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### Boardman High Loses

Both the boys and girls teams were defeated Wednesday. The girl's game was one of the best comedies ever staged in Boardman. It resembled a track meet with the Umatilla damsels doing the running. The Boardman outfield did their slowness when it came to running, as they were chasing the ball about 3/4ths of the time. The final score was 43 to 6 in favor of Umatilla.

The boys took the field with the pangs of revenge gnawing at them. The usual poor start was exhibited when Umatilla scored nine runs in four innings. After that they were held scoreless while the local boys did their best to turn the tide. Boardman scored seven runs so consequently the game was lost. Carl Olson played the best game of his high school career. His batting and fielding were easily the big features of the game. The boys hated to lose the last game of the season but the breaks were against them.

### Faculty Dinner

All the members of the faculty were guests at the J. R. Johnson home on Thursday evening. Music and conversation made the evening pass all too quickly. The hostess served a delicious lunch late in the evening.

### Class Stunt

The Class Stunt, given on Wednesday evening was exceedingly clever and brought roars of laughter from the audience. A pantomime was given and the doctors, the nurse, and the recalcitrant patient and the miraculous operation performed, all brought storms of laughter and applause.

### Baccalaureate Exercises

The Baccalaureate Exercises were held in the Auditorium on Sunday at 2:30 P. M. The following program was given:

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| Hymn                           | Choir              |
| Opening Prayer                 |                    |
| Hymn                           | Choir              |
| Scripture Lesson               |                    |
| Vocal Solo, Ninety First Psalm | Alice Aldrich      |
| Sermon, To All Ports Beyond    | Rev. A. J. Neufeld |
| Hymn                           |                    |
| Benediction                    |                    |

### Class Day

Class Day Exercises were held at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. The following program was rendered:

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| 1. Salutatory     | Blanche Imus      |
| 2. Class History  | Elmo Russell      |
| 3. Piano Solo     | Blanche Imus      |
| 4. Class Prophecy | Edward McLellan   |
| 5. Class Will     | Francis Gilbreth  |
| 6. Class Stunt    |                   |
| 7. Valedictory    | Earl Olson        |
| 8. Violin Solo    | Miss Marian Swift |

The members of the graduating class are: William Francis Gilbreth, James Paul Howell, Blanche Luella Imus, Edward John McLellan, Earl Bernhardt Olson, and James Elmo Russell.

Their Class motto was a bit unusual but very clever, "Success comes in Cans." Pansy was chosen as their class flower, and purple and gold for their colors. Their graduating exercises were held Friday evening, May 15, in the school building. Following is their program:

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| 1. Invocation                       |                                   |
| 2. Instrumental Duet                | Mesdames Spagle and Russell       |
| 3. Address "The School of Tomorrow" | Walter S. Gleiser                 |
| 4. Vocal Solo                       | Elmo Russell                      |
| 5. Charge to Class                  | Supt. J. O. Russell               |
| 6. Presentation of Diplomas         | Wm. Gilbreth, Chair, School Board |
| 7. Vocal Solo                       | Miss Alice Aldrich                |
| 8. Benediction                      |                                   |

### Have Picnic

The third and fourth grades, with Miss Aldrich, their teacher, held a picnic Tuesday in Mitchell's Grove. This makes an ideal picnic spot, with shade, water, and all desirable features for such a purpose. Mr. Mitchell puts up swings and hammocks, and the good eats, nice weather, made it a memorable day.

## Irrigon Items

The county officials made arrangements to take care of Mr. George W. Allen at the Pendleton Hospital and had him taken there last week.

Oscar Corey moved out on the Hux place last week. This gives him a more central place to his work, as most of the ditch riding lies in the west end.

Mr. B. G. Thomson, assistant entomologist of O. A. C. and Mr. Rear of the Federal agricultural department stopped at Irrigon Wednesday to make some further experiments with corrosive sublimate on root maggot control. It is believed, however, that the pest is not working so much now. Many of the fields look better during the past two or three days.

### Receives Bad Burns

Ruby, one of the younger children of Bob Wilson, ran through a bon fire last Sunday while barefooted. When she discovered the ground was hot, she became frightened and stopped, getting her feet badly burned. She was taken to Umatilla to a doctor, who dressed the burns, which are healing rapidly.

### Small Crowd Attend

Only a small crowd was in attendance Friday evening at the concert given by the Fletcher family of Pendleton. Those who did not attend missed a musical treat. The Fletcher family is composed of Mr. Fletcher, who plays the mellow phone. Mrs. Fletcher assists with the costumes, and Miss Marie, Eleanor, Florence, and Bob and Billy all play various ones that catered to various tastes and everyone found something pleasing. There was jazz, so jazzy, in fact, that it made one long to "trip the light fantastic." There were classical selections, operatic—from the sextette from Lucia and Gunounds Ave Maria to Saxaphobia, which was played on the saxophone by Bob Fletcher.

