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Boardman Locals and Personals

Mrs. Nick Taylor left last week for Portland, where she was called because of the death of her half brother Thomas Luke. Mr. Luke was the eldest son of Grandma Spring, who was well known here, having spent much of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, before her death. She returned on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbreth and J. C. Ballinger went to The Dalles and Portland last week on business. They returned the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniels of Heppner visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Bert Blankman home. Mrs. McDaniels is still compelled to use her crutches.

Dorothy Boardman and her friend, Grace Rasmussen, returned Sunday, on No. 1, to Salem, after a week's vacation here.

Mr. McPherson (Mac), who was a former Boardman resident, and owned the telephone line in the days of its infancy, arrived Thursday from the Valley, where he has lived the past three of four years. He is at the Balenger home for an indefinite time.

Boardman is fairly swimming in oil. Oily shoes, oily rugs, oily floors, oily cars, oily clothes—but say, won't it be great when the surplus oil settles and the highway is like a pavement?

Albert McEford left Saturday for Multnomah, Wash., to bring back a pitcher for the local ball team. His mother, Mrs. W. H. McEford, accompanied him to Presser, Wash., where she took the train to Wapato. She and her sister, who resides at Wapato, left for Everett, where their mother is seriously ill. A telegram received by relatives here Sunday advised them of her mother's improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan and boy returned to their home in Cecil, after visiting at the Tom Miller's.

It was rumored that Zoe Headley was married but nothing definite was known until recently, but the rumor was true. She was married to Lyle Matteson at Walla Walla February 26. Zoe was one of the most popular of the high school girls here and she graduated with the class of '24. She attended Monmouth last summer and has been teaching school out from Heppner since September. She will continue her school work and plans to attend Monmouth again this summer. Mr. Matteson is a stranger here but is well spoken of by those who know him. The good wishes of their Boardman friends are extended.

Mrs. Hummel, a former teacher in the Boardman schools was a visitor here Friday. She has been attending Normal at Monmouth and is taking a short vacation.

Mrs. O. H. Warner left for Pendleton Monday, where she attended the Woman's Presbyterian meeting. Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Herein also went as representatives of the local society. The first two returned Tuesday, having enjoyed a most interesting and profitable meeting. This Presbyterian comprises the Mission Societies of Bend, Parkdale, Boardman, Hood River, Milton, Pendleton, Stanfield, Pilot Rock and Moro. The Pendleton ladies of Westminster Guild served a delicious lunch to all the guests on Monday and Tuesday at noon and on Monday evening a chicken dinner was served to a great number. The girls of Clark Circle of the Guild rendered musical selections during the dinner hour. Mrs. A. W. Blackburn of Corvallis, the Synodical President was on the program as was Mrs. Chas. W. Williams of Portland who is a representative of the Board of Foreign Missions spoke at some of the sessions. She was an exceedingly interesting and able speaker having a droll humor and a message worth while. Mrs. S. H. Boardman was honored by being asked to take the Presidency of the Presbyterian for the next year but felt that she could not accept. She was elected a member of the Nominating committee for the coming year. The local delegates were delightfully entertained. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Boardman being overnight guests at the Maloney home and Mrs. Herein at the Frahl home. Milton had the largest delegation of any of the churches of the Presbyterian.

Mrs. O. H. Warner went to Pilot Rock and Pendleton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee. She expects to return on Saturday.

Miss Irene Jensen returned on Sunday from a week end at Walla Walla. The Olson's went to Pendleton on Monday expecting to bring Clifford home but it was found that he did

not have strength equal to the trip, so he must remain awhile longer.

On Monday evening "Buck" Warner while going home turned too short a corner on Main street as he was driving onto the highway and collided with a tourist car. The impact turned the other car completely around. Fortunately no one was injured but the cars were damaged somewhat. Buck paid the expenses.

J. C. Ballinger and Ern Peck motored to Heppner Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huff of Dufur, motored up Saturday to visit at the Klages home. Mrs. Huff was Miss Louise Klages.

The O-W. Company are erecting pens and chutes at Boardman, so the sheepmen can load from this point.

A number of stockmen have sold their sheep. Lambing is practically over and most of the owners had splendid success with an increase of 100% or over.

J. C. Ballinger, Roy Gilbreth, Walter Knauff and Bob Mitchell and Chas. Dillabaugh went to Hemiston to attend a federal meeting regarding the grading of alfalfa hay. A meeting was held at the school house here on Tuesday evening concerning the raising of alfalfa seed. Two speakers from the Oregon Agricultural college and State Market Master Spence were here for the meeting.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at the Herein home. Election of officers was held which matter was treated with great dispatch. The old officers being unanimously re-elected they are, President Mrs. J. E. Allen, Vice president, Mrs. A. T. Herein, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Johnson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Johnson on Wednesday April 15. The following meeting will be held at the church and will be the annual Roll Call day with a basket dinner at the church. The Umatilla aid will be asked as guests. Members are asked to keep this date in mind and it is especially asked that absent members be heard from at that time. Also remember that Saturday April 11, is the date for the Food Sale. Contributions from as many as possible are asked for.

