturday. The house was of 18 rooms, built in 1878 at a cost of \$10,000, and was a landmark of Malheur county.

The Coos county court has decided to discontinue payment of bounties on coyotes and will hire trappers and hunters as a more effective means of combating predatory animals. An appropriation of \$1620 has been set aside for the present year for hiring hunters.

Notices were mailed by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, to more than 200 banks in Oregon, which have made application to be designated as state depositories, asking that they furnish before June 6 a statement setting out the financial condition of the respective institutions.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital; Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, and W. C. Knighton, Portland architect, are on a trip to California, Colorado, Illinois and Indiana where they will inspect the boys' training schools in operation in those states.

Brigadier-General George A. White, adjutant-general of the Oregon national guard, accompanied by three members of his staff, called upon Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson last week and inspected the Seattle army. The Oregon officers came from Camp Lewis, where final arrangements were made for the field training of the Oregon guard, June 15 to 19.

The state highway commission, in an order issued by the Oregon public service commission, was authorized to establish two overhead crossings and one under crossing, involving tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in Baker county. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$74,500. One of the crossings will be located near Unity at a cost of \$15,000. Another crossing will be near Durkee at a cost of \$18,000, and the third crossing near Huntington at a cost of \$41,500.

The California-Oregon Power company has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 2100 second feet of water from the Klamath river, for the development of 70,000 horsepower. The site of this water appropriation was investigated by the state several years ago in conjunction with the United States reclamation service. The location of the proposed development is near the California line in southern Klamath county.

There were six fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ended May 12, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: John Johnson, faller, Independence; John Anderson, woodsplitter, Portland; Lester Goodwin, laborer, Buena Vista; Ray Thompson, raftsmen, Nehalem; Frederick Wegener, longshoreman, Astoria, and Walter Saka, logger, Black Rock. A total of 491 accidents were reported.

Members and directors of the Oregon Grain Growers' Cooperative association in session at The Dalles, adopted a resolution which previously had been adopted by the United States Grain Growers, Inc., at the recent meeting in Chicago, permitting the Oregon Co-operative association to obtain members' under contracts calling for a 100 per cent pooling plan. Under the resolution the association will work in this state upon the 100 per cent pooling plan, until 1924.

### 1000 MILES OF FRESH AIR FOR BABY



James F. Watkins, Jr., was left motherless shortly after his birth, eleven months ago, and then pneumonia developed. His daddy decided it was fresh air the little tot needed, so started a tour of California, pushing the baby in a perambulator. This picture shows the two in Los Angeles on the east coast. Baby's health fully restored. Watkins, without funds, worked his way throughout the tour.

### PRESENCE OF MIND OF NEIGHBOR SAVES A. W. COBB FROM FATALITY

The Hon. A. W. Cobb "met up" with what might have been a fatal accident the past week. Due to the rare presence of mind of Claude White we still have Mr. Cobb with us. Mr. Cobb had assumed a Napoleonic attitude in the bed of his wagon box, and was "bearing down" about the rarity of the atmosphere, the splendor of the waving fields, and the cussedness of the no-see-ums. He had inadvertently left the lines on the ground, and the horses thinking the no-see-um discourse was for their benefit, "hit out". As they dashed by Mr. White courageously grasped the lines. The team circled the ranch three times. All the while Mr. White was a close second. His legs being short he soon lost the use of them, completing the remainder of the circuit on his North slope. Mr. Cobb, in the bed of the wagon box, was a busy man. When he was not standing, he was sitting, and at times he was "getting" bolts and spikes. Bolts and spikes protruding from the wagon box rent his being and his undignified position "frittered" his composure. The spectacle finally run out its course in the bottom of a large ditch. The doctor expects Mr. Cobb to be out next week.

### PLANS LAID FOR NORTH MORROW COUNTY FAIR

The Boardman and Irrigon Fair committees met in the Boardman school house last Saturday night, and laid plans for the North Morrow county fair to be held at Boardman about September 12th or 13th, and also plans for co-operation with the county fair at Heppner on September 15, 16 and 17. Another meeting is called at Irrigon for next Saturday night.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. Hood preached the Baccalaureate sermon in the community church. An appreciative audience was present. A vocal duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Fennell and a piano duet by Mrs. Crawford and Miss Runner. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers—the class colors—Purple and Gold.

### BUYS PICTURE MACHINE

Frank Funkouser, agent for the DeVey moving picture machine, was in town last Sunday and gave such a good demonstration of his machine that the directors were persuaded to invest in one. He promised to have it here in time for the eighth grade graduation exercises Friday night.

### ELECTION DAY TODAY

Today is election day. The question of incorporation of the city of Boardman is being passed upon. It is likely from all indications to carry by a large majority.

