

**BOARDMAN**  
By RUTH FISHER  
(Too late for last week.)  
The Boardman Yellowjackets met Tuesday night when they played the Lexington Jackrabbits. They were defeated by 3 points, the score being 20 to 23. The Boardman town team defeated the Lexington town team by a score of 32 to 24.  
The Boardman F.F.A. is giving a parent and son banquet Thursday evening.  
Tuesday evening a faculty tea was given. Tea and doughnuts were served by two of the high school girls. Honor guests were Mrs. Flossie Coats and County School Superintendent Mrs. Rogers.  
Roy Graybill presented a marimba-xylophone concert in the school auditorium Wednesday morning.  
May and Roy Fisher are visiting at the home of John Fisher.  
The Pendleton F.F.A. basketball team played the Boardman team Friday evening. The Boardman team won by a score of 21 to 23.  
Awidla Bleakney and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young of Walla Walla visited at the home of Nell Bleakney Sunday.

day.  
A bazaar sponsored by the Boardman Ladies Aid was given in the Grange hall Saturday night. A large crowd attended.  
A farewell party for Truman Messenger and family, who are moving to Meacham, Ore., was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow Friday evening.  
Officers of the Boardman Community Sunday School were elected for the coming year Sunday.  
Missionary Society's silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Hadley Wednesday.

**PINE CITY**  
By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger  
A basket social is being given at the Pine City auditorium, December 16, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program and after the baskets are all sold there will be a dance with music by the Mitchell orchestra of Hermiston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliland and Floyd Walker of Pilot Rock were callers at the Gladys Corrigal home last week end.

A large number attended Sunday school at Pine City at 2:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. An attendance contest has been started between the boys and girls.  
A pinochle party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch last Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Kent, Miss Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, and Bert Barnes. High honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and low to Miss Weaver and Mr. Clark.

A new sheep shed is being built on the Boylen ranch. A truck load of lumber was deposited on the grounds Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers have rented the Joe Ramos ranch near Lena for the coming year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family were Pendleton callers Saturday.

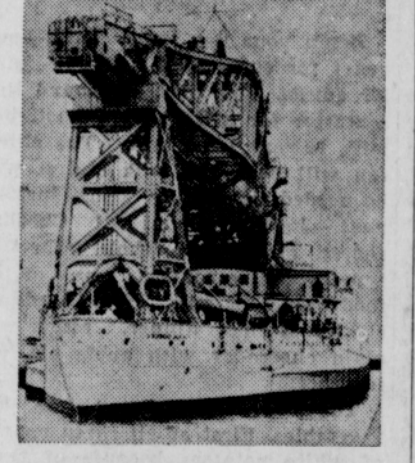
**PRIDE OF NAVY IN '98 ENDS DAYS AS A CRANESHIP**

**U. S. S. Kearsage Once One Of Most Powerful Battleships.**

NEW YORK.—When the United States Battleship No. 1 recently arrived at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, in tow of the transport Sirius, her strange appearance—swollen sides, odd deckhouses and huge crane—disguised a former pride of the fleet, the U. S. S. Kearsage. One of the most powerful battleships in the world at the time of her launching in 1898, the Kearsage was brought from Bremerton navy yard, near Seattle, to assist in the construction of the two battleships on the ways at Philadelphia and New York.

Ordered in 1895 and built at Newport News, Va., the Kearsage and her sister ship, the Kentucky, were put in commission in 1900. Their 11,520 tons displacement made them the heaviest vessels in the United States navy; main batteries of four 13-inch and four 8-inch guns, each firing a broadside weighing three tons, put them in the top rank for fire power.

**Had Daring Construction.**  
The turret arrangement was considered a daring innovation, and was a precursor of the now familiar system of having the turrets in series, one over the other.  
Another distinction of the Kearsage was that she was the last



U. S. Battleship No. 1, shown passing through Panama canal, was once one of world's greatest ships.

first-line battleship not named for a state. Instead she commemorated a naval vessel of Civil war fame, which in turn was named for Mt. Kearsarge, N. H.

The Kearsage's career was not warlike. Completed too late for the Spanish-American war, she was on the reserve list and serving as a training ship for the Massachusetts naval militia when the World war came. Her only casualty was suffered through the peace-time explosion of a five-inch gun—with the theoretical exception of one occasion when she was "put out of action" in a sham battle.

**Made Battleship in 1920.**  
The Kearsage was one of the 16 battleships composing the United States fleet which circumnavigated the globe in 1907-1909. Not long after the Kearsage was extensively refitted, cage-wire masts substituted for her "stick" military masts and four five-inch guns added to her secondary armament. But the rapid advance of naval architecture had already overtaken the ship and she was put on the reserve list. In 1920 her masts, turret guns, propelling machinery and one funnel were removed; a wide bulge fitted to her sides to increase her stability; cranes and deckhouses added and the Kearsage became Battleship No. 1. The cost of reconstruction was nearly \$2,000,000.

The naval progress which put the Kearsage into the discard is strikingly illustrated by the contrast between that ship and the two battleships North Carolina and Washington, now under construction. The new vessels will be more than twice as long as the 370-foot Kearsage; their displacement, 35,000 tons, will be three times as great, with the broadside of their 16-inch guns in the same proportion. Finally, the estimated cost of the new ships is \$70,000,000, whereas the Kearsage was completed for about \$5,000,000—not enough to pay for a modern destroyer.

