

## THE GRANGE PICNIC AND STOCK SHOW

### Eighth Annual Event Was Success Under Management of J. S. Klemgard

The eighth annual picnic and live stock show of the granges of Whitman county, which was held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, at Lyle's grove, seven miles west of Pullman, was a success. While the attendance was not as large as in former years there were a number of reasons for this, chief among them being the attractions at other places. The management believes that the receipts will pay all expenses and that no indebtedness will be left because of the fair. The dancing pavilion was well patronized and helped in a great measure to make the picnic a financial success. If anyone thinks that dancing is becoming a thing of the past he has only to investigate the business done by the dancing pavilion at the picnic to change his mind on that point.

The attendance the first day was light, but Friday and Saturday there was a good attendance, Saturday being especially large. Several of the stores of Pullman, noticeably the Burgan-Emerson big store, closed all day in order that the employees might attend the picnic and the Grange expressed its appreciation of this act and also of the open-hearted way in which the big store contributed to the premium list of the women's department. All prizes in this department were paid by the Burgan-Emerson Company in merchandise at that store and this amounted to a large total.

Friday Professor W. G. Beach, of Washington State College; and Rev. M. H. Marvin, pastor of the First Methodist church delivered addresses at the picnic. Professor Beach spoke in the forenoon on the subject of "The Need of Co-operative Law." Rev. Mr. Marvin spoke on "Our Most Important Resource, Our Boys and Girls." Both addresses were well received. Mr. Marvin won tumultuous applause when he declared that "Every self-respecting citizen of Washington should stand firmly and squarely with Governor Hay in his fight to break the booze-graft combine in this state." The applause left little doubt as to how the farmers stand on this subject.

Saturday, addresses were made by President Bryan, of Washington State College, who delivered one of his usual masterly addresses which was received with enthusiasm by the big audience. W. D. Foster, farm superintendent at the college, also spoke Saturday. His address was full of interest and information for the farmers. The usual races, and other sports for the young were interspersed during the second and third days of the picnic and awakened much amusement and interest. The milking contest was one of the most attractive features and brought forth a number of splendid cows. The pulling contest, as usual, attracted much attention. The baby show was a feature of interest and showed that this is a great crop which never fails in the Palouse country. There were a number of handsome babies shown and the judges had a difficult problem to decide which was the prettiest.

There was a fair exhibit of live stock, which was judged by Professor W. T. McDonald, professor of animal husbandry of Washington State College. The live stock department was under the supervision of John L. Metsker and W. D. Foster. J. S. Klemgard was general manager of the picnic and live stock show and was kept busy all the time, but proved himself equal to the occasion. Following are the prize winners in the contests for prizes:

**The Prize Winners**  
Spaulding & Hickman, of Almota, won first prize on pure bred draft stallion. J. V. Chamberlain, Wilcox, won second. Nat Bryant, Pullman, won first and second on draft mares. C. A. Kincaid won first on yearling draft colt. Nat Bryant won sweepstakes prize on draft mare, any age or breed. Nat Bryant also won first prize on suckling colt. Joe Naffziger won first on roadster mare and first on roadster colt, under one year old. W. Walker won first on carriage team in harness. Nat Bryant won first on draft team. Sanford Hickman won first on jack. R. G. Lyle won first on mule, three years

or over. Mr. Lyle also won second on mule. S. Hickman won first and second prize on mule under three years old. R. G. Lyle won first on best mule team. S. Hickman won second in this class.

In the hog classes J. H. T. Smith won first prize for best boar, one year old or over, in the Berkshire breed. Mr. Smith also won first on sow over one year; first on boar under one year; and first on best boar and first on best sow, any age or breed. A. J. Whitten won first prize on buck, first on best ewe. F. Lyle won first on ewe under one year and first on best pair of lambs. He also won first on buck under one year.

H. H. Moore, of Pullman, won first prize, a Studebaker buggy, in the milking contest, with a cow purchased a short time ago from William Porter. "Bud" Bidle, of Albion, won second, a Studebaker wagon, both prizes being donated by A. B. Baker & Co., of Pullman. Mr. Moore traded the buggy to A. Dressler, for a cow and a sum of money to "boot." Will Hogan won the prize, a \$20 set of harness, offered by J. B. Sanborn, for the best pulling team.

