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### Senior Class Meeting

Two meetings were held by the Senior class in the last two weeks. The purpose of the first meeting, held on March 31, was to discuss such problems that a Senior Class always have to contend with at the end of the year. The class President appointed two committees, one on the class flower and one on the class motto, the results of which were to be heard at the next meeting. Mr. Russell, the class adviser, was appointed to get a speaker for the graduation exercises and Mrs. Russell was appointed to see about the musical part of the program. After some discussion about the invitations and other things of less importance, the meeting was adjourned. The second meeting was held April 3rd. The report of the two committees met with approval. The flower chosen was the pansy, and the motto is: "Success comes in Cans." After the report of the committees, the diploma form was chosen, after which the meeting was adjourned.

### Baseball Activities

The baseball teams are improving with the weather. The boys are working with renewed zeal as a result of the incident at Umatilla. The girls haven't got over their "jamboree" yet and consequently they aren't practicing. In the boy's "abbreviated game" Carl Ayers pitched a nice brand of ball. He allowed three scattered hits and struck out seven men in six innings. The infield, which was expected to be so good, was the "bunk" at short stop and first base. It has been remodeled this week and is expected to be better at Arlington. The individual batting star of the game was our noble "Hoot Gibson," or, by the name we know him, Hector Wicklander, who literally knocked everybody cold with his four hits. Thelma Beck proved that she had some "kick" when she knocked two home runs.

The boy's team goes to Arlington this Friday to try to ruin the record of the high school team of that city. They have some job, as the Arlington boys are burning up that section with their fiery brand of ball. Here's hoping for the best.

### Drawing Class Constructs Plat

A plat of the townsite of Boardman is being made by the mechanical drawing class. The town, as the plat is, is four blocks long and two blocks wide on the south side of the tracks and on the north side, two blocks long and one wide.

The streets running from east to west from the highway to the south part of town are: Newell and Carty Avenues. On the north end, across the track are the avenues Lexington and Riverside drive. The streets running north and south from the school house to the west end of town are: Heppner, Kennedy, Main, Dodd and Ione. However, there is one more street, which is across the tracks, and its name is Harbman Street.

### Student Body Meeting Held

A special meeting of the Student Body was called to order by President Earl Olson on Thursday at 3:15 P. M. The purpose of this meeting was to present the baseball letters for the season of 1924-25. Violet Gilbreth and Thyra Beck received "B's" for playing three games during the season. The following boys received letters: Elmo Russell, Edward McClellan, Earl Olson, Howard Packard, Carl Ayers and Arthur Bailey. Through the wishes of the team, Mr. Griggs, the coach, was also presented with a letter by the athletic manager.

### Seventh and Eighth Grades

The fourth and last spelling contest was held Monday, April 13. Those receiving 90% or above were: Eighth grade—Helen Boardman, 100; Neta Woodard, 96; Ivey Olson, 96; Kenneth Boardman, 96; Buster Rands, 90. Seventh grade—Wanda Gilbreth, 100; Borden Beck, 100; Mildred Beck, 96; Nikolaus Petruselli, 94; Alvie Mefford 90.

The eighth grade had a welcome increase in the arrival of Neta Woodard, who was formerly a pupil at The Dalles.

### An Inter-Class Contest

The third and fourth grades played a game of baseball with the fifth and sixth grades Tuesday, April 14. The result was somewhat uncertain, but according to the reports of the boys

it was somewhere around 20 to 0 in favor of the fifth and sixth grades. Howard Beck worked in the box for the fifth and sixth grades, while Tommy Bailey handled the padded mitt. The battery for the third and fourth grades was John Beck and Marvin Ransier. Although the fielding of the teams was somewhat ragged it showed that some good material was coming up for the future high school teams.

### Umatilla Beats Boardman

Boardman, after making such a splendid beginning by winning the first two pre-season games with the Ione and Heppner teams, went down to defeat Sunday on the local diamond when she played Umatilla. When the score was 15 to 5 against Boardman, we became discouraged and lost track of the rest. It was a comedy of errors, some fumbles, some blunders. "Spud" Spagle came up smiling and distinguished himself, but caused a ripple of amusement when he went to sleep on second base and let the short stop throw to he second baseman, who put Spud out, when he was only about a foot from the base. It would take too long and be too painful to mention some of the errors, but let us say this. Boardman has some splendid material for a good team and we feel certain that next Sunday, they will come up to standard in the game with Stanfield. Van Nostrum and Klitz pitched for the local team.

