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## J. Cobb Buys Boardman Trading Company Store

Warren Sells Store to Marshfield Merchant—Will Take Immediate Charge—Family Coming

J. A. Cobb of Marshfield, Oregon has purchased the Boardman Trading Company store and took charge this week. The store was closed two days for invoicing.

Mr. Cobb has owned the Bunker Hill Department store at Marshfield, the past two years and previously he has lived at Hermiston, so he knows the sand and sage brush country. Mr. Cobb expects to put on a sale within the next ten days that will be a real sale. Watch the Mirror for ads. Mr. Cobb's family will arrive later.

Harry E. Warren has been the proprietor of the store for the past two or three years and has made many friends here.

### Ladies' Aid Meets

Ladies Aid met on Wednesday. The routine business was transacted and tentative plans for a 4th of July picnic were discussed. The Grange may take up this matter. Arlington is putting on a big celebration this year, but there are always a few left over who can not go out to town and it is for these few that plans were discussed. The aid also voted to buy 24 new song books for the church. Mrs. O. H. Warner will entertain the Ladies Aid at the next meeting on July 1, at her home.

Aschenfelters have moved from the W. A. Goodwin house to Jack Gorham's place across from the school house.

Pat Patee of Condon is here on a visit.

Mrs. C. G. Blayden left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Paine in Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Mefford is enjoying a visit from her brother Thomas Knowlton. Mr. Han Hildebrand of Portland, who arrived last week for a few days with his mother at the Meffords.

M. L. Morgan of Astoria stopped in Boardman the fore part of the week on his way to Pendleton to deliver a car. He drove another car back.

### WALLACE McCAMMANT



Wallace McCammant of Portland, Or., who was appointed by President Coolidge to be United States circuit judge in the ninth judicial circuit.

### Defeat Stanfield Team

Boardman fans are justly proud of their base ball team. We can whip any team in the Irrigation League except Umatilla and we are going to queer that jinx before the season is over. On Sunday Boardman played Stanfield on the home diamond. It was some game. Boardman got three runs across in the first inning and battled the Stanfield pitcher out of the box. Boardman held the score 3 to 0 until the 5th and then showed Stanfield how to play ball. At the end of the game the score stood 8 to 2 in Boardman's favor. Next game is with Hermiston. Two more games and the season ends. Montague and Aschenfelter were the Boardman battery. Berry pitched a part of the time for Stanfield.

## Boardman Locals

Ralph Davis was elected manager for the Boardman baseball club for the second time.

Mrs. Nell Briggs and her sister Mrs. Benson and little daughter were in Boardman Monday for a visit at the Ralph Davis home. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Davis were former school-mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Goldendale, Washington, parents of George and Bob Mitchell are here visiting. They are at the Bob Mitchell home.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and little girl Faye have gone to Saskatoon, Canada, to visit for 2 or 3 months.

W. H. Gilbreth went to The Dalles Saturday morning for over the week end.

Editor and Mrs. George Huntington Currey and son Albert were in Boardman a few hours on Monday and enjoyed dinner at the Highway Inn.

Mrs. J. A. Fleck and daughter Helen and son Francis and Miss Alice Webb of The Dalles drove up Saturday for a short visit at the Lee Mead home. They returned to The Dalles on Sunday taking Helen Mead with them for a visit. Mrs. Mead and Paul went down Wednesday and from The Dalles went on to Portland so the children might see the Rose Carnival.

George Dillon who has been at his brother's home for a time left on Wednesday for Portland. His niece Nellie accompanied him.

Mrs. M. K. Flickenger was a guest at the E. T. Messenger home for the week end.

Miss Mabel Gray of Arlington was a guest at the Jess Allen home last Saturday and Sunday.

Victor Hango is taking his vacation from his duties as the rural carrier. Leo Root is substituting for him.

Mrs. L. M. Bailey and sons Norman and Arthur and Mrs. Richard Dingman went to Cleveland on Sunday and returned Monday. They attended the Pioneer Picnic there. Oren Bailey who has been over there two or three weeks returned with them.

