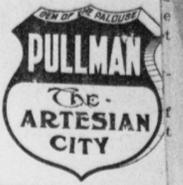




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HOW FAR CAN ART GO?

Or, Where Does Art Leave Off and Indecent Exposure Begin? Marshal Would Like to Know.

There is work in Pullman for an art critic. J. F. Baymiller, city marshal has criticised some of the "art" exhibited in Pullman store windows, but the proprietors of the store have raised a question as to the city marshal's ability to qualify as an art expert, and the prosecuting attorney has been asked to solve the problem. In the meantime the aesthetic taste in Pullman is much aroused and anxiously awaits the decision of the powers.

All of this turmoil was raised by the proprietors of the College Book store displaying in their window a lot of post cards that are, to put it mildly, somewhat loud. You can almost hear them as you stand on the opposite corner. Marshal Baymiller heard the pictures and then he drew nearer and saw them. He blushed like a young school girl, and covered his face with his hands, but managed to peep between his fingers and gazed upon the naughty pictures. The longer he gazed the more deeply impressed he became and fully decided that the pictures are indecent, with a capital "I." He entered the store and bought liberally of the naughty pictures and after he had them safely in his hands and paid for, he announced to Guy Greaves, who sold them to him, that he intended to send them to the prosecuting attorney. Guy turned pale, and as his knees smote together, he hoarsely whispered: "Send them and be— and the marshal left the store, carrying with him "exhibit A" which may cut a prominent figure in a sensational prosecution.

A consultation of the proprietors of the College Book Store and their friends and legal advisers was held. Perhaps the pictures were indecent, but these men are Missourians and demanded to be "showed." Leading art magazines were consulted and pictures, that made the post cards appear like Sunday school lessons, were found in many of the art magazines that enter the homes of the most refined. The Burr-MacIntosh magazine, recognized as the leading exponent of fine art, was found to contain many pictures that made the post cards seem mild. These, and many other pictures of an equally "attractive nature" were displayed in the show window, and after they were placed beside the post cards the latter seemed dull and uninteresting.

In the meantime the sale of post cards at the College Book store has broken all records, for many citizens (and citizenesses, too) are anxious to judge for themselves whether or not the pictures should be exhibited and sold in public. A card in the window announces that the post cards, which shocked the city marshal, can be sent through the mail without being enclosed in envelopes. Postmaster Allen is given as authority for this statement. It has been suggested that the art department of the State College be called upon to decide the question, but, judging by the sale of cards many persons prefer to decide the question for themselves.

Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pullman, Washington, until April 7th, 1910, for the furnishing of the materials and constructing sewers for the City of Pullman, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

1280 linear feet earth trenching average depth.

1380 linear feet 6-inch pipe.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if his bid be accepted, will enter into contract and execute the required bond.

Each bid must be made on blank forms to be obtained from the City Clerk.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Address all bids to Geo. N. Henry, city clerk, Pullman, Wash.

M. K. Snyder, Engineer, Pullman, Wash.

HOG PRICES STILL CLIMBING.

Live Hogs Bringing \$11.50 and Fat Steers, \$6.75 per 100 Pounds in Portland.

Wednesday evening Henry Larkin, of Portland, Oregon, was in Pullman and called on The Herald. Mr. Larkin was enroute through Pullman with a carload of fat hogs bought at Genesee, and shipped through here to Portland. He accompanied the car as far as Garfield, where he took the O. R. & N. for Endicott, where he has bought a carload of hogs which were shipped out Thursday. The price paid to the farmers near Genesee for the hogs Mr. Larkin bought, was \$9.25 per 100 pounds. Mr. Larkin paid \$2,184.50 for the carload, there being 97 hogs in the car and they averaged 229 pounds each. One farmer brought in a wagon load that brought him \$29.50 each.

Hogs brought \$11.50, per 100 pounds, live weight, in Portland this week, and Mr. Larkin expects to get that price for the two carloads he is now shipping. The prediction is made that 12 cents per pound will be paid for live hogs inside of the next two months. These prices are the highest ever paid in the United States for live hogs.

Beef steers sold for \$6.75 per 100 pounds, live weight in Portland this week and Mr. Larkin predicts seven cents for steers before April 15.