#### Womens' Department

Mrs. L. Bryant won first and second on cake. She also won first and second on best bread. Lola Bryant won first and second on doll dress. Mrs. Kammerer won first and second on sofa pillow. Mrs. Martin won first and second on butter. Mrs. Rice won first; and Flossie Klemgard, second, on oil painting. Mrs. A. Rice, first; and Flossie Klemgard, second, on oil painting. Mrs. Hagerty won first; and Mrs. Conklin, second on embroidery. Mrs. Conklin won first and second on embroidery work. Mrs. Lybecker won first and second on drawn work. Mrs. Martin won first on crocheted work. Mrs. J. H. Maynard won first and second on crocheted spread. Mrs. Martin won second on crocheted tidy. Mrs. C. Naffziger won first and second on knit lace. Irma Naffziger won first, and Mrs. A. E. Olson, second, on sofa pillows. Mrs. Martin won first and second on patch work quilt. Mrs. R. G. Lyle, first; and Mrs. L. Bryant, second, on potted plants. Mrs. Hagerty, first and second on linen embroidery work.

**Prize Babies**  
L. A. Crampton, of Colfax, was awarded first prize on baby under six months old. "Baby Emert," son of James Emert, won first on baby over six months old. Mr. and Mrs. Crampton are certainly thorough-bred for they won first prize on baby under six months old six years ago.

#### JOHN L. JONES MANAGER

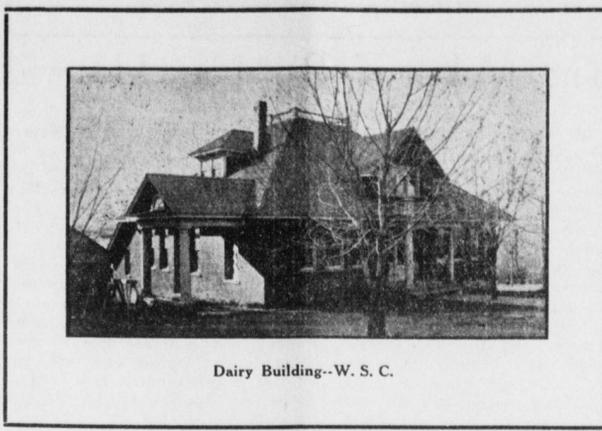
Former Foot Ball Star of Washington State College Elected Athletic Manager

It has been definitely decided that John L. Jones, the young mining engineer of Lewiston, Idaho, has been honored with being elected "graduate manager," under the new ruling of the board of regents that the manager of athletics must be a graduate of the college. Jones graduated from the college in 1903, in mining engineering and has since been located at Lewiston, where he has followed his profession. He was a popular student, played center on the football team and was an all around athlete.

While many Pullmanites had hoped that Herbert L. Wexler, the popular manager of the past year might be selected, the choice of the board will be generally accepted as a good one. Mr. Jones is a bright young man, has had considerable business experience since leaving college and will be welcomed back to Pullman.

#### THE NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met at the home of Miss Lola Spencer, with the following members present: Mrs. Metsker, June Squires, Mildred and Anna Furbrush, Angie Lockland, Linna Valle, LaVelle Dutton, Gracia White, Reba and Margaret Haskell, Alta Hill, Frances Mardin, Marie Cave, Lola Spencer, Mabelle Wagner, Lillie Gustison. The club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Metsker.



Dairy Building--W. S. C.

#### FARMERS BUYING SAFES

With one of the best grain crops ever harvested now regarded as entirely out of danger, and assurances of the best prices ever received, farmers in the vicinity of Pullman are looking forward to enormous profits from this year's crop of grain. E. M. Burnham, one of the wealthiest farmers of this section, who owns about 800 acres of the choicest land near Pullman, has just invested in a large safe which was taken to his fine home two miles north of town. Mr. Burnham now has one of the finest automobiles in this part of the country. That he will need a safe to hold his wealth is not doubted. A salesman for a safe factory was in attendance at the grange picnic at Lyle's grove last week and it is said he practically closed sales of a number of safes. With telephones, electric lights, automobiles and safes, who wouldn't be a farmer near Pullman?

#### PULLMAN BEATS BOSTON

Thomas Lawson, Noted Trust Buster, Is Badly Beaten by Mrs. H. E. Mitchell

Everyone has heard of Thomas Lawson, of Boston, who wrote "Frenzied Finance," "Friday, the Thirteenth," and other literary stunts and tried to bust the Amalgamated Copper Company, the Standard Oil Company and other trusts. Well, Lawson has tried to gain fame and notoriety in a new way. He undertook to make "the biggest flag in the world" and, as a result, has a little hand-flag as compared with the monster made by Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, of Pullman.

Monday evening's Spokane Chronicle, had a picture of Lawson and above it these words, "Pullman Woman Beats Tom Lawson." That is the heading of the story. Beneath the picture appears the story as told by the Chronicle, and which is here given:

"Poor Tom Lawson! And poor old Boston! Both of 'em losers again!"

Thomas W. Lawson planned an original feature for the wedding celebration of his daughter, Marion Lawson and Mr. James F. Lord, of Chicago, at Dreamwood, his summer estate," declares a Boston report.

"This celebration consists of a flag raising of the largest American flag on the highest flagpole in this country.