Guests registered at the Highway Inn recently were Mrs. Anna Hinds and daughter of Spokane. Earl W. Smith of Portland, P. W. Absher of The Dalles, John Gregson of Portland, and C. W. Gilstrap and wife, Mrs. H. Chilton and daughter of Blount Wn. G. A. Sperber of Portland.

W. H. Woodard and Willard returned on Wednesday from The Dalles where they went to get his brother Fred's sedan, which they will use while L. V. Woodard's are away.

L. V. Woodard wife and daughter left on Tuesday evening for their former home in Missouri, where they will visit for a few weeks. They will also visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and Sybil Grace and Wallace Mathews motored to Olex on Thursday to visit Albert Macomber.

J. E. Haynes of Twin Falls, Idaho, J. A. Baird of Walla Walla, J. G. Baird of Long Beach, Geo. Andrews, and W. E. Ellett of Edmonton, Canada and J. M. Willman of Stillwater, Oklahoma were among the guests to register at the Warner Auto camp. R. Wright in a car from Sioux City, Iowa, and E. H. Merrill of Tillamook were also registered this week.

The well on the W. A. Price ranch was completed some time ago. Mr. Beck drilled the well and struck a small flow at about 3 gallons per minute at 160 feet. This is the deepest of the artesian wells on the project.

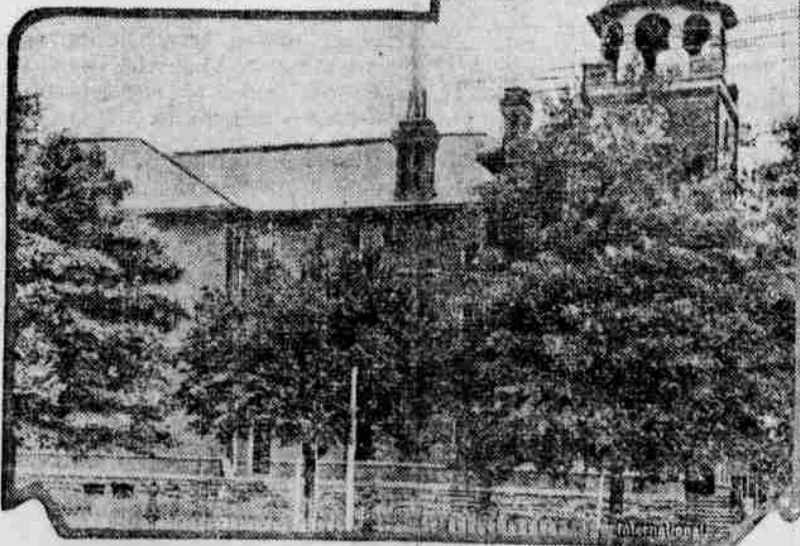
J. R. Johnson and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. Johnson's mother who came up from Wasco for a few days.

Mrs. C. G. Blayden left on Sunday for Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Paine.

D. Wicklander of Salem returned with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander when they returned from the Grange convention at Dallas, and is visiting here for a time.

## Where Scopes Case Will Be Tried

This is the county courthouse at Dayton, Tenn., where will be held the trial of John T. Scopes for violation of the Tennessee law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools.



## John Day District Makes Settlement Allowing \$5,200

Suit of Finn and McMenamin Settled in Portland—Lewis and Board Working for Agreement

From the Arlington Bulletin  
A settlement was reached between Attorneys C. H. Finn and F. A. McMenamin, who were suing the John Day Irrigation District and the representatives of the district last Tuesday in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County allowing them a total of \$5,200. President Art Wheelhouse, the district's attorney Sam Van Vactor and others while in Portland discussed the matter of settlement of the claim with Engineer John H. Lewis, but no agreement was reached as far as known.

Mark V. Weatherford and C. C. Clark of Arlington were also present for the suit, returning home after the settlement with Finn and McMenamin was stipulated.

