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### Senior Class Play

The Senior Class held a meeting at 12:30 Wednesday to determine who should give the Valedictory, the Salutatory, Class Will, Class History and Class Prophecy. They plan on a Class Day program for Wednesday, May 13.

The two students who ranked the highest in their four-year course, of course, were selected for Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The school recorder gave these places to Earl Olson and Blanche Imus, respectively. Edward McClellan, who is possessed of extraordinary wit, will present the Class Prophecy; Elmo Russell will use his best efforts to relate the Class History and Francis Gilbreth, "last but not least," will present the Class Will. The rating of the members of the Senior Class for the entire four years of high school is as follows:

Name	Ave. Credits
Francis Gilbreth	31.9
James Howell	32.5
Blanche Imus	32.2
Edward McClellan	32.7
Earl Olson	34.4
Elmo Russell	36.0

Last announcement of the big May Day Program. The school parade at 10:30 A. M. is going to be worth your while to see. One continuous performance from 10:30 until 5:00 P. M. Everybody come!

### Mothers Help Sew

At the invitation of the grade teachers, the mothers of many of the children who are participating in the May Day program attended school to help make costumes for the children. The following women were present: Mesdames Robert Wilson, J. Allen, Gladys Gibbons, Chas. Wicklander, Sam Shell, Max DeWeese, Clarence Berger, E. T. Messenger, Frank Cramer, J. A. Cox, Chas. Dillon, Lee Mead, Tom Miller, Paul Smith, Nate Macomber, Calkins, Robert Smith and E. H. Mulkey.

### Arlington Hi. Beats Boardman Hi.

The game at Arlington last Friday produced the usual number of thrills and was enjoyed by the crowd that witnessed it. The Boardman boys got off to a poor start and were behind five to one at the end of the seventh. In the first half of the eighth, Boardman stepped on the gas and scored four runs, which tied the score. In the first half of the eighth, three more runs gave Boardman the commanding lead of eight to five. In the last half of the ninth, the trouble started. It looked like easy going, with Carl Ayers pitching wonderful ball, but the Arlington boys rallied to their colors and drove in four runs, which though hard earned, were due primarily to three costly errors on the part of an many of the Boardman players. The final score was nine to eight.

### Prepares May Day Exhibit

Aside from the May Pole dances, parade and other activities on May Day, the school is preparing an exhibit of art work in industrial classes. The seventh and eighth grades, under the supervision of Mrs. Willis, are deftly handling the paint brushes, so as to portray beautiful landscapes and other features of art.

Miss Swift's physiology class is demonstrating its talent in drawings of the human body. They are interested in the work and will soon be making artistic covers for their note books. The Manual Training department, under their instructor, are, nevertheless, laboring to display some specimens of cedar chests and various other articles. All have worked hard on these exhibits and should have good returns for their labors.

### Field Meet At Wasco

On account of the failure to secure a race track at Condon on May 15th, the Annual Upper Columbia League Track Meet will be held at Wasco on May 30th, if first plans materialize.

Boardman lost two good men this year and will be somewhat handicapped, but nevertheless, the Boardman High spirit predominates and to the meet we will go. Those trying out for places are as follows:

- Ision—44, shot put, javelin, 229.
- Russell—100, 220, 250 hurdles, 120 hurdles, broad jump.
- A. Bailey—100, 220, 250 hurdles, high jump, broad jump.
- Packard—High hurdles, half mile, high jump.

Howell—Half mile, discus.

W. Ayers—Mile run.

C. Ayers—220, 440, pole vault.

### School to Have Two May Poles

Two May dances are scheduled for May first, instead of the customary one, which was planned to be featured at the first of the program. The small children, under the supervision of Miss Hickson are to have a May Pole dance as well as those of the high school and upper classes, so that they may be allowed to participate also in the glories and activities of May. The upperclassmen have learned the fundamentals and it is now for them to perfect the dance to the best of their ability. The exercises of the smaller scholars will be different from the exercises of the upper grades. Their costumes and dances will also be carried out on a different arrangement. Mothers of the smaller scholars will co-operate with the teachers in making the costumes for the occasion.