The Odd fellows had a big "solree" on Wednesday evening, when Nels Kristensen was initiated into the order and a big feed was served after the initiation.

The water has been turned into the Canal and Dan Ransier is again riding ditch. He has held this position for the past six years and we know of no one on the project better qualified to fill it than Mr. Ransier. It is a difficult position and he is certainly the man for the place.

Shorty White is staying at the Engene Cummins ranch and looking after things for them.

Mrs. George Spring, Mrs. Rachael Christensen and Mrs. Joe Riley all motored up from Portland with Mrs. Nick Falor last Saturday. They visited with the Falors' until Wednesday a. m. when they returned.

Boardman raised asparagus is on the market. The Wicklanders had their first of the season March 18.

Governor Pierce and party in their visit over the project Friday stopped at the Knauff place and the governor visited the 1200 young chicks. He has had abundant experience with young calves but chickens were a new line for him.

Charlotte Jensen a student of the U of Washington visited on Wednesday and Thursday with her sister Miss Irene Jensen teacher of Home economics in our school.

A Fair meeting was held on Friday after the Governor's visit. A number of Irrigon people were present and the plan to hold a joint fair this fall was discussed. Boardman is strong for another fair and feels that it should be held at Irrigon, since the other one was held here. We have corn, potatoes, cattle, sheep, chickens, turkeys, and yes babies that are as fine as can be raised any place in the west. We'd like to see a successful fair put on. A temporary organization was effected with Chas. Wicklander as chairman and Mr. Salting of Irrigon secretary. It was decided to elect 2 directors from each place and they were to select the president. Lee Mead was elected Treasurer and Mr. Dillabaugh secretary. We hope Irrigon can get together on the matter of the fair and that we may have a very successful one.

About This Time of the Year



Brief Review of Week's News Events

Fire which followed the explosion of an oil furnace in a blacksmith's shop at Mammoth Springs in Yellowstone National Park, the first of the week caused a damage estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

The City of Glasgow in northern Montana was flooded this week by rising of Milk River. Much of the southern portion of the city was under water when the current of the river ran thru the principal residence districts.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Company will build plants at Longview in the immediate future according to an announcement by company officials the first of the week.

During a thunder storm on Monday a bolt of lightning struck a tree near the guards headquarters at the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem. The bolt traveled from the tree to a brick wall of the guards dormitory, thence to the prison chapel and to the flax plant. Prison employees eating dinner were badly frightened and considerable confusion resulted among the convicts, but no one was injured.

Official duties assigned to the several treasury executives were shifted about Wednesday with the advent of Lincoln C. Andrew of New York as an assistant secretary succeeding Elton Wadsworth, resigned.

Forecasting efforts to bring about more effective enforcement of prohibition laws, all agencies in the treasury having to do wholly or in part with this work, including the prohibition unit, the coast guard, and the customs service, were concentrated under the jurisdiction of Mr. Andrews. For the first time too, the office of prohibition commissioner was placed under control of the assistant secretary, while the internal revenue bureau of which it is a part by law, was given to another official. The re-alignment of duties brought a culmination of efforts to divide the work of collecting the revenues between two assistant secretaries.

The Mississippi State income tax law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Wilson of the New county Circuit Court.

Oregon received \$1,400,000 for improvement and maintenance of its rivers and harbors during the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to allocations of funds made by the board of army engineers and announced on Thursday.

The sale of Dodge Brothers Motor Company at a cash price said to be between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000, was announced on Wednesday. This constitutes what is believed to be the greatest cash sale in the nation's industrial history. Dillon, Read and Co. of New York were the purchasers.

The trial of Dorothy Ellingsen has this week taken a different angle, her own attorneys having introduced evidence to prove that she was insane at the time she shot her mother.

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Edited by the Students of the Boardman High School
— FOURTH YEAR, 1924-1925 —
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We the Student Body, wish to extend thanks to the community for their cooperation in helping us raise money for meeting our obligations. We are greatly pleased with the way the people attend our school functions, and the movies we are giving.

In the beginning of the semester, it seemed as though we would never get out of debt, but we have just finished paying our bill to the Hoxey Lambert company for football suits bought last fall and are surprised to find that our treasury is not empty and we are able to buy baseball supplies for both boys and girls.

Last Monday morning the high school student body nominated Miss Blanche Imus, senior; Helen Chaffee and Violet Gilbreth, freshman; for Thursday morning, Miss Helen Chaffee was elected queen.

This week closes the fifth period of school for the year and report cards go out next Wednesday.

Governor Visits Boardman

(By Caroline Hunt, Junior)

The town of Boardman was deeply honored last Friday March 26, 1925 by a visit from Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon.

He arrived here on the 2:30 train from Salem and was met at the station by J. O. Russell Superintendent of the Boardman School, J. C. Ballinger, Mayor of Boardman and Chas. Wicklander, Master of the Greenfield Grange.

From the station he was motored to the school house where he was entertained until 3:00 o'clock. At this time he was scheduled to give an address to the school students.

