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### Boardman Wins at Last

Boardman triumphed in her third base ball game of the season in the return tilt with the Arlington boys last Friday. The lead see-sawed for the first three innings and in the fourth Boardman took a good big lead and held it. The final score was 8 to 5. Errors were numerous, but they were charged for the most part to the Arlington boys. Boardman's infield showed up good and the outfield was perfect. Captain Ayers pitched a nice brand of ball allowing only five hits and striking out 12 men. The baseball fever is renewed and more games are wanted.

### May Day A Full Day

Last Friday, May 1, proved to be a full day for the high school students and faculty. From eight o'clock on there was much hurrying and scurrying at the school house—decorations going up, rooms being fixed, and costumes being put on. At 10:30 everything and everybody was ready for the big parade.

The parade started at the school house and journeyed around town and ended at the school house again. First came the parade leaders followed by all the grade children in beautiful and fancy costumes, each grade accompanied by its teacher. Next came the high school band. This band, which cannot be beat, is one of the schools greatest achievements. Following the band came the Little Freshies, the Sophomores, and the Juniors. Last of all, but not least, came the Senior Band, bringing up the rear with a great flourish of fifes and drums. Taking it all together, the parade was a mixture of beautiful colors, ear splitting and soul filling music, and wonderful designs.

After the parade the people all gathered together on the lawn and listened to a short program. After singing some songs they listened to a piano duet by Mrs. Spagle and Miss Ethel Broyles, an address by Mr. Russell, and one by Rev. Neufeld of Arlington.

During the noon hour the people were all occupied in partaking of a bountiful luncheon served by the women of the community on the school lawn.

At one o'clock sharp the people were once more brought back to life by two announcers telling them to "hail to the queen of the May." The queen came slowly down the path accompanied by her attendants and was crowned and led to her throne by President of the High School Student Body.

Next came the May Day festivals consisting of the high school may pole, the Fire Fly dance, the Posse Bed, and the primary may pole dance. All this was done in flashes of color and graceful dancing. The whole performance was one of brilliant colors and snappy costumes, which were made by the teachers with much planning and not a little work.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the

## A. M. Weatherford Killed Monday In Highway Accident

A. M. Weatherford of Dayton, Washington, Instantly Killed in Crash Near Here

Arlington, Oregon, Special  
A. M. Weatherford of Dayton, Wash., was instantly killed on Monday at 3:00 o'clock in an auto accident about three miles south of here. A locked wheel was given as the cause of the heavy car leaving the road, pinning the occupants of the car beneath it.

J. W. Jesse of Dayton was injured but not seriously. In the car besides Mr. Weatherford were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jesse of Dayton, and Mrs. Lucia Short of Cofax, Wash. At the time of the accident, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford were on the way to the home of their son, Arthur Weatherford, at Mikkalo.

A. M. Weatherford was quite well known here, being the father of Arthur Weatherford of Mikkalo and a brother of W. W. Weatherford of Olex. He also leaves another son, Clyde Weatherford of Dayton, and two daughters. A brother, J. K. Weatherford lives in Albany. The body was shipped to Dayton for burial.

### CONGRESSMAN BURTON



Congressman Theodore Burton of Ohio, who is chairman of the American delegation at the Geneva conference to regulate international trade in arms and munitions.

Boardman High School boys walked off with a victory of 8 to 5 over the Arlington boys in a snappy game of base ball.

At five o'clock Friday evening the high school and faculty were honored by a picnic at the green house given by the Freshman class. A very good time was had by all in playing games and especially in eating. The picnic broke up at 10 o'clock and so ended a perfect day.

### Base Ball Practice

The Boardman High boys practice every other night, and the last one was sure snappy.

After the Arlington game here Friday, "Pop" was put into the boys and brought us out of our slump.

A number of Boardman faculty were seen in Hermiston last Saturday, among them being Marion Swift, Louise Sears, Mrs. Willis, and Mr. Griggs.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

John Marshall of Parkersburg, W. Va., was named assistant attorney-general.

Ern G. Eagleson, mayor of Boise, Idaho from 1919 to 1921, was again elected to that position at the municipal elections.

The resignation of Solicitor-General Beck, to take effect upon the appointment of a successor, was announced formally at the White House.