### Women Should Enter Athletics

The statement that women and girls should not enter into athletic sports is a mistake. One of the main arguments against women entering athletics is that women do not need the exercise as much as the men. A close study of the problem would indicate that they do not need the exercise as much if not more than the men. Why? Let us first observe the conditions under which women labor. A woman's work keeps her indoors, while man's work does not. Good, wholesome sports takes one's mind from dull routine and brings one outside of the home. Therefore, women should have this kind of exercise.

Another argument which is resorted to the expense of a woman's team in basket ball or base ball. The cost of the women's or girl's suits would not be as great as the cost of outfitting all the boys, because the girls might already have outfits that would do and the same suit would be all right for both basket ball and base ball.

The girls in the school would co-operate with the boys better if they were allowed to have a team.

Boardman is giving the girls a chance. We hope that the girls in other schools will have as good opportunities in future years.

### Loyalty Pays

In our small school we have those who are sometimes trying to back out of things to act up in classes, and even feign to talk back occasionally, to the teacher in charge. We also have those who do not try hard to get their school work properly. Do you know such actions on the part of pupils look to an outsider? Just put yourself into his place for a moment, and think. When a boy or girl is asked by the teacher to change to another seat, what is sometimes heard?

Boy—"Aw, I don't want to."  
Teacher—"You take that seat."

Then that individual goes over to the seat and slouches down.

Now, what boy or girl who is loyal to his or her school likes to see such a reaction? Not one, and the outsider is utterly disgusted. Come on, students of B. H. S. and jump into the collar and pull your share of the load, and then help those who cannot do so well. Be a "booster," not a "dragger."

—Br J. E. Russell.

### Improve Appearance of Boardman

Many people of Boardman get discouraged because they can't sell their land. If they would try to improve the appearance of the town and the surrounding farms they would soon see a difference.

If Boardman had a paved street from the highway to the Community church, electric lights, many large shade trees and a nice, well equipped camping ground, we would quickly notice a change in business. More prominent men would stop in Boardman if it looked prosperous, and consequently some would even buy homes. During the summer, thousands of tourists go past our little town and many do not stop because it does not look very inviting to them, whereas, if it looked shaded, cool and comfortable, a great many of them would stop and camp here. Of course, they would need supplies, gas and other articles and thus bring into our little town.

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## Marks of Spring



## Brief Review of Week's News Events

Charles G. Dawes, vice-president, addressed the 25th annual luncheon of the Associated Press this week, and continued his campaign for cloture in the United States Senate and called upon the people, countless numbers of whom heard him by radio, to impress upon their individual senators the need of this reform.

The opening baseball encounter between Portland and Oakland, at Portland, on Tuesday resulted in the Beavers defeating the Oaks by a score of 6 to 1. The game was called at the end of the 5th inning because of rain.

Gentle fashions in the feminine dress for morning wear in town are seen everywhere on the streets of Paris. The street tailor-made, the slim topcoat, with a neat neck of colored "comforter" showing above is much in evidence. Neckties of all kinds are worn with high neck blouses. The hats used with these ensembles are dome-shaped with curled black brims. They are of felt or straw with trimmings of ribbons, feathers or a buckle or brooch.

Forty-eight lives were lost on Tuesday when the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru sank off Nova Scotia.

"Tuch-and-a-quarters, Jimmy," highly elusive and successful housebreaker and burglar, who has terrorized the residential sections of Portland since last fall, has been captured, according to the belief of Portland police. The prisoner denies his identity, but admitted the crimes. Later the police uncovered evidence which they consider conclusive that they have finally captured the man who kept them on the anxious seat for so many months. A brother of the prisoner and a jeweler by the name of Nelson have been arrested, charged with helping to dispose of and receiving some of the stolen property.

Saltair, the famous bathing and amusement resort, located on Great Salt Lake, 20 miles west of Salt Lake City, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Whether or not the resort will be rebuilt has not been determined at the present time.

Saltair was financed and built by the Mormon church and has been conducted as a church property since its erection.

