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## THE SCHOOL BELLS WILL RING AGAIN

Next Tuesday, September 2, Set as Date for Opening City Schools—  
New Building Ready  
November 1

The city schools will open next Tuesday, September 2, with two new courses in the curriculum, namely, manual training and domestic science, both to be included in the high school division. The new \$25,000 high school building which will adjoin the present structure on the north, will not be ready for occupancy until November 1, and until that time the classes will all be held there, while the present high school building will be devoted to the first, second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth grades.

There will be no fifth and sixth grades in the Main building and children in these grades residing on Sunnyside, Methodist and Military hills will be obliged to attend the Franklin school. Pupils in the first, second and third grades residing south of Main street and east of Grand street, will attend the Franklin school, while all the pupils of the first seven grades residing north and east of the Northern Pacific tracks will attend the Edison school. The B division of the seventh grade will recite in the Edison building.

Only one vacancy remains to be filled in the instructional staff, that being one of the two divisions of the eighth grade in the Main building, a position made vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Hardy, who taught last year. H. A. Ellis has been retained as superintendent of the entire school system, and George W. Eyre of Dayton has been elected principal of the high school. Miss Rowena Bond of Seattle will have charge of some of the high school classes in English and Miss Martha Gilchrist will instruct in English and history. The remainder of the high school staff is as follows:

Myrtle Metcalf of Pullman, languages; G. R. Kerns of Pullman, science; A. E. Scheer of Palouse, mathematics; Howard Letson of Palouse, manual training, and Mary Williams of Pullman, domestic science.

George Schroeder will again serve as principal of the grades in the Main building and have charge of a part of the eighth grade classes. Miss Florence Wright, last year an instructor in the Franklin building, will have charge of the fourth grade; Miss Edna Crawford of Cheney, the third; Miss Janett Scott of St. Maries, Idaho, the second, and Mrs. W. A. Lybecker of Pullman, the first grade.

In the Franklin school C. W. Vance will serve as principal and have charge of the sixth grade classes; Juanita Stout of Pullman will teach the seventh grade until the completion of the high school building, when that grade will be transferred to the Main building. Mrs. Anna Clyde of Pullman will preside over the fifth grades and Miss Kattie Van Etten of Colville will have charge of the second and third grades.

J. G. McCune of Pullman will serve as principal and instructor in the sixth grade in the Edison school; Mrs. Leona Bryant of Pullman will teach the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Nellie Vallen of Pullman, the second and third grades, and Miss Zella Metcalf of Pullman will have charge of the first grade.

### GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Very little new grain has been sold up to this time and the grain prices remain practically steady, with, perhaps, a slight tendency upwards. Barley prices fluctuate and the market on that grain somewhat resembles that of 1911, when the quotations on the brewing cereal jumped from \$1 to \$1.80 per 100 pounds within a few weeks, and then dropped nearly as quickly. Yesterday's quotations were:

Bluestem—73c.  
Fortyfold—69c.  
Club—68c.  
Red Russian—66c.  
Oats—\$1.05 per cwt.  
Barley—\$1.10 per cwt.

Professor and Mrs. O. L. Waller returned Wednesday from Newman lake, where they had enjoyed an extended vacation.

### CLOVERLEAF DAIRY SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Barn and Sixty Tons of Hay Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin

Damage to the extent of \$2500 was done by a fire which Monday evening destroyed the large barn of the Cloverleaf Dairy company, containing 60 tons of hay. The fire was discovered at about 7:30 o'clock and before the alarm could be turned in had assumed such proportions that the entire town was lighted up by the flames and any attempt at saving the structure was out of the question. The fire department exerted all its efforts to saving the residence and the milk house and this was accomplished only after much strenuous work, it being necessary to carry the water from the nearby stream, as the place, which is about a half a mile east of town, near the ball park, is beyond the limits of the city water system.

The fire burned fiercely and presented a spectacular sight, attracting hundreds of people to the hills on either side, from where they had a good view of the fire. While the origin of the fire is a mystery, the theory was advanced that it was caused by spontaneous combustion of the new hay, with which the barn had been filled only a few days previous. There is also a possibility that it was started by hoboos sleeping in the barn. Chris Wurgler, owner of the dairy, announces that he will rebuild at once. He carried \$1250 insurance on the barn and its contents.

One of the best yields of grain so far reported is that of Fred Hedglen of near Busby siding, who secured a yield of 40 bushels to the acre of fortyfold fall sown wheat.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A BUSY SESSION

Many Matters of Importance Come Before Weekly Meeting of City Fathers—Four New Ordinances Passed

A busy session of the city council was held last Thursday night, at which many matters of municipal importance were considered. The gist of business transacted included the passing of four new ordinances, the adoption of an expense budget for 1914, the hearing of numerous petitions, and many other transactions of less importance.

The Washington Water Power company was granted a 30-day extension on the time limit set for the completion of the tungsten street lighting system, the delay being caused by the failure of needed materials to arrive on scheduled time.

A petition was presented by A. B. Baker, asking for a permit to construct a corrugated iron addition, 12x27 feet, and of one story, at the rear of his building on the corner of Grand and Olson streets.

The meeting night of the city fathers was changed from the first and third Thursday evenings of each month to the first and third Tuesday evenings and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance covering the change. The meeting nights are made earlier in the week to permit of quicker action in the matter of the publication of ordinances, resolutions, etc.

Councilmen Palmerton and Nye were appointed a committee to purchase a carload of Rock Springs coal for the city, and the fire and water committee was instructed to let a contract for drilling the new artesian well on the lot near the Alton hotel as soon as a deed to the property, which was recently purchased by the city, is received.

W. A. Moss asked for and was granted a vacation of a 45-foot strip between lots 4 and 5, block 1, in Lawrence & Holbrook's addition. The street committee was instructed to have the old hose tower, north of the city hall, torn down and a new building will be erected on that site for the housing of the city machinery, including the sprinkler and sweeper. The usual grist of bills was allowed and ordered paid.

Mrs. E. E. Gallagher returned Wednesday from Newman lake. Her daughter, Miss Anita, remained in Spokane to visit friends a few days before returning to Pullman.

## MAYOR SHAW REFUSES TO SIGN MOOTED PAVING CONTRACT

Chief Executive Threatens to Take Matter of Improving District No. 14 to Court Before He will Sign Contract

The most recent development in the controversy between Mayor Shaw and several of the councilmen regarding the improvement of District No. 14, including parts of Paradise, Daniel, Spring, McKenzie and Alder streets, is the statement by Mayor Shaw that he will absolutely refuse to sign the contract with the Warren Construction company calling for the paving of the entire district, including some 5000 square yards, and that he will take the matter to the courts if necessary before he will affix his signature to the document. Mr. Shaw explains his position by the statement that the withdrawal of the remonstrance against the improvement of the district, which was signed by a large majority of the interested property owners, was secured by misrepresentation in that the property owners had been led to believe that in case they did not remonstrate the council would vote to