

VOCATIONAL AGENT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT VISITS STATE OFFICIALS

To investigate the progress being made by the state of Washington in vocational educational work along the lines of trade and industry and to confer with the state industrial insurance commission relative to the rehabilitation of industrial cripples in the state, H. A. Tieman of Washington, D. C., special agent for the trade and industry work of the federal vocational department was a visitor at the statehouse Thursday.

Mr. Tieman held a conference with W. H. Hummel, director of vocational education in the state, and with Mr. Hummel reviewed the work of last year and talked over the ensuing year's program. Mr. Tieman reports that the interest in vocational education work in this state and throughout the Northwest is growing and that a higher standard of work is being done.

A conference with H. L. Hughes, chairman of the state industrial insurance commission, was also held by Mr. Tieman relative to the \$9,000 which has been appropriated by the federal government for the rehabilitation of industrial cripples in this state. The money must be accepted by the governor before January if it is to be available for use in this state, and then it will be necessary for the legislature to appropriate \$9,000 to be used with the government's \$9,000 for rehabilitation in the state.

FEDERAL VOCATIONAL AGENT TOURING STATE

Miss Isabelle Craig Bacon of Washington, D. C., special agent in retail selling of the federal vocational educational department, is in the state of Washington visiting the various vocational classes in retail selling, and speaking at different places in an attempt to interest more women and girls in perfecting themselves in retail selling.

Vocational classes in retail selling have already been organized in Tacoma and Seattle and others are being formed in Spokane and Walla Walla.

GOVERNOR HART ISSUES

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Louis F. Hart issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day in the state of Washington.

The governor's proclamation follows:

"The first day of thanksgiving for bountiful harvests was celebrated by the Pilgrims in sixteen hundred twenty-one, they having brought to this country the custom which they had acquired during the ten years of their residence in Holland.

"During the Revolution, congress ordered observance of the custom, as did Washington in seventeen hundred eighty-nine and seventeen hundred ninety-five, and Madison in eighteen

hundred fifteen. Since eighteen hundred sixty-three the day has been observed annually.

"Three hundred years ago, at Jamestown, in Virginia colony, was convened the first American legislative assembly, this being only a year prior to the first observance of Thanksgiving on American soil.

"Accordingly, I, Louns F. Hart, as acting governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, hereby do designate and appoint Thursday, November 25, 1920, as a day of annual Thanksgiving for the manifold blessings of plenty, health and happiness of the people of the state, and would invite the attention of each to those first principles which constitute him free-born, free-bred and self-governed.

JOURNALISM FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE PLEDGES

Margaret Ouellette of Olympia Was Pledged to Theta Sigma Phi at University Banquet.

Miss Margaret Ouellette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Ouellette of 118 West Tenth street, was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national women's professional journalism sorority, at the joint pledging banquet of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi held in the University Commons at 6:15 o'clock last Tuesday evening. Altogether six undergraduate women, five

honorary women, six undergraduate and six honorary men were pledged. The active, or undergraduate, pledges to Theta Sigma Phi are: Wanda von Kettler, women's editor of the University of Washington Daily; Margaret Lindsay, society editor of the Daily; Margaret Ouellette, Helen Worboys, and Marie Brouette, copy readers on the Daily; and Ruth Ainsworth, reporter on the Daily. The honorary pledges are: Honora M. Connor, Willapa Harbor Pilot; Mrs. F. A. Devos, Omak Chronicle; Margaret McNary, Anacortes Citizen; Mrs. E. B. Brown, Auburn Globe-Republican; and Mrs. C. E. Andrews, Sumas News-Index.

The active pledges to Sigma Delta Chi are: Robert W. Bender, president of the Pacific Intercollegiate Press association and business manager of the University of Washington Daily; Wendell Brackett, general editor of the P. I. P. A.; Stanley Orne Ralph Pinkerton, and Frank Lockery, assistant editors of the Daily; and George Astel, editorial assistant. The honorary pledges are: George Varnell, sporting editor of the Spokane Chronicle; Richard W. Buchanan, city editor of the Seattle Times; L. Starmont, managing editor of the Seattle Star; Chapin D. Foster, editor of the Grandview Herald; Fred L. Wolfe, editor of the Newport Miner; and O. H. Woody, editor of the Okanogan Independent.

During the homecoming week at the university the undergraduates pledged to Sigma Delta Chi will be required, on the day of initiation, to edit a complete edition of the Daily attired in regulation evening dress.

honor of enlisting the most members. At the close of the contest the losing side will furnish a banquet for the winners, and also clean up the dishes. "There are many newcomers in the city who have been waiting for this campaign," E. H. Burwell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. said yesterday, "and this contest gives them the opportunity."

STATE CROP GRADING PROVES EFFICIENCY

Horticultural Chief Attends Apple Show at Ellensburg and Visits Yakima Valley.

