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JUST A LITTLE TALK

We are averse to talking about ourselves, but we are a firm believer in advertising, and know the results of judicious and well founded publicity.

No light will shine if hid under a bushel.

And unless the salient features of any proposition and the good points of any article are told and emphasized, the merits are apt to be overlooked.

So, we are going to talk to you a little about your home paper, and call your attention to its usefulness to the community and why it deserves success.

The Mirror is on the second lap of its first year, and has prospered far and away beyond the anticipations of self-called experts—new to the game and lacking in training.

Not that there has been any fortune made in publishing the paper—there has not.

Whatever has been accomplished is due entirely to the loyalty and cooperation of the Boardman peo-

ple—those who have the unselfish interest of Boardman at heart—and who are not trying to milk the community for their own good or for the aggrandisement of some other place.

In the Mirror you have the only medium that is for Boardman first, last and all the time. There are no ifs or ands about it.

No soap are flaunted at you to boost some other place to the detriment of your own promising town, nor are you patronized in the Mirror by some one as coming from some strange and superior race or place.

There never has been an issue of the Mirror wherein the publisher tried to foist some pet theory or opinion upon you—all that has been printed has but voiced the sentiment and hopes of your people.

Neither, is this a cry for help. We felt in the mood to have a heart-to-heart talk with you and tell you that you are extremely fortunate to have a self-sustaining newspaper in so small a place. They told us it couldn't be done. But it has. And the thanks go to those who have so willingly and untriflingly helped.

Foreign advertisers have begun to patronize us and we have received a whole bookful of nice things said about the paper we are getting out, and the remarkable showing made in so small a community. If they all knew the Boardman spirit, however, the answer is not far to seek.

Don't be misled by false prophecies, especially youthful aspirants for fame and fortune who are misguided

by grasping superiors and told to make assertions not founded on fact nor based on truth.

The Mirror is published in one of the large printing offices of the state—a going concern that pays its bills, and is making some money. (Just the time when Boardman is several hundreds larger in population than present arrangements is the only one that will survive and is the ideal arrangement as at present worked. There is no dictation of policy except for Boardman's interests, nor is there any ax to grind for some other community.

We ask you to send in any news you have. The paper is for the entire community, remember.

We have done well, thank you, the last six months in the face of the slump in business, but there are lots of opportunities for a greater and better paper.

Let's go.

HARMONY, INDUSTRY, HONESTY, FRUGALITY

In commenting on business and industrial conditions Paul A. Sinsheimer, vice president of the Mercantile Trust company, San Francisco, shows vision, foresight and an understanding of our country and its future possibilities when he says: "The temporary difficulty of bringing industry into its normal relationship, with all that this entails, has naturally created a certain amount of confusion. It certainly does not warrant the brooding pessimism which shows a tendency to

become fashionable in certain quarters. The experience is not pleasant but it is passing, and not a fixed condition.

A country's economic condition is fairly well reflected in its national credit. The credit of the United States has become the standard of the world. This is the real barometer for financial forecasting.

We are inclined to forget all our country has met and successfully overcome. Washington undertook the rehabilitation of a nation ravaged by war, whose bonds had been selling at 25 cents on the dollar. Five years later they were selling at par. It was the relief of the prevailing economic distress of the war that Washington regarded as his first duty in assuming the Presidency. His words are worth recalling. He wrote to LaFayette:

"My endeavors shall be unremittingly exerted, even at the hazard of former fame or present popularity, to extricate my country from the embarrassments in which it is entangled thru want of credit; and to establish a general system of policy, which if pursued will insure permanent felicity to the Commonwealth. I think I see a path clear and direct as a ray of light, which leads to the attainment of that object. Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy people. Happily the present posture of affairs, and the prevailing disposition of my countrymen, promise to co-operate in establishing those four great and essential pillars of public felicity." There will be difficulties, and yet more difficulties, to be overcome, but the application of Washington's formula by persevering people will, as in the past, work the changes necessary to restore economic wellbeing."

MR. AND MRS.

What wonderful thoughts come up when these two abbreviations are printed in a news item—what intense human interest these portray.

In the country weekly paper, they take the one big place in all items, from the simplest visit to relatives, to the larger matters of human life. "Mr. and Mrs."—the great news item of the universe, the bringer of recollections to the man far from home, who takes his old home town paper, and reads the items of Mr. and Mrs. and lets his mind wander back to the days when he knew the Mr. and Mrs. in knee pants, and shall we say, short skirts.

It's the home town paper where the real Mr. and Mrs. news items occur—and to receive the home own paper week in and week out is to know the great happenings of the world, the doings of Mr. and Mrs.

"Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper" Week is the second week in November, 7th to 12th, inclusive. If you don't take the home town paper, subscribe then. If you do take it, renew your subscription then.

A VACATION FOR MR. FARMER

We don't know how many farmers are going to be able to take a "Seeing America" vacation this fall after the crops are all in and sold but it is pleasant to know that the farmers of at least one section will be in a position to do so.