**Pipeline 100 Years Old Is Made of Hollow Logs**  
CHARDON, OHIO.—A pipeline of hollowed logs 1,000 feet long, thought to be a part of a plumbing system installed about 100 years ago, has been uncovered by D. O. Root on a farm near here.  
Holes had been bored through the middle of the logs and the end of each log was sharpened to join the next.

In one of the logs below the spring was a cut-off. A hole had been bored and a plug inserted. When water was required the plug was raised. It still will operate.

**Old Log Cabin Shingled**  
SELINGROVE, PA.—Lyman Baker shingled his 120-year-old log cabin here with the slats from 800 lettuce crates. He nailed the slats over the logs and finished the remodeling with a coat of paint.

**Rosicrucianism, System of Mystical Philosophy**

Rosicrucianism, (ro-zi-kroo-shan-izm), is a system of mystical and metaphysical philosophy intended to guide the development of the inner consciousness. Popularly believed to have begun in Cassel, Germany, early in the Seventeenth century, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News, it has been revealed that the fraternity had existed long prior to what was only a revival in Germany. In 1607, Figulus, a mythical writer, referred in a pamphlet to the existence of the fraternity in Europe in 1410. An officer of the fraternity states that in 1413 the greatest revivals of activity occurred. Another officer mentions one Friesan or Friesau as national imperator of the fraternity in 1468. Cornelius Agrippa mentions the foundation of a branch in 1507, and that Brother Philalathes was "invested with the power of imperator." In a letter from the French Doctor Landalf to Agrippa, he states that he knew the fraternity in 1509. Paracelsus records his admission into a rosicrucian lodge in Basle, in 1530. Heinrich Khunrath, German rosicrucian officer and author, published (1598) a book dealing with the secret principles, and an international congress of rosicrucians was held in England in 1604.

Many ancient rosicrucian documents preserved in a rare collection in Cologne bear evidence that the organization was old even in the Sixteenth century. One book in the collection, by Brother "Omnis Noriar," refers to a German rosicrucian lodge in 1115, while Arnold de Villanova, rosicrucian officer, speaks in his "Rosary" of the fraternity existing in 1230.

The name of the organization is derived from its original symbol, the cross with a single red rose in the center.

**Where Guillotine Serves in Decapitating Poultry**

Arcaded streets, medieval fountains, gates and towers, plus a location in a peninsula above the river Aare, with the Alps glistening in the distance, combine to make the Swiss capital into a picture town. Berne was founded by Duke Berthold V of Zahringen in 1191 A. D., and although it is government headquarters, meeting place of diplomats and a modern intellectual center, it guards its ancient traditions and landmarks with jealous pride, writes a correspondent in the New York World-Telegram.

Market days have retained their old-time importance and prove an opportunity for citizens and peasants to meet regularly on a friendly basis. Reminiscent of the era when Berne's prestige depended much on the aristocracy who lived within its walls, such as the Von Erlach, Von Diesbach, Von Frisching and Von Wattenwyl families, is the Junkerngasse, street of the patricians, whose old-fashioned yet distinguished residences command in front a far-sweeping view of the winding Aare and the regal Alps.

At the entrance to the thoroughfare rises the noble Gothic cathedral of St. Vincent, and in its very shadow, on Tuesdays and Fridays, convenes the poultry market. Shrill protests and cries are heard quite often while this mart is in session, and they emanate from an object of horror—a small-sized but efficiently functioning guillotine, with an executioner in crimson cap in attendance. Here chickens have to give up their lives for Bernese dinners.

**Hot Water Eye Doctor**

Hot water is one of the best eye doctors. Often simple inflammations may be stopped by its use. The danger, of course, lies in diagnosis. The inflammation may be complex, not simple. If hot applications do not give ease and relief shortly, take the eyes to the doctor. Water for this usage should be only hot enough to help, not hot enough to burn. The application is to be made to the tightly closed—and kept tightly closed—eye. Under no circumstances keep the eyes open while bathing them. The idea is to increase the circulation in the lids, and by that means help the rest of the eye if it needs help. This is perhaps unscientific, but extremely practical. Often it works—and that is what the person involved wants.

**Early Motor Cycle**

The earliest known attempt at a two-wheeled vehicle which would proceed under its own power is said to have been made by W. W. Austin of Winthrop, Mass., in 1868. It was propelled by a coal-burning steam engine. Other more or less similar affairs followed in 1884 and 1886. In 1895 a cycle propelled by a combustion engine using gasoline was exhibited at Madison Square Garden in New York city. This has been called the first appearance of the motor cycle.

**Life of Toads, Frogs**

Toads and frogs may live for a number of years if they manage to escape their natural enemies and remain in a suitable environment. There is a well authenticated case of a toad which lived for 36 years and was accidentally killed. The common frog sometimes requires from four to five years to mature in the North and barring accidents which are usual in a natural state would probably live at least ten or 12 years.



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In this story of life in a typical small town, Bob will be seen as a happy-go-lucky wandering printer who takes over the editorship of a country newspaper and fights a war against political corruption. His new role continues the trend Bob started in "Wells Fargo" a season ago. He has cast aside his time-honored bazooka and musical comedy gags to blossom forth as a full-fledged character actor and portrayal of homely American types. Hollywood experts claim that he has now won the place occupied for so many years by the late beloved Will Rogers.

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