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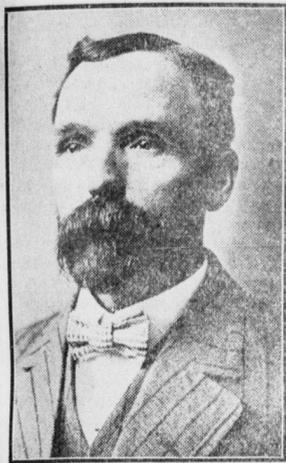
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## THE PIONEER PROGRESSIVE

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF HON. WM. LaFOLLETTE, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



W. L. LaFollette  
The Progressive Pioneer  
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Wm. L. LaFollette was born in Boone County, Indiana, November 30, 1860. His father died when he was four years old. At the age of 16 years he felt the call of the west, and gained his mother's reluctant consent to let him go to the Pacific coast. He spent a short time in California, then went to the Willamette valley in Oregon. He heard there of the "Great Palouse Country," to which there was heavy immigration. He joined the crowd and made his way up to Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy and the Palouse country and spent the winters of '77 and '78 mostly in the vicinity of Dayton, and the summer of '78 in Oregon and Washington. In October, 1878, he picked out a piece of government land near Pine City and put in most of the winter there and at Dayton. He tried to file on the land near Pine City, but found he had to swear that he was 21 years old or the head of a family, so reluctantly gave up the land, as he was only 17 years of age. In talking to the old settlers at Rosalia July 2, he mentioned this incident and found to his surprise there were several present who knew of his trying to settle on that piece of land and could give the history of what became of it.

After finding that he could not take government land he turned his attention to railroad land and traffic, bought and traded in several pieces of the same. In the fall of '79 he came to the conclusion that he was deficient in education, so mounted a cayuse pony and, leading a pack horse, made his way to Kelton, Utah, and from there took the train to Indiana, where he visited his mother and family for a short time and then went to Ladoga, Indiana, and took a business course at the Indiana Central Normal College. Returning to his home in the west in August 1880, he lived on Penewawa creek on a piece of lieu land for a year or two. When he came of age he looked around for a homestead, but the best of the government land being taken, he stayed with the lieu land, sold his claim on Penewawa creek and bought a half section at the head of big Almot creek, which he still owns. He has been actively engaged in farming, stock-raising and fruit growing ever since. In 1895 he moved to Wawawai and took charge of the Pioneer orchards, owned by J. B. Tabor and other parties. After a few years he bought out the interests of all those holding the Wawawai tract of bar land and ran the orchards as Wm. L. LaFollette's Pioneer Orchards until the spring of 1909, when he disposed of the same, and has since resided at Pullman. He is still interested in grain farming and stock raising. He was married Sept. 10, 1886, to Miss Mary Tabor, daughter of J. B. Tabor, of Union Flat, a pioneer of 1872. They have seven children, four boys and three girls, the oldest 23, the youngest 9 years.

### SUMMER S.TUDENTS PICNIC

Students and Faculty of Summer School Eat and Make Merry in Tanglewood

Tanglewood, the dense and beautiful grove just east of the college buildings, was the scene of a picnic last Friday, when the faculty and students of the W. S. C. summer school, together with a few friends, to the number of about 400, took a day off and proceeded to make things lively in that neighborhood. Luncheon was served by the students of the domestic science department and was declared by those who were fortunate enough to be classed as summer students or faculty, to be the best ever. The affair made a happy break in the monotony of school life and was thoroughly enjoyed by faculty and students alike.

Among the school superintendents present were: Walter Savage, Okanogan county; J. O. Mattoon, Whitman county; City Superintendents C. W. Hodge and wife of Snohomish; R. W. Whitford, Sprague; L. L. Jones, Latah; Supt. McCue, Aberdeen; Chas. Henry, Palouse; H. A. Ellis, Pullman; William Dickinson, Johnson; Virgil Dickinson, Prosser. Among the teachers were: Misses C. F. Williams, Olympia; Mabel Ingersoll, Spokane; Winifred Windus, Colfax; Margaret Bay, Chesaw; J. H. Hill, Snohomish; Maude Green, Grouse, Ore.; Alta White, Olympia; Helen Siemens, Seattle.

### German Instructor for W. S. C.

Frl. Elsa Irrman of Berlin has been secured by the State College department of modern languages, Prof. F. C. Chalfant, head of the department, now being in Europe on the outlook for additions to the teaching force of the department and additions to the foreign library. The new instructor succeeds Miss Josephine Hoepfner, who has held the position the last two years and who has resigned to continue her studies in Germany.

