

The Boardman Mirror
Boardman, Oregon

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Mrs. Claire P. Harter, Local Editor
MARK A. CLEVELAND, Publisher
\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter Feb. 11, 1921, at the post office at Boardman, Ore., under act of Mar. 3, 1879.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921

There are too many of us who are always saying "I ought to do this" or "I ought to do that." Boys, don't get into that habit; it's too risky. You may easily become a failure through it. The real man says "I shall do this" or "I shall do that."

A THANKSGIVIN' HYMN

When ripeness crowns the fruitful fields, and the bins has took their toll, a million comforts stand revealed to cheer our inmost soul. And so, this fittin' hour has come to doff our lids and say, "These blessings' pure from a Higher Power inspires Thanksgiving' Day."

We ain't been what we might abeen, such weaklings are we, nor realized the state we're in, so close to eternity! And therefore it becomes us well, with these poor forms of clay, to sanctify the place we dwell with a glad Thanksgiving' Day.

Contrite because of wrongs we've did, repentant knees we bend, well-knowin' that no deeds is hid from the blessed Lord, our friend. Considerin' what he'd done for us, our best is but meager pay. Let's tell him so, in harmony plus, this glad Thanksgiving' Day.

WHO'D HE SOAK FOR TAXES?

Senator LaFollette's a clever man but when he talks of taxing ALL WEALTH in America to the limit, he goes quite a distance.

The nation's total wealth is estimated at about three hundred billions (\$300,000,000,000) in round numbers. In this sum are reckoned city houses and lots, farm, clothing, stocks, crops, bridges, public buildings, as well as stocks, bonds, factories, railroads and cash.

Take the farm item alone. Ten million odd farms and their buildings, stock, machinery and crops alone figure up to well over one-third of our total wealth of three hundred billions. More than ten million houses and lots in cities and towns will carry the farm one-third to considerably over one-half of our wealth. Then add the value of all national, state, county and municipal public buildings and public works in America, and all the public lands, and you account for at least two-thirds—if not three-fourths—of the nation's wealth of three hundred billions.

Now, does Senator LaFollette mean to tell us that he would hoist taxes to the sky on the farms, town and city homes, the crops, the food and the clothing of the people? Would he make the people pay huge taxes to the government on the people's public buildings, public works and public lands?

Or does he really mean that he would pick out the millionaires, the railroads and the big manufacturers and soak them?

We'd like to know!

GOOD HAS SHAME

BEATEN A MILE

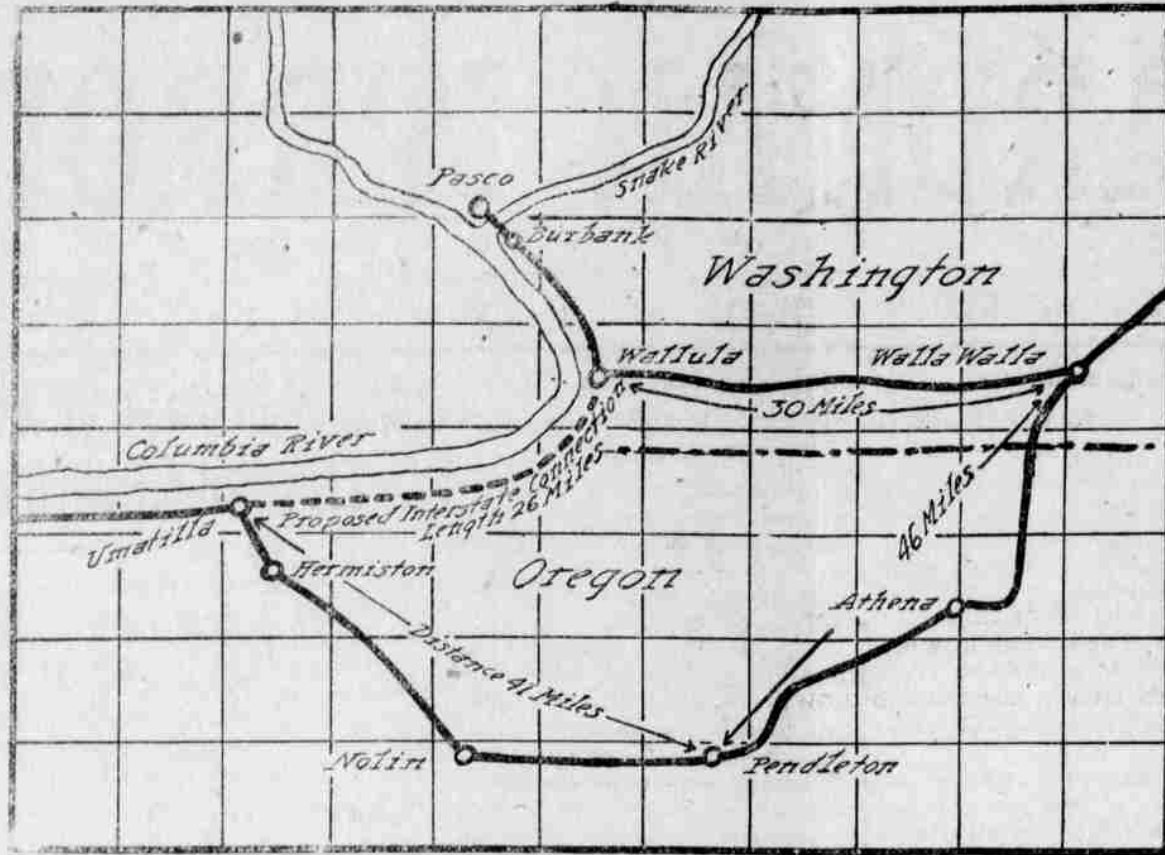
A publisher, about to sell the writings of a noted American scolder, in book form, advertises its contents as "the shame of the world." In other words, it is deemed attractive, for money-making purposes, to blazon over the country the fact that the world has shame.

