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Boardman Locals and Personals

Water Users Meet Held

Dance February 14th.

A meeting of the water users was held at the school house last Thursday night to hear the report of Secretary Glasgow, representative to the Denver Irrigation Conference held January 5.

He gave his report in a clear, concise manner and covered the ground so completely that there were only a few questions necessary. He explained what the water users may expect deferment of payments and relief of construction charges. Government inspectors will be here soon to go over each individual unit and appraise and classify the land according to the fertility of the soil, location and cost of putting under cultivation.

Each settler will be notified when to expect them and will be expected to be at home to show the inspector over the place and give information required. The project settlers are very much encouraged.

George Blayden has completed a porch on the front of his residence which is an added improvement.

Baseball Dance Success

The Boardman baseball team held their annual dance last Friday night in the school auditorium. The floor was in good shape and the Music furnished by the Arlington Orchestra, couldn't be beat. Everyone had a good time. The boys were disappointed at the small crowd present for the dance.

Ray Brown returned home on Sunday after a few days visit in Walla Walla.

Adolph Skoubo's baby is very sick with pneumonia.

J. C. Ballenger was a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. Arthur Goodwin and baby left on Tuesday for Pendleton where they will visit relatives and Mrs. Goodwin will have some dental work attended to.

Mrs. Ashford of Keiso is visiting in Boardman with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hango.

Greenfield Grange received a car of coal this week which was distributed to members. Chas. Nizer handled the coal for the grange.

George Carter and three oldest sons of Bend, were guests on Friday of the H. H. Weston's and Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Mrs. W. A. Price has returned to Boardman from a weeks visit with relatives at Walla Walla.

Chas. Dillon was in The Dalles on Sunday and spent the day with his wife at the hospital. He reports Mrs. Dillon convalescing rapidly.

Scarlet fever has broken out on the project this last week. At present the Mefford, Ayres and DeWeese families are quarantined. A number of others are sick with tonsillitis and influenza. School was closed on Wednesday for an indefinite period and all public meetings have been postponed until further notice is known of the seriousness of the situation.

It is reported that if this balmy spring weather continues the irrigation water will be turned into the main canal on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones of Hepner visited last week with his cousin Mrs. Eugene Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins left on Sunday for a motor trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rancier and child son were called to Pendleton on Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Rancier's nephew, baby Thurman, aged ten months, from pneumonia.

Pete Starvin and John McIntrie, are sojourning in Portland this week. Bill Gitt is herding for Mike Marshall during the absence of Mr. McIntrie.

Miss Edna Broyles has been absent from the store this week because of a severe cold. Mrs. Lowell Spagle is clerking in her place.

Weldon and Carl Ayres are living in town while the Ayres ranch is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Chas. Rands, father of Royal Rands who has been in poor health since Thanksgiving, left for Portland this week for medical attention.

Boston Memorial to World Flyers



John F. Paramino, well-known sculptor of Boston, Mass., is shown with his finished memorial model, which has been proposed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to be erected at Boston airport, where the world flyers landed.

GENERAL WEIGEL



Maj. Gen. William Weigel, who has assumed command of the United States forces in the Philippines.

CHILD LABOR LAW APPARENTLY BEATEN

Washington, D. C.—The child labor amendment to the federal constitution apparently has been defeated, for the present at least.

The legislatures of 13 states have taken unfavorable action on the amendment which would give the federal government power to forbid employment of anyone under 18 years old in factory, store or on the farm.

To be enacted the amendment had to be ratified by three-fourths of the 48 states. Thus 13 negative votes meant defeat. Advocates of the amendment will not consider themselves defeated as, according to all precedent, constitutional amendments are pending until ratified, the prohibition amendment being the only one ever passed with a time limit for ratification.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Hard white, \$2.18; soft white, \$1.97; northern spring, \$2.00; hard winter, \$1.95; western white, \$1.92; western red, \$1.93.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$19.50@20 ton; valley timothy, \$19@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22@22.50.

