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#### THE BOARDMAN MIRROR

We are in receipt of The Boardman Mirror, volume one, number one, published at Stanfield by M. A. Cleveland.

The Mirror is a bright looking newspaper, well filled with ads and speaks well for the community represented from a financial standpoint, and the news columns are written well and look better than the average country weekly.

We wish Editor Cleveland and the people of Boardman every success with the new venture. Boardman needs a newspaper, and we are glad to see them have one.

#### USE YOUR PEN

Write to your senator and congressman occasionally. They need YOUR counsel and advice.

Senators and congressman are not little tin gods, nor yet big ones. They are just human beings like the rest of us—people whom we have picked from our midst and sent to Washington to represent OUR WILL in the affairs of the nation.

Don't get the mistaken idea that your duty ends with casting your vote. That is only the beginning.

It is your duty to keep our representatives in Washington advised as to the attitude of this particular community relative to the various matters that come up in congress. Otherwise they will not know what WE think—what WE desire—what WE expect THEM to do, and how they should vote in order to truly represent the people of their districts.

Senators and congressman receive many letters, but most of them are from professional politicians or people who have an axe to grind. They seldom hear from the rest of us, and as long as we are indifferent to our interests we can hardly complain if they become so themselves.

Write them nice friendly letters and tell them how you stand and how your neighbors feel. They will appreciate it for two reasons. First, because they are really desirous of doing something for us if it is possible for them to do so. Second, they are anxious to keep in touch with the sentiment of their districts, least they find themselves "in bad" at the next election.

Write to them.  
You will find that they are quite human, and will be as fair with you as you are with them.

#### JUST RESTING

When a fellow bring up at the end of a long run he is tired and wants a rest. He wants to look around a little before he takes another spurt.

That about represents the business situation today.

It has been moving at a wild and strenuous pace for a number of years, and now the period of relaxation is at hand.

It is resting, and sizing up the situation before it begins another gallop.

We have much the same thing at every presidential election.

As the time approaches for the incumbent to retire from office business interests begin to wonder what the new man will be—and what he will do.

Capital always has an eye open for breakers ahead.

It never goes blindly onto the rocks of uncertainty.

After the new president has been inaugurated, and uncertainties begin to crystallize into something definite, business will be able to make a fairly accurate survey and determine just what line of action it is advisable to take.

That, in all likelihood, will mark the beginning of the end of our period of commercial rest.

Now idle wheels will spin again. Men will return to their occupations and the business world will soon be at normal again.

We see nothing in the present situation to occasion any alarm.

We see every indication of an early return to activity.

Let us husband our strength and our resources and wait with confident patience the day when the tide begins to turn.

We will not have long to wait.

Some people are inclined to be very critical of our county public officials, but it doesn't always produce the best results. Men are men the world over, and they are inclined to exhibit a stubborn streak when some other fellow takes it into his head to administer a kick. A quiet talk face to face is readily understood by both parties, and if there are any differences of opinion there is an opportunity to come to an amicable understanding. When we see anything in this section that isn't

just as it should be it is our right as citizens to point it out to our officials, but the officials have an equal right to expect that we will talk to them instead of about them. It is the better way.

A friend dropped into our office the other day and complained of having a "bum stomach." We don't wonder. His time is consumed in working, eating and sleeping. If he will run half a mile every morning before breakfast and drink two quarts of pure water every day he won't do so much grunting. And if he will spend an hour or two a day jumping fences and sawing wood and play a little basket ball or base ball he would soon wonder why he ever did so much complaining. When the Lord gave our friend a perfectly good stomach He did all that can be expected of Him. That which the Lord gives is worth keeping and taking care of. It is up to you friend.

When a fellow looks at his Liberty bonds he feels inclined to cuss. He remembers how they have depreciated in value when he was urged to buy with the expectation that they would soon be above par. But if you have any of them don't sacrifice them at present rates. The present high rates of interest will not last, and as interest rates decline the value of the bonds will increase. Then it is quite within the bounds of possibility that congress will soon take some action toward restoring their market value to par, by federal legislation if necessary. A little patience and you may yet come out whole on the deal.

After the war Canada placed many thousand of her returned soldiers on new farms and furnished them financial assistance necessary to get a start. Now most of the money the Canadian Government loaned them has been repaid, new farms are adding to the wealth of the dominion and the question of unemployment is less pressing than it otherwise would have been. Canada builded wisely and is now reaping her just reward. In this country we are still waiting for "George" to do something.

Every person in the west end of the county should do everything they can to help make the Umatilla Rapids Power Site Association a success. It means a great deal to us if we can build that dam. We should all talk it, breathe it, live it, make it a part of our very lives; think about it until it is all settled, and nothing remains but to turn a button and start the wheels moving.

Germany is said to be in a better economic condition than the allies. The latter are squabbling over the \$60,000,000,000 they want Germany to pay them, while the Germans are getting down to hard work and are producing something. It's a lesson worth remembering.

Cheer up and stay cheered. Business conditions in this section are not of the best, but they are immeasurably better than those of many other sections.

Keep on with the tree planting idea. Don't let up. Just keep digging. Trees beautify yards, make good shade for the warm summer days.

There is talk now of putting smoking under the ban. But don't lose heart entirely. The right to live has not been prohibited.

A clean town may not cause undue comment, but a dirty one invariably comes in for a bunch of free advertising.

There is only one thing that can spread faster than a piece of naughty gossip. That is a naughtier one.

You come mighty close to getting something for nothing when you convert that back yard into a garden.

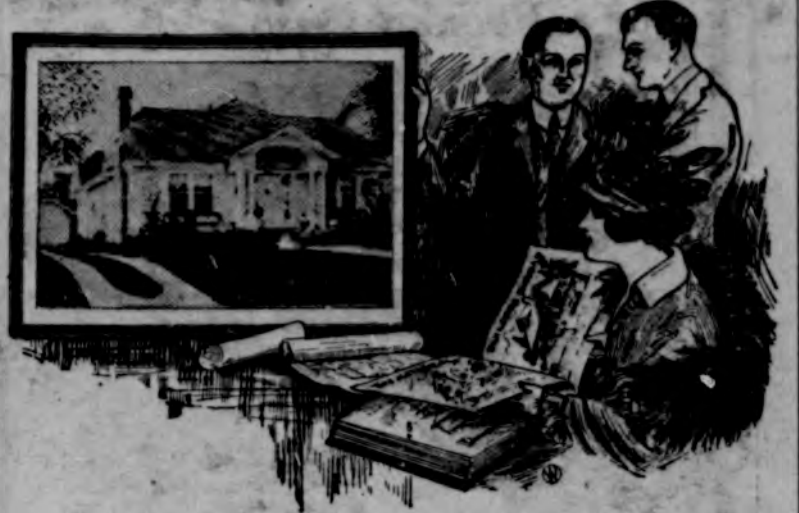
It is quite proper to do the things you like, but highly improper to like the things you should not do.

And incidentally, it is comforting to know that the balmy days of spring will be balmy.

It is quite true that work never kills some people. They never give it a chance.

Get ready for clean up day. It's coming.

Eventually we may be forced to concede that woman's sphere is this one in which we live.—San Diego Tribune.



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