What's the matter with us 20th Century folks anyway? Why is it that so many of us Americans are always knocking something, always looking for the bad in anything, always ready to believe that wrongs are advancing upon us, always suspicious of some abomination or other? The shame of the world, forsooth! Most certainly there is shame in the world—always has been and always will be as long as it is inhabited by human people. But there is ten thousand times more chastity, ten thousand times more good on this earth than there is shame, and there always will be—BECAUSE THIS EARTH IS INHABITED BY DECENT HUMAN PEOPLE!

Rules are made to have exceptions. There is no rule where there is no exception. The human heart in the mass is sound and moral and lovable. In only the exceptional human is the heart shameful. And that's all there is to it.

Habit does a lot of things. Habit will even change the heart. If it is going to be a habit with the mass of us to look for shame, cussedness

MAP OF PROPOSED UMATILLA-WALLULA CUT-OFF HIGHWAY.



Under the federal aid road act signed by President Harding last week Oregon will receive as its apportionment for post roads approximately \$1,180,000 and \$1,325,000 for forest roads. Of the above mentioned amounts one-third is immediately available and the remainder after July 1, next year.

In selecting the highways in Oregon to constitute the primary system

and general infamy, we may be sure that the bill will cling to us and it may even turn into a cancer afflicting the whole.

HISTORY PRIZES OFFERED

The Oregon Historical Society announced that it has selected "The Discovery of the Columbia River" as the subject for the 1922 C. C. Beckman History Prizes. These prizes are four in number, viz, first, sixty dollars; second, fifty dollars; third, forty dollars, and fourth, thirty dollars, and will be awarded for the best original essays on the above named subject written and submitted by girls or boys, over fifteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other educational institution within the State of Oregon.

In order to be considered in competition the essay must be delivered, by mail or in person, to George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, Public Auditorium, Portland, Oregon, not later than March 31, 1922.

There shall also be delivered with the essay a certificate signed by a teacher or instructor of the educational institution attended, stating that the writer of the essay is a pupil or student attending the same.

All competitive essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence, but the judges will also take into consideration, in passing thereon, neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition, and purity and clarity of diction.

In the competition for 1921 forty-six essays were submitted. It is hoped that a considerably larger number will participate in the 1922 competition. The co-operation of the press of the state, of county and city school superintendents, of presidents and principals, and teachers and instructors of educational institutions and of library officials is earnestly solicited in encouraging and promoting this Oregon history essay competition in Oregon schools.

IRRIGON NEWS NOTES

The Commercial Club and Farm Bureau officers have been busy writing letters and otherwise boosting for the Wallula-Umatilla cut-off this week. Very strong letters have been mailed to the State Highway Commission and other commercial bodies interested in this important highway connecting the Northern routes with the Columbia river highway, not only lessening the mileage but making a more desirable route for the winter tourists from and to Northern routes. The people of this district are of the one opinion in this matter. The road will be an inestimable asset to the state when completed, especially so during the 1925 fair. The Commercial club also went on record at its regular meeting Friday favoring the immediate planting of Carolina poplars around the west and south side of the school grounds and asked the school board to make necessary arrangements, calling on the community for any assistance needed.

ten which is to be beneficiary to federal aid and keeping in mind the requirement of an interstate connection, it is assumed that the highway commission will designate the Pacific highway and the Columbia river highway with its supplement, the Old Oregon Trail, and its extension from Umatilla towards Wallula. This will give interstate connection with Wash-

The annual school tax levy election passed without any opposition. The budget amounts to a slight reduction from that of last year altho many improvements have been made and a small sinking fund started. The Irrigon people are cautious about levying additional taxes and have spent considerable time figuring out every possible means to secure improved results in school and better roads without increased taxation.