### LEXINGTON VS. BOARDMAN

There will be a ball game between Lexington and Boardman high schools on the home grounds next Saturday, May 21st at 2:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

## LESS SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX NEXT YEAR BY ABOUT \$8,000 IS ESTIMATE

By the time this issue is in the hands of the public the school year will have been closed. Already plans and betterments for the next year have been considered. As far as can be seen at present the amount to be raised by special tax will be about \$8,000 less than last year, and the outstanding indebtedness has also been reduced substantially. Plans for reorganization of the program with special reference to the recreation period are in process.

It is possible that the amount of time required by law may be added to the noon hour instead of to the last period. The study and recitation program is practically arranged and the full teaching force will be occupied to capacity as in the past. The school board meets in adjourned session on Saturday, May 21st, when the annual budget will be adopted, and the remaining teachers selected.

### WENIE ROAST NEXT TUESDAY BY C. ENDEAVOR

The much talked of "weenie" roast will be held Tuesday evening, May 24th. This is for all Christian Endeavorites and their friends. Mr. Johnson has promised to bring his hayrack and take the crowd down to the river, probably to the greenhouse. The girls are requested to bring the lunch, cake and sandwiches, pickles, in fact anything that's good to eat at a picnic, and the boys are requested to bring the weiners. When estimating the amount of weiners necessary, someone suggested that five a piece would do. It sounds prodigious but of course one's appetite does expand most remarkably on such an occasion. All who are going should meet at the bank building at 6 o'clock promptly. The girls should also each bring a few eggs to be toasted in the bonfire. Every person should bring a plate and cup.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Paul Hatch met with a serious accident last Wednesday, while motoring home from Portland with his mother. In trying to go around a rock slide, a mile and a half west of Mitchell's tunnel on the Columbia highway, tipped the car over, injuring his mother quite seriously. She was taken to the hospital in Hood River, where she received medical attention, and as soon as possible will be brought home. Paul escaped with a few bruises, and the only damage to the car was a broken wind shield.

### USE WORM OIL WRONGLY

George Mitchell says the the ball team is not following directions in using his worm oil. Instead of rubbing it in, they are drinking it in. The angles of the worm remain in the oil producing the weird throws of the boys. George says that if a pitcher has good control he may safely inhale it, producing wonderful results.

The Community Sunday School is planning a children's day program about the 5th of June. It would be fine if all the community would take an interest and have the children attend from now on so as to take part in the program. Let us make it the best ever.

### HAY GROWERS DIRECTORS HOLD MEET IN HERMISTON

The directors of the Oregon Hay Growers association met in Hermiston Monday evening, and report a very profitable and enthusiastic meeting. The campaign for membership is meeting with unexpected favor in all localities, and that fact taken with co-operation augurs well for the hay growers the coming season. The board meets again next Monday to take under consideration a draft of proposed by-laws. Remember that these men are giving freely of their time and do not claim to be in any sense supermen so if you have any helpful suggestions get in touch with your local director and talk the matter over with him.

### STANDING OF LEAGUE TEAMS

|           | Won | Lost | Per Ct. |
|-----------|-----|------|---------|
| Hermiston | 8   | 0    | 1000    |
| Stanfield | 6   | 2    | 750     |
| Echo      | 4   | 3    | 568     |
| Umatilla  | 3   | 5    | 375     |
| Irrigon   | 2   | 6    | 250     |
| Boardman  | 0   | 7    | 000     |

### SATURDAY GAME INTERESTING—SUNDAY'S WAS DISTASTROUS

Last Saturday's ball game between the Boardman club and the faithful west extension team was an interesting affair. The different pitchers as well as the umpire worked themselves out of occasional tight places. It is to be hoped that we may have other community games in the future. Boardman community is worthy of a representative team and a get-together affair like last Saturday is the making for good material. By the score of the Boardman club at Stanfield Sunday we are still the proud possessor of cellar title. If we manage to keep others out we have accomplished something. We understand that the manager of Boardman will play second base in the future.

Next Sunday's Games.

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| May 22.                |
| Stanfield at Umatilla. |
| Irrigon at Echo.       |
| Hermiston at Boardman. |

Future Games.

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| May 29.                 |
| Hermiston at Stanfield. |
| Echo at Umatilla.       |
| Boardman at Irrigon.    |
| May 30.                 |
| Boardman at Echo.       |

### CALL FOR WARRANTS

All school Warrants of School District No. 25, Morrow county, Oregon, up to and including April 26, 1920, No. 202, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on this date.

Mrs. Claire P. Harter, Clerk, Boardman, Oregon. Dated: May 20, 1921.

Toots Montague was up from Arlington Tuesday, and informed us that he would be unable to pitch for our base ball team Sunday. Our manager says he will procure a battery either by fair means or foul.

Our farmers are getting careless in feeding green alfalfa. Earl Cramer lost two cows this week and Walter Cohoon one cow. Besides Mr. Cohoon lost two good hogs by letting them get too warm.

### HAVING HIS 'FORTUNE' TOLD