Space does not permit us to mention all the numbers but the clown dance by Eleanor, the banjo solo by Miss Marie, the Highland Fling danced so beautifully by Eleanor and the aesthetic dance by Miss Florence, the stately minuet danced by Eleanor and Billy in costume, all were highlights of the program. The xylophone solo by young Eleanor was especially well received. This was played with three hammers, two original compositions were played. The Round-Up March closed a well rounded and varied program.

It is hoped that the Fletchers can return at some later date and play to a full house. It has been an exceptionally busy time the last week, and this no doubt accounts for the small sized audience.

### Masons Confer Degree

Twenty-two members of the A. F. & A. M. No. 88 of Arlington motored to Umatilla Monday evening to confer a degree for the lodge there. After the regular session, a banquet was served for all present. Short talks were made by E. W. Snell, L. L. Montague, and Alvin Jones of Arlington.

### Cast Cares on God

He that taketh his own cares upon himself is vain with an uneasy burden. I will cast all my cares on God, He hath bidden me; they cannot burden Him.—Bishop Hall.

## SHORT WINTER WHEAT CROP IS PREDICTED

Washington, D. C. — The winter wheat crop of the United States will be 25 per cent short of last year's crop, according to estimates by the department of agriculture.

Decreased acreage and smaller yield per acre have caused the fall in the crop. Many farmers were unable to buy seed at planting time because of the low price obtained for crops of the previous season.

A yield of approximately 13.6 bushels per acre was forecast as compared with 14.9 bushels, the average yield per-acre for the past year.

## HOOD RIVER HIT BY BLAZE

Apple Vinegar Plant and Warehouse Burn With Loss of \$200,000.

Hood River, Or.—The huge plant of the Hood River Apple Vinegar company and a warehouse of Kelly Brothers, local merchants and apple shippers, burned Sunday morning, entailing an estimated loss in excess of \$200,000. It was the most disastrous fire loss in the history of Hood River.

The vinegar plant, in the boiler room of which the fire originated from undetermined causes, was the largest west of the Mississippi river.

The management was unable to give any statement as to plans for rebuilding, although the hope was expressed that such plans would mature. The vinegar plant annually consumed Hood River valley's entire tonnage of cull apples. Unless rebuilt, growers the coming fall will feel the loss of this outlet for cull apples very keenly. Hundreds of growers and many business concerns of the city owned small blocks of stock in the concern, which had grown to be Hood River's largest manufacturing plant.

The results of the Honolulu war games were said by war and navy department officials to have illustrated dramatically the deficiencies of the island defenses.

## Spokane Gets Northwest Greeters

Portland, Or.—Spokane was selected as the city in which the 1925 convention of the Northwest Greeters will be held, following a spirited contest between delegations from that city and Vancouver, B. C., at the closing session of the Greeters' convention, held here. Following the custom of electing principal officers from the city in which the next convention will be held, Harry F. Goetz of Spokane, was named president.

## Nebraska Dry Law Has Teeth

Omaha, Neb.—Giving away a drink of liquor in one's home or elsewhere in Nebraska is punishable under provisions of the new "pint of liquor" law which provides a penalty of from 60 to 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine for the first offense, Attorney General Spillman holds. For a second offense the penalty is two years in jail and a fine of \$5000.

## Pacific U. Calls Massachusetts Man.

Portland, Or.—Dr. John Francis Dobbs, author, and pastor of the First Congregational church of Malden, Mass., a large suburb of Boston, was chosen president of Pacific University at Forest Grove. Trustees of the institution voted unanimously to call Dr. Dobbs to the university. Acceptance of the call has been assured and he will assume his duties.

## Boardman Locals and Personals

The Misses Alice Aldrich and Barbara Hixon were guests at a most enjoyable dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead. Miss Aldrich is Paul Mead's teacher, and Miss Hixon has his sister Helen as a pupil.

Richard Dingman has purchased J. O. Russell's garage and is moving to the north corner of one of his lots.

Dr. McMurdo, tourist camp inspector for this part of the country, visited Boardman last week and pronounced O. H. Warner's tourist camp satisfactory in every way.

Mrs. John Heck and three daughters arrived Saturday from California for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Goodwin.

Mrs. Walter Stutte and children came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Faler.

Harry Myers left Tuesday for Baker, after a few days visit with the Harry Warren family. Mr. Myers is a brother of Mrs. Harry Warren.

Mrs. F. F. Kiltz spent Tuesday in Hermiston.

Mrs. Max Ashenfelter went to Hermiston on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Herelm took A. T. Jr to Hermiston the first of the week to consult a physician.

J. C. Ballenger, Mrs. Leo Root, W. H. Mefford, and Mrs. Arthur Goodwin were Hermiston visitors the first of the week.

Miss Marion Swift will be an instructor in music and English at Winlock, Wash., next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tagg of Gearhart, Oregon came Friday for an extended visit with W. O. King and family.

