

BOARDMAN UTELLUM

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With this issue the editorial staff of the Utellum will pull down the roll top desk, close the door and wander for a time among the haymakers and berry pickers.

The school year of 1923 has passed into history and we wish to thank the student body and faculty members who have come to our rescue when print copy was scarce and hard to get. We have endeavored at all times to maintain a high standard and to uphold the dignity and honor of the Boardman community school. May our successors return next year to unfurl our banner and carry on the work we have begun. We wish you all a pleasant vacation.

The graduation exercises at the auditorium Friday night marked the closing of the Boardman school. A large and appreciative audience assembled and seating capacity was taxed to the limit. Every number of the program was excellent in character and well rendered. The program is published on another page of the Mirror.

Following are the names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year and therefore have a perfect record of attendance.

Catherine Berger, Robert Berger, Kathryn Brown, Mildred Allen, Oran Bailey, Barden Beck, Mildred Beck, Avis Erwin and Verrel Woodard.

The above named students will receive certificates of attendance from

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Irrigon schools closed Friday, May 11th, and two graduates received their diplomas from the school, Lyle Dean Seaman and Harvey C. Warner. Prof. Hopkins from Pacific university delivered the graduation address and it was very good. He made it very plain so that all might clearly understand him. Prof. Grover followed up with a few words appropriate for the occasion. Miss Corrigan returned to her home at McMinnville Saturday and Miss Skells on Sunday night, and Mrs. Eggleston went to Pasco, her future home, Saturday, and Prof. Grover went on a trip in Washington Monday. Mrs. Warner the fifth teacher took up her duties at their home near Bailey. We expect to be able to announce a full list of teachers for next term at an early date.

The base ball game between Irrigon school and Pine City failed to materialize Tuesday. The Pine City boys did not come over for some reason. It is alleged that Prof. Grover notified them not to come before he left but failed to tell our boys anything about it. The girls, however, had a big feed all prepared and so they had a fine picnic and the boys can say they did not care to play ball anyway.

Mrs. M. F. Wadsworth broke a muscle in her leg Saturday morning jumping over an irrigating ditch back of the house. Seems an additional supply of water come down without any advance notice and she made a jump across to head off some of it. Lyle Seaman took her to the doctor at Hermiston. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and daughter, from Spokane were Irrigon visitors a few days last week. Their daughter went on the train to Portland Monday, while Mr. and Mrs. Monroe returned to Spokane in their auto. They enjoy coming to Irrigon now and then to look after their interests here and get their minds off their daily work for a day or two.

Mr. Wright and Son, manufacturers of automobile tops in Hood River, were in Irrigon Wednesday soliciting business and were very much surprised to find that we had ripe strawberries. He says Hood River berries will not be on for two weeks yet.

Mrs. M. E. Doble and the children left Saturday night on No. 12 for Touchet, Wash., where she will visit a few days and then join her husband at Pendleton. Mr. Lamareoux took their household goods to Pendleton Saturday by truck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfe and family motored to Walla Walla Sunday, returning home about six o'clock the same night. They report a fine trip.

Irrigon is in Oregon's early belt and has the first strawberries. Ir-

the state superintendent.

The Seventh grade and a number of their parents went on a picnic to the "Green House" Thursday. Games were played and everything was enjoyed as a real picnic should be.

Mrs. C. "Edward, can you tell me who made the best soldiers?" Edward: "Why, Auburn haired men, for they're always 'reddy'." Francis G.—"No, Sir, nigger soldiers are the best, for they are fast colors and never run."

Some commonly used ads: Wanted—A bright, smart young man to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

St. Bernard dog for sale, will eat anything, very fond of children.

Great fire sale now going on; don't go elsewhere to be cheated, come in here.

Senior Picnic!

The Seniors, accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel, Zoe Hadley and Mr. Guy Lee, spent a most pleasant day down on the river Thursday, May 10th. Boats were secured for the occasion and "eats," too. Sandwiches, pickles, cakes, deviled eggs and punch, all of which was devoured hastily by the happy crowd. The boys brought their mits and base balls, at the 16-lb shot, which the girls even practiced throwing.

Irri-berries are of the first class, too.—Oregonian, May 12th.

First cutting of hay has begun. Several tracts were mowed during the past week.

Irrigon red raspberries June 10th. Price quoted later.

New potatoes about June 8th to 12th. Top prices.

Good gooseberries are now moving.

We are not yet very big but we are here what there is of us.

COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable City Council and Voters of the City of Boardman:

In the matter of the municipal water supply for the people of Boardman, are you sure you are on the right track? Can the city of Boardman build her own water system and get away with it?

Let's see. You are about to vote on the proposition of issuing \$2500 in warrants for the purpose of building said system. Can you do it with that much money, and can you pay the first payment of interest when due? Interest on \$2500 the first six months is \$100. Where is it coming from?

The city is now in debt something over \$300. Besides this the attorney fee must be paid out of this \$2500, which will leave barely \$2100 to build and equip said water system.