Attorney-General Sargent has issued orders imposing a "hard and fast" rule of silence upon all employees of the federal department of justice.

In an effort to prevent the spread of smallpox which has resulted in 19 deaths in Washington, D. C., since January 1, the public health service urged all government employes to submit to vaccination.

Oregon, Washington and California are among the six states which show higher death rates in 1924 than in 1923, in figures compiled by the bureau of the census. The increase in each state is small.

The important forest conservation measure prohibiting throwing of lighted cigarettes, cigars or other burning material from moving vehicles and also restricting brush burning during the period of fire hazard in California was signed by Governor Richardson.

### THE MARKETS

Portland  
Wheat — Hard white, \$1.70; hard winter, \$1.59; soft white, \$1.61; west ern white, \$1.58; northern spring \$1.60; western red, \$1.58.  
Hay — Alfalfa, \$20@21 ton; valley timothy, \$20@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23@26.  
Butterfat—41c delivered Portland.  
Eggs—Ranch, 23@26c.  
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; loaf, 27c per lb.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$9.25@10.00.  
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$10.50@11.75.  
Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$8.00@15.75.

### Irrigon Items

#### PESTS ATTACK MELONS

Irrigon Growers Study Methods of Eradicating Root Maggot—Damage Thought Little

Mr. Don C. Mote, entomologist of the O. A. C. extension service, accompanied by Robert V. Morse, county agent of Morrow County, and H. K. Bean of Umatilla experiment station spent Monday afternoon in this district examining the various melon patches and figuring out control of the root maggot and other pests that had made their appearance last week. Mr. Mote was of the opinion that the maggot was what is known as the corn seed maggot. Some specimens were captured in both maggot and fly stages and taken to the college for further experiments. He recommended both bordeaux mixture with oil and corrosive sublimate at the rate of one ounce to twelve gallons of water applied at the rate of two liquid ounces to the hill. A number of the farmers have applied the corrosive sublimate, but do not take well to the oil mixture. Perhaps because of the smell of the oil and the abundance of sprout about the highways. However, maggotite together with tobacco dust are also being applied and seemingly with good effect. Not much further damage has become apparent since Monday, probably due to warmer weather, and it might be that the trouble is over entirely.

Mr. Thomas Jones and Wayne Steward have gone to Camas, Washington, and are being employed by the paper mills at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Yelm, Wash., have moved to Irrigon and are living with Mr. and Mrs. Jolly. Mr. Strong is Mr. Jolly's father-in-law.

Mrs. Marshall Markham spent from Saturday to Monday at home with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. Louis Frederickson from Lexington was in Irrigon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Markham has bought a new Ford equipped all around with balloon tires and is enjoying it these days.

Strawberries are coming on this week and should be quite plentiful before the end of the week. A few scattering berries came on last week.

Asparagus is about done for the season. The Association is shipping a few gooseberries from the Doble farm but there is not much of this crop.

#### Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid held a very successful meeting and entertainment at the Boardman Community Church Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment was in the form of a playlet which was well presented. "Buddy," a half Persian kitten, belonging to Joyce Willis, was a member of the cast. He acquitted himself very well, this being his first appearance.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and we hope to have more meetings of this sort during the summer.

#### At Highway Inn

Some of the guests at the Highway Inn recently are: Guy E. Forest, La Grande; Geo. E. Rayhill, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Twin Falls, Ida.; Chester F. Bennett, Vancouver, Wash.; Dick Lewis, Twin Falls, Idaho.

### SLAUGHTER DUCKS BY THE THOUSANDS

#### Mexicans Use Batteries of Guns on Fowl.

Mexico City.—Mexican sportsmen, in their fight to preserve the country's diminishing flocks of ducks from pot hunters, who hundreds of times yearly slaughter as high as 2,000 birds at a single discharge of their "armadas," have again lost. Publication of the 1924 hunting regulations by the fish and game bureau of the department of agriculture shows that the hunting of wild ducks by means of "armadas," or great batteries of shotguns, will be permitted from November 1 to February 30.

While only two shots a week from each "armada" are permitted, this is considered a minimum restriction, as the fowl will not return to the same lake in sufficient numbers to make the firing of more than two "armadas" a week profitable.

