

ALL RECORDS BROKEN AT 7TH ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC

Conservative Estimate Places Attendance at 6000 for the Three Days.

Interest Divided Thursday Between Oratory of Congressional Candidates and the Awarding of Prizes in the Stock Show.

All records for attendance and for general success were surpassed by the seventh annual picnic and stock show held last week in Lyle's grove, on Union Flat, under the auspices of the associated granges of Whitman county, the capacity of the grounds for caring for the great multitude being taxed to the utmost during each of the three big days, a conservative estimate being that not less than 6000 were present during that time.

As usual the strong feature of the show was the fine exhibit of live stock, all classes, driving horses, draft horses, mules, dairy and beef cattle, sheep and swine being filled, entries coming from all over the county to compete for the honor of winning and for the valuable prizes offered by the grange and by the business men of Pullman, who were most liberal in their support of the enterprise.

Dairy Cow Contest.

The dairy cow contest brought out the largest number of contestants ever entered, forty-five cows, the pick of Whitman county, making a lively race for the title of premier milk cow of the foremost agricultural county of the northwest. Prof. Whitney, of the State College, had charge of this feature. The cows were milked on the grounds Friday and Saturday, the milk weighed and the total butter fat yielded for the given period decided the winner.

George Nelson of Cloverdale Farm owned the cow which won the \$125 prize. Her record for two milkings was 47 1-2 pounds of milk, yielding 2.471 pounds of butter fat. Ben Manning of Albion owns the cow which took second prize, her record being 41 1-2 pounds of milk and 2.203 pounds of butter fat. Mrs. Anna Jenkins of Colfax owns the cow which won the third prize, with 32 pounds of milk and 2.137 pounds of butter fat. The fourth prize was won by a cow owned by William Hoffman near Colfax, with 43 pounds of milk and 2.128 pounds of butter fat. The fifth prize was awarded to a cow of William Hogan, near Almota, which gave 48 pounds of milk, the greatest flow of any of the cows exhibited, but only yielded 2.071 pounds of butter fat.

Politicians Talked.

Friday the politicians vied with the humble cow and the lowly mule in claiming the public eye and ear, four aspirants for congressional honors being present and on the program for a "speech." The candidates were Senator Boone, of Whitman county; Lee Johnson, of Yakima county, and M. E. Field of Chelan county, republican candidates, and Wm. Goodyear of Whitman county, democratic candidate.

Stock Show Winners.

Following are the winners in the livestock exhibits:

Horses, Draft Class.

First stallion, J. O. Cooper; second, C. B. Miller.
First brood mare, Nat Bryant; second, C. H. Kincaid.
Sweepstakes brood mare, J. O. Cooper.
First draft mare, raised in Whitman county, Nat Bryant; second, Max Hinrichs.

Horses, Driving Class.

First stallion, three years old, or over, William Porter; second, W. J. Davis.
First two-year-old, L. S. Brown, second, W. O. Starr.
First yearling colt, W. J. Davis; second, C. M. Burnham.
First sucking colt, W. J. Davis; second, M. J. Cunningham.
First driving team, Jack Brooks; second, M. J. Cunningham.
First single driver, William Porter; second, M. J. Cunningham.
Best saddle horse, ridden by lady, Mrs. Stella Harris; second, Miss Jennie Ryan.

Mules.

Best mule team, three years old or over, Robert Lyle.
Best mule, two years old, Marion Freeman; second, William Metcalf.
Best mule, sucking, James Emmett; second, Ed Eaton.
Sweepstakes, mule class, James Emmett.
Best jack, first, S. W. Hickman.
Hogs, Durocs.
Best sow, one year old, first, Nat Bryant; second, C. H. Kincaid.
Best pigs, four months old, first, C. H. Kincaid.
Best sow and five or more pigs, first, C. B. Kegley.
Hogs, Poland China.
Best boar, one year old, first, C. B. Kegley.
Best pigs, four months old or over, first, C. B. Kegley.
Hogs, Berkshires.
Best Berkshire, one year old or over, J. H. T. Smith.
Best pigs, four months or under, J. H. T. Smith.

Cattle, Beef Class.