The following men were registered at the Highway Inn this week: A. W. Henke of Mondavia, Lewis Le Gore R. W. Morse, W. W. Scott, and J. W. Sumpter, all of Lewiston, Ida.

Walker Rye of Walla Walla, representative of the Walla Walla Concrete Pipe Co., was in Boardman this week. He expects to have three silos shipped to local farmers in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Willis and Miss Louise Sears motored to Pendleton on Wednesday evening.

W. H. Woodard is a new subscriber to the Boardman Mirror.

W. A. Murchie has a splendid proposition to offer Boardman people. See their ad in the classified column of this issue.

The Auxiliary will show "The Lost Battalion" on May 20.

C. G. Blyden and John Brice will leave Saturday for Ashland, where they will attend grand lodge as delegates from the local Odd Fellows organization.

Mrs. S. H. Boardman was happily surprised on Saturday in receiving a call from some friends of long standing. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas of Seattle en route to Hermiston to visit a sister, Mrs. J. S. Dyer. Mr. Thomas is an architect of Seattle, but is a graduate of the Colorado Agricultural College, where Mrs. Boardman first knew him.

The teaching staff elected for the coming year in the Boardman schools is as follows: Mr. C. M. Beardsley, Superintendent and Principal, Miss Gwendolyn Kohn, Language, Miss Beougher, Domestic Science and Art, Mr. Roy Sawyer, Manual training and Science, Mrs. Joyce Willis, Grammar Grades, Miss Louise Sears, Intermediate Grades, Miss Silver, Second Primary, Miss Upson, First Primary.

### Farewell Party

About twenty of the school friends of Pearl Bullock came to her home on Tuesday evening and surprised her. She left for Pendleton at the close of school. Pearl has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shell, during the past school year. The surprise brought a nice lunch with it.

### Mother's Day Program Held

A Mother's Day Program was held at the church Sunday, following the Sunday school service. Mrs. Messenger gave a talk and Mr. Russell spoke to the audience. A piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Belle Spagle and Ethel Broyles and Helen Chaffee recited a beautiful poem written by Mrs. Leslie Packard and dedicated to her mother. The biblical story of Hannah was read by Mrs. Boardman. The church was nicely decorated by some of the girls and the word "Mother" was made from the desert flowers and displayed on the wall at the front of the church. Miss Alice Aldrich sang "Mother Machree," accompanied by Mrs. Russell. Miss Aldrich has a wonderful soprano voice and has been very kind in singing for various occasions. Mrs. Russell is a talented pianist and has also appeared in many church and school programs.

### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Harry Warren gave an elaborate dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of her son Clay. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger, G. G. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren, Mrs. Oscar Kozar and Everett, Maxine Ballenger, Donald Warren, and the honor guest.

### Tia Juana Horses at Condon

Race horses are now arriving almost daily to train here May 25-29. Stables for 60 horses have been reserved at the race track and private stables for 60 more have been requisitioned outside the fair grounds. Fully 150 running, trotting and pacing horses will be here. Ten runners are on the way from Tia Juana, Mexico, 20 from Vancouver, 25 from Gresham and Canby and smaller numbers from places scattered all over the northwest and California.

There will be four main races every afternoon with big purses for each race. May 27 is "The Dailies Day." Special days will also be fixed for Pendleton and for Sherman county. — Condon Globe-Times.

## SILVER CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN FAILURE

Washington, D. C. — The treasury has failed in its attempt to put 40,000,000 more silver dollars in circulation, it was announced. The silver dollar campaign, which was started last summer, in order to save the government about \$1,000,000 a year in engraving costs, has been definitely abandoned.

The silver dollar idea was sponsored by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey, who has charge of the manufacture of currency. He favored metal money because "it lasts almost indefinitely while paper money constantly wears out and has to be replaced."

All the efforts of the backers of the plan have failed. It has been found impossible to educate the population of the Eastern states to use silver dollars and most of the newly issued coins have found their way back to the treasury.

## JARDINE IS COMING WEST

Secretary of Agriculture to Make Inspection Trip to Coast.

Washington, D. C.—In order that he may become familiar with the work of his department in the field, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine will leave Washington on May 27 for a six-weeks inspection trip through the west. Four-fifths of the 20,000 workers in the department are at stations scattered throughout the country outside of Washington, a fact which led the secretary to decide on this early visit. The trip of Secretary Jardine will take him to California, with stops in Kansas, Utah and Idaho on his way west, and in Washington, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa on the return. As the tour is primarily for field inspection the secretary is accepting but a limited number of speaking engagements.

## California Alien Land Law Upheld

Washington, D. C.—The provision of the alien land law of California imposing the burden of proving that their posing upon aliens ineligible to citizenship of agricultural land was not for the purpose of defeating that statute was sustained by the supreme court.

## Blossom Time