It is understood that Engineer Lewis who holds some \$60,000 of warrants against the district in addition to a judgement, has made an offer to settle his claim and an additional offer to compile the data secured in the field work undertaken by him several years ago into a report to be filed with the district and the State Engineers Office so that the information and work done may be made available for use in case the reclamation service might at some time become interested in the John Day Project. The district in any event must pay out many thousands of dollars for the engineering work and many thousands more for court costs and attorney's fees past and future, and according to several large land owners under the district there would be no objection to pay a cent or two per acre more in order to have something to show for all of the money and effort expended.

### 22 Land Office Jobs Abolished.

Washington, D. C.—The offices of 22 receivers of local land offices in 11 states were ordered abolished Monday by the Interior department. The work of the receivers will be taken over by the registrars of the offices and the department estimates a saving of \$50,000 a year will result.

## Wheat Growers Adopt 1924 Wage Scale for Harvest

Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco Counties Send Representatives to Arlington Meet

From the Arlington Bulletin  
At a meeting of delegates from the Columbia River Counties held at the J. K. Irby hardware on June 13, a minimum wage scale for transient labor was adopted. Delegates were present from Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

After a rather thorough discussion the same scale as used last year was adopted, adding the items of sack jig, bulk drivers, and picking up sacks. The following delegates were present at the meeting: Albert S. Roberts, C. Kortage, J. S. Farley, The Dalles; T. R. Hampton, Fred Benson, of Pendleton; Simeon Hix, Dufur; L. J. Daniels, Dufur; O. T. Ferguson, and William Padberg, Hopper; Earl Warner, and Earl Edkelson, Lexington; Perry Johnson and N. C. Wolcott, Condon; C. C. Clark, M. E. Moore, Arlington.

C. W. Morse, County Agent of Morrow County presided at the meeting and George Huntington Currey of Arlington acted as Secretary.

County Agent Bonham of Umatilla county stated that there would be a good supply of certified 128 Hybred seed in Umatilla county this year and that arrangements are being made to prevent it from being shipped out.

A shortage of Turkey Red seed is expected in Wasco county and other sections and it was considered advisable to caution growers to hold on to any good Turkey seed they might have.

Following is the scale adopted: for Combine outfits: Sack sowers, \$3.50; Drivers, 3.50; Header tenders, 2.50; Separator tenders, 5.00; Caterpillar drivers, 5.00; Straw haulers, 2.50; Cooks up to ten men, 2.00; Water buck and roustabout, 2.50; Sack jig, 3.00; Picking up sacks @ 1.25 per 100; Bulk drivers, 3.00.

Stationary outfits, Derrick drivers, \$2.00; Box drivers with nets, 2.00; Box drivers without nets, 2.50; Loaders, 3.00; Sack sowers, 3.50; Header punchers, 4.00; Hoe downs, 2.50; Engineers, 4.00; Separator tenders, 5.00.

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## Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Wasco were all dinner guests at the J. C. Ballenger home on Friday on their way to Lewiston Idaho. Maxine Ballenger who has been at the Murchie home for the past three weeks, returned with them. They stopped Wednesday on their return home.

Misses June and Edith Deche of Walla Walla, visited a few days last week at the W. A. Price home. On Thursday they with Mrs. Price and Billy, left for Centralia and Chehalis Wn. to visit another sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins were delighted to have their children, C. C. Calkins and family and Mrs. Ivan Fritl all of Spokane with them for a few days visit last week. Mrs. Cundy a friend from Spokane accompanied them. Dwight Calkins will spend the summer with his grand parents. He was here last summer.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins entertained a few friends to meet their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins, Mrs. Cundy, Mrs. Ivan Fritl. The evening passed very quickly in games, music and social conversation. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mead and family, Nels Kristensen and baby. The hosts served delicious ice cream and cakes.

J. C. Ballenger and wife were the hosts at a six o'clock dinner of delightful appointments on Tuesday evening, having Harry Warren and wife and Chay Warren and son Donald as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands and Buster were guests at the O. H. Warner home last Sunday at a lovely noon dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands entertained at a sumptuous dinner Sunday evening after the ball game, having Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger and Max and H. H. McPherson as guests.