The tank or reservoir will cost in the neighborhood of \$500, and the hole in the ground 150 feet deep will cost close to \$1000; the engine and pump and pump house will cost another \$500, which makes \$2000 and you are just started.

Remember there are no mains on the west side of town and if you want the people to take water and pay for it the water main should be run to their property line. If you don't do that I can't see how you can expect the people to take water and pay for it so the city can get any revenue out of it.

Now, don't get me wrong. I am not saying the people of Boardman are not entitled to good water (There is nothing too good for the Irish.) But Hermiston's first water system cost them better than \$5000 and they still have only a thirty foot well, and their present system cost \$28,000 and still a shallow well (and they are not dying very fast on that account.)

Now get this. I am in favor of anything we can get and pay for. But I am not in favor of bonding the city for so much the interest alone can't be paid when it is due.

The taxes now are such it is mighty hard for us to pay them and if one will go to the postoffice and look over the list of delinquents it will look like near impossible to get any more.

Let's see now. On the warrants of \$2500, interest at 8 per cent means at the end of six months affr

BOARDMAN PARAGRAPHS

M. E. Shurte traded his Ford to Glen Brown for his Dodge.

Ira Berger and wife motored to Portland Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Leo Root and Richard left for Portland on No. 1 Wednesday morning.

Glen Brown has moved the garage from Messner to the Lee Mead ranch.

A. T. Irvine and family plan to leave soon for their former home in Missouri, making the trip overland in their car.

L. V. Woodard and family leave this week in their family car for a short visit to Spokane. Then they expect to return here and ship their household goods to The Dalles, at which place Mr. Woodard has accepted a position.

Majestic range, brass iron bed complete, enamel iron bed, dining table, three chairs, buffet, couch, sanitary couch and spread, library table, hall seat with mirror, one white dresser, one brown commode, all for \$125.00 cash. See O. H. Warner, Boardman, Ore.

Because of the fact that the 8th grade examinations are given the last week of school and there is not time to get the returns and find out who passed successfully no 8th grade graduating exercises were held. It seems as though the dates for the examinations might be moved a week or so ahead so that such exercises might be held here.

We hear that Nate Macomber has been selected for janitor for the school house for the next year. We know that Mr. Macomber will do his best and that if it is humanly possible we will have heat and light and water at all times and the best possible sanitary conditions.

The directors for the Federal Farm Loan for this district met at the residence of H. H. Weston Friday evening to vote on a director for the Northwest District and to transact other business. All were present even to Mrs. Watkins of Irrigon. The gentlemen took their wives with them and while the men transacted business the ladies enjoyed a visit with the hostess.

Hotel Dorion, Pendleton, is still the house of welcome.

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Gooseberry mildew and anthracnose leaf spot can be controlled by lime-sulfur spray, using one gallon of the concentrated liquid or four pounds of the dry to forty gallons of water.

A Pendleton dentist complains that his wife made him sleep in the coal bin. Well, maybe it was soft coal, and, anyway, no jury is ever going to feel sorry for a dentist.

Mrs. John Brice left last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bennett of Ridgefield, Washington.

At the haygrowers meeting Saturday A. W. Cobb was unanimously re-elected director for the coming year.

Archie Cumins and wife are visiting here with his father, Eugene Cumins. We understand that they will soon leave for California to reside.

Chas. Dillon took a load of fat sheep to Arlington Monday for Mr. Mulkey. They were sold to Pat Mooney, of the meat market, and weighed 200 pounds each.

Mike Marshall, who took his sheep to Castlerock to be sheared, brought them home last week. He has been very successful with his sheep this year and has over 1200 lambs.

Chas. Harrington has four acres of water melons planted and is now putting in an acre of musk melons.

Irrigon is only one day ahead of us in the strawberry crop. Theirs was on the market May 3rd and ours on May 4th.

Hills S. Belts and wife of Grand View, Wash., old time friends of O. H. Warner and family, made a flying call at the Hiway Inn last Saturday. Mr. Belts is the manager of the Grand View Motor Co., and was on his way to Pendleton on business, but wanted to see old friends here and also the Boardman country.

A new garage and milk house have been erected on the Ray Brown ranch by Messrs. Cohoe and Kutzner. When these are completed they will build an addition to the barn. Mr. Brown is going into the dairy business on a large scale and when all this building is completed will have one of the finest places on the project.

Alack Warren, who has been near Heppner shearing sheep, spent Friday and Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hendricks took their nephew, Buster Breeden, to The Dalles Wednesday to have his broken arm reset. The bone was healing nicely, but Buster, who is only nine years old, was not very careful in using it and consequently it now has to be reset.



HOOTS! WOH-O.

The funniest thing about us is that we always cheer loudest when the orator tells us we are a great people

Another case of selfishness Is Jeremiah Heath He takes his food in capsules So he can save his teeth

Chauncy Dewey is right about it when he says the world is getting better and better. Time was when men took a bath on Saturday night and went to church on Sunday. Now they drink moonshine whiskey and dance 67 hours.

Love is the quality that persuades the stenographer to marry the boss and work for him thereafter without a salary.

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