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Do not hope for things, but hop for them. —Selected

IS IT YOU?

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He Does Not

The man who has to pitch the hay Says: "Oh, to sit me down Beside a desk and rest the way Those fellows do in town!" The office man thinks of the charm Of new-mown hay and sighs; But does he hasten to the farm? We pause to hear replies. —Exchange.

BOARDMAN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

This community was shocked on hearing of the death in Gresham, Oregon, of Mrs. Alta Howard, who passed away on September 25. Mrs. Howard was the sister of Jess Lower and a pioneer of Boardman, having a homestead adjoining town. She was 42 years old, and had been a sufferer from diabetes for a long time. She was laid to rest in Mt. Scott Cemetery near Portland.

Miss Gleam Dunton of Molalla, Oregon, formerly a popular teacher in Boardman, has been here several days this week, renewing old acquaintances on the project.

About 25 of our most influential citizens, accompanied by Agent Hunt made a flying trip to Hermiston Tuesday evening and took in the meeting of the Alfalfa Growers Association. Our delegation was honored by A. L. Larsen being elected president of the Association.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, October 5, at the ranch home of Mrs. Edith B. Crawford. The tackling of quilts will be the order of the day. Each lady is requested to bring her lunch as it will be an all day session.

The election of officers at the Community Sunday School last Sunday resulted in the following: Supt. A. J. Hedges, Asst. Supt., Mrs. Will Fennell, Sec. and Treas. Miss Carol Signs, Librarian Delbert Johnson, Organist Miss Myrtle McNeil. We wish everyone would attend and make the coming year a success.

We beg leave to correct a typographical error in last week's Herald. The Grange only charged \$13 per ton for their coal, instead of \$18 as stated.

Mrs. O. H. Warner left Wednesday for an extended trip with her daughter in California.

Miss Kathleen Marshall returned Saturday from the hospital in Pendleton. Her burns are healed, but she is still far from well.

Many of our citizens took in the Round-Up at Pendleton.

D. E. Harper is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet car.

Three transfers of property were made here this week: Mrs. Anna Boardman, two lots to Mrs. Claire P. Harter; J. C. Ballenger, one lot to D. Harrean; Gleam Dunton, house and lot to Naomi Runner.

Will Johnson and Phillip Yater came over from Wasco Sunday to spend an hour with their brother

and cousin, J. R. Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson returned Thurs day from Portland, where she has been for 10 days having dental work done.

The Community Fair is a thing of the past but will be remembered with pleasure. Although just a community affair the project was well represented and shows what may be accomplished in such a short time when one has the soil, water and climate that we have. The children of the school clubs exhibited sewing, poultry, livestock and vegetables. The best adult exhibit was made by A. L. Larsen who, a little over a year ago, filed on 40 acres east of town. He exhibited everything that man needs to sustain life, even sorghum and coffee substitutes. We will later give his experiences in his own words.

UMATILLA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

School opened this year with a larger enrollment than at any previous time. Miss Dunlop, first and second grade teacher, has 30 pupils; Miss Jinks, third and fourth, 19; Miss Larsen, fifth and sixth, 19; seventh and eighth, taught by Mr. Rusk, 19. The high school is being instructed by Professor Benjamin and Miss Irving, his assistant.

The high school student body was organized last week. Officers were elected and colors chosen. The officers are: president, Ruby Powell; vice-president, Dan Dobler; secretary-treasurer, Gladys Nugent; reporter, Lotys Davis; yell leader, Roger Yerxa; sergeant-at-arms, Alfred Stephens. Brown and gold were the colors selected. Many activities for the ensuing year are anticipated.

Miss Rush, the principal of Lincoln school in Pendleton, visited school last Friday. She was the guest of her brother, who is the eighth grade teacher.

Mrs. A. E. McFarland and Mrs. W. R. Nugent called at the school house last Thursday to discuss with the teachers some matters pertaining to the hot lunches.

The first and second year English classes held a mock trial the other day. It was very interesting, there being a prisoner who had committed a real (?) offense, witnesses, attorneys for the defense and prosecution, clerk, U. S. marshal and a judge. In the end the prisoner admitted his guilt and was given a suspended sentence.

Last Friday Miss Larsen's room very aptly presented a dramatization of the story of Columbus at the Court of Spain, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Billy Harvey played Columbus, while Essie Tumilson acted the part of Queen Isabella. Gwendolyn Merrick gave the introductory speech, while Lillian Willworth recited "The Gray Azores." It was preceded by an educational motion picture.

Miss Irving, science teacher, was made happy when the last of the laboratory equipment arrived last week.

Edith and Eugene Howard, grade pupils, have left for an extended visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Mumma left Tuesday for Portland, where she will be a delegate at the state W. C. T. U. convention. She is also a fraternal delegate to the Washington State Convention, which will be held in Vancouver this week.

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