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The English Eight Class has been studying the short essay. The class listened to the reading of Emerson's "Essay on Nature" by the teacher. They are now reading essays individually and each will be expected to give an oral report on the one scheduled for special study.

The Freshman English Class was overwhelmed with horror when they learned that each had to write a 500 word theme on "My Past Life." We, the upper classmen, hope that their lives have been such that their themes will be interesting.

Stock in high school athletics is going up. The season's activities are booming. Baseball, both boys and girls, is going big. The boy's team promises to be one of Boardman's best in years. It will have one of the strongest fielding and batting infields it has ever had. The outfield is good, but weak at bat. McClellan will scoop the ball off the bat and Captain Carl Ayers will twirl the lithe sphere. Howell will be stationed at the initial sack and Olson will guard second base. Russell is on the list for the hot corner and Wilson will do the short-patching. The outfield will be picked from Mofford, Wecklander, Weldon Ayers, Gilbreath and Packard. This is some lineup and it ought to win its share of games.

The girls are working hard, trying to show that they are capable of their new equipment, but it looks as though we will have to send some of it back. Perk up, girls. What do you think of the lineup? The best looking girl for pitcher; the next best, so far as beauty is concerned, catcher. The next best first base and so on down the line. Pick the team for yourself.

Both boys and girls teams journey to Umatilla this Friday to cross bats with the high school teams of that city. Watch for the results and be out in a crowd to our first game. Get behind the high school and push and we'll make you proud of us. Come on, Boardman—more pep.

The community school lawn got its first "bath" on Monday. Jaulter Nate Macomber, tapped the local irrigation ditch for the first time this year. Already the eye notices a change and the brown spots are fast changing into a light green and the green sprouts are taking a deeper hue. In another week or two the lawn will be fully recovered from its winter retirement.

The flowers are blooming. The wind has stopped blowing. All signs of spring are here. The birds are singing. The bees are humming. Sweet sounds incline each ear.

Last week completed the fifth of the six weeks report periods and the cards were given out Wednesday noon of this week. Several good grades were received by some of the students. Helen Chaffee and Blanche Inms received four "A's" and the following received all A's and B's: Robert Berger, Rachel Johnson, Edward Klages, Catherine Berger, Katherine Brown, Caroline Hunt, Edward McClellan and Earl Olson.

H. Ho! Read these lines of thoughtful wisdom. How many of you know the circumstances of the school treasury? We now have the immense sum of \$8.07 in the bank. We have all of the debts paid but two and are asking for your support this coming Saturday night. Come on, one and all. Get behind the school activities and come to the big movie, Douglas MacLean in "Going Up." Have a delightful evening on that the same time help the school in the last two athletic events of the year.

This year is the first in several the Boardman school will have a May Day program. It is going to be the best that this school has ever given. We know that every parent and friend of our school should be sure to come. The program is as follows:

10:30—Big School Children's Parade.  
11:00—Out door program. (1) American. (2) Address of Welcome. (3) Music. (4) Address. (5) Music.  
12:05—Big Basket dinner.  
1:15—Crowning of Queen "Helen."  
1:30—Operetta "Posy Bell."  
2:45—Baseball game.  
8:00—Movie.

On April 11th at the school auditorium, another big movie is to be given by the high school student body. This picture is entitled "Going Up." It is an aerial picture and one that everybody, young and old will be interested in. The other two movies given by the student body were a success and were well liked by the crowd, which was not as large as it might have been. We are expecting a larger crowd for this Saturday and we trust that our friends and parents will not disappoint us.

## Irrigon Items

Two of our most popular young people, Miss Myrtle McCoy and Marshall Markham were married in Pendleton Saturday, April 4th, to the surprise of their many friends. It was known that this was to be expected some time this summer but no one expected it without some further announcement of a date. They returned on the night train Saturday and had hoped to get in and out again before any serenade could be planned, but their friends laid in waiting and paraded them about with tin cans and other noise making apparatus attached to the cars for some time, about one o'clock Sunday morning. The happy couple left for Pendleton again Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Markham is employed by the Union Pacific system as batteryman. They have rented living quarters in Pendleton and expect to make that place their home, at least for the time being. We all join in wishing wishing the couple a long and happy married life.

