

### BOARDMAN PARAGRAPHS

The Grange dance and supper was as usual, a howling success.

Mrs. HART of La Grande is visiting her daughter Mrs. Royal Randa.

Frank Swayze and W. J. Warner of Hermiston were business visitors in town Monday.

Assistant State Engineer Kelly registered at the Highway Inn Monday.

So many are having trouble with ligated cows, better learn from your neighbors and keep them away from the alfalfa.

W. O. King family, the Kristensons, Hadley's and Mrs. Earl Cramer drove to church Sunday, to attend Easter services.

The Easter Program was good, and the church was very prettily decorated again this year. Mrs. Johnson had charge of preparations.

Superintendent Midkey received Tuesday, the sad news of his mother's death. Mr. Mulkey left Wednesday morning for Eugene where burial services will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and Mrs. Spring

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heroin Sunday. The dinner was in honor of the Heroin sixth wedding anniversary.

A. W. Cobb and Claude White, of Boardman, were in Heppner on business for a couple of days during the week. Mr. Cobb says the price of hay this season has helped considerably and the people are feeling better and better.—Heppner Herald.

The Brown Brothers and Mrs. Cochon received word Friday that their father had been kicked by a horse and was in the hospital. They drove to Walla Walla Saturday and found him getting along well, and although he will be confined for some time he is not in a serious condition at all. The children were all together for the first time in years.

Chas. Latorell drove over from Boardman Friday morning and left the same afternoon for Portland where he was called to attend the funeral of an uncle who recently died at Imperial, Cal. Mr. Latorell has not yet fully recovered from the effects of an accident two weeks ago when he was caught between his car and the garage door and several ribs were fractured.—Heppner Herald.

### BOARDMAN UTELLUM

Francis Blayden, '23 ..... Editor  
Truman Messenger, '24 Asst. Editor  
Zoe Hadley, '24 ..... Joke Editor

Friends, Countrymen, Citizens: Permit me to call your attention to a matter which we think should not be passed lightly by. It is something which concerns everyone and we trust that what we say will not fall on deaf ears and will be taken in the spirit with which it is given.

We refer to the smoking which is done at the school building during public meetings. There are notices both at the front entrance and inside, which go unheeded. The sign at the entrance reads: "No Smoking Here." On the inside is a notice which says to the smoker: "Smoke Outside Over the Engine Room."

Now the engine room is not under the front steps of the building but at the back where the wind does not strike so forcibly. By going down the back way instead of the front the smoker may economize on tobacco and enjoy his smoke in bodily comfort.

After every public meeting the children or anyone else must walk up the steps which are littered with blackened cigarette and cigar stubs and burnt matches.

The school is doing all it can to protect and preserve the school property when in session but we need the help of all who use the building.

Please watch the signs and act accordingly.

### Baseball Game

The first baseball game of the 1923 season for the Boardman High nine was played last Friday at Arlington with the Arlington High nine. The game ended in favor of Arlington with a score of 14 to 9. Boardman contributes its defeat to the fact that the catchers were unable to hold the pitcher, Alton Klitz, who had everything on the ball to be expected by a high school pitcher. He allowed only six hits while Boardman secured nine hits off of the Arlington winners.

### Seventh and Eighth Grades

The seventh and eighth graders are almost too busy to tell what they are doing—that State Examination is only five weeks ahead of us.

We were very glad to have Erna Broyles return, after her enforced vacation of several weeks duration.

Delbert Johnson, Norman Reinfleisch and Arthur Bailey are helping the first team play ball. They are having a special language lesson each day, so as not to miss any school work.

We are slowly making our Book Report. The library is quite popular at the library period.

Last Friday afternoon, Mesdames Klitz, Blayden, Gibbons, Earl Cramer and Frank Cramer honored us with a short visit.

Ethel Broyles returned to school Monday, after a six weeks absence.

A new ruling, passed Monday: Everyone should report to the study room before passing to the next class.

When most of the boys went to Arlington to play baseball Friday the remainder of the Hi School was given their freedom for the afternoon.

Monday, the regular Student Body meeting was held. The paying of dif-

ferent outstanding bills was discussed.

Mr. Mulkey, principal of the Boardman school, was called to Eugene Thursday by the sudden death of his mother.

The members of the Boardman High School wish to take this opportunity to extend to Mr. Mulkey their heartfelt sympathies in his great sorrow, caused by the death of his beloved mother.

The High School play has been put aside for this year, as it is nearing the close of the school term, and it is that the students will not have the time to practice.

Visitors were Mrs. Earl Cramer, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Frank Cramer, Mrs. George Blayden and Mrs. Klitz.

Wanted—A sure cure for writers' cramp, Juniors and Seniors.

### Jokes

Tourist—Where is the best filling station?  
Howard—The best filling station I know of is the dining room.

Truman—(at 2 a. m.)—Well, I must be off.  
Blanche—(yawning)—That's what I thought when I first met you.

Delbert—Dearie, I must marry you.  
Sophie—Have you seen father?  
Delbert—Sure; but I love you just the same.

Carl—(excited Fresh)—What bell is that?  
Francis—(Wise Soph)—The one right there on the wall.

Chat—I would give \$5 for just one kiss from a nice little innocent girl like you.  
Ida—(innocent Soph)—O, how terrible.

Chat—Did I offend you?  
Ida—No; I was just thinking about the fortune I gave away last night.

Mrs. Mulkey—Now, how old would a person be who was born in 1890?  
Eldon—Man or woman?

Weldon—I dreamed I was in heaven last night.  
Nona—Did you see me there?  
Weldon—Yes; then I knew I was dreaming.

Della—"I wonder what Sir Walter Raleigh said to the Queen when he put his coat down for her?"  
Edward—"Probably, 'Step on it, Kid.'"