A lot of sheep brought eight cents per pound live weight, the highest price ever paid for sheep in Portland. Mr. King, of Spokane, accompanied Mr. Larkin a few days ago into Camas Prairie county and bought 3,000 last spring's lambs for five cents per pound, but the seller keeps the lambs until they are shorn, in the last of April, and it is thought they will average \$5 each and yield \$2 worth of wool per head.

Mr. Larkin has lived in Whitman county for 30 years, but recently moved from Colfax to Tigardville, a suburb of Portland, and will devote his entire time to traveling and buying cattle, sheep and hogs for the Portland markets.

Old Firm Is Dissolved.

The real estate and loan firm of Squires & Gaddis has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Gaddis retiring. The business will be conducted in the future by Mr. Squires, who will move into the front room on the second floor of the Flat Iron building, where Dr. Low formerly had his office. He will continue to handle real estate, loans and insurance.

Mr. Gaddis will go to Montana, to look after interests he has there and will later go to Oregon, where he has real estate interests, but will not leave Pullman permanently. He is interested with William Chambers in the grain business here and will continue in that. This was the oldest real estate firm in Pullman, having been in business together since 1901.

Brides From Switzerland.

Last Sunday evening Christ Wurgler, of the firm of Goldsmith & Wurgler, proprietors of the Cloverleaf dairy, accompanied by his bride, arrived in Pullman. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wurgler were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Graber, the former being a cousin of Mr. Goldsmith. Messrs Wurgler and Graber left here four months ago to visit their old home in Switzerland and to marry the girls they left behind them. Mr. Graber left Pullman with the intention of remaining in Switzerland, but was not satisfied there and decided to return with Mr. Wurgler and bring his bride with him. The two couples will make their homes here. This is the first visit of the brides to America.

On the evening of April 29th, the famous Byron's Troubadors will appear in this city under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. It is generally conceded there is but one company of colored singers their equals in this country, namely, Williams' Jubilee Singers. The singers at the M. E. church next Sunday will be in keeping with Easter. Special music has been prepared by the choir. The pastor's theme in the morning will be "Truths of Christ's Resurrection." In the evening, "The Glorious Gospel."

Lost—Pure white bull terrier dog. Pointed ears, long tail. Wore black collar with name "Sargent." Disappeared Tuesday morning. Liberal reward for return to Prof Gittelson, College Park addition.

W. S. C. AGAIN WINS RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pullman School's Crack Rifle Team Defeats Ten Other Colleges in Competitive shoot. Moscow Protests

Washington State College again has won a championship rifle contest, in competition with nine other colleges. The match was won with many points to spare, after an exciting contest in which has covered 10 weeks. Other western colleges which competed with Washington are the University of Idaho; University of Nevada and the University of Iowa. The latter was second in the contest. W. S. C. won the national indoor shoot last year and is now shooting for the championship in that contest this week.

The University of Idaho, with the usual lack of sportsmanlike qualities for which that school is always noted, has protested the victory of Washington State College, as shown in the following story published in the Spokane Chronicle, Tuesday evening:

Moscow, Idaho, March 22.—A protest has been entered by the University of Idaho against the W. S. C. rifle team on the ground that the Pullman shooters used a rest in the intercollegiate tournaments instead of shooting off-hand.

Under the rules governing the matches, all of the shooting was to have been done without any rest whatever, and the protest charges that some of the W. S. C. shooters used one elbow on the cartridge box which was attached to their belt.

The matter was taken up with the authorities at Washington, D. C., and it was found that this was against the rules governing the match. A protest was at once forwarded to the national capital, explaining the methods used by the W. S. C. men.

No reply has been received from the governing committee as yet, but there is a strong possibility of all the scores that have been made by the W. S. C. team being thrown out. If this is done, it will change the standings of all the other teams in the league.

The commandant of each institution is appointed to oversee the shooting done at the competing institutions. The team shoot has finished, and a reply from Washington is awaited as a means of deciding the winner of the big tournament.

Captain Harry E. Mitchell, U. S. A., retired, commandant and military instructor at Washington State College, was naturally much incensed at this babyish action by the University of Idaho, and gave to The Herald the following statement:

"The article in a recent edition of a Spokane paper relative to the W. S. C. rifle club not only distorts facts but makes absolute misstatements. The rules governing the shooting contest were inadequate, but the instructions were given that the U. S. army firing regulations would govern in all cases not covered by the rules of the contest. The rules did not prohibit the use of the box belt.