C. C. Grim is making extensive arrangements for camp grounds for tourists. He is leveling the ground west of the store and service station, where there is good shade now and installing ladies' and gents' rest rooms.

Planting of watermelons, muskmelons and cantaloupes is starting in earnest this week. The association reports an acreage of considerably more than last year, with prospects of a much heavier crop owing to better selected grounds of all the plantings. More or less asparagus has been moved by the association during the last week and since the weather has warmed up, it is coming on much faster.

The state highway department is spreading the oil on the highway past Irrigon this week. This will finish this district and we will be able to wash up our cars in another week, if the weather remains warm, as the oil dries up quickly.

Frank Doble has been down with the flu for several days. He had a very severe attack of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strader report the arrival of a big baby girl Sunday morning. Specific instruction had been issued to the stork that it must be a girl and they feel very proud of having their instructions respected.

## Inn Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodard of The Dalles came Sunday to take charge of the Highway Inn, having recently purchased it. Mr. Woodard is a brother of L. V., who lived at Messner so many years and is well known by many Boardman people. The Mirror wishes them all success in their new venture. Mrs. Warner has built up a splendid reputation by the meals she served and the Woodards, no doubt, will keep up the high standard. Miss Mabel Wahl, who had leased the hotel until it was sold, relinquished her post Monday morning.

## Grange Dance Success

One of the finest and most congenial dances for some time was that given on Friday night by the Grange in the Auditorium. Mr. Lytle, Mr. Hango, accompanied by Nate Macomber and several others furnished the music. Several old fashioned quadrilles were enjoyed, as well as the modern steps. Four carloads of Irri- gones attended, accompanied by Grange Marter Saling. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

## Boardman Well Off

Boardman people do not realize when they are well off. Reason? Mr. Boardman and Mr. Cobb, who returned lately from a trip to Ontario and up around Boise, report the fields are barren, alfalfa frozen out and not until they reached Hermiston did they find things looking green and like they should at this time of year. Some of the young alfalfa is frozen around here but not the old. There have been a number of inquiries regarding real estate.

## Some Easter Eggs for Dad



## Brief Review of Week's News Events

Archbishop Christie, oldest Archbishop in the United States in point of service and head of the Oregon See, which comprises all territory lying west of the Cascade mountains, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Portland, Oregon.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections

and making them eligible for municipal offices if elected. A similar bill was passed by the Chamber in 1919, but was defeated in the Senate.

Pueblo, Colo.—Surgeons have removed a bullet from the heart of 11 year old Santos Ortiz, who was accidentally shot when he fired a gun which he was playing. He probably will recover.

## CECIL

### Gilliam County Officials Are Visitors In Cecil—Shipping Sheep To the Ranges

Miss Violet Hynd, teacher near Ione, accompanied by Miss Arleta Farrens of Ione, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterfly Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harman and infant daughter and Miss Gladys Harman, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at The Last Camp, for some time, left on Sunday for their home at Walla Walla.

Mrs. J. K. Porter, Gilliam County School Superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, Gilliam County Treasurer, were calling in Cecil on Thursday, after spending some time at Rhea Siding school.

Krebs, Bros., of The Last Camp, were busy men on Sunday at the Cecil depot superintending the loading of 1100 ewes and 1000 lambs which they were shipping to their ranches above Heppner.

H. V. Tyler and family were visiting at Killarney on Sunday and joining in the birthday festivities of J. J. McEntire's eldest son, Jackie.

Mrs. Geo. A. Miller and son Elvin of Highview were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streater at Cecil on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Emil Bolin of Buter Flats, late of Ukiah, who carried off the first prize for best waltzer at Ione on Saturday. The name of his partner is not known to the writer.

