

# Local Happenings

Ira A. Berger is building a small cottage on the northwest corner of his farm. We understand that the house is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shell.

Ira A. Berger has sold 40 acres of land where Berger's Pavilion is located, to his brother in Pennsylvania. Mr. Berger expects his brother here any day.

Mrs. Cohoon invited four of her neighbors to ride with her to the shower at Mrs. Macomber's on Friday, and even if it was a hilarious bunch, please don't draw any conclusions by what you see and hear, no matter if it was difficult to keep the car in the road. Mr. Welch, with his team and wagon, took his wife and four of his neighbors to the all day session of Ladies Aid on Wednesday, and returned for them in the afternoon.

Mr. Olson took Mrs. Hango and Mrs. Mulkey to Aid in her car on Wednesday.

Mrs. Healey drove her car and took Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs. Peterson to all day Aid. Aren't these fine neighbors.

All of us are still smacking our lips over those good eats the ladies had.

## FARMERS WANT RODENT FUND CONTINUED

The rodent fund voted by the people of Morrow County two years ago this coming election has proved to be such a help in exterminating the rodent and predatory animals that a delegation of farmers came from the Alpine District last week to make sure that arrangements were made for the continuance of this fund. The tax voted in 1921 is sufficient to carry us over 1921-22, but it will be necessary to provide additional funds at the 1922 election.

Advantage of the fund can be readily appreciated by those having an opportunity to see how it has worked out in the field. Because of the fact that we were able to purchase strychnine we were able to get one hundred per cent cooperation in most communities in the extermination of rabbits, while we got approximately 85 per cent cleanup in the Irrigon district we find but very little work was done just across the line toward controlling them. In the Counties where they do not have such a fund very few people are willing to buy the poison and carry on the work. Reports of co-operations show that we killed at least 125,000 rabbits this last year. The Biological Survey pronounces this one of the best pieces of work that has been put on anywhere. Farmers over the entire north half of the County are

Miss Myrtle McNeil was a Portland visitor a few days this week on business and Mrs. Stewart substituted for her.

M. L. Morgan was a business visitor in Hermiston on Wednesday.

A "Commuter" begs to inquire if town people are more apt to succumb to the typhoid germs than the country people. Aren't almost all our wells over the project filled with surface water, and we are still without the illness.

Spring has come! One of our prosperous bachelors is sporting a new straw hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, Sr., of Sunnyside, Wash., are visiting their sons, N. A. and Albert Macomber.

Dr. Chick, county health officer from Heppner was here Tuesday inspecting the scarlet fever patients and visiting our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilkinson of Dallas are visiting with Mr. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Paul Partlow.

F. E. Edmonds purchased this last week, 10 acres of raw land, two miles west of Umatilla, along the Columbia river.

Mr. Williams has rented the Adolph Skovbo place, and with his family have taken possession. Mr. Skovbo plans on moving onto his place near Hermiston.

Greatly interested in controlling the rabbits, this same fund provides a poison for the squirrels which interests people living over the greater part of the rest of the County. This same fund is also used in helping support the Government Hunters and Trappers which are responsible for keeping the coyotes under control. Archie McCampbell, for instance, took fourteen coyotes the past month for 2 months during denning season we will have a man hunting the dens and killing the pups.

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## Billy Sunday still a la Fairbanks



Billy Sunday, noted baseball evangelist, is still putting them over the place on the Sawdust Trail, a la Doug Fairbanks, as shown here, despite his years. This new picture was taken in Washington when Billy stopped off to lunch with the President while on his way to Spartanburg, S. C.

# Boardman Utellem

Boardman High School, Boardman, Ore.  
Editor in Chief, Frances Blayden '23 Joke Editor, Roy Gilbreth '22  
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Mrs. Stewart is substituting for Miss McNeil who is absent in Portland on business.

Members of the advanced Short-Speed Studies for the remainder of the school year.

The High School dance of March 11th was a very enjoyable affair. About 9 were present and the proceeds amounted to \$23. As everything was donated this amount was a profit. The music was very good and the eats delicious.

The Umatilla and Boardman Jr. Hi teams played the first baseball game of the season on the home diamonds.

It was a good game, the score kept nearly even during the first part but Umatilla walked away in the end to the tune of 7 to 4.