"The U. S. A. firing regulations on the other hand, requires the belt to be worn on the range. The box and belt go together. That the W. S. C. team should not take any advantage, whatever, I prohibited the use of the box as an arm rest until mentioning it one day in the presence of Lieutenant A. L. Bump, 25th Infantry at Ft. George Wright, I was told by him that I was unjustly hindering my team.

"Lieutenant Bump is one of the best shots in the United States Army and from years of experience is probably the best informed person in the northwest on the subject of rifle contests. Therefore, I permitted the use of the belt and box. In the next contest (the fifth of the series), one man used the box and a score of 1833. In the sixth contest about half the team used the box and a score of 1811 was made. In the seventh contest (the one with the University of Idaho) practically all men used the box, some of them changing to the box the day before the firing, because Idaho sent a man to watch our team. The men, in their indignation, wore the box as a consequence. Due to excitement, the score was only 1806. In the eighth contest no box was used, and a score of 1832 was made. In the ninth contest no box was used and a score of 1833 was made.

This shows the doubtful benefit resulting from the use of the box. It tends to make one "muscle-frozen" and the trigger finger will not work when the mind directs. W. S. C. in recent contests without box, has made scores that average about 30 points above any other college. Naturally some of these below would be prone to raise imaginary objections. The above contest was merely a series between 10 colleges. The national intercollegiate match is decided by one week's shoot and is to be fired on the ranges of about 40 colleges this week. W. S. C. holds the trophy for last year."

EASTER SERVICES.

St. James Episcopal Church. Holy Communion and sermon, 7.30 A. M.

Evening, song and sermon. The Ven. Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon of Spokane will officiate at both services.

Evening service 8 P.M.

Prelude, Processional Hymn, 115, Psalter, 113-114-118. Nunc Dimittis, Hymn 111.

Sermon—"The Gospel of the Resurrection." Remember that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead according to my gospel, 2 Tim. 11-8.

Anthem. Offertory. Recessional Hymn, 125. Three-fold, Amen. Postlude.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Owing to the state of the roads, and the uncertainty of the weather, it has been found advisable to cancel the announcement for an early celebration on Easter day. There will be an evening service at 8 o'clock and an early celebration on Easter Monday at 7 P.M.

Christian Church.

M. B. Ryan, Minister. Bible school 9.50 A.M. Morning service 11.00 A.M. Junior Endeavor 3.00 P.M. Christian Endeavor 6.30 P.M. Evening service 7.30 P.M.

The choir will give an Easter Cantata at the morning service in place of the regular sermon. In the evening there will be a sermon on "The Resurrection."

A missionary pray meeting will be held at 4 A. M., under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Alaskan Coming.

The new edition of "The Alaskan" will be the strong attraction at the Auditorium, Wednesday, April 13.

The company comes direct from Chicago, where the new "Alaskan" had a most phenomenal five months engagement and was proclaimed by the entire Chicago press in its new revised shape, to be amongst the best things in the musical comedy line seen there in years. Manager William P. Cullen, who now controls "The Alaskan" has been exceptionally liberal in giving the present production a sumptuous mounting and the costuming is very elaborate. It is expected that the novel "Snowballing" feature will prove as big a sensation here as it has elsewhere. The now famous train of Esquimo dogs is still a prominent factor.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

In another column of this issue is an article by J. R. Rupley, of Pullman, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Whitman county, telling why taxes are higher than they were a few years ago. Mr. Rupley sows by the figures presented which were taken from the county records, that the increase in taxes is due, not to extravagance in county affairs, but to the increase in expenses of the state, towns and the schools. Mr. Rupley prepared this article in reply to an editorial in The Herald in which the question of high taxes was discussed. This paper has no desire nor intention to lay blame for the state of affairs upon which the county commissioners, if it does not rightfully belong there and space is gladly given to County Commissioner Rupley's article. We wish to publish only facts and to place the blame upon those who are responsible. No one will deny that taxes are higher than they should be and all who pay taxes desire to know who is responsible for the expenses which cause this high levy. Something must be done to cut down the expenses of schools, cities and state, for no one honestly believes that it is really necessary to pay such high taxes if these are being managed on good business principles, such as a man would use in managing his own business.