Miss Laura Chandler of Willow Creek ranch spent Monday evening with her school chum, Miss Helen Streeter, at Cecil.

Matthew Ball of Eight Mile was calling on his friends around Cecil on Monday.

Edmer Williams and Harold Abalt, government trappers, are busy looking over the trapping prospects on Willow Creek for a few days.

Walter Pope of Hillside was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree at Cuckoo Flats on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman and family, from their ranch near The Willows, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth at Rhea Siding.

Mrs. R. E. Stender and Daughter, Miss Gloria, of Seldomsen, spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. L. Funk at Curtiss Cottage, near Cecil.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Willow Creek Ranch, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hendricksen at the Moore ranch near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell of Rhea Siding were calling on friends in Ione on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, Jack Hynd and daughter Miss Annie, John Krebs, W. V. Peders, R. E. Duncan were among the visitors to the County Seat during the past week.

R. E. Stender of Seldomsen, accompanied by Arthur Turner, were calling in Cecil on Sunday. We are glad to learn that Arthur is feeling so much better after his recent accidents and still has his cheery word and bright smile for all his friends, in spite of his serious loss. We all wish he may continue to improve.

Mrs. Claude Coats and small daughter Echo, of Oregon City, came Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jay Cox. She has been visiting her mother at Heppner before coming to Boardman. She left for her home on Tuesday.

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Grandfather Warren is quite ill at the home of his son, Harry Warren. The drilling crew of the highway has moved to Umatilla and will work out from that place.

Shearing will start Monday. Mr. Knize and Mr. Montague have a four man plant and will shear practically all of the sheep on the project.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman attended the dance at Hardman Saturday night.

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## Boardman Locals and Personals

Jack Gorham had his lots across from the school house leveled and terraced. He plans to have it all seeded to lawn and it surely will make a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heriem entertained at dinner Sunday for their 8th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and family and Miss Myrtle McNeil were guests.

F. H. Edmonds of Vancouver, Wn., is here looking after his farming interests.

Ralph Davis and Maurice Goodwin motored to Hermiston and Umatilla Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Ballenger received word that her father, W. A. Murchie, was taken to The Dalles hospital on Saturday. He is suffering from diabetes.

Mrs. Ralph Humphrey left Wednesday for Penawawa, Wn., her former home.

Young Dale Cox is displaying a pair of the bluest eyes one could imagine. Another youngster, while battling rocks, hit Dale across the nose and eyes and it certainly left him with some ebony optics.

Chas. Miller is building a fourth chicken house on his ranch. He has a great number of White Leghorn chickens and he is expecting a large shipment of baby chicks later on. His brother, Geo. Dillon, of Portland, is doing the carpenter work. Mr. Dillon and Mr. Knauff have gone into the chicken business on a large scale.

Neils Kristensen is leveling a few acres of land for C. S. Calkins. This is the corner where he raised corn so successfully but it has never been leveled for alfalfa.

Every farmer on the project is busy seeding or spring tooting. Fruit trees are in bloom and filling the air with their fragrance. Gardens are up, weather warm and balmy. A place where the climate is equal to Sunny California, is it not?

Clifford Olson returned on Monday after several weeks in the hospital at Pendleton, suffering the pain from the severe burns received here when the gasoline exploded from a short circuit in a Hot Shot battery while he was having the gas tank filled. He is getting along very nicely and able to be up and around a part of the time.

Elvira Jenkins, the small daughter of John Henkins, has the beginnings of a good financier. Last year she raised six lambs on the bottle, which is no small task. Five of them were ewes and she kept them until last week, when she sold them to M. Mulligan and brought home a check of \$55.

The following clipping taken from a recent Portland Sunday paper will be of interest to Boardman people: "Mahara Kutzner, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kutzner, and a pupil of Mrs. Emma Gillespie, gave several readings at the Patton Old People's home, on Wednesday afternoon after school, to the great delight of all the members 'If the home.' Mahara has recited since a very small child and has frequently delighted Boardman audiences with her humorous recitations.