"At the present time in the state of Washington grain, hay, apples and other fruits are marketed according to grades," says M. L. Dean, chief of the horticultural division of the state agriculture department, who has just returned from Ellensburg where he attended the Kittitas Apple Show. In my judgment all agriculture should be handled under standardized grades if producers are to receive maximum prices and consumers get what they pay for. According to Mr. Dean the apple show at Ellensburg was most creditable, showing the quality of fruit which can be grown in Kittitas county. Some of the varieties showed as high a quality as can be grown in the state of Washington.

"The success of the apple industry in this section of the country depends largely on care the growers give to selection of varieties especially adapted to their location."

Mr. Dean visited the lower part of the Yakima valley touching all shipping points between Yakima and Grandview and conferring with all apple and potato growers and dealers to discuss the question of compulsory grading in the state, especially with reference to potatoes. The state department of agriculture has sent out certificates on many carloads of potatoes which met with good results. The dealers were greatly pleased with the work and several hundred carloads were recently sent out under certificates and only a few complaints were received in regard to the condition of the potatoes upon their arrival at the consumers. After careful investigation Mr. Dean found that where the complaints came from was in the case of rushed shipping when the inspectors could not give careful inspection to each carload sent out.

Mr. Dean announced that there would be a large meeting of state shippers and growers in Seattle Saturday, November 27, for the purpose of discussing advisability of asking the state legislature to so modify the present law so as to have all potatoes in the state sold under grade.

PRESIDENT HOLLAND PLANS DEVELOPMENT STATE COLLEGE

W. W. Sherman, state treasurer and secretary of the state reclamation service, has received a letter from E. O. Holland, president of the State College of Washington, and also a member of the state reclamation service, in which he states that he has called a meeting of all agricultural interests in the state of Washington to consider the broad development of the State College in relation to the agricultural interests of the state. The meeting will be held in Pullman on December 1, 2 and 3.

The delegates, according to Dr. Holland, will be selected to represent the five leading phases of agriculture, agricultural organizations and one representative from every section of the state.

Mr. Sherman and Chief Engineer E. M. Chandler will represent the reclamation board and the land settlement board.

McEACHERN COMPANY PLACED ON FAIR LIST

The McEachern Construction company was taken off the unfair list at the regular weekly meeting of the Olympia Trades Council in Eagles' hall Wednesday evening. The request of a local department store to be placed on the fair list was held in abeyance pending communication with the secretary of the State Federation of Labor. C. H. Lehman submitted the report of the Labor Day committee, which was accepted and the committee discharged.

On Tuesday evening at the Labor Council hall the Retail Clerks Union held its regular monthly meeting and initiated four new members: W. C. Lehman, Paul Meyers, Mrs. Gertrude King and Frank Smith, according to W. A. Filsinger, secretary.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters met Thursday night in Braeger's hall and Friday night, in the same hall, the Building Trades Council dispatched its weekly business routine.

DEATHS OF PAST WEEK

Mrs. Sarah Jane O'Neill.
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane O'Neill were held in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock Friday morning followed by interment in the Masonic cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died several years ago. She passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of Joseph Wickes, in the Hays district. She is survived by one son, William O'Neill of Port Townsend; a daughter, Mrs. George Taylor of Seattle, and three sisters, Mrs. P. S. Early of Juneau, Alaska, Mrs. L. M. Latom of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. William King of Hastings, Minnesota, and two brothers, Thomas O'Leary of Fresno, California, and J. O'Leary of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sara Elizabeth Ross.
Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Ross, pioneer resident of Olympia, who died at St. Peter's Hospital Wednesday evening after almost a year's illness, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church with Rev. Franklin Hart officiating.

Pallbearers were pioneer residents of Olympia, who had known Mrs. Ross for thirty years. They were A. H. Chambers, Mitchell Harris, W. A. Moore, Frank Blakeslee, Judge John R. Mitchell, and P. M. Troy.

Mrs. Ross came to Olympia from Ontario, Canada and in 1892 she married Hugh Ross, one of Olympia's leading druggists. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was one of the first to be confirmed in St. John's church in this city.

Besides her husband Mrs. Ross is survived by her mother, Mrs. Stubbs and sister, Mrs. Dougall, who resides in Mattawa, Canada and three sisters who reside in Los Angeles, Mrs. Emily Harwood, Mrs. Carris Tottenham and Mrs. Peach was at her sister's bedside when she passed away having been in constant attendance with Mrs. Ross for over eight months.

Interment was at the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie N. Findley.
Mrs. Fannie N. Findley, born in Thurston county 43 years ago, died Wednesday noon while visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Hinchcliff, 413 West Fourth street. She is survived by her husband, William J. Findley, one son, William Jr., four sisters, Mrs. Tod Hinchcliff, Mrs. Lawrence McBratney, Mrs. John Bohr, and Mrs. James McWilliams of this city, and three brothers, Arthur Nunn of Oakville, Will Nunn of Tacoma and Charles Nunn.

The body lies at the Mills Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

REDS AND BLUES WILL COMB CITY FOR NEW MEMBERS

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at Crane's Cafe on Thursday noon and discussed the membership campaign which is to hold the boards for one day, December 2. J. B. Stentz is campaign manager. Teams of "Reds" captained by E. L. Breckner, and "Blues" led



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