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COUNTY MEET WON BY TEKOA

TEKOA HIGH SCHOOL GETS FIRST PLACE WITH TOTAL OF 38 1-3 POINTS—PULLMAN 51-3.

The high school athletes of Whitman county contested for honors on the track at Tekoa last Saturday, the Tekoa representatives easily distancing all competitors, and winning first place with 38 1-3 points. Oakesdale was a good second, with 27 points, while the other schools of the county brought up the rear with from 6 to 12 points each.

Pullman was unfortunate in most of the events, her entries getting but one first, that in the mile run, the one-third of a point coming when Eccles tied with two others for third place in the high jump.

Following is a list of events and winners:

Fifty-yard dash — T. McClure, Oakesdale, first; Watson, Tekoa, second; Harkwell, Colfax, third; 5 4-5 sec.

Broad jump—T. McClure, Oakesdale, first; Mueller, Rosalia, second; Kenworthy, Tekoa, third; 19 feet 8 inches.

One hundred-yards—T. McClure, Oakesdale, first; Watson, Tekoa, second; Harkwell, Colfax, third, 10 1-4 sec.

Shot put—Watson, Tekoa, first; Campbell, St. John, second; T. McRae, Rosalia, third; 41 feet 5 in.

880-yard—M. Gwyni, Garfield, first; Wiley, Palouse, second; Martin, Oakesdale, third; 2 min. 17 1-4 sec.

High jump—Watson, Tekoa, first; E. McClure, Oakesdale, second; Mueller of Rosalia and Kenworthy of Tekoa and Eccles of Pullman, tied for third; 5 feet 4 in.

220 hurdles—L. McCroskey, Tekoa first; C. Gwinn, Garfield, second; Howard, Garfield, third; 42 1-2 sec.

440 yard-dash—Talley, Oakesdale, first; Wiley, Palouse, second; Stafenbach, Palouse, third; 58 sec.

Pole vault—Meyers, Colfax, first; Corcoran, Tekoa, second; Cassidy, Colfax, third.

120-yard hurdle—Watson, Tekoa, first; Kenworthy, Tekoa, second; Warnick, Palouse, third; 18 3-10 sec.

One mile—Schlaefer, Pullman, first; Williams, Palouse, second; M. Gwinn, Garfield, third; 5 min. 6 3-10 sec.

Discus—Love, Garfield, first; Campbell, St. Johns, second; Heckner, Palouse, third; 99 ft. 6in.

220-yard dash—Watson, Tekoa, first; T. McClure, second; Mueller, Rosalia, third; 26 1-10 sec.

Hammer—Love, Garfield, first; Butler, Palouse, second; Harding, Garfield, third.

Tekoa relay team—Watson, Kenworthy, Worley, McCroskey, won.

Watson of Tekoa, had highest individual score with 26. T. McClure of Oakesdale was second.

The points were divided among the teams as follows:

Tekoa, 38 1-3; Oakesdale, 27; Garfield, 21; Palouse, 12; Pullman, 5 1-3; Rosalia, 5 1-3.

Miss Esther Little a Bride.

Edward W. Krueger, of Racine, Wis., and Miss Esther B. Little were married at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Brumblay, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Spring street, has been teaching in this vicinity, and has made many friends who extend congratulations to the happy groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger left Wednesday morning for Wisconsin, where they will make their home.

Lakin Fruit Farm Sold.

The Alpowa Orchard Company, the same company that last season purchased the La Follette orchards at Wawawai, has this week purchased the Melvin Lakin farm of 160 acres on the Garfield county side of the Snake, opposite Wawawai, paying $17,000 for the property. The Lakin farm includes some sixty acres of fine bar land, of which about half is in bearing orchard of general fruits, largely peaches.

COACHED IN PULLMAN.

Moscow Girl Wins High School Declamation Contest.

Miss Gladys Moore, of the Moscow, Idaho, high school, won the declamation contest held at Lewiston last week between representatives of the schools of Latah and Nez Perce counties. Her success will be of interest to Pullman people because she is a neice of Mrs. Anna Clyde, one of our teachers, and while visiting her aunt, was coached by Mrs. Collett, head of the department of elocution at the W. S. C.

Speaking of the contest the Lewiston Tribune said in part:

"The big auditorium was crowded to overflowing last night, the excellent program provided and the intense interest aroused in the high school contest appealing to all. The Moscow high school was represented by Miss Gladys Moore, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Moore and her rendition of the comic selection, "Rebecca's Journey," brought forth a thunder of applause.