### Birthday Party

On Friday, April 10th, Sybil Grace Macomber was 10 years old, so she celebrated the event on Saturday by having 14 of her girl friends and her teacher come to a party. Various games were played; an egg race and a rabbit race creating lots of fun. An Easter egg hunt was also enjoyed. The best part of the party came when the guests were seated around the table and the big birthday cake, with its lighted candles was admired and then consumed. The ice cream, chicken sandwiches and punch all added to the pleasures of the afternoon. Canning place cards, Easter baskets filled with candy eggs, made dainty favors to take home as mementoes of the occasion. The girls who enjoyed the party were: Gloria Wicklander, Norma Gibbons, Alice Calkins, Ona Innes, Cella Partlow, Mary Chaffee, Elvira Jenkins, Iris Galbreth, Mildred Allen and Miss Aldrich. Mrs. Albert Macomber, of Arlington, assisted Mrs. Macomber.

### Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. J. R. Johnson's on Wednesday, with eleven present. At first it was feared that no one would be able to come because of the storm. Routine business was transacted. Some of the new committees were appointed. Mrs. Boardman, chairman of the Missionary Committee, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Warner as members; Mrs. Herein was appointed chairman of the Social Committee. The other appointments are to be made later. It was decided to see about bringing the Fletcher Family to Boardman for a musical entertainment in the near future. Mrs. Johnson served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be May 6th, and it will be an all day meeting at the church. The annual Roll Call, with a Pot Luck Dinner at noon. All absent members are requested to send a word of greeting.

### Easter Services Held

Easter Services were held Sunday forenoon in the Boardman Community church. A short program of songs and recitations was given at the close of the Sunday School hour. Rev. Hughes delivered a very interesting Easter sermon.

### Eye Specialist Coming

Dr. Clark, from Portland, will be in Boardman all afternoon and evening of Wednesday, April 22, at the Highway Inn. Let Doctor Clark cure those terrific headaches.

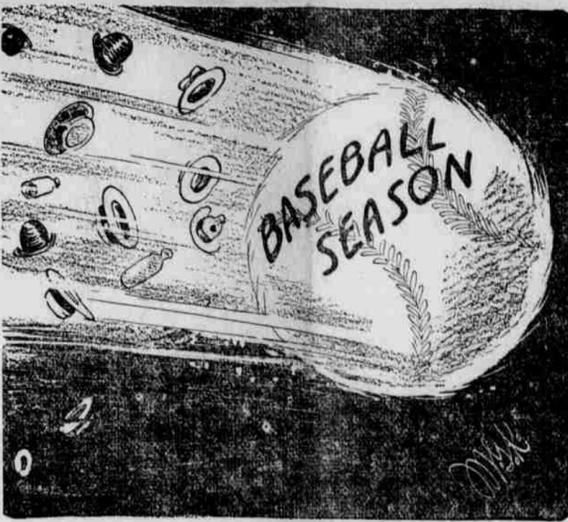
### Small Crowd Attends Movie

A small crowd was in attendance at the movie Saturday evening, the last of the series given by the high school to raise money for baseball equipment.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Charles Dillon entertained the children of the Clarence Berger family, the T. E. Broyles and her own three last Sunday with an Easter Egg Hunt, which the children all enjoyed.

## Spring Meteor



## Brief Review of Week's News Events

Commercial aviation, on a scheduled time basis, began in America Monday, with the round trip of the Stout metal airplane "Maiden Dearborn," carrying 1000 pounds of Ford Motor company freight between the Detroit and Chicago plants of the company. The plane will make a round trip between the two cities every other day, carrying Ford mail and small parts exclusively and will fly on the first of a series of air lines to be operated by the company between its largest plants about the country.

The Coast League baseball season has been in full swing for a week and of this week witnessed the opening games of the National and American leagues, as well as in the American Association and the International league. For the second time in three years, "Babe" Ruth was absent from the lineup on opening day. This year the "King of Swat" is ill from a severe attack of flu which kept him confined to his bed on opening day.