#### Divide With Land Owners.

Throughout the valley of Mexico are scores of shallow lakes where every variety of duck that summers in the United States and Canada can be found during the winter. Dotted the shores of these lakes are Indian villages whose inhabitants eke out a precarious existence during the summer by cultivating their patches of corn and beans, but who live easy during the winter by means of their "armadas."

By giving from one-third to one-half of their spoils to the owners of the lands in which the lakes are situated they are able to obtain permission to make enormous bags. Some of the land owners, it is estimated, receive as much as 30,000 pesos (\$15,000) a year as their share.

Sportsmen who have shot over the greater part of the valley declare that not less than fifty of these "armadas," each with an average of 150 barrels, are shot at least twice a week for four months each year, and with hundreds of ducks to the average bag, the total number slaughtered each winter reaches a staggering figure.

In placing their batteries the Indians throw up a low breastwork of mud and plants at a strategic point in one of the shallow lakes and imbed in the ramparts as high as 200 barrels of all kinds, ranging from those of ancient shotguns to blunderbusses. These are loaded with black powder and all sorts of missiles and connected by a train of powder to an old flintlock, which is discharged by means of a string from the marksman's hiding place.

When the "armada" is loaded and the ducks begin to feed in the lake, generally about noon, the entire population of the village operating the "armada" begins, with infinite patience and without frightening the game, to drive the ducks within range.

When this has been done the "armada" is discharged and the hunt for the victims, hundreds of them only crippled, begins. As many as two thousand ducks have been shot down in a single discharge of the great "armada" at Penon Viejo, near the Mexican capital.

After the game is sold the village celebrates with a big carnival and then waits until new victims gather.

#### Appeals to U. S. Clubs Planned.

Despairing, after repeated attempts, of limiting pot hunting through local regulations, Mexican sportsmen are planning to address an appeal to game commissions and gun clubs in the United States and Canada in the hope that, by combined action, it may be possible to halt the annual massacre. They argue that the funds and ef-

### Boardman Locals and Personals

Ellis Garrett and wife and Glen were guests at the Max DeWeese home at a pleasant dinner on Sunday.

Boardman took a nine to eight victory over Hermiston on the home diamond on Sunday. Montague pitched for Boardman and Phelps for Hermiston. It was a good game for five innings with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Hermiston, but in the last of the 6th, Phelps loosened up a bit and with a few errors, Boardman got seven men over the plate. In the 8th Hermiston had a rally and marked up five good ones, but in the ninth, from two drives to Lower and Macomber and a line drive to Montague ended Hermiston's hopes. Stanfield took the railroad bunch to a 8 to 7 cleaning, so the standing leaves Stanfield in the lead, with Boardman and Umatilla tied for second place, with Hermiston in the cellar. Next Sunday Boardman plays Umatilla at Umatilla.

Clay Warren returned last week from Portland, bringing his mother Mrs. H. E. Warren with him.

Scull of Irrigon, Duncan of Willow Creek, and P. J. Mulkey of Arlington, all former residents of Boardman, were seen at the pageant Friday.

R. A. Kieckering and wife spent the week end at the home of their nephew Nate Macomber, while on their way to Portland. Mrs. Macomber accompanied them as far as Arlington, where they visited with Albert Macomber and family.

Nick Falter returned Tuesday from Portland where he went to see his mother who has been ill. He left her somewhat improved.

Some who were transacting business in our neighboring city of Hermiston last Saturday were Johnsons, Healeys, Mrs. E. T. Messenger, Lois Messenger, Oppe Waggoner, Carl Ayers, Alton Klitz, Eldon Wilson. While there Eldon Wilson had the stitches removed from his face which was cut the previous Sunday when he was hit by a base ball.

The home economics girls served hot coffee and sold ice cream cones Friday at the May Day Festival dinner.

Mr and Mrs B. Hamline and son Herbert of Hermiston visited Sunday at the Royal Rands home and were entertained at a lovely dinner.

The Economy Drug Company of Pendleton are new advertisers in this issue of the Mirror. They have an excellent kodak finishing department which merits some of the work of the Boardman people in that line.