"Miss Vesta Morrison, of Clarkston, upon whom was bestowed second honors, was very pleasing in "Necessity for Intervention in Cuba," while Miss Laura Lanningham, of Grangeville, the third choice of the judges, displayed exceptional ability in "The San and Gazelle."

"All of the selections were most creditably rendered, reflecting most favorably upon the schools represented and the teachers who directed the preparation. The decision of the judges was made with great difficulty the plan adopted being for each judge to credit each contestant upon a percentage basis, and at the conclusion of the program the contestant receiving the highest number of credits was declared the winner of the contest."

Selecting Coeur d'Alene Lands.

Chas. Vollmer, holder of number 182, and Carl Gerding, whose number is 153, left Wednesday for the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation to put in a week looking at the various claims on the reservation so that they can make intelligent selections when their numbers are called on May 4th. They will be accompanied by John Gerding, who will act as expert witness on land values, and as interpeter in introducing the boys to their red skin neighbors.

The agricultural lands on the Coeur d'Alene reservation have been appraised at from $1.25 to $6.80, but only 2 3-4 claims are graded as first class agricultural land at the higher figure. The second class lands are priced at from $3.50 to $5.50, and much of that that comes within the classification contains considerable timber. The timber claims are appraised as high as $7.80 per acre.

Paul Abendroth, who holds number 75, has made a couple of trips to the reservation, and has a number of claims under consideration, one especially upon which he says he will file if it is still open when his number is called. It is expected that the lower numbers will take the choicest of the timber claims, but the better agricultural lands are much sought, as the timber lands, while very valuable as investment, will not return a living during the homestead period.

It is expected that the Pullmanites who will file will get much better claims than their numbers indicate, as only about forty per cent of the winners in the drawings file when they are called.

Rol. Johnson Dead.

Rol. Johnson, of Colfax, died at the home of Dr. Maguire, his brother-in-law, in this city, yesterday morning, from complications following an operation for appendicitis. He was operated upon at Colfax several weeks ago for the disease, but did not gain strength or health as rapidly as usual in such cases, and was recently removed to this city, and for a time it was believed he was on the road to recovery. Complications developed suddenly yesterday morning, however, and death followed at about ten o'clock.

Mr. Johnson was about 28 years of age, and was one of the most popular and likable young men of Colfax, where he was engaged in the wood and coal business. On July 7th last, he was married to Miss Mamie Maguire, sister of Dr. Maguire, and the widowed bride has universal sympathy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, WILL BE OFFICIAL CLEAN-UP DAY, PROCLAIMS MAYOR MAGUIRE.

By authority of the city council and proclamation of Mayor Maguire, Saturday, April 30th, is Pullman's official clean-up day, and every citizen of the city, man, woman and child, should get busy and carry out the idea of the occasion with the same spirit they put into the annual observance of the Fourth of July or Christmas.

The mayor authorizes the Herald to say that teams will drive about the city during the day, and that all rubbish that is piled up in the street where it is easy of access will be carted away free of charge. In case the wagon is not around when you will need it, notify Jas. Cochran, street commissioner, and he will see that your wants are attended to.

The civic committee of the Fortnightly Club is taking an active interest in the proper observance of the official clean-up day, and every resident of the town should second with his deeds the good work being done by these public spirited ladies in making a Pullman beautiful.

The city council proposes the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash and rubbish in the city park, some of our citizens having desecrated the larger park by using it as a dumping ground for some time past. Steps are to be taken to improve this park, and make it a place of beauty available to the public.

The idea of the public clean-up day is approved by every one, but its value lies only in a general and complete putting of the idea into operation. The day's work will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the place if the spirit of the enterprise does not die before the hoe handle becomes warm.

So get busy Saturday. Do your duty as a citizen, and show that Pullman's official clean-up day is something more than a name.

LaFollette Returns From East

REPORTS THAT FAILURE OF FRUIT CROP IN THE EASTERN STATES WILL STRENGTHEN PRICES IN INLAND EMPIRE.

Hon. W. L. La Follette has just returned from an extended trip throughout the eastern and southern states, visiting his mother at the old home at Crawfordsville, Indiana,

Hon. W. L. LaFollette

as well as spending some time with relatives in Tennesee, Kentucky, and other states.