The body of Floyd Collins, who was trapped and killed in a cave in Kentucky several weeks ago, has at last been freed from its natural grave and will be taken out for burial above ground. When finally released, it was found that the rock which was wedged in above him and caused his death weighed about 75 pounds.

The U. S. dirigible Los Angeles arrived safely at Hamilton, Bermuda early Wednesday morning, on its second trip to those islands. Despite a strong north wind, the ship was safely anchored in a little less than an hour.

At the 30th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, now being held at New York City, the fact was brought out that of the 55 broadcasting stations in the country, 31 were owned by newspapers. However, 50 other newspapers have broadcasting affiliations of one sort or another. Edgar B. Piper, of the Portland Oregonian, was one of the delegates to this convention.

Temporary injunction restraining sale to the Dollar interests of five shipping board vessels has been extended. Attorneys for the Pacific Mail company, which now operates the vessels for the board, asked for the extension so the Pacific Mail officials could have more time to decide their future action.

Contrary to wild rumors of thousands of people having been killed in the recent bomb outrages at Sofia, information, believed to be correct, indicates that only a few dozen people were killed. There have been 1500 arrests in connection with the bombing, but most of these people have been released.

Reports from seventy-six county agents in Indiana indicate that no less than 751 scrub and grade dairy sires in the state were replaced by registered dairy bulls during the past year.

## Wheeler in Great Falls for Trial



Senator B. K. Wheeler of Montana photographed in Great Falls, Mont., where his trial on charges of improperly using his influence as a senator has begun. With him are his counsel, C. S. Ford (left) and W. F. O'Leary (right).

## Boardman Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle left last week for Hubbard, Oregon, where they will visit with Mr. Spagle's parents, and then go on to Salem.

Little Milton Wahl, three years of age, passed away at The Dalles from cancer. He has been very low for several days and death came as a relief from his sufferings. He fell on a stone a number of months ago and the bone near the temple was bruised. This developed into a cancerous condition and although everything possible was done for him, even to the radium treatment, it was of no avail. They have been at The Dalles with him the past week, where they could be nearer medical attention.

Mrs. Max Ashenfelter and daughter, Maxine Allee, have both been victims of the flu the past week.

Splendid news this week. As predicted the Boardman baseball team came up to expectations Sunday at Stanfield, when they defeated the Stanfield team to the tune of 11 to 7. Alton Klitz pitched through the entire game and struck out ten men. The game was exciting from start to finish and the Boardman team played good ball. The score stood 11 to 1 until the eighth inning, when Stanfield scored six times. The next game is with Hermiston, at that place, next Sunday.

Rev. Wilbur, Sunday School Missionary, preached Sunday at the Community church in Boardman. He is an able and interesting speaker.

A dinner of lovely appointments was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead on Sunday evening, with A. T. Hereim and family as guests.

Miss Edith Beebe, of Walla Walla, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Price.

A ball was thrown through one of the plate glass windows of Ralph Davis' car at Stanfield on Sunday. The little Blakesley girl, of Umatilla, was in the car and her arm was cut by a piece of glass.

Jack DeWeese, of Arlington, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Max DeWeese and family. His wife has been here the past week.

The many Boardman friends of Mrs. Raymond Crowder, of Hermiston, will be glad to hear of the arrival of Phyllis Rae on Friday, April 17. The young lady weighed 17½ pounds. Mrs. Crowder was one of the most popular high school teachers Boardman ever had and her many friends extend congratulations.

C. S. Calkins and family were dinner guests at the J. T. Healy home on Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Gagla and children, of Coyote, left last week for Seattle to visit her mother.

The same day late news items of last week were mailed, mentioning, among other things, the need for a general cleanup on especially the need for some work on Main street, some of the enterprising men of the town graded the street on both sides. Art Goodwin and Maurice helped Clay Warren, using the Dodge truck for motive power, and Charles Barnes on the grader. Others also assisted. It was work greatly needed and well done. The showers which followed, put it in fine condition. We suggest that some of the back yards be cleaned up and the rubbish burned and we shall have a "spotless town."

Mrs. Ralph Melotte, of Heppner, and Mrs. Albert Macomber, of Arlington, were week-end visitors at the W. H. Mefford home.