## NOR. PAC. OFFICIALS VISIT STATE COLLEGE

A special train of three coaches, bearing officials of the Northern Pacific railroad, stopped in Pullman for an hour and a half Thursday. The officials were escorted to carriages which were in waiting and driven to the college grounds, where the time was spent in an inspection of the buildings and farm of Washington's greatest educational institution.

For many of them it was the first visit to Pullman and Washington State College and they were very agreeably surprised at the magnitude and scope of the institution. They were escorted by members of the faculty, who left nothing undone which might add to the pleasure and profit to be derived by the officials, who were loud in their praise of Pullman and Washington State College and appreciative of the courtesies extended them. The train was made up at Tacoma and proceeded from Pullman to Spokane, where it will be divided, one car going straight through to St. Paul with George T. Slade, third vice-president. Among the officials who made the trip were:

George T. Slade, third vice-president, St. Paul; Henry C. Nutt, general manager, Tacoma; R. C. Richards, general superintendent, Tacoma; Henry Blakely, general western freight agent, Tacoma; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, Portland; J. M. Rapelje, general division superintendent, Spokane; J. M. Hurley, general roadmaster, Spokane; W. J. Jordan, general agent, Lewiston.

### K. of P. Installation

On last Monday evening the following officers were installed by Evening Star Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, to hold office for the ensuing six months:

- C. C.—Lou E. Wenham
- V. C.—E. L. McAllister
- P.—Guy Greaves
- M. of W.—Karl P. Allen
- M. at A.—Joe Dew
- I. G.—William Dredge
- O. G.—Seth Clarkson

## INLAND EMPIRE HOME OF WEALTHY FARMERS

### President E. A. Bryan Says That Eastern Washington Has Five Hundred Farmers Worth Over \$50,000.

By E. A. Bryan, President State College, Pullman, Washington.

Perhaps no similar area in the world has placed so many farmers in comfortable circumstances, and in many instances, made them wealthy, in so short a time, as has the Inland Empire. This is due to two or three circumstances.

First, it is a region blessed with a soil of marvelous fertility, and an excellent climate for the production of crops, live stock and fruit. Second, it is surrounded by non-competing industries (mining, lumbering, fishing, etc.) which afford a steady and satisfactory market. Third, fifteen years ago the land which has already been converted into farms was at an abnormally low price, and great areas of good lands were yet in the raw state and had no market value, so that the general increase in land values throughout this region, and the rapid increase in this region, and the tide of immigration and the productivity of the land, enriched the owner of the land with unusual rapidity.

Add to the above the fact that Washington was fortunate in the settlement of an unusually intelligent, energetic and progressive farming population and you have the explanation of one of the most remarkable phenomena in the history of American agriculture. I venture the assertion that east of the Cascade mountains there will be made a census of five hundred bona fide farmers with from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars and more, the bulk of whose wealth has been made since 1895. The wealthy fruit men of the irrigated valleys, the wealthy grain men of the wheat belt, and the wealthy livestock men on the ranges, furnish a series of stories which rival those of the Arabian Nights. And the story is not half told when the tales of these rich men have been recounted. Just next to them is a host of well-to-do farmers, and those having made a good beginning, and even the prosperous renters with a large accumulation of farming outfit, and a good bank account, with no oppressive, downtrodden class for these to stand upon.

The story of all this farming prosperity should have as its title, "As You Like It," for surely if we were endowed with power to do all things as we would we would make the country so rich and prosperous. But alas, we cannot so label the story. Don't talk about the boys leaving the farm just now. Talk about the old man himself leaving the farm, for that is what he is doing. The tide of migration to the nearest village, no matter how poverty stricken in all that life has to offer, is astonishing. The explanation is that they are going "to educate their children." Certainly nothing could be more praiseworthy than to educate the children; but I fear it is a good deal like the excuse of going to the cir-

### DOESN'T WANT NOMINATION

Lee A. Johnson Denies Rumor That He will be a Candidate for Congress

Lee A. Johnson, member of the board of regents of the Washington State College, will not be a candidate for Congress from the Third District. In an interview with a newspaper reporter Wednesday Mr. Johnson disclaimed any intention of entering the race. Those who will seek the nomination are Seabury Merrill, C. H. Braden, and S. A. Mana, of Spokane, C. A. Veatch of Colville, and W. L. LaFollette of Pullman, with the possibility of other entries later on.