When you cross the Columbia river tell your wife or sweetheart that you may not return till next day if the weather man should start the waves a-rolling. It's a wise man who will not tackle the Columbia when the wind whistles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer, formerly of Irrigon, spent a couple of days about Irrigon visiting friends last week. They have put in the summer at Kamela, and are now visiting friends in various places.

The Farm Bureau will give a dance in Wadsworth Hall Saturday evening, November 19th. The usual good time is assured, and everybody should turn out to this dance. Proceeds are to pay for the trimming of the park and summer's irrigation work.

Rumors are floating around that some horse thieves are about to operate in the Irrigon-Boardman district. Check up your stock every morning.

Mrs. C. E. Glasgow is making the fifth annual roll call of the American Red Cross membership this week. Have you answered the call? Come, listen! she is still calling some of your names. Be a man, respond to your name when called. The unwritten laws cover penalties for desertions, and execution of the penalties are as sure as death. It will not be in the form of a fine, but a pain in some form or other when you least expect it.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly social and business meeting at Mrs. H. C. Wolfe's Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was attended by nearly all the members, being the largest turnout since the organization of the society. The ladies

ington, Idaho and California.

These two highways will have a combined mileage of approximately 879 miles. This will leave only a margin of 421 miles to be applied to other main highways. If the Roosevelt highway along the coast should be added this would take up 410 miles, leaving only a remainder of 11 miles to complete the 1300 mile limitation.

will give a musical program December 3rd, prices 15 and 25 cents. Also a Christmas Bazaar on the afternoon of December 14th in the church. Committees in charge of both programs are Mesdames Fagerstrom, Wolfe, and Walpole. Light refreshments were served after transaction of the business meeting. Everyone reports a lovely time.

Mrs. Debbie Bell has announced her engagement to J. L. McCune, and the wedding day is set for Thursday, Nov. 17th at Pasco, Wash. Mr. McCune has made arrangements for a liberal supply of cigars and several of the ladies have been asked to make cakes and other good things to eat for Friday evening, when they expect to be home. Mr. McCune, however, informs us that nothing will be served unless the community renders a high class show or program for the occasion, and it is now being arranged for and details will be printed in next week's issue. Mr. McCune is an old timer about Irrigon, having made his home here on various occasions, and Mrs. Bell is one of the early settlers.

The high school boys have received their basket ball suits and equipment and are now practicing nearly every night. Prof. Grover is with the boys in all their games and they are taking great interest in the game and are making good progress in all grades in school work.

John Thompson, who has been working for N. Seaman the past five or six weeks, was slightly injured while plowing Tuesday evening on the last furrow. The plow struck a tree root and threw Mr. Thompson some distance. He is improving rapidly at this writing.

Mrs. W. R. Walpole had the misfortune of breaking her left leg above the knee early Tuesday morning. She has been walking about with crutches for some time past and it seems they caught on the rug and caused her to fall. Doctor Adams happened to be in Irrigon shortly afterwards and was called in to set the break. Mrs. Walpole is reported doing as well as could be expected under such circumstances.

C. S. WHEELER

Announces that the
WHEELER PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO
Pendleton, Oregon

is again in his personal charge.

Only a limited amount of work can be done, as Mr. Wheeler will be in personal charge. Orders for Christmas should be attended to at once.

Now is the time to Subscribe for the Boardman Mirror

R. N. Stanfield, President Frank Sloan, 1st Vice-President
Ralph A. Holte, Cashier M. R. Ling, 2nd Vice-President

Bank of Stanfield

Capital Stock and Surplus
\$37,500.00



Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

**DROP IN AT
THE PASTIME
CONFECTIONERY**

Pool Room — Tobacco and Cigars
ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A. B. CHAFFEE
Boardman, Oregon

The Highway Inn

O. H. WARNER, Proprietor
Boardman, Oregon

—In Connection—

BOARDMAN AUTO LIVERY
"We go anywhere night or day"

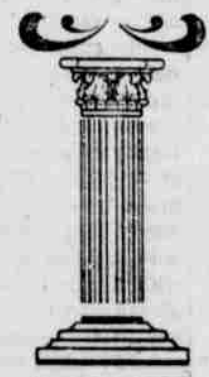
WE SELL LAND
or show you a homestead. We saw it first. Let us show you.

DIAMOND



and Tubes

Mighty Easy Riding



THE MODERN
A. B. C.
ALWAYS BE
CAREFUL!

Loose Wheels
Tightened
While You
Wait.

GAS—OILS—ACCESSORIES

Expert Guaranteed Repair Work
at Reasonable Prices.

Service Car Any
Time Any Where

If Your CAR Is Sick, We Can Cure It.
No Cure. No Pay.

Boardman Garage