The scholars prepared a program of welcome; namely, Flag Salute; America; Star Spangled Banner, Dialogue by small children; song by the eighth grade girls and an address of welcome by Elmo Russell.

Following the program, the chief executive gave an address. One of the main topics in his talk was "appreciation". He tried in his message to impress upon our minds that it is not what we have, but what we think of what we have.

Following his address he was escorted over the Boardman project in Mr. Russell's car, accompanied by about ten local men. The Governor was greeted by all the homestead scenes of nature. He was introduced to the quacking geese, grunting pigs, cackling hens and the other various farm animals.

After a pleasant trip he returned to the school house where a delicious supper was served, such as the women of the project and the surrounding country know how to prepare.

After having finished his joyous report, Governor Pierce retired to the auditorium where he addressed the general public.

The people of Boardman and surrounding country were greatly honored by the Governor's coming to Boardman. We should be deeply gratified for another visit from our chief executive in the near future.

Address of Welcome to Governor

(By James Elmo Russell, Senior)

Honored guest, school faculty, fellow students and visiting friends: I have been requested by Earl Olson, the worthy student body president to extend to the governor of the State of Oregon a few words of welcome.

It is therefore my privilege in behalf of the Boardman Community school to welcome you, Governor Walter M. Pierce into our presence. This is indeed a most welcome and delightful event in the history of our school. Many of us have never had the chance to meet a Governor of the State of Oregon and we are all very glad of the opportunity. We wish you to know that we appreciate your being with us at this time, and although our number is not large, no other school, however great, can greet you with a keener desire to make you feel yourself absolutely welcome in our midst.

We have the biggest little school in Oregon, and this fact has been made possible only by the sweat of the brow of the people of this immediate community and by the vast resources of our great State.

We also appreciate the part you have played in influencing our state legislature to pass important school measures, which we hope will make conditions for our future intellectual and moral development even better than those under which we have studied.

In studying history we learn of men like Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Daniel Webster, Woodrow Wilson and others, but while we are reviewing these men in our minds let us turn our thoughts to the heads of state and national governments of today. Governor Pierce, we are deeply indebted to you for your brief visit with us. We know that your kind words and your presence will inspire us to greater things and you may rest assured that your words will linger in our memories long after your departure.

Again in behalf of the Boardman Community School, I welcome you and we hope that what you may see and hear while with us will be pleasant to the eye and to the ear. Honorable Walter M. Pierce, Governor of the State of Oregon, we greet you.

Irrigon Items

Irrigation Season Opens in Ernest — Plants Thousands of Strawberries Will Raise Melons

Mrs. M. E. Rand and son who spent a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walpole, returned to their home at Lentz, Oregon on Tues.

Mrs. John Hill left for her home at East Moline, Illinois on Monday. She will stop at Omaha for a visit on her way home.

Mrs. Jacobsen and daughter of Paterson Washington came over Wednesday and went on to The Dalles over the O-W. Mrs. Jacobsen reports serious damage across the river from the winter freeze. Much alfalfa was frozen out, including most of their crop. She also reports damage in the Kennewick section.

J. M. Beavert has purchased the A. H. Allen ranch and is moving in this week. This place was recently reported sold to other parties but the deal was not closed. Mr. Allen is going strong on melons this year and is signing up with the association.

Edward Schmalings family moved into the same Wednesday. They came from Deer Park Washington by auto and Mr. Slattery trucked their household goods over.

Frank Doble is planting several thousand strawberry plants this week. There is no question but what they make a paying business in the Irrigon district, but they must be handled right to get them started.

The Irrigon season is on in earnest in this section. Oscar Corey, the new ditch rider is on the job now.

Prof. C. R. Hyslop, of the O. A. C. extension service, gave a lengthy talk

on crops that might be possible to rotate with alfalfa in the high school auditorium Wednesday night. He was accompanied by County Agent Morse and H. K. Don, from Umatilla Experiment Farms at Hemiston.

He advised going into anything on a conservative basis to begin with, but that some things should be tried out, and more diversification practiced. Sweet potatoes are one thing that promise a paying crop in this district and the Triumph variety seems to be best for here. Something like ten thousand plants of the Triumph variety have now been ordered and will be tried out this summer among about a dozen farmers.

Ball Season Under Way

The opening ball game of the season was played on the Boardman diamond, Sunday, March 22nd; Boardman vs. Heppner. Up until the last of the 8th inning, Heppner held the score 4 to nothing, but in the last frame of the 8th, Boardman scored three runs and in the last of the ninth Boardman scored one, tying the score.

In the last of the tenth, Boardman made the winning score, 5 to 4. Batteries; Boardman, VanNoster and Ashenfelter; Heppner, Roche and auto and Mr. Slattery trucked their household goods over.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson of Canada are visiting at the O. B. Olson home. Mr. Olson is a nephew of O. B.

Papoose Born With Six Toes



Photograph of a little Blackfoot Indian born with six toes on each foot and five fingers and one thumb on each hand. This is the first Indian boy in the present generation to be so liberally endowed. His ancestors were from the Glacier National park reservation region.