cus to "take the children to see the animals." Town life is looked forward to as a sort of good which is to be the reward for toil and the success of the farm life. Here and there a farmer getting together considerable money and foregoing the luxury of buying an adjoining farm, builds a tremendously big house, more pretentious than comfortable or practical, but it usually ends in being deserted for the town as soon as the children begin to leave. And the town life for the average farmer of fifty or more is one of the most uncomfortable, unsatisfactory and often disastrous undertakings imaginable. Sometimes he shuts like a clam, patters around idly, rusts out, and dies young. Sometimes he buys a liverystable, a hardware store, a saw-mill, or a mercantile establishment, only to find that success in one line does not necessarily train a man for success in another, and he pays a big price for getting wisdom. Sometimes, after an irksome attempt to endure it, he goes back partly to the farm, becomes a sort of a bachelor without a home, living a little here and a little there, and in no place settled, happy or effective.

The things so few, scarcely any, see the possibility of doing is to study the means of making more comfortable and easy and rational life upon the farm in old age. It is not so easy to do this, but there is no country anywhere where wealth and climate, and economic conditions would so easily make possible a dignified and comfortable and happy rural life as this. A foreigner, observing our condition, remarked: "Why, in the Old World the possession of such lands as these would be looked upon as a mark of nobility, but here they seem to prefer to be burghers." And when one remembers the condensation with which they look upon "burghers"—mere townsmen—one can see with what pity he looked upon our misused opportunities.

My lesson after all is a very simple one—namely, the duty and opportunity of developing country homes and preparing to spend the later years of the farmer's life under the conditions making for his greater happiness, ease and efficiency, and usefulness. Of course I do not mean to say that moving to town is always a mistake on the part of the farmers. Sometimes it is quite the contrary. The lesson I wish to give is this, that it is a mistake not to develop the possibilities of farm life for the mature and declining years of the successful man; that it is a mistake, personal and national, not to have a great body of successful farmers continuing their calling through the years of greatest extension and means; that it is a mistake to look upon the country as a place to exploit for the sake of accumulating a little money to be spent in the town, and that it is a mistake not to see in country life the greatest possibility for beautiful surroundings and wholesome, healthy living.

### Two Calves For Prize Milker

Twin calves, and both heifers, were born to "Polly," the prize Holstein cow owned by Thomas Mathews, near this city, this week. "Polly" was winner of the first Studebaker buggy offered by A. B. Baker of Pullman for the best dairy cow exhibited at the Grange picnic and stock show at Ewartsville. In this contest, in which cows from all over the county were entered, "Polly" gave 75 pounds of milk, which made five pounds of butter, in one day. The contest was under the direction of W. S. C. dairy experts and the Babcock test was used. The cow is said to be worth about \$200.

### GRASSHOPPER DOOMED

Professor Yothers, Entomological Investigator, Tells How to Exterminate the Pest

Prof. Merrill A. Yothers, entomological investigator for Washington State college, has made the following statement in answer to numerous queries as to methods of combatting the grasshopper pest, coming from all parts of the state:

"There are four especial remedies, the first of which is fall plowing. By this method the 'egg pods' in the breeding grounds are broken open and exposed to the weather, and a great number of them will be destroyed.

"The second method is spraying with oil. Where the breeding places can be located and they are not too extensive, the fields can be sprayed with crude petroleum in the spring when the young grasshoppers are just hatched. All young grasshoppers coming in contact with the oil will be killed. The effectiveness of this treatment may be supplemented by setting fire to the oil covered fields, killing all those which escape the spray.

"The third method is the use of the 'hopper dozer'. Hopper dozers are long, shallow pans of convenient dimensions, usually made of galvanized iron, mounted upon runners. The pan is partly filled with water and kerosene. A screen is placed upright at the back to prevent the locust from jumping over the pan. This may be drawn over the fields either by hand or by horses. The grasshoppers jump into the pan and becoming wet with the kerosene are killed.

"The fourth method is by poisoning the young grasshoppers with poison baits, which is one of the most effective methods which can be used. Use one pound of paris green or other convenient arsenical with two pounds of salt thoroughly mixed with 100 pounds of fresh horse manure. Scatter this mixture among the young grasshoppers and in all places apt to be infested."

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The city council met in regular session last night with all members present except Councilman Henry and Mayor Maguire. Councilman Staley took the chair as acting mayor.

A motion was made and carried that the fire and water committee be authorized to purchase a hose cart for Military Hill.