Already the railroads have been asked to submit figures for a "cross-country" trip by the farmers, their wives—and perhaps some of their children—who live in the great "Inland Empire," which consists of sections of the State of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Their lands are of volcanic ash, 20 to 24 inches deep and the soil is so rich that it yields 60 to 100 bushels of wheat to the acre year in and year out.

Must have been lots of money in that during the war, and a representative of the "Inland Empire" farmer says that there are good profits in it every year. Anyway, a lot of these farmers are going to make the trip clear to the Atlantic seaboard and back by way of Southern California.

Every farmer and his wife is entitled to a vacation and we hope more of them will take it, if they possibly can.

TOM MIX AND BEBE DANIELS WILL BE AT THE ROUND-UP

Pendleton, Aug. 25.—Fast relay strings, lively young steers, bucking "brons" whose deviltries will try the mettle of the cowboy—these are some of the attractions promised for the 1921 Round-Up to be staged in Pendleton, September 22, 23 and 24. The events of track and arena give indication of surpassing those of all former years, for an array of experienced cowboys and cowgirls will compete and it is probable that many world records will be broken.

One horse which has been secured from Idaho has thrown 21 successive riders. He will buck at the Pendleton Round-Up and a spectacular

ride by contenders for the bucking championship is expected. To the champion of bucking contests goes the \$500 prize saddle, while to the winner of the all-round cowboys championship goes the \$100 Police Gazette belt. Pauline Frederick, the famous screen star, will give each day of the wild horse race a sterling silver bit and silver mounted bridle. Miss Frederick will attend the big show.

Tom Mix, hero of a thousand screen adventures, will be here mounted on a horse provided by the Round-Up Association and attired in full Western regalia. Another film favorite who will attend is Bebe Daniels.

The seat sale for the show opens September 7, and already scores of orders have been received. Out-of-town orders are filled first, the Round-Up Association, composed of prominent Pendleton business men who conduct the show on a non-profit basis, having established this precedent out of courtesy to its thousand visitors.

The association regulates also the price of beds and meals, and no profiteering is tolerated. Double beds may be had at \$2.50, this being the established price for accommodations. Pendleton homes are thrown open to visitors and rooms are listed so that the Round-Up visitor is assured of comfortable quarters. Restaurants and hotels will make special arrangements to meet the demand for meals.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$309,358.05	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	76,370.02	Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,017.93
Furniture & Fixtures	1,495.00	Creditors	12,500.00
Other Real Estate	30,470.00	Due to Banks	1,038.23
Cash and Due from Banks	41,393.83	Deposits	218,655.00
Interest Earned and not Collected	13,337.99	Bills Payable	19,903.07
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PRAY GOD FOR DISARMAMENT — AN EDITORIAL

On Nov. 21, 1918, the German High Sea Fleet sailed gloomily over to English shores and surrendered. On that day the supremacy of the Atlantic Ocean as a naval sea ended.

In August, 1920, the powerful new Pacific fleet of the American nation sailed through the Panama Canal and plunged into the waters of the vast Pacific. On that day the Pacific Ocean became the seat of the world's naval power.

The most ambitious effort of two centuries to build up a new rule of the seas failed when Germany handed over her dreadnaughts. It is not to be expected that another European power will again ever try supremacy in the Atlantic. There will not be enough at stake. But in the west it is different. The two shores of the Pacific loom up in the mists of the future with such tremendous potentialities that, if this world is to continue to be vexed by wars and rumors of wars, at least three nations must of necessity make the waters of that vast ocean reek with the smoke of their battleships.

Either we must have disarmament and the probable peace that goes with disarmament, or we Americans must make up our minds to ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE OR TREASURE AND HUMAN LIFE during the coming decades. It cannot go on as now. If the United States and Japan continue the present feverish preparation for war, it will be war.

Declaration of war between America and Japan will be the mere touch of the match. We will never give in, and no more will Japan. The whole world will be dragged in—white man, brown man, yellow man, black man. Anglo-Saxon, Mongolian, Teuton, Slav and Latin. And don't forget the huge masses of humanity in Asia, masses that can lose millions in the human flesh every year and balance their losses with the birth rate.

If it is fate that the flame should be kindled, America is not afraid. We will go to the end for our rights, our birthright and our honor.

But there is no need of it. The way out is President Harding's international conference. That conference can stop the mad rush to arms if the people of the world make it everlastingly clear to the conferees that THEY HAD BETTER NOT ADJOURN until they find the route to peace.

What can you do to back the President of the United States at this critical moment in the world's history?

What can you do to save your children and your grandchildren from destruction?

At least you can lift your single voice and you can urge your neighbors to lift their voices for peace so loudly that they will be heard.

The people of every city, every town, every hamlet, every countryside in America should gather in meeting and pray for the success of the coming international conference at Washington. Do what you can to help this good cause along.