### THE MARKETS

#### Portland

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.58; soft white, \$1.55; northern spring, \$1.58; western red, \$1.55; northern spring, \$1.55; hard winter, \$1.58; western red, \$1.53. Hay — Alfalfa, \$19@20 ton; valley timothy, \$20@21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23@24.

Butterfat—42c delivered Portland. Eggs—Ranch, 27@31c. Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; loaf, 27c per lb. Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.75@9.00. Hogs—Medium to choice, \$11.75@13.50. Sheep—Lambs, medium to choice, \$6.00@12.00.

#### Seattle

Wheat — Soft white and western white, \$1.57; hard winter, \$1.58; western red, \$1.55; northern spring, \$1.55; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.62.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$24; D. C., \$28; timothy, \$26; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$24. Butterfat—42c. Eggs—Ranch, 32@37c. Hogs—Prime, \$13.25@13.65. Cattle—Choice steers, \$9.25@9.50. Cheese—Oregon fancy to retailers, 27c per lb.; do standards, 25c; Washington fancy triplets, 25c.

#### Spokane

Hogs—Good to choice, \$12.50@12.75. Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50@9.00.

### Check Shows Heavy Travel

A total of 824 vehicles passed the intersection of the Columbia River and the John Day highways between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Wednesday June 17, according to the first official highway check of the season made locally under direction of O. E. Fisk, former of maintenance. John Roberts was stationed at the John Day Highway intersection and Berry Brewer at the Oregon-Washington highway intersection at Willow Creek.

The check at Arlington showed an increase of foreign passenger cars of 65 the recent check showing that 428 cars from other states passed during the checking hours.

While the stormy spring weather and the oiling operations reduced the early travel this year over the Old Oregon Trail or Columbia River highway, there is no question but that since the first of June the tourist travel has been heavier than ever and with the two peak months of July and August ahead, Arlington must prepare to serve more guests than ever before.

## Arlington Sends Invitation For July 4th Program

Every Preparation Being Made to Give Visitors Day of Lively Program and Good Time

Arlington June—(Special)—Having raised a cash subscription of over \$1000, the businessmen of Arlington are making every possible preparation for staging one of the snappiest 4th of July Celebrations ever held in that City. No other celebrations have been announced in any county in either Oregon or Washington adjacent to Arlington and word drifting in here already indicates a record attendance.

Special features of the days' program will include a 24 round boxing card, open air exercises, a ball game between Condon and Arlington, parade, sports, races, dancing, bucking contest and many special stunts and amusements.

A dozen special committees are at work on the various features of the program, details of which will be announced as soon as possible. Realizing that it was Arlington's turn to celebrate this year, and finding out that many of the neighbor towns were expecting a big day at Arlington, the local people have set about the job in earnest and intend to offer the thousands of visitors just as lively a program and as good a time as is possible.

Mrs. Johnson of Wasco, mother of J. R. Johnson is visiting at the Johnson home for a few days.

George Hendricks is visiting his daughter Mrs. Lewis.

### Children's Day Program

The children's Day program at the Sunday school was pleasing to all who attended the service. A little play called "The End of the Road", was well portrayed. Nita Woodard, Helen Chaffee, Buster Rands, Dale Cox, Margaret Smith and Albert Boardman were the participants and all did very well. The playlet was based on actual facts and showed the value of missionary Sunday schools and Sunday School missionaries. Songs and recitations by the little folks and the juniors comprised a very interesting and a varied program.

### JOHN MARSHALL



John Marshall of Parkersburg, W. Va., who succeeded Rush L. Holland as assistant attorney-general.

### School Election Held

The school election June 15 was a quiet affair, only 26 votes were cast. There was a candidate for director and for clerk and both would have been elected by acclamation had it not been that school law required that a ballot be cast. C. S. Calkins of the East End was elected director for the ensuing three years and Mrs. Annabelle H. Boardman was re-elected as clerk. Mr. Calkins was elected over his protest and succeeds W. H. Gilbreth.

Mrs. Clarence Berger is getting along nicely at the hospital in The Dalles. She had a serious operation recently for gall stones and appendicitis.