Butterfat—45¢ delivered Portland.

Eggs—Ranch, 31@33½c.

Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook:

Triplets, 31c; leaf, 32c per lb.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.25@7.75.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9.75@11.50.

Sheep—Lamb, medium to choice, \$11@16.50.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, northern spring, \$2.00; western white, \$1.98; hard winter, \$1.98; western red, \$1.95; Big Bend bluestem, \$2.20.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C., \$28; timothy, \$26; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$24.

Butterfat—45¢.

Eggs—Ranch, 31@38c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.50@8.00.

Hogs—Prime light, \$11.75@11.90.

Cheese—Washington cream brick, 18c; Washington triplets, 19@20c; Washington Young America, 21@22c.

A Woman's Trick

A woman never realizes that she has done something wonderful after stepping backward off a street car and escaping with her life.

massacred that year, then his mission was closed. Pulpit Rock located at the mission, stands twelve feet high and sermons were preached from it to the Indians. This rock overlooks the grounds where the Lewis and Clark party first planted the flag in 1805.

A stockade was built here of the mission fence rails, by Col. Gilliam's men and it was called Ft. Lee for Major Lee of that volunteer company of men sent to protect this mission by the Provisional Government in December 1847, just after the Whitman massacre November 29, 1847. A military post was placed here in 1849 when the "Mounted Rifles" were sent to Oregon. Forts were built, one of them is now used by the Historical Society of Wasco county.

A Catholic Mission was built on the present site of "Wasco County Poor Farm" in 1848. The first court house built west of the Rocky Mountains, was located on the present site of the City hall at The Dalles. Quintette Chapter D. A. R. placed a tablet in the lobby of the new City hall, in honor of this event. Ezra Meeker placed a marker on the old Trail here, three miles west of The Dalles on the Old Trail, a trail meandered south, to the south base of Mt. Hood. Here was the beginning of the Barlow toll road around the south base of Mt. Hood to Oregon City. The Dalles was the mecca of the early pioneers, where barges and rafts were built of the pines and oak trees that grew on the hills, to carry them down the great river of the west to Willamette.

Cello

The wonderful waterfall and rapids of the Columbia River and famous fishing ground of the redmen, where the remnant of this race gather to fish off the rocks by spearing the salmon as they endeavor to mount the rapids. This was once a thriving village of the fiercest tribe of Indians, and today can be seen a few of these people in their undivilized state, during the fishing season. At this place some of the emigrants took boats for their destinations in the Willamette Valley. In 1862 a portage road was built from The Dalles to Celilo for traffic to the mines in Idaho. The government built a canal and locks at a great expense which was finished in 1897. A railroad bridge now spans the river here.

The old Trail crossed the Deschutes river at its mouth, a sand bar made shallow water and better fording. The water above chutes over treacherous rocks. Mrs. Smith in her diary of the train of 1847 says, "Indians here were as thick as hops and took our last shirt to ferry the women across". A spring located here would make an ideal drinking fountain in memory of these pioneers, is the opinion of Mrs. Crandell of The Dalles. An old toll bridge built in the sixties was washed away last year. The Shearner bridge built up the Deschutes river in the early days has been washed away. At Miller the old wagon trail wended over the hills to Wasco.

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Gorillas Not Man Eaters

Gorillas, ferocious though they seem to be, are not carnivorous. If they kill a human being or an animal they do not eat the flesh of their victim. They kill generally in self-defense.

WHEAT SEED LOAN LAW WILL BE READY SOON

Relief Promised by Legislature To Begin Operating During the Coming Week

L. Barnum of The Dalles has been appointed by the state Board of Control as one of the two administrators of the Seed Loan Law passed the first of the week by the Legislature.

According to word received here on Friday from Senator R. J. Carson to Art Wheelhouse, president of The Arlington National Bank applications will likely be ready to be accepted the first of the week.