Bills as follows were read and ordered paid:  
Rufus Bader, labor ..... \$ 5.00  
J. S. Clark, express ..... 1.35  
Bickford & Hathaway ..... 20.10  
Tribune, printing supplies ..... 29.90  
Arthur Henry, labor ..... 2.75  
Standard Lumber Co., lumber 102.45  
Lee Allen, supplies ..... 10.65  
M. K. Snyder, engineer ..... 71.10

M. D. Henry was granted permission to build an extension on the rear of his building on Main street.

The report of M. K. Snyder on the progress of the sewer on College hill was read. The report shows that 4,204 feet, or nearly half of the sewer, is completed. It was ordered that a warrant be drawn for \$1371, or 85 per cent of the work done on the sewer the past two weeks, in favor of M. K. Snyder and against sewer district No. 8.

An ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor to maintain any garbage or other accumulation of decaying matter within the city of Pullman, unless same be inclosed in garbage cans or other receptacle so constructed as to keep out flies and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof. The ordinance makes it the duty of the city health officer to enforce these provisions.

### Dago Arrested

Sheriff Carter came over from Colfax Tuesday and arrested James Sacho, an Italian, after a hard chase. As soon as the man saw the sheriff he started to run, but several men on horse back were pressed into service and the man was captured after a three-mile chase, and after several shots had been fired at him. The man was wanted at Mount Vernon, Wash., to answer to a murder charge.

## CANDIDATES FILE NOTICES

### TWELVE REPUBLICANS AND SIX DEMOCRATS SEEK NOMINATIONS FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

Eighteen aspirants for county offices have filed declarations of candidacy with County Auditor Duncan. The list includes twelve republicans and six democrats, thirteen of the candidates giving Colfax as their residence. It is expected that the list will be considerably swelled before the last day for filing. Those who had left their notices with the county auditor up to Thursday noon were:

- W. J. Dailey, Colfax, democrat, for sheriff.
- F. N. English, Colfax, republican, for assessor.
- E. G. Gill, Pullman, democrat, for treasurer.
- G. G. Thatcher, Albion, republican, for commissioner from Second district.
- C. L. MacKenzie, Colfax, democrat, for state senator from Eight district.
- John M. McCaw, Colfax, republican, for county engineer.
- George H. Newman, Colfax, republican, for county clerk.
- L. Kemper, Colfax, republican, for county auditor.
- J. O. Mattoon, Colfax, republican, for county superintendent of schools.
- Wm. M. Duncan, Colfax, republican, for county treasurer.
- Hugh C. Todd, Colfax, Democrat, for representative from Seventh district.
- G. B. Carter, Colfax, republican, for sheriff.
- E. A. Williams, Tekoa, republican, for prosecuting attorney.
- John H. Jones, Pullman, republican, for representative from Seventh district.
- R. H. Duff, Colfax, democrat, for assessor.
- B. D. Crawford, Colfax, republican, for county coroner.
- Paul Patterson, Colfax, democrat, for prosecuting attorney.
- Burton C. Rowe, Palouse, republican, for commissioner Second district.

### Likes Palouse Country Better

Jack Koppel has returned from the Alberca country, where he went about a month ago with the intention of buying land in that country and engaging in wheat growing. He has decided, however, that his farm on the outskirts of Pullman is a better paying proposition than Canadian wheat land, and will remain here and make extensive improvements on his place. He will install a large poultry plant, do some irrigating and conduct a diversified farm.

"Recently I talked to the proprietor of one of the largest restaurants in this state," said Mr. Koppel. I was surprised when he told me that he was compelled to ship a large portion of his meat supply from the eastern states. He said he frequently ordered whole carloads of meats, including his poultry. There is no reason why much of this produce can not be raised in the Inland Empire and keep our money at home."

### Columbia River Farm Boat

A schedule is now under consideration for a Columbia river farming demonstration boat to be operated by W. S. C. experts between Kettle Falls and Wenatchee August 2 to 5 inclusive. The boat will make stops at the following places, where lectures will be given and demonstrations made for the benefit of the farmers:

Kettle Falls, Daisy, Hunter, Peach, Steamboat Rock, Bridgeport, Brewster, Chelan, Entiat and Wenatchee. The mechanical milking machine will be made a feature of the trip and the farmers along the route will be asked to provide cows for the demonstrations. Those who will accompany the boat are H. W. Sparks, W. S. Thornber, W. T. McDonald, A. L. Melander, R. Kent Beattie and S. O. Jayne.