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The biennial convention of the Washington State Christian Endeavor Union, which includes all Christian Endeavor societies in the entire state of Washington and Northern Idaho, will meet in Seattle June 22 for a four day convention. Special rates of one and one-third fare will be granted on all connecting railroads. Tickets are to be sold on the certificate plan, to be good from June 19 to 27. A vast amount of preparatory work is being undertaken by the various committee heads, which will insure the great success of the gathering. All outside delegates will be entertained by the Seattle Endeavors, who will provide lodging and breakfast without charge. A trained chorus of about 200 voices will furnish special music at the convention sessions. Instrumental music will include a great pipe organ and an orchestra.

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John B. Slater at the Democratic National Convention

St. Louis, June 12, 1916.—(Special to the Examiner.)

At 6:30 yesterday evening, with a score or more of delegates to the national democratic convention from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado, I arrived in St. Louis. This is my first trip across the Rocky mountains and the delegation voted the novelty of the expedition all my own. We had fine accommodations, our associations were exclusively and agreeably democratic. The weather was cool and the air clear en route, and while orations were out of the general order of things we occasionally received marked attention from local democratic organizations on the way. At Denver we had a two hours' stop. We were invited to a tallahoe or, rather, a hullyhoo trip over the "city beautiful" of America. We visited the Colorado state capitol building, which stands at a point one mile above sea level, and the dome towering above the structure is gilded with pure gold from the mines of the Centennial state. There are residence buildings which cost many of them, as much as half a million dollars, and only in remote places within the city limits are wooden structures permitted. We saw the splendid parks, zoological gardens, passed through the business streets; yes, and viewed Pike's Peak. While viewing the auditorium, which seats upwards of 12,000 people, where William Jennings Bryan made his crown of thorns and cross of gold speech, which won him the democratic nomination for president in 1896, a newsboy came down the street on the fast run with an extra, crying: "Hughes and Roosevelt nominated for president!" We each bought a paper, the first news we had of the absorbing speculation of the day with us. We had a night ride through Kansas to Topeka, and daylight favored us thence to Kansas City, and across the state of Missouri. Heavy rains had prevailed during the past two days and for weeks before, so we were told, and farmers complained on account of wet ground, of their inability to till their crops. Especially corn is suffering. Indications and reports gathered are to the effect that the Mississippi valley states will yield half a grain crop this season. At the station here we were met by a committee of ten young men especially commissioned by the young men's civic league of St. Louis, to receive the Washington delegation and give them every attention during the convention. They promise us for tomorrow a steamboat ride on the Mississippi river, and then the big ball game in which Johnson of Washington, D. C., famed world champion pitcher, will launch the pig skin for St. Louis. But the boys—our reception committee—are all fine young specimens, clean cut, manly, 21 to 25 years of age, and growing into professions. When we had been given our room assignments, they began to inquire about Washington. They knew about the Colville reservation opening, about the Okanogan irrigation project, about the Northport smelter, and they had followed the water power development. One who is studying law, said he had developed the notion to go to Oroville next year when he finishes. They gave me a list of their names and addresses with the request that they be furnished with information about the advantages open for young men in Washington. One who is taking chemistry said he wanted to go to Pullman to finish next year because he had learned that Pullman graduates had favor of government appointments not accorded other institutions. There is a chance to do missionary work here in the interest of our part of Washington. Times are good here, but the young people are training for a future which they believe is on the open fields of the west.