Excursion trains from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities brought thousands of people to Washington on Easter Sunday. The First Congregational church, where President and Mrs. Coolidge attended services, was jammed, and thousands of people crowded streets leading to the edifice in the hope of getting a glimpse of the President and his wife. The weather was ideal and the many visitors took advantage of the opportunity to visit the many points of interest to be seen in our nation's capital.

American participation in the Pan-American road congress to be held

in Buenos Aires next October was formally announced at the White House on April 12th. J. Walter Drake, the assistant secretary of commerce, will act as chairman of the American delegation.

Unofficial figures compiled at Washington on April 14th indicate that the population of the United States will reach the total of 113,500,000 by the first of July. This is an increase of 5,000,000 since the 1920 census.

Capt. Gen. H. Wilkins, antarctic explorer, who has been missing since last November has just been located. He is now safe in Australia on his return journey from the frozen fields of the south.

Dr. Cook, who first became famous as the first man to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley, and then notorious when it was proven that he never made the ascent, and who received the congratulations of the world as the first man to reach the North Pole, which claims were later disproved. Still later he used Uncle Sam's mail to sell stock in an oil well that never produced and oil, and is now serving time in a Federal prison, which means another retirement from conspicuous activity for a period of 14 years.

On Thursday, Boise, after years of expectation and waiting, is on the main line. The Idaho capital held a great celebration and hundreds viewed the handsome new depot, which was opened for the first time on this occasion. Boise might have been on the main line of the Union Pacific since its construction, but that is not only ancient history, but an unpleasant memory.

## Peary Anniversary Is Observed



Commemorating the sixteenth anniversary of the discovery of the North pole, prominent navy officials and others gathered at the grave of Admiral Robert E. Peary in Arlington National cemetery. Photograph shows Rear Admiral Luther Gregory, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, United States navy; Dr. James Howard Gore, National Geographic society; Mrs. Edward Stafford, daughter of Admiral Peary, and Capt. E. W. Scott, head of the navy chaplains' corps. The exercises were held under the auspices of the United States navy and the Admiral Robert E. Peary Ship, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Boardman Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. H. Mefford returned home on Wednesday evening, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Knowlton, of Getchel, Wn.

The Mutual Creamery is closing out and all equipment is being shipped to Portland. Anyone having cans belonging to the company are asked to bring them to Mr. Blaydon at once.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Wilbur, who is S. S. Missionary, will occupy the pulpit. A large attendance is urged.

Mrs. McFarland will lecture on Orange night on a subject of interest to all, that of the Muscle Shoals question. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Shell of Moscow, Idaho, who is 83 years of age, came recently to be with his brother, Sam Shell. The altitude was too high at Moscow for him.

Mrs. Charles Nizer, who has been in Portland for a long time under the doctors care, is expected home this week.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and grandson, Harold, of Wasco, and Mrs. Lynn Michael and baby, of Portland, were over night visitors at the Johnson home. They are mother, nephew and sister, respectively, of Mr. Johnson. They left Wednesday morning.

Boardman was in the path of the storm Wednesday. A terrific wind preceded a hail storm and then it rained. One of the large windows of the Cash Mercantile Store was blown in here, and the telephone lines put out of commission, but on further damage was done.

Spring is here. Numerous straw hats blossomed forth the past week on the domes of our lords of creation of our town. It might be a good time to suggest a general clean-up of the town since Spring most evidently has come to stay. Some one once said that Boardman was the dirtiest town along the highway. We do not agree with that, but we do see many places where changes could be made. Our main street needs something done to it; a few rocks removed or some fine gravel spread over the rocks. Some of the back yards need cleaning. Many people have already raked their yards. Let's have a regular April house cleaning, for the town needs it.

A number of the mothers went to the school house on Thursday to assist in making the May Day costumes. These are colorful, gorgeous affairs of crepe paper and will be very effective when worn at the May Day program.

The fire escapes on the school house have been painted a soft gray color, which blends nicely with the building. The lower part of the concrete dam at the spillway washed out Monday evening and caused consternation among the water users, who would have been drought stricken. Sandbags were filled and the dam repaired immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huff (Louise Klages) have moved to Messner where Mr. Huff is employed on the section. They have lived at Dufur since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Faler and Vernon Crawford and family motored to Lexington on Sunday and visited with Miss Myrtle McNeil.