Copies of Tribune Wanted.

I will give fifty cents for two copies of the Pullman Tribune of February 25, 1910. J. E. Nessly.

Walter Davis has returned from his big sheep ranch in Adams county, and reports the sheep in fine condition, the grass green and pasture is splendid and the prospects for a big crop the best in history.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

E. L. Lomes, of Spokane, was in Pullman the first of the week.

Professor and Mrs. Lienel Gittleson are mourning the loss of their pet bull terrier and are offering a reward for his return.

Are you going to paint—Go to Duthie's and get Neath & Milligan Paints at 907 Grand street.

L. W. Lanning, of Colfax, was in Pullman two days this week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lanning is agent at Colfax for the Kerr-Gifford Company.

Mrs. Arthur Bryan, of Starbuck, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Buland, of Castle Rock, Wash., arrived in Pullman Tuesday evening to spend several days with friends.

Architect William Swain, was at Colfax on business, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Swain is architect for the new poor house buildings to be erected at Colfax.

The contract for the bridge over Cooper lake, on South Main street, Colfax, was cancelled by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday. A new contract, with different specifications, will be let at the April meeting of the board.

Work on the new \$6,000 bridge over the South Palouse, on Grand street, Pullman, will begin just as soon as the material can be brought to Pullman.

The ladies of the Episcopal church desire to announce that they will serve a dinner at the Artesian hotel on the evening of Saturday, April 2, at 5.30 P. M., at 35 cents per plate. A general invitation is extended to all friends to be present, and to bring a good appetite with them.

R. A. Pfeil, of Salem, Oregon, was in Pullman the first of the week. Mr. Pfeil was formerly proprietor of the Pullman bottling works and still owns the building in which the works have been located since they were established. He came up to see about repairing the building which was badly injured by the flood.

Some sneak thief stole 13 fine, fat chickens from the hen house of J. S. Klemgard, near Reaney's park a few nights ago. There is no clue to the thieves. Mr. Klemgard thinks some one unable to pay the high prices asked for meat, took the chickens and says in that case he don't blame them, but hates to lose the chickens as they were a valuable lot of fowls.

Mrs. M. F. Gannon, who has been at Lewiston, Idaho, working for the Women of Woodcraft, of which order she is organizer, returned to Pullman Saturday and spent Sunday with her family. She went back to Lewiston at noon, Monday. Mrs. Gannon says Lewiston is terribly torn up and divided over the recent election which voted the saloons out of Nez Perce county, and the feeling among the citizens is terribly bitter.

William Victor has returned from his ranch in Garfield county. He says farmers are planting there and the season is much earlier than here. Winter wheat is good, but was washed out worse than in Whitman county. He had to come via Almota, as the ferry at Wawawai is washed out, and the roads to Wawawai are in such shape the ferry could not be reached if it were running. The Snake river is higher than in many years.

Strayed—One white mare; black spot near left ear; weight, 1050 lbs.; age, 10; a reward will be given for recovery of same.

H. E. MOORE, Phone Farmers 9x, Pullman.

Grain Bags Wanted.

Bids wanted for one carload each of wheat and oat bags, f.o.b., Pullman, either on cars, or delivered to wagons. Bids to be opened on Saturday, April 2, 1910.

J. S. Klemgard, Secretary purchasing committee, Pullman Local Union No. 9.

MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

A Showing of the Newest Spring Ideas. Four Large Millinery Establishments have contributed to this display. EASTER DISPLAY TAILOR SUITS—Fine Dresses, Capes, Skirt Jackets, in our enlarged cloak and suit department. Youngsters Spring Suits are waiting for you in clothing department, 3 to 16 sizes. Men and Young Mens Suits for Easter, Fine Oxfords for men, women and children. All the new Spring Ideas are here, Men's Hats, Dress Shirts, Ties, Gloves Collars and Socks, Mens' Furnishing Department. Ladies waists, gloves, Ties, Corsets, in fine Assortment for Easter Selling.

THE BURGAN EMERSON CO. "The Quality Store"