## Boardman High School "Rah Rah"

Out in the world of higher life, Out in the world of more strife, We will think and have a sigh for our dear old Boardman High.

How we fought and how we played, How we cussed and how we prayed, To do our part to win a game, But we lost it just the same.

But now that we are stronger, We will last a little longer, And we will fight until we die for our dear old Boardman High. Chas. Attebury.

A game for March 24th has been scheduled with Irrigon.

Erma Broyles is absent from the Jr. Hi room this week.

B ready for the "Julius Caesar" movie, March 24.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, County Health Nurse, was at school last week.

## HOMELY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

Of course everybody knows the principles of wireless telephony have been with us since time began. We didn't get around to using them until we were too busy chasing dollars. Now instead of hollerin' "Hello Central", we say Hello China and nobody thinks anything about it. So we can all go to sleep for another fifty years, and once more let George do it. Isn't it funny? Every one of us is a George, and right within ourselves lie possibilities greater than all the wireless telephones in the world, characteristics hidden away that we don't know exist resources we never develop. Of course we are going to be driven to do better, so we might as well get a move on and escape the punishment. We wouldn't have any steam heat or houses today if the rain and the wind hadn't beaten a little activity into us. Best thing we can do it seems would be to avoid a licking if we can, and dig up some of our possibilities.

## STORK SHOWER

Boardman folks have had many pleasant social affairs recently but one of the most enjoyable was the party which Mrs. Macomber gave last Friday for Mrs. Earl Harper. It was a stork shower and many dainty little gifts were received. Twenty-one ladies were present and the time passed quickly in watching the dainty packages opened and in chatting. At 4:30 Mrs. Macomber served a delicious lunch, she was assisted in serving the guests by Mrs. Hing and Mrs. Lee.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon, March 13, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Wasmer, of Boardman, Oregon, who, on April 5th, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 018641, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (Being Unit "C") Umatilla project, Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Johnson, A. P. Ayers, Frank Otto, and Ingvard Skovbo, all of Boardman, Oregon.

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J. W. DONNELLY.

## TICKLER

"Oh, curse these organ recitals!" cried the stude as the zoology lecturer reached for another cat.

Miss R.—"Has fortune ever knocked at your door?"

Miss P.—"He did once, but I was out. Ever since, he has sent his daughter."

Miss R.—"His daughter, who is she?"

Miss P.—"Why, Miss Fortune, of course."

Mr. Signs—"They used to say that a high forehead denoted intelligence. Now its baldness."

Eng. VIII.  
"Do you know why the great English author was called Shakespeare?"  
"Because that was his name."

The Eng. VIII were studing Shelley's "To a Skylark".

Miss Runner—"Le Roy, render in your own words "Hail to thee Blithe spirit."

Le Roy—"Hi there; cackey! You ain't no blinkin' bird."

Ethel—"That's an awful cut you have on your head."

Mac—"Next to nothin', next to nothin'."

Minister:—Would you care to join us in the new missionary movement?  
Frances—I'm crazy to try it. Is it anything like the foxtrot?

R. G.—Della, will you hold my books a minute?

Della, getting very excited—Why, what are you going to do?

Policeman—Lost your mother, have you. Why dident you hang on to her skirt?

Small Child—I couldn't reach it.

She—I like your cigarette holder.

He—Why, I never use one

She—Dont be so dense.

## SETTLERS TO GET HELP

Farm Loan Bank Rate Available to Men on Reclamation Projects

Settlers under government reclamation projects may hereafter take advantage of the farm loan bank act by the formation of irrigation districts, according to the terms of a bill passed by the house March 8th. Such districts have already been formed on several projects.

The enactment of the bill will make it possible for farmers on projects to procure loans at the farm loan bank rate of 5 per cent which it was declared, will afford all the relief that many settlers need. Representative Sinnott, as chairman of the house public lands committee, made the principal plea for the measure.

"The passage of this bill is the best news that settlers on reclamation projects could have at this time" said Representative Smith of Idaho. "The opening of the farm loan banks to these settlers, together with the recent legislation permitting the secretary of the interior to extend the time for payment of construction charges," he continued "precludes the terrible necessity of any settler's losing his land."

Plant those trees, don't wait till next year. Plant to protect the "sass and berries, when you plow up the alfalfa.

Batten down the hatches and pin on your bonnet for a March 21st is the equinox.