An error was reported in last week's issue: the Service Station has not changed hands, and Mr. Packard is still in charge. The Crawfords no longer have charge of the garage for the Latourel Auto Co., Charles Barnes is there at the present time.

An auto collision created quite a little excitement last Sunday at the ball grounds when a Mr. Sanderson of Free-water collided with Tom Delano. No one was injured and both men were driving slowly, but the cars sustained some damage.

Sylvester Attebury was in Hermiston Wednesday. He is taking treatments in that city, and has recovered from his serious accident with the exception of one arm.

The pillow top which the Legion and Auxiliary raffled was won by Tom Miller of the East End. No. 20 was the winning number.

Clarence Berger is a new subscriber to the Mirror. Jack Gorman is another who can't get along without the Mirror so paid his subscription for another year.

Efforts being expended by Mexico's northern neighbors to protect migratory game in those countries are wasted if, when the birds reach Mexico in the winter, they are bagged almost without restriction. The practice, they declare, is as unsportsmanlike as the trapping of quail, shipments of which totaling as high as 18,000 are not uncommon in northern Mexico, and will send the ducks after the vanished wild pigeons unless regulated.

Pintail make up most of the bags, but canvasbacks, mallard, widgeon, bluebills, redheads and teal of all kinds are also shot down by hundreds of thousands.

Rev. B. S. Hughes of Umatilla, Mrs. Hughes and brother of Portland, Frank Doble, Umatilla, and Mr and Mrs. Hieking of East End enjoyed the turkey dinner at the Messenger home last Sunday.

While absent from their home last Sunday, M. K. Flickingers lost one of their fine cows by alfalfa bloat.

Miss Louise Sears motored to Condon Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Mefford purchased 300 tomato plants from C. H. Dillaugh recently and hopes to raise bushels of tomatoes this summer.

John Brice shipped two more car loads of hay this week to The Dalles.

Some splendid gardens have been started on the project this spring and it looks like a good garden year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner entertained at a delightful dinner last Wednesday evening, having the Misses Marion Swift, Irene Jensen, and Louise Sears as guests.

Mr. Ben Daugherty who has been at the E. K. Mulkey home for some time helping with the sheep, left Wednesday for The Dalles.

Mrs. John Heck and three daughters of California are expected Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healey and Mrs. E. K. Mulkey and son motored to Arlington Tuesday where they met Mr. Mulkey who had just returned from Portland.

The bridge at Umatilla is to be opened May 22. The Women's Club of that city are giving a dance to raise money to buy lights for the bridge.

J. C. Ballenger drove to Portland last Thursday, returning home Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Calkins received the sad news of his mother's death, Mrs. Amelia Calkins, who passed at the home of another son at Newberg, Ore., at the age of 88 years. Mr. Calkins went down to attend the funeral services which were held on Saturday. He returned home the following Sunday.

Mrs. Ornduff and daughter Augusta Huckin of The Dalles visited Friday at the J. O. Russell home.

Vernon Crawford and family left on Wednesday for a motor trip through California, after which they plan to return north to Seattle and journey over the northern route to their former home in central Nebraska.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Crawford and son Leon, and Mr and Mrs Nick Falter were guests at a delicious dinner Saturday at the Dan Ranster home.

## Legion Drive To Aid Orphans and Injured Veterans

Portland (Special)—The American Legion's plea for a home for every homeless orphan of a veteran and for support of the movement for a fund for the maintenance of the Doernbecher hospital for crippled and sick children of Oregon will have the loyal support of the American Legion Auxiliary of Oregon, according to a letter recently received by George P. Griffith, Department Commander, from Elna A. Palmer, Department President, LaGrande. The president's letter reads as follows: "The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Oregon, is pleased to endorse the American Legion's Endowment Fund Campaign whereby the Legion is raising throughout the nation \$5,000,000 for the disabled and orphans of veterans. The Auxiliary also endorses the campaign for the maintenance fund of the Doernbecher hospital for crippled children, and pledges its hearty support in bringing about the successful conclusion in this Department. The Legion's plea for a home for every homeless orphan of a veteran and for aid for the Doernbecher Hospital for Crippled children of Oregon reached the heart of every auxiliary member long ago and we stand ready to assist in the creation of the funds which will make all this possible."