Mr. La Follette states that March was a month of ideal weather in the east, and at the time of his visit the fruit trees were giving promise of a bounteous crop, but the April freeze has practically ruined the orchards, and the fruit will be a total failure in practically all the eastern and middle states. Not only did the frost kill the fruit buds, but a heavy fall of snow coming when the trees were in full leaf, broke down many trees. Mr. La Follette,, who was for fourteen years the principal orchardist of the Inland Empire, says that this loss of the eastern crop will assure a market for western fruit and will add thousands of dollars to its value.

En route home Mr. La Follette stopped off at Great Falls, Montana, where he saw many of the Pullman colony located there, some being well satisfied with the condition of affairs there,, while others were disgusted and ready to quit the game. In the latter class is Joe Morris, who had drilled down 380 feet in a search for water on his homestead location but was unable to find moisture. Morris will sell the improvements he has made, and look for a more satisfactory location elsewhere, although he does not contemplate an immediate return to Pullman.

Fred Young had not yet bought property when Mr. La Follette left, but had a couple of nice tracts in view, and expected to close up for one soon.

Marion Spawn and Walter Baymiller are associated with Chas Coleman in the conduct of a real estate business at Great Falls, and are prospering in the enterprise.

Mr. La Follette reports a heavy westward movement from the east, solid trains of home seekers coming daily, Montana claiming a heavy proportion because of the larger area of open government lands still available in that state to homestead entry.

Bill Hillis Shows the Boys How to Shoot.

W. A. Hillis, the expert manipulator of the rifle and shotgun, who exploits the arms of the Remington Arms Co., and the ammunition of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., was in the city yesterday, and gave an exhibition of his own skill and of the quality of the goods he advertises at the college rifle range, before a large audience of interested spectators. He was accompanied here by E. S. MacColl, who is in charge of the Spokane branch of the two firms.

Mr. Hillis carries with him quite an arsenal of arms, mostly of the Remington manufacture, including an automatic shot gun and an automatic rifle, that have stocks made from the ivory tusks of a Mastodon, he having obtained the ivory while on a hunting trip in Alaska last season. One of the stocks was fashioned and engraved by an Eskimo native, and it is not only a great curiosity, but an artistic piece of work as well.

While in Alaska Mr. Hillis gave the Remington automatic rife a severe but most satisfactory test on big game, killing five of the big Kadiak grizzlies, the largest having a pelt 11 feet 8inches long. This bear was estimated to weigh 1000 pounds.

A free delivery of express packages within the business district of the city will be inaugurated by the Northern Pacific Express Company on May 1st.

INCREASE IN FARM LAND.

Scott Getchell Sells the Fred Young Farm Near Pullman for $105 Per Acre.

A striking example of the rapid increase in farm values and prices was given this week when Scott Getchell sold the Fred Young farm, of 186 acres, located just west of town, to C. H. Barclay, of Thornton, at $105 per acre.

Mr. Getchell bought this farm of Mr. Young the middle of February, paying $100 per acre at that time, o that he cleaned up just $925 profit through holding the property sixty days.

Following the sale of this farm, Mr. Getchell bought the 320 acres owned by Mrs. Hattie Myers, about ten miles southwest, near the breaks of Snake river, paying $55 per acre. This farm is not so well improved as the Young farm, and is much further from Pullman, hence the wide difference in value.

Death of Emory B. Kilham.

Emory B. Kilham died at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker, in this city, on Sunday, April 24th, of tuberculosis, from which he had suffered for several years.

Mr. Kilham came to this city four weeks ago to be with his mother as the disease had made such ravages in his health that it was known the end would not be long delayed.

The deceased, who was a commercial traveller, was born March 26th, 1863, being 47 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a commercial traveller for 25 years, and had resided most of that time in Chicago.

Besides a mother, the deceased leaves one brother, S. E. Kilham, of this city, and Mrs. C. C. Balsinger, of Pullman, and Mrs. Roy Wheeler of Seattle. A. B. Baker and J. C. Baker are step-brothers.

The funeral was held Monday at ten o'clock, from the Baker home, Rev. Robt. Brumblay, preaching the sermon.

Teachers' Examination.

The spring examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13, and 14, at Colfax. Examination begins at 8:00 a.m.

Certificates must be renewed at expiration; otherwise they cannot be renewed. Blanks for renewal can be obtained of the county superintendent. No certificate, that can be renewed, should be allowed to lapse. Failure to renew a certificate at expiration necessitates the taking of the entire examination.