Mrs. Crowder—I'm getting some rare work from the freshmen.  
Mr. Mulkey—Rare?  
Mrs. Crowder—Yes—not well done.

Earl—What do you do for a living?  
Fritz—I'm a dairy maid in a candy kitchen.

Earl—Dairy maid in a candy kitchen. What do you do?  
Fritz—(bashfully)—Milk Chocolate.

Your back is that part of your anatomy at which some people occasionally take a shot.

### STRIKERS IN RUHR FACE EXPULSION

Essen.—A proclamation of General Degoutte, commander-in-chief of the occupational forces, ordering all the striking railroad officials and trainmen to resume work, under penalty of expulsion, was posted throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland.

The order affects 500,000 Germans, as the families of those refusing to return to their posts will accompany them into unoccupied Germany.

Approximately 125,000 men come directly under the order.

All the Ruhr and Rhineland railway systems now are held by the French and Belgians, except the line in the Cologne zone bridgehead, which is in the hands of the British. The Germans have continued at work on this system.

The task of expelling the strikers and their families will require several weeks.

### BIG LAND SWINDLE CHARGED

Fraud Alleged in Sale of Idaho Lands By Investment Concern.

Boise, Idaho.—To answer two indictments, which charge that they promoted gigantic land swindles in Nampa and Blackfoot, officers and salesmen of the Northwest Investment company have been arrested in Pocatello and Salt Lake City, and the government will endeavor to prove that they obtained more than \$150,000 from alleged victims, according to United States Attorney Davis.

The government charges that the company bought a 40-acre tract for a nominal sum and then sold it at prices ranging upward from \$500 for city lots, promising that city improvements would be installed.

### THE MARKETS

#### Portland.

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.34; soft white, \$1.24; western white, \$1.23; hard winter, northern spring and red western, \$1.17.

Corn—Whole, \$44; cracked, \$48.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23 per ton; valley timothy, \$25; eastern Oregon timothy, \$26.

Butter Fat—48c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 21¢@24c.  
Cheese—Tillamook cream, 26c; Young Americas, 27c; block Swiss, 28¢@30c; cream brick, 29¢@30c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25@8; medium to good, \$6.75@7.50.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs and choice valley lambs, \$11.50@14.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$9.25@9.50; smooth heavy, \$7.50@9.

#### Seattle.

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.25; soft white, \$1.24; western white, \$1.23; hard red winter, soft red winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.18.

Butter Fat—45¢@47c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 20¢@24c.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.75@8.25; medium to choice, \$7@7.75.

Hogs—Prime light, \$9.05@9.50; smooth heavy, \$7@7.45.

### IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Helmick is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham.

Mrs. S. C. Ingerson of Kamela, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Bray.

Mrs. Dollie Thompson has gone to Portland to be gone six months in an open sanitarium. She left Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Skells was called to Portland Saturday by news of her grandmother's death. She returned on number 24 Tuesday morning.

W. T. Wright has purchased 77 acres from a man named Howard, near the Lofgren Pumping plant and has leased Mr. Lofgren's place. He has a dairy herd and will ship oxen and raise turkeys on a large scale.

Falconer-Hoke Trading Company loaded out eight cars of sheep Tuesday for Portland. Temporary chutes were shipped in from Cascade Locks and the sheep loaded on passing track. The time is coming soon when we will need permanent loading facilities.

C. Viers came up from Oregon City Friday and got his team from Chas. Bonafel who has been taking care of them for several months while left here by Mr. Viers' brother on his way from Montana last fall. He loaded the team the same day and left on the evening freight.

Saturday evening was a busy night. Besides the play given by the young people, the party from Umatilla gave a masquerade in Wadsworth Hall and a number of the regular dancers went to Patterson, Washington. The young people had their share of patronage but not the house they were entitled to. The entertainment was very good.

### DEMOCRAT ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Judge William E. Dever Carries City By a Large Majority.

Chicago.—Judge William E. Dever, running on the democratic ticket, was elected mayor of Chicago over Arthur C. Leuder, republican, by a plurality of 103,748, according to returns.

The vote was: Dever, 387,954; Leuder, 284,213; William A. Cunnea, socialist, 40,841. A democratic city clerk and city treasurer were elected also.

While the democrats swept the city ticket from one end to the other, the republicans were not without consolation, for returns on the election in the second congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative James R. Mann, showed Morton D. Hull, republican, elected over Barratt O'Hara, democrat, by nearly 14,000 plurality.

Thirteen of the aldermen elected were democrats, giving the party thirty-seven aldermen as compared with the republicans' thirteen.

As a result of the election, it was stated, only two aldermen of Mayor Thompson's political machine, said to be controlled by Fred Lundin, indicted on a charge of grafting school board funds, remained in the new council.

William A. Cunnea, socialist candidate for mayor, according to the unofficial figures, received 40,841 votes.

### JAPAN AND AMERICA TO CANCEL TREATY

Relations to Revert to Party Basis When Lansing-Ishii Pact Is Scrapped.

Washington, D. C.—With the cancellation of the Lansing-Ishii agreement, now agreed upon, relations between the United States and Japan in China will revert to the party basis laid down in the Root-Takahira agreement of 1908, reaffirmed and broadened by the nine-power treaty signed last year at the Washington arms conference.

Formal announcement of the scrapping of the agreement under which the American government recognized that Japan had "special interests in China, particularly in the part to which her possessions are contiguous," will be made at an early date, according to present plans.

Supplanting it will be the provisions of the Washington treaty, signed by the United States, Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Portugal and China, that "the contracting powers . . . agreed that they will not seek, nor support their respective nationals in seeking any arrangements which might purport to establish in favor of their interests, any general superiority of rights."

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