But our mission here is a political one and since Chicago has finished its work the democratic delegates now gathering at St. Louis are now sleeping at the switch. They are doing no boasting without tapping three times on wood. They know Wilson is popular. We hear that everywhere, but they regard the republican platform as a weak, evasive and vacillating document. "A democratic platform strong as Wilson," they say and the platform committee is today at work upon it. It is said that President Wilson has written the platform already, but this is not, in the main, true. Before this letter appears the platform will be in the public press. It will be a product of democracy and it will be clear cut. The people have learned that a democratic administration means "safety first." They are now, more than they have been at any other time in the last half a century, willing to take the advice of Abraham Lincoln: "Never swap horses while crossing a stream." To displace President Wilson, it is claimed by many progressives, would be to discredit our government in the minds of the belligerent nations of the world and might provoke war. President Wilson will be renominated next Saturday—no one doubts that; but for any democratic convention to get through without a contest, more or less acrimonious, would be to set a new precedent in democratic convention history. There are some who want to hand the vice presidency around, and there are those, and not a few, who are willing to take a chance on second place. It is said that vice presidents of all parties have had poor luck succeeding themselves. It has been given out that Vice President Marshall is not presidential timber, but it has developed that this suggestion has been set afloat intentionally by republican press agents to start a fight somewhere in the convention; especially since they can not disturb the situation surrounding the president. There may be opposition to Marshall on the floor of the convention, but it will be only a favorite son demonstration. I have not secured a line on Hughes and Roosevelt sentiment in St. Louis, but in Colorado neither progressives nor republicans were pleased. Many who might otherwise support Hughes do not like the republican platform. The code of principles evolved by the republican wing relegated women's suffrage to the protection of the doctrine of states rights, a principle repudiated by the republican party more than 50 years ago. In their platforms in the past and on the forum the republican party has

maintained that protective tariff was the only hope for keeping up prices—wool, for instance. Now they advocate a tariff to reduce the high price and the high cost of living. The people have wished for a tariff commission which would take the republican issue out of politics; the republican platform advocates a powerless tariff commission to gather data and report to congress in an advisory way. The progressives do not contemplate these inconsistencies with favor and the democratic party is charged with the duty of placing the true situation squarely before the people.

I am mailing you a copy of the St. Louis Republic, which contains a complete list of the delegates here from every state and dependency, which I wish you would keep on file for inspection by those interested. There will be about a dozen less than 1,100 delegates on the floor of the convention. Twenty-five thousand applications have been made for seats in the galleries, and box seats have brought as high as \$250 each, and no visitors have secured a seat for less than \$5. The capacity of the coliseum, including delegates and special admissions will not exceed 15,000. Hotel accommodations too, cover a wide range. Some of the big ones are paying as high as \$750 a day for a suite of 10 rooms. None fall below \$5 per day. The Washington delegation pays \$140 per day for 20 rooms, the contract covering a period of 6 days. I'll tell you, boys, there is no place like home outside of a national democratic convention.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

The law regarding registration for claims on the Colville Indian reservation says: "Any person who was honorably discharged after at least 90 days' service in the U. S. army, navy or marine corps during the civil war, Spanish-American war, or Philippine insurrection (or the widow of minor or orphan children of such person), may register either in person or by agent." The Colville Sons of Veterans will without cost act as agent for any such persons, and on receipt of 50c for registration and notarial fee will send necessary blank and attend to filing. Address F. Leo Grinstead, commander Colville Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans, Colville, Wash.

COLVILLE WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

On account of the large crowd that will be in attendance at the opening of the registration for the Colville reservation July 5, also the socialist's third annual encampment, and baseball tournament July 3-5, and the Border Days celebration July 5-6, it has been decided by the citizens of Colville to have a regular old-fashioned patriotic celebration on the Fourth. Complete program will be printed soon. The following committees have been selected: Sunrise salute—Fred S. Thomas and Charles Noe. Music—Edwin Wetmore, L. M. McFarland and Ben Aspend. Parades—Dr. P. H. Johnson, L. M. McFarland, Louis G. Keller, J. J. English, M. Dorman. Decorations—C. C. Casey, Emery Tremblay, D. M. Hurt, Miss Marion Grant, Miss Hazel Aspend, Mrs. P. B. Dingle, Entertainment—H. R. Williams, Ralph Willett, Rev. E. C. Corn, Dr. John J. Ingie, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. George Stenger. Streets—Mayor W. L. Sax, J. J. English, E. C. Conner. Sports—Grover Graham, James Petty, Victor Baird. Addresses—Atty. F. Y. Wilson, Mayor Sax. Baseball—Sid E. Barnes, James Dowling, J. D. Bailey. Dances—E. E. Owsley, William Buckley. Publicity—J. C. Harrigan, A. M. Dady. Police—C. O. Smith, J. M. Wannewetsch. Boy Scouts—C. J. Rhode, J. C. Hutchinson. Firemen—Hayward O. Bair, Geo. L. Rloth. Basket dinner at city park—Geo. W. Kildow, W. H. Clinton. Calithumpians—William Buckley, A. Carricker. Officer of the day—M. Dorman.