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Due to an oversight on our part, in the baseball game story last week we did not mention that Klitz, as well as Vannostrum pitched during the game.

Mrs. Nick Falter, who returned from Portland Saturday, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Thomas Luke, received a telephone call on Wednesday telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Luke, who died just a week after the death of her husband.

Henry Flages has returned from Portland, where he has been for several weeks.

Jack Gorham accompanied Sheriff McDuffee to Stevenson, Wn., last Friday on legal business.

Harry Warren and son Clay were visitors at Heppner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber and Mrs. E. L. Fisher of Arlington were visitors Sunday at the Nate Macomber home.

Mrs. Jack Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bayden went to Heppner Saturday to meet Mr. Gorham, who was there on business.

Charles Nizer and George Mitchell were subpoenaed as witnesses to appear before the grand jury last week at Heppner.

C. E. Sence, state market master, was a Boardman visitor on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potter are visiting in Condon.

The Howells were Arlington visitors on Monday.

The "Battling Orioles" was the film at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Only a very small number attended. These movies are given by the school to raise money for baseball equipment. Saturday, April 11, is the third and last show.

Mrs. Alice Dingman is closing out her place of business and is going to take a well deserved rest, after four years of laundry work. She wishes to thank her patrons for their kindness and patience.

Dr. H. C. Curry, eyesight specialist, of Seattle, will be at the Highway Inn Tuesday, April 14th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

The Mirror is in receipt of an ad for the sale of stray horses, which we are unable to publish because the address and name of the sender was not given.

## April Fool Party

One of the pleasant social affairs of last week was the April Fool party, given Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid for the cast of "Miss Molly," the play given last October. The members of the cast, the musicians, the directors and the bus drivers and their wives were the invited guest. The party was given at the J. R. Johnson home. A reception committee greeted the guests at the door with some novel hand shakes. The pictures on the wall hung upside down, mottos of Merry Xmas, Happy New Year, Keep Off the Grass, Please Do Not Look at This Sign, etc., were observed upon entering. Games of various kinds were played. Numerous stunts were mirth provoking. A plate of perfectly good fudge candy was eyed with distrust and the brave ones who ventured to taste did so very gingerly, anticipating pepper, cotton or some other April Fool joke. Fortunes were told, wills were made, a Jack Horner pie created lots of amusement as everyone expected to find nothing at the end of the string, but found a prize instead. If laughter counted, everyone must have had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and Opal Waggoner were unable to attend. Cake, brick ice cream, punch, sandwiches and coffee were served late in the evening. Guests present were: Messrs and Mesdames Lowell, Spages, J. O. Russell, N. A. Macomber, Misses Edna Broyles, Alice Aldrich, Barbara Hixon, Joyce Willis and Messrs. Howard Packard, Elmo Russell and Roy Gilbreath.

## Birthday Party

Elmo Russell celebrated his birthday on Tuesday evening with a delightful birthday party at his home, having the Seniors and their friends as guests. Miss Blanche Inms was unable to attend because of illness, so Miss Barbara Hixon played for her.

Progressive 500 was the evening's diversion. A delicious lunch was served. The place cards were dainty, having pictures of the Senior flowers and were the handwork of Miss Aldrich. Guests who enjoyed the occasion were: Violet Gilbreath, Thym and Thelma Beck, Alice Aldrich, Barbara Hixon and Howard Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Packard, Ed Knize, James Howell, Earl Olson, Francis Gilbreath and the honor guest and his parents.

## Gen. Bullard Poses for His Bust



Miss Lelia Usher at work in her studio in New York on the statue of Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, while the general poses for the work. The general, now retired, was the commander of the Second Corps area. The statue will have on it the medals that he is shown wearing in the picture, which represent decorations from nearly every country in the world.