"The new Lawson flag is 75 feet long and fifty feet wide. The stars are 22 inches from tip to tip, and the blue field is 28x39 feet. The stripes are four feet wide."

And most of Boston hasn't found out yet that Tom Lawson's 75-foot flag wouldn't cover half of the monster copy of Old Glory made by Mrs. Harry E. Mitchell of Pullman, Wash., and taken to the Seattle fair—a huge American flag 110 feet in length.

#### W. S. C. PLAYS DENVER

The announcement is made that Washington State College will play the University of Denver a post season foot ball game at Spokane, next December. Denver plays University of Montana at Butte before coming to Spokane, where W. S. C. will meet the Colorado team.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lawler and family celebrated the national holiday last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, at their new home west of town.

#### OFF FOR SEATTLE

Sleeper Left Pullman Last Saturday Evening, Loaded With Excursionists

Saturday evening an extra sleeper was attached to Northern Pacific passenger train No. 12, at Pullman, to accommodate those who wished to go to Seattle. The car was filled, every berth being taken, but no Pullman people took berths in it. A number of Pullmanites left that day but they went from Spokane over the Great Northern. Agent Wilson, of the Northern Pacific, now has arrangements made to sell tickets to Seattle and return over the Great Northern from Spokane, at the same rate as over the Northern Pacific and many who have never traveled over the Great Northern are going over that road.

The sleeper which went out last Saturday was occupied by people from Colton, Colfax, Lewiston, Rosalia and other points. Following is the list of those having berth reservations: M. A. Ferguson, Colton; J. G. Hardesty, Rosalia; L. C. Henderson, Lewiston; R. P. Turnley, Rosalia; T. B. Ellsworth, Colton; F. J. Cornish, Colton; J. Hesse, Rosalia; Miss Kennedy, Colfax; Dr. J. L. Harris, Colton; W. G. Howell, Rosalia; Mark Maynard, Colton; Macey Cunningham, Albion; F. B. Rogers, Albion; Miss Hooper, Colton; and Judge J. L. Flowers, Colton. Many of these had sections and Miss Henderson, of Colfax, had two sections. Her party went to Spokane over the Inland Electric line and joined the sleeper at Spokane.

It is the intention of the Northern Pacific to run these sleepers from Pullman every week and berth reservations will be made at the rate of \$1.50 for a double berth. Tickets are \$14.95, round trip, good for 15 days.

#### WHY WE HAVE BETTER CROPS

Government Weather Bureau Report Shows Heaviest Rainfall for Pullman

Pullman had more rain in May than any point in eastern Washington with but two exceptions, according to the government weather report just issued. The April report showed that Pullman led all but four points in Washington east of the Cascade mountains, and May shows that it leads all but two, namely Northport, which beat Pullman by six-one-hundredths of an inch, and Zindell, where there was almost a cloudburst on May 27.

The rainfall for Pullman in May was 2.41 inches. Northport had 2.47 and there were but three other points in eastern Washington which had more than two inches of rain in the month of May. Other Whitman county towns from which reports were made to the government bureau are Colfax, with 1.45 inches; Rosalia, with 1.69; and LaCrosse, with 1.52.

The government report shows that there was rain 13 days in May, an unusual record for Pullman. The rain varied from two-one-hundredths of an inch to ninety-hundredths. There was rain seven days in succession, from May 24 to 30 inclusive. It has long been contended that Pullman gets more rain than any other point in the Palouse country and the government reports, which are absolutely reliable, show that this contention is based on facts.

#### ANOTHER WELCOME RAIN

Pullman Visited Monday by Fine Shower Which Means Much to Hay and Grain

The splendid rain of last Monday is believed to have been worth a vast sum to the crops in this vicinity. Alfalfa has been cut and stacked and the ground was in fine condition for a nice rain which will insure a fine second crop this season. Oats and late spring wheat will be greatly benefitted and late fall wheat will be helped by the showers.

While the country near Pullman did not really need rain, the shower was welcomed by all, for it means better filled grain and a heavier yield of everything grown on the farm. Corn, gardens, potatoes and fruit will be helped and a heavy yield of almost every crop is now assured.

#### HERRINGTON WON'T RETURN

Grover Herrington, the ex-high school football champion of Spokane who "made good" as catcher for the W. S. C. ball team this spring, and from whom so much was expected on the foot ball team this fall, will not return to Washington State College next fall. Herrington has decided to quit school and learn banking and has accepted a good position with a Spokane bank. He is now catching for the Old National Bank team in the Spokane Bankers' League.

#### THEY DID NOT WED

Aged Couple Planned Wedding Which Did Not Occur Tuesday Afternoon Near Town

Wedding bells did not ring Tuesday afternoon for Lewis W. Boggs and Addie F. Keffer, who had planned to be married at the home of the intended bride's son-in-law, Frank Davis, near Pullman. The marriage license was secured and everything was in readiness for the wedding, but the bridegroom's wedding garments did not arrive and the wedding was indefinitely postponed.