Eight Mile Lady Dies

(From the Arlington Bulletin) Word was received in Arlington on Friday that Mrs. S. M. Burnett who was taken to the hospital at The Dalles on Wednesday, died on the operating table Friday. Mrs. Burnett was well known here and throughout this section of the country having lived at Eight Mile some time.

Shed and Grain Burn

A machinery shed on the John Withycombe ranch on Shuttler Flat burned Wednesday evening destroying 200 sacks of seed grain stored in the shed the first of the week. Some of the seed had been treated and no definite cause of the fire has been learned here.

Irrigon Items

Scalp Night Hawks 31 to 25—To Claim Championship—Farm Bureau Meets—Fair Issue Up

A double header game of basket ball was played here Friday evening, January 30. The Umatilla boys defeated Irrigon second team by a score of 13 to 7 in the first game. The Irrigon Regulars defeated the Pendleton Night Hawks in the second game by a score of 31 to 25. Some of the best substitutes were held in reserve for the big game and had it been played in reverse order, a better showing would probably have been made by the second team against Umatilla. The boys have made use of the old school building this winter and practiced regularly. Mr. Williams, manager of the regulars, says he will claim the championship of Morrow and Gilliam counties unless they play and defeat them during the month of February. He is trying to arrange games with Arlington, Lane, Lexington, and Heppner. The fact that the Pendleton Night Hawks defeated the Purple Giants of Stanfield by a score of 35 to 34 Tuesday evening speaks well for the Irrigon boys and gives them courage to tackle larger teams.

A continued meeting of the Farm Bureau Monday evening returned most of the members of the previous Monday night. Straw vote was taken to obtain the wishes of the people as to moving the old school house closer to the new building which can be done at this time cheap, due to the fact that house builders are in the district. The result of the vote taken was 36 to 11 in favor of the move. It will now be up to the school board to do as they wish, providing all suitable arrangements can be completed.

The farmer's warehouse question was discussed at length and it was agreed it was time we had some place to store feed so we could buy in car loads. A committee of five was appointed by the chairman to investigate the different ways of financing and constructing and report when ready. Mr. F. C. Frederickson was named chairman of this committee with H. W. Grim, A. Vergins, C. T. Saling, and N. Seaman assisting.

The North Morrow County Fair question was discussed and motion carried to have chairman appoint a committee of five to solicit signatures as to what they may depend upon to assist in putting on this fair, and if people bind themselves to assure its success, to go ahead and make further arrangements with the Boardman people. Chairman Glarrow did not name this committee at the meeting but has since, or expects, to make this up in the near future.

Guy Weaver of Culver, Ore., motored to Irrigon Friday, returning Mr. Chamey Grim, who has been down there for a week's visit.

Guy Weaver returned Tuesday, and Hugh Grim took his vacation, going to the valley with Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Tom Chatterton arrived Tuesday having recently returned from Honolulu where the boat he is employed on, recently made a trip.

Mrs. N. Seaman and daughter, Freddie, went to Pendleton Monday, returning Wednesday.

The women's club, or ladies of Umatilla, gave a big dance in the Irrigon Hall Saturday evening. No larger crowd has ever before gathered at a dance in Irrigon, the hall being jammed full. The dance was given for the benefit of some scholarship fund.

The Man to Be Envied.
I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work. I envy the man who has work doing and does it well.—Theodore Roosevelt.

RE-CLEAN YOUR SEED WHEAT ADVISES COUNTY AGENT

R. W. Morse, County Agent of Morrow County kindly furnished us with the following note of warning which applies equally to all Columbia border counties.

Spring seed being shipped in to Morrow County contains more or less weed seed. Many of these weeds are new ones to this county and all seed should be carefully re-cleaned before planting. Some of these seeds, such as Fan weed, prevalent in Union County, are worse than any weed we have in Morrow county at present, so that all care should be observed in not getting these weeds started in your fields.

All wheat seed should be treated for smut, preferably with the copper carbonate treatment as this treatment will give a better chance for a full stand of spring wheat and will control smut as well as any other treatment if properly applied.