Marks of ninety per cent and over are good as long as the applicant has a certificate in force. If the certificate is allowed to lapse, the standings of 90 cannot be used thereafter.

Applicants for teachers' certificates upon examination are urged to take the May examination as the following examination does not occur until August 25th. Under the law no teacher can make a legal contract who does not hold a legal teacher's certificate in full force and effect for the full period covered by said contract.

The program of the examination is as follows:

Thursday—A. M.: 8:00, Physiology, History of Education; 9:30, Orthography, Bookkeeping; 10:30, Geography. P. M.: 1:00, Grammar, Psychology; 3:00, Penmanship and Punctuation, Botany; 3:30, Reading.

Friday—A. M.: 8:00, Arithmetic, Geometry; 10:30, Theory and Art of Teaching, Civil Government, French. P. M.: 1:00, United States History, General History; 2:30, State Manual, Zoology; 3:30, Music.

Saturday—A. M.: 8:00, Algebra, Geology, Nature Study; 10:30, Physical Geography, Compoition. P. M.: 1:00, Literature, German; 2:30, Physics, Latin, Drawing.

E. N. Hinchliff returned Monday from Atalia, on the Columbia river, where he has been for some time putting up the Atalia public school building H. A. Glaze, who lives at Burbank, had the contract for the school building but sub-let to Mr. Hinchliff.

For Sale—Barn, 16x48. Enquire 712 Grand street.

PROPOSED FORESTRY COURSE

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN FORESTRY ARRANGED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At the request of the state board of public instruction, the State College has prepared an outline for a forestry course for the grammar schools of the state. The course was designed to cover a year's recommendation to the state board of education. The course includes the study of trees, the management, propagation of trees, the forestry nursery protection, values, the use of woods and trees. In detail the course as outlined by the State College is as follows:

First semester:

The tree—In this division will be considered the roots, branches, leaves, seeds, fruits, flowers, buds, bark, sapwood and heartwood; a comparison of the parts of an evergreen with those of a deciduous tree.

The forest—The division includes a study of the conditions effecting forest growth, studies relating to forest undergrowth, vines, weeds and grass; the behavior of forest trees on different slopes; the influence of forests on the surrounding country.

Forest regeneration and management—Studies in natural seeding selection, "strip and group" methods, artificial seeding, sowing in pastures, patches in old fields, mound planting, sprouts and Pollards, improvement, cutting, thinning and removing weeds; protecting valuable stock, harvesting mature or undesirable stock.

Propagation of trees—In this division are included studies in the gathering, storing and sowing of seeds; stratifying, scalding and treating seeds; collecting, planting and storing cuttings.

Forest nursery—Under this head will be presented studies relating to selection and preparation for soil, heeling in trees, plantings seeds, cuttings and seedlings; pruning nursery stock; planting, prunning and care of street trees; digging, packing and shipping trees.

The courses of study for the second semester's work is designing to instruct the student concerning insects, mice, moles and stock; severe winters, storms, spring forests, sun scald and fungus diseases, forest diseases, forest fires, sand dunes, etc.; the life history of the tree, period and rapidity of growth, rate of annual increase in volume per tree, land and lumber values, fuel, fence posts, poles, ties, rough lumber dimensions, material for furniture, handles, machinery and their preparation. Conifers, pine, spruce, fir, hemlock, and cedars. Deciduous, walnut, hickory, beech, oaks, maples and ash. Use as ornaments, for parks, lawns and streets and the "farmer's wood lot."

Farmers Union Leases Warehouses.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse company of this city has this week renewed the lease held for the past year, on the Kerr, Gifford warehouses at Pullman, Busbey, Kitzmiller and Whelan, and will operate them for the coming year along the same lines as heretofore.

The Union undertook the running of this line of houses, and the handling of its own grain, last season, and in spite of the many disadvantages under which it was necessary to work, made a most satisfactory showing, and with the experience of the year, should meet with unqualified success this season.

The Kerr-Gifford house at Johnson was leased by the Union last year, but this year this house has been purchased by the Johnson Union Warehouse company. Throughout all the northwestern states the Farmers' Union is fast obtaining control of the warehouse business, either through lease or purchase where such is possible, or by building where satisfactory lease or purchase can not be made.

Stock Cattle Wanted.

Five hundred head of stock cattle for the range wanted. Phone or write Allen & Crevling, Pullman, Wash.