S. L. Beck is drilling for an artesian well on the W. A. Price ranch. He has had splendid success and the Project boasts several artesian wells. J. R. Johns, Packards, Meads, R. Brown, F. Otto, Knuffs, Broyles and Hendricks each have flowing wells on their places. Mr. Beck also drilled a well on the Hatch place on which he lives.

Chet Attebury has been quite ill in Arkansas, where he is at present. While his father was in, Chet was having a severe case of malaria, but is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands were guests at the O. H. Warner home for dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Attebury, whose former home was in McClanburg, Ill., one of the towns in the path of the tornado, was greatly relieved to hear from relatives that they had escaped unharmed, although many of their friends and acquaintances were killed or injured.

Mrs. Charles McDaniels of Heppner came Tuesday and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Bleakman until Mr. McDaniels is through shearing on Butter Creek. Her daughter, Zoe Hadley Matteson, has been home with the flu, but will resume her school work next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neyans and family, of Whatcomb, Wn., were guests at the H. H. Weston home Sunday. It is reported that Rob Rayburn has purchased two acres of land from S.

H. Boardman, just across from the Frank Cramer place. Mr. Gilbreth has been leveling it for him.

J. C. Ballenger returned on Tuesday from The Dalles, where he went to see W. A. Murchie, who is quite ill. The latter is at the hospital, where he is being given the insulin treatment for diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family of Walla Walla Wn., were recent visitors at the S. H. Boardman home. They are old time friends of the family, having resided at Castle Rock some 21 years ago, when Mrs. Boardman was stenching there. At that time Castle Rock was a thriving little community.

Mrs. Royal Rand returned Sunday from Silverton, Oregon, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price made a flying visit to Walla Walla during the week, motoring up Saturday and returning Sunday. They visited Mrs. Price's mother and sisters.

C. A. Calkins and family and W. O. King and wife and children visited, Sunday, at the Boardman home and listened in to some excellent selections over the radio.

The Boardman High School teams journeyed to Umatilla Friday. Results will be found in the "U Tollen." Mrs. Eugene Cummins returned recently from Portland, where she has been for medical treatment.

Mr. Bleakman of Harbman, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Bryce Dillabaugh and family returned on Thursday from Portland, where they spent the winter. Mr. Dillabaugh was employed in the Berger-Albright Garage during his stay Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Ballenger and daughter Maxine returned on Saturday from The Dalles, where she spent the week-end with her parents.

J. R. Johnson is building a large chicken house on his ranch. He is expecting a shipment of 500 baby chicks this week.

Charles and Arthur Goodwin motored to Mabton Saturday for Mr. Van Nostrum, who pitched for the Boardman team on Sunday. Alton Klitz pitched the last two innings.

Arthur Peterson, of Hermiston, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Kozar.

Mrs. Lee Mend and children visited her parents in The Dalles over Sunday.

Grandfather Warren's health continues about the same. He is ill of Bright's Disease. His advanced age of 85 makes his recovery doubtful.

## Irrigon Items

Frank Doble mowed and put up three acres of alfalfa hay April 14th. This is the earliest cutting on record for Irrigon. It is rushing the season a little, but show what alfalfa is well along this season.

George Allen has returned from the cancer institute at Centralia and is making his home in Irrigon again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith report the arrival of a big baby girl Wednesday evening. Mother and girl doing fine.

J. A. Graybeal is going into the watermelon and cantaloupe game this year. He is now planting the Fagerstrom place and is with the Association. This should prove good.

Ira Graybeal has left the railroad employment and gone to learn the sheep shearing game. He is working south of Arlington now.

Dale Watkins went to Salem on the night train Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gochel went to Pendleton on the Sunday afternoon train returnin' g'rie next day.

If no frost shows up, strawberries will be ripe in about another week. The raspberries are also in full bloom and promise a good early crop.

## Notice Under the Herd Law

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my ranch 1 1/2 miles south of Boardman, Oregon, on April 28, 1925. One black stallion, about 3 years old, no brand visible. A small white spot on forehead. Weight 900 to 1000 pounds. Unless redeemed by owner or his authorized agent prior to the sale. ED KUNZE.

## Dance at Juniper

A dance was held at Juniper Canyon Saturday, April 11th. Some of the Boardman people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knauff, Barbara Eison, Alice Aldrich, Roy and Francis Gilbreth, Clay Warren and Ethel Broyles.