Leonard Byrd, the mathematical prodigy that was presented at the operahouse last Wednesday night by James Petty, was a rare and most interesting attraction and was appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. The general opinion of those who witnessed this exhibition agree that the boy has a most remarkable subjective mind and is nothing short of a psychic phenomena. The child, though but 10 years of age, with only the advantage of an ordinary district school education, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Byrd of Rice, Washington. When presented by Mr. Petty on the stage he had no difficulty in making rapid calculations in each and every arithmetical problem put to him embracing addition, division, multiplication, squaring and finding the cube root, extracting the square and cube root and giving the factors of any given number with such accuracy and rapidity that the audience seemed dazzled at his ability. By special request of many of the professional and business men of the city the boy will give another exhibition of his wonderful talent at the operahouse on Saturday evening, June 17.

NEWS IN COLVILLE

Mrs. E. C. Corn and children returned last week from a month's visit with friends at Bridgeport.

Atty. O. W. Noble spent Thursday in Spokane on federal court business.

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Atty. L. B. Donley returned Thursday from a professional visit at Marcus, Springdale and Chewelah.

The city library will be closed Saturday from 2 to 5, but will be opened from 7 to 8:30.

Mrs. A. L. Knapp left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Walter Stowers of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Neal Ledgerwood received word Thursday that her sister Miss Aileen Green, who with her mother Mrs. G. D. Green, was aboard the steamer Bear, which was wrecked in the Pacific ocean off the coast of California, had been drowned, but no definite information has been received regarding Mrs. Green. Miss Green was formerly a teacher in the Colville primary school, and she and Mrs. Green are well known in this city. They were en route to Los Angeles, their former home, where they expected to spend the summer. They moved from Colville to Deer Park about three years ago.

J. W. Campbell, formerly of Kansas, who has been making his home with his daughter Mrs. D. A. Kennedy of Forest Grove, Ore., arrived in Colville Wednesday to spend the summer at the home of his son W. W. Campbell.

Mrs. J. D. Bailey and children returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Northport.

Charles Rogers returned home Tuesday from the State University at Seattle. He will graduate next year from the university.

In response to a request by the secretary of state I. M. Howell, Rev. E. C. Corn, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a sermon Sunday evening on "Honest Weights and Measures." This is in observance of "National Weights and Measures week," June 18-24, inaugurated a year ago by Joseph Hartigan of New York city, chief of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures. Practically every state in the Union will observe this week, thus making the week one of national importance. The weights and measures law was placed upon the statute book during the year 1915, and statistics show that during 1915 about 70,000 scales were tested in this state, of which nearly 15,000 were found incorrect, making a loss of thousands of dollars to the consumer every year. This record shows the importance of urging the strict observance of the law, and ministers all over the United States are asked to preach sermons on the principles of honest weights and measures.

Charles Evans Hughes of New York was nominated as candidate for president of the United States at the republican national convention June 10, by the republicans, after a four days session. Hughes immediately resigned his office as associate justice of the supreme court and accepted the nomination. Chas. W. Fairbanks of Indiana was nominated for vice president. Theo. Roosevelt was nominated for president by the progressives, with John M. Parker of Louisiana for vice president. Roosevelt has so far declined to accept the nomination.

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GRADUATES.

Commencement day exercises took place Thursday at the State College of Washington at Pullman. The address was delivered by F. F. Westbrook of the U. of British Columbia.

Karl Sax of Colville, who graduated from the state college received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. His thesis, "Inheritance of Grain Color in Wheat," is very valuable. In connection with his work in preparing this thesis Mr. Sax has been working during his spare time at the experiment station where he has been principally engaged in the careful operations of breeding cereal grains and variety testing. This is one of the most prominent lines of the experiment station at the state college, and Mr. Sax has proven a very valuable man in this work. Mr. Sax is a member of the Alpha Zeta which is the honorary agriculture fraternity. He is also a member of the Washington Literary Society. He intends to spend the next school year at Harvard University, at which institution he has been fortunate in receiving one of the three scholarships which were available this year at that school.

Mrs. Olive M. Durkee, of Chewelah, graduated from the state college and received a Ph. G. degree from the department of pharmacy. Before attending the state college Mrs. Durkee was a student at the Bellingham Normal School. Mrs. Durkee is a member of the State College Pharmaceutical Association.

Albert K. Millay of Chewelah received a bachelor of science degree from the agriculture department. He is a member of the Philomathian Literary Society, the Orpheus Club, the Saddle and Sirolo Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Masonic Club and the Prohibition League.

John Harry Savage of Chewelah received a bachelor of science degree from the agriculture department. In athletics he has become prominent in wrestling and has been a member of the varsity wrestling team for the past four years and during the past year has been captain of the team.

Harry Alfred Applequist of Marcus received a bachelor of science degree in geology. During his entire four years at the state college he has played football and has been one of the star men on the winning varsity team.

Miss Ella Alexander received a bachelor of science degree from the home economics department. Miss Alexander has been very prominent in student activities at the state college during her entire college career. She has done debate work and is a member of the Ellen H. Richard's Club and the Twentieth Century Club. Miss Alexander has done considerable work in connection with the home economics demonstrations at the county fairs in the state.

John V. Coughlin of Seattle will teach agriculture and science in the Colville high school during the coming school year. Mr. Coughlin received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture on commencement day, June 15, at the State College of Washington at Pullman. For two years he has been a member of the stock judging team and is a cadet major in the state college cadet corps.

One hundred and sixty-four students received degrees upon the completion of their work and 17 were granted master's degrees. A large number of the graduates are from western Washington, while 22 members of the class are from outside the state; 19 young ladies received degrees in home economics, and the same number of men received degrees in engineering. The education department graduated 8, and 8 will be graduated from the English course; 35 who received degrees have majored in agriculture, 12 graduated in horticulture, and 13 in pharmacy. In veterinary science 12 graduated, and in economics science and history 11 received degrees. Other courses represented in the class are chemistry, general physics, geology, modern languages and botany.

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Ronald Slater and Merlin Stoltz were campers Tuesday and Wednesday at the Pend Oreille lakes and enjoyed a feast on creek trout.

Homer E. Miller of Spokane, father-in-law of Mrs. H. E. Miller, was a business and social visitor in this city Thursday.

Joe Rogers, who has just finished his first year at the State University, arrived home Thursday, after a few days visit at Walla Walla.

Low Round Trip Fares East VIA Great Northern Railway. On sale daily from June 1 to September 30, stopovers allowed in each direction, return limit three months from date of sale. Table of fares: St. Paul \$72.50, Minneapolis \$2.00, Duluth \$110.70, Kansas City \$110.00, Omaha \$91.60, Sioux City \$81.70, Chicago \$2.00, Buffalo \$2.00, New York \$110.70, Boston \$110.00, Pittsburg \$91.60, Indianapolis \$81.70. For further information please write or call D. W. Williams Agent Colville, Wash. Robt. C. Shaw Trav. Pass. Agt. Spokane, Wash.

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