## Uncle John's Joke

IF YOU HAVE A LARGE MOUTH, DON'T WORRY; THINK HOW BIG IT CAN SMILE.



## ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The annual roll call day of the Ladies Aid has passed into history but it will long be remembered by those who enjoyed the day. About 40 ladies were present not to mention all the babies and at noon they sat down to a bountifully loaded table and dare we enumerate the good things to eat. Let me see! There were salads, lots of 'em, and all good there was coconut cake, devils food cake, sponge cake, whipped cream cake, pink cakes, white cakes, dark cakes, yellow cakes, there was cherry pie, lemon pie, cream pie; there was hot meat loaf, hot coffee, baked beans; peas, and other things which perhaps we didn't see or hear about. Following this sumptuous dinner was a short program which was good. The program follows:

Piano duet, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Lee; Reading Mrs. Cramer; Solo, Mrs. Crawford; Reading, Mrs. Herlein; Violin and piano, Mrs. Wicklander and Mrs. Crawford.

Especially mention should be made of Mrs. Margaret Cramer's reading which was especially good. The selection she gave was an original poem based on the question of Capital Punishment, which will be printed in the next issue of the Mirror.

The contest was good and it was well rendered. We hope we may be permitted to have it printed in the next issue of the Mirror so that all may read.

After the program Mrs. Crawford the Secretary called the roll and the ladies either responded with a verse or answered "Present!" and some mighty clever verses were given in reply. All the names of those who were there and had attended Ladies Aid were called and a number of replies were received. Mrs. Burns sent a letter of greeting; Mrs. Balenger a very newsway and interesting letter; Mrs. Becholdt a good quotation; as did Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Geo. Mefford sent word that she wished she might have been present.

The Secretary announced that she wished it understood that at each annual Roll Call all former members might respond with a message.

Following roll call came the installation of officers, Mrs. Lulu

Wickland was the installing officer and she spoke to each officer telling them of their duties and what was expected of them. She presented Mrs. Boardman, president, with a gavel and told her to use it when she found her members telling about "what to do for a sick cow or when to use calomel," while a business meeting was in session.

To Mrs. Crawford she gave the emblems of her office the purse and the pencil. The officers installed were Mrs. Anna Boardman, pres., Mrs. C. G. Blayden, vice pres., Mrs. Crawford, Sect-Treas.; Mrs. Allen chairman of work committee; Mrs. Johnson chairman of Missionary; Mrs. A. T. Herim, chairman Social committee.

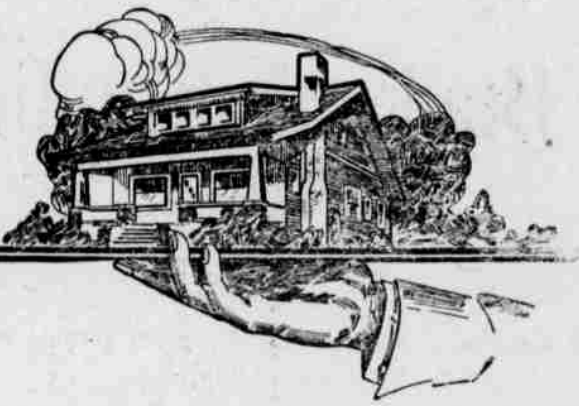
After this since it was Missionary day, Mrs. Margaret Cramer spoke a few words on Missionary work in Korea and told some about the "picture brides." The topic was very interesting and well handled. Mrs. Crawford took charge of the home mission topics, and spoke of her work among the Indians. The possibility of organizing a health Hygiene class was discussed.

Soon after this some of the ladies had to leave as they were going on the bus and shortly the meeting adjourned. Everyone had a lovely time, the only possible plan was in having such a long afternoon meeting that babies became tired and fussy and some of the mothers, too perhaps; they became tired but not fussy.

Frank Murchie, of Coulee City, Wash., a brother of Al and Harry Murchie of this town came last Saturday. He has been suffering with a tumor on his back for some time so on Sunday he and Harry Murchie went to Wasco to consult with the Murchie's family doctor at that place.

## MRS. HANGO MARRIED

People will be interested to know that Mrs. Hango who spent several months here at the Olson home and who later returned to Canada with her two children, has been married to Mr. Peterson in Canada. Mrs. Peterson's two children attended school here last year.



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