Mrs. Chas. Nizer returned last week from Portland, where she has been for several months, taking medical treatment. She is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave John and children returned to their home in Wapato, Wn., after visiting at the W. H. Mefford home. Mr. Knowlton accompanied them and will return to his home at Getchel in a few days.

J. C. Ballenger and Mercedes Goodwin motored to Condon Tuesday on business. Mrs. A. T. Hereim and baby went as far as Arlington with them.

Mrs. G. H. Currey of Arlington, and one of the owners and publishers of the Boardman Mirror, has been seriously ill in the hospital at La Grande. Word from La Grande states that Mrs. Currey is improving rapidly and expects to be able to leave the hospital the last of this week. She will visit relatives in La Grande for some time.

Boardman was visited by cold weather on Sunday night and Chas. Harrington, who has about two acres of strawberries, had everything in readiness on Monday evening to sundge. Fortunately, no frost came and he has prospects for a splendid crop.

My McLaughlin, agent for the Minn. Woolen Mills, has been over the project this week and has sold a large amount of underclothing and blankets in the past few days.

Chas. Wicklander, who is Master of the Pomona Grange in this district, his wife, and Chas. Dillabaugh and Sam Shell all left on Wednesday morning for Freewater, Oregon, where the Pomona Grange meets Thursday. Governor Pierce is expected to be in attendance, also the State Grange Master and the State Organizer. The Pomona Grange, which meets every three months, will meet in Boardman in July, with the Greenfield Grange as hosts.

The Highway Inn has been doing a land office business of late. Some of the town people have taken the overflow.

Mrs. Minnie McFarland, of Umatilla, gave a very interesting lecture on Monday evening at the Grange meeting to an attentive audience. She spoke on the Muscle Shoals question and also about the Umatilla Rapids project, advocating government ownership of such important projects. Mrs. McFarland is a sister of Mrs. Sam Shell and visited at the Shell home until Wednesday, when she went to Umatilla.

Tourists are beginning to come and Tom Hendricks and O. H. Warner both have a few registered each night.

E. Jann, of the Porter & Conley ranch, returned home Monday, after spending a week in Portland.

## Irrigon Items

L. A. Doble, of Longview, Wn., is spending a couple of days in Irrigon, looking after his property interests here.

Mr. Bayless of Heppner, who has been in Patterson, Wn. on business, returned home Wednesday by way of Irrigon. He reports about an inch of rain the past week and that prospects are for a fair crop of wheat this season in the south end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, returning Monday morning to their home at Pendleton.

## FORESTRY WORK TO BE STUDIED APR. 27-MAY 3

### American Forest Week to Teach Appreciation of Forest Worth and Caution Against Fire

Schools, Boy Scout organizations, Business Men's Clubs, Women's Clubs, Newspapers and the entire public are urged to join in the observance of American Forest Week, to be observed nationally from April 27th to May 3d. Frank O. Lowden is the chairman of the committee and representatives of many states and national organizations have been assisting in preparing for the week.

American Forest Week is a week for the consideration and contemplation of the tangible and intangible benefits of our forests, for the planning of their creation, care and improvement, for tree planting, for the devising of economies in the preparation and use of forest products, and the encouragement of the one great national economic measure into which all the people can and must co-operate, viz., the perpetual forestation of our forest lands, if it is to succeed. If the American people can abolish forest fires they will save \$500,000,000 a year and add greatly in many ways to the national income, both material and psychologic.

Skill in spraying counts. Not only a suitable spray machine and nozzle but real skill are required to obtain best results with a given quantity of spray. Thorough covering of all foliage and fruit is essential. Skimping of spray material in Oregon orchards is usually poor policy, as shown by experiment station results.

The oldest town on the North American mainland is Truxillo in Central America. It was discovered by Columbus in 1502 and now its historic streets are illuminated at night by modern electric street lighting units. Electricity is brought to Truxillo by a special 13,200 volt transmission line twelve miles long.

### An Unnecessary Loss

If we had put the empty sacks out of reach of the mice they would not have been full of holes this spring.