The couple were children together at Tangent, Oregon, nearly half a century ago. Both have been married and Mr. Boggs is now a widower and Mrs. Keffer is a widow. They met recently and despite the fact that Boggs is badly crippled and walks with two crutches and Mrs. Keffer is deaf and dumb, they planned to marry. Mr. Boggs told tales of great wealth including lands in California and Oregon and a fruit ranch near Elberton, in addition to a house in Spokane which brings him \$40 per month in rent.

You would never think, to see Mr. Boggs driving about the country with an old gray mare, about his own age, and a cart a few years younger, that he is possessed of such great wealth. He has been engaged for a long time in sharpening scissors and other cutlery and made a business of driving through the country soliciting and doing this work. He has made his home with his mother, a nice old lady known to everyone at Elberton as "Grandma" Boggs. She has a nice little home and nearly two acres of land a part of which is in fruit. This is believed to be the "big fruit farm" of which Mr. Boggs boasts.

"Grandma" Boggs was an invited guest to the wedding. According to the story of the would-be bridegroom, his mother was to arrive in Pullman and bring a "\$65 Prince Albert wedding suit" for Mr. Boggs to wear when the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Boggs did not arrive and Mr. Boggs had only a much worn suit of cheap material, which has apparently been worn for many years. The wedding was postponed and friends of Mrs. Keffer advised her, before having the ceremony performed, to carefully investigate Mr. Boggs' history and his tales of wealth and affluence.

At Elberton, where Boggs is well known, the announcement that he was to be married was received with incredulity, for Boggs has always been regarded as peculiar and nothing is known there of the property he claims to own.

J. S. Klemgard made a flying trip to Colfax in his automobile Thursday.

#### CUPID BUSY IN PULLMAN

A Number of Weddings Which Will Interest Residents of the College Town

Cupid has been busy in Pullman recently. Three well-known Pullman people have been married since the last issue of the Herald. To be exact, two weddings have occurred since the last issue and the third has become known, although it occurred on June 24.

#### Stamper-Clarkson

The last mentioned wedding, which occurred first of the three, was that of Luther Clarkson and Miss Winnie Stamper, which occurred at Morristown, Tennessee, on June 24. Mr. Clarkson is a well-known young business man of Pullman and the wedding comes as a great surprise to his relatives and friends here. There is a tinge of romance in this marriage. Mr. Clarkson and his bride had not met two months ago when he started to his old home in Tennessee to visit relatives. The young lady lived near Mr. Clarkson's brother's home and he met her soon after reaching Morristown. The case seems to have been one of "love at first sight" for Mr. Clarkson persuaded the young lady to accompany him back to Pullman as his bride. She is a handsome and accomplished young lady and will be welcomed to Pullman.

#### Bellows-Flowers

On Friday, July 2, Miss Helen Bellows, a well-known young lady of Pullman, became the bride of Crumpton Flowers, of Colton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. O'Dell, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. M. H. Marvin, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends. The happy couple left on the 11 o'clock train for Spokane and Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will return to Colton and make their home on Mr. Flowers' big farm there. Mr. Flowers is a son of Judge J. L. Flowers, of Colton, and is a native of Washington, having been born at Watsburg 32 years ago. The bride is quite well known in Pullman where she is popular among the younger set.

#### Wilson-Dickson

Saturday morning, July 3, Rev. Dr. W. G. M. Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony which united for life Miss Stella Wilson, librarian of Washington State College; and Mr. Virgil E. Dickson, superintendent of schools at Prosser, Wash. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Wilson, and about forty intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock. Miss Elma Spaulding, formerly of Pullman, but now a teacher in the public schools in Prosser; was bridesmaid, and Mr. Melvin Lewis, superintendent of schools at Henneville, was best man. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served and while the guests were busy discussing this, the bride and groom slipped out, entered a carriage and drove to Moscow, where they took the Northern Pacific train for Lewiston, and proceeded from there down the river to Portland. They will visit all of the important places on the coast before returning to Prosser, where they will make their home.

#### FOUND A TARANTULA

There was much excitement and interest in Pullman Sunday afternoon when it was learned that a live tarantula had been caught in a bunch of bananas at Dutton's ice cream parlor. Harry Struppler had started to pull off a banana when his finger touched one of the long, furry feelers of the poison spider, which jumped at him and tried to sting him. Harry was badly frightened and jumped back in time to escape the fangs of the ugly beast, animal, insect or whatever it is. Mr. Dutton got after the tarantula and after chasing it up the window and into a corner, caught it and put it in a glass jar, where it attracts much interest. The tarantula is said to be deadly poison and Harry Struppler feels that he had a narrow escape.