Best herd beef cattle, H. H. Ackerman; second, C. B. Kegley.
Best bull, H. H. Ackerman; second, C. B. Kegley.
Best bull calf under six months, C. B. Kegley; second, C. B. Kegley.
Cattle, Dairy Class.
First prize, \$125, won by G. G. Nelson; second prize, \$85, won by Ben Manning; third prize, won by Mrs. Jenkins; fourth prize, won by W. F. Huffman; fifth prize won by Will Hogan.
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State College Students as Miners In the Mines of the Coeur d'Alenes

Word comes from Messrs. Hunter, Montgomery, Nissen, Rader, Cave, Harrison, Skeels, Graves, Holcomb, Cheely and Chase, of Mullan, Idaho, stating that the mentioned boys are holding high carnival in a rented house, containing four rooms, in which the fellows sleep, eat and live, except when they are working in the mines. They have the house rented for three dollars per month, and managed to rent beds, mattresses, chairs, etc., for three dollars per month. Rader writes that they have succeeded in buying practically all grocery supplies, except meat and butter, at wholesale prices; that there

are only three cooks in the bunch, but that so far the rate of mortality has been low; that on the Fourth of July the bunch spent nothing but the day, and that all are saving their "mon." to get through college on next year.
Word also comes from Bud Jones and Miner to the effect that the two boys are playing fancy baseball with the Wardner nine. Brubaker, the wellknown Whitman player, is also said to be on this team. J. M. Lillgren is holding down a steady job at the big Sweeney mill, in Kellogg. G. W. Clark is in Wardner.

School Board Completes Corps of Teachers for Next School Year

The school board has completed the corps of teachers for the public school for next year with a single exception, the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margurite Perkins not yet having been filled.
The teachers employed are as follows:
High School:—Prof. Ellis, superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Jenne, principal; Miss Watson; Miss Lena Kohn; Mrs. Carolyn Allen; A. C. Conger.
Grade Teachers:—Mrs. D. S. Smith; Mrs. Eva McCready; Miss Bloor; Miss Bishop; Miss Duncanson; Miss Gilbraith; Miss Wayne; Miss Darland; Miss Jones; Miss Malotte; Miss Archer; Miss Melvin.
A heating plant will likely be installed in the College hill building, the board now having several systems under consideration, and before school opens in the fall the stoves will likely be replaced by a steam or hot water heating system.

Fire escapes will also be placed on the central building, the system that meets with much favor being iron stairways leading from the third story, and accommodating all three floors. The board is also considering the advisability of removing the iron fence from around the central building grounds, there now being little need for the fence with the strict ordinance against stock running at large, and the beauty of the grounds will be enhanced by its removal.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Report of City Treasurer Shows an Improving Condition of Finances.

Mayor Carpenter and Councilmen Fulmer, Maguire, Klemgard, Duthie and Staley were on hand at the last meeting of the city council attending to the business of the municipality, but Mr. Klemgard was called away before the meeting was over.
O. Mitchell, janitor of the College hill school, was given the privilege of sprinkling the school lawn out of hours for the next ten days.
Frank Zalesky was granted the right to erect a corrugated iron addition to his Alder street property.
Petition of John Holway and others asking that Monroe street extension be taken into the city limits referred to special committee.
Motion made and carried that city empower some one to look after its street lights, and city furnish its own globes.

Bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:
J. B. Clary, labor, \$2.50
F. I. Brown, labor, \$13.25
Stewart-Clure Hdw. Co., supplies, \$3.10
Idaho-Wash. Light & Power Co., power, \$69.75
F. D. Gelwick, draying, \$12.75
J. S. Clark, bond interest, \$631.60
The bill of the Spokane Detective Agency, for services rendered in the recent bootlegging cases, for \$134.50, was not allowed, Councilmen Duthie and Fulmer voting for it and Maguire and Staley against it.
The report of the city treasurer shows that the tide has been turned in Pullman's financial condition, and nearly every fund exhibits an improved condition over previous statements.

Lloyd Boyles Meets With Serious Injury in Runaway Accident

Wednesday morning Lloyd Boyles was driving a four horse team along the main road leading from Johnson to Pullman when the wheelers became frightened, and plunging ahead, threw their forefeet into the traces of the leaders. A runaway ensued, in which Mr. Boyles was thrown from the high seated wagon, breaking one of his arms in two places. Dr. Jones, of

Colton, and Drs. Harris and Campbell, of Pullman, were called in consultation, and set the broken member. On the evening of the same day Mr. Boyles displayed considerable grit by starting for his home seventeen miles southeast of Pullman. The runaway horses were stopped by John Meyers, of Johnson, who happened to be nearby at the time of the accident.

SERMON BY REV. L. P. SCHOOLING

Preached at Union Services of Methodists and Christians Last Sunday.

Rev. L. P. Schooling, of the Christian church of this city, last Sunday addressed the union congregation of Methodists and Disciples of Christ, choosing for his subject, "The Twentieth Century Emphasis of the Trinity in Religion." Epitomized somewhat, his sermon follows:
The Trinity in religion is composed of worship, faith, and ethics; or, in other words, cult, creed, and conduct. The history of religion plainly shows that in primitive times the emphasis was placed upon cult. Religion was almost exclusively cult.
Thus, at so late a period as the time of the Hebrew religion, religion was largely cult. Men did not hesitate to deal in unethical, or immoral practices, when their purposes were better served by such practice.
The Tribe of Dan, in seeking a permanent location in Canaan, did not scruple to rob Micah of his household goods and his priest, in order that they might more effectively worship their god.
Creed has Failed.
The emphasis placed on creed has brought little better results than the emphasis placed on cult. For evidence of this we need only turn to the Christian centuries. Differences of a hair's breadth have many times been sufficient to convoke ecumenical councils,

which became the occasion for the most corrupt political intrigues. The purpose of creed were sought by casting out all who did not believe in the rule of the majority. Creed thus became the occasion of vice, rather than an aid to virtue.
The spirit of dissension and sectism, once introduced, knew no bounds. The Dark Age of European civilization is not an age devoid of creed. On the other hand, it was most prolific of creeds.
Creeds Will Not Save.
This tendency and its results have not passed away to this day; evidences of which are seen in almost every locality of our own time. Men are seeking to save the world by their creeds. Men do not scruple to do unkind, unchristian things, where the creed of one can be hindered, and the creed of the other furthered. A meeting starts in one church, and the other churches of that locality proceed to throw cold water on it; not because, perhaps, they do not want to see men saved, but because they do not want to see other creeds win more support than their own. This spirit and this emphasis plainly fails to realize the needs of society in this age.
Emphasis on Conduct.
Where then, can you place the emphasis on the trinity of religion in
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THOS. E. BRAMEL, PIONEER, DEAD

Succumbs to Disease Wednesday Evening After Only Four Days Illness.

Thomas E. Bramel, one of Pullman's best known citizens, and one of the old timers of the West, died at his home in this city last Wednesday. Deceased was sixty-four years old at the time of death. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Americus C. (Williams) Bramel, a daughter, Jessie Stewart Bramel, now residing in Boston, Mass., and Walter Bramel, residing in Sundance, Wyoming, where he is engaged in an extensive sheep-raising business.
Thomas E. Bramel was born in Franklin county, Missouri, July 15, 1844. At the age of seven he moved with his parents to Utica, Livingston county, Missouri, and there grew to early manhood, during which time he witnessed some of the most stirring scenes of the Civil War. He was an eye witness to many of the frays in which Quantrell and his men were concerned, and had an abundant opportunity to observe the depredations of the James boys.
When a young man, he came West to California, and there participated in the stirring times of the California gold rush. For a time he was in the region of Sacramento, and then recrossed the plains to Utica, Missouri,

where he married Miss Americus C. Williams, at the time of his marriage being twenty-six years old.
Seven years after their marriage, in 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Bramel journeyed to the West, their objective point being in Heppner county, Oregon. They were in Heppner county for eight years, during which time Mr. Bramel was engaged in the sheep-raising business. At the end of this time, deceased and wife moved to Portland, Oregon, to educate their children, and they continued their residence in that city for four years. Then, in 1891, they came to Pullman, and have since then lived here. During the first two years of his stay in Pullman, Mr. Bramel was engaged in a banking and money lending business. Later he engaged in farming, and at the time of death was living in retirement from the latter vocation. Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F., under whose auspices the funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday at 3 p.m., with Rev. M. H. Marvin, of the local Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the local Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Tennis Tournament Instituted by State College Enthusiasts

Local tennis enthusiasts, composed of the State College faculty, students of the college residing in Pullman this summer, and students here for the summer science school, began the first games of a great tennis tournament Wednesday morning. About fifty persons are paired off to play. They will begin by sets of fours, the winners of each set playing after the preliminaries have occurred, and so on until the contest has simmered down to final

teams of doubles and singles. H. R. Watkins won the highest honors last year, and this year Prof. Thatcher is a likely aspirant for the final honors. These players, however, are opposed by the known and nimble qualities of Professors Kimbrough and Timblin and Dr. Cleveland, C. C. Todd, Dr. F. B. Hadley, Prof. Moody, F. Fielding Nalder, and a host of others of the summer school who may surprise the old timers.

Northern Pacific Getting Ready to Handle the Coming Grain Crop

C. W. Jordan, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific lines in Eastern Washington, with headquarters in Lewiston, Idaho, made a business call in Pullman Thursday. Mr. Jordan has recently been up and down the Northern Pacific lines getting an idea of the probable wheat crop that his company will have to handle this year. He says that above Garfield and on into

Spokane, the spring wheat is quite badly damaged, and that the winter wheat is not out of danger; but that in the country tributary to Pullman, Palouse and Moscow, the damage that already has been done, and the injury threatened, seems to be somewhat less. He adds that undoubtedly there will be plenty of cars and prompt service in the handling of the crop this fall.

PULLMAN AND VICINITY

—Miss Mabel Baker and sister, Miss Grace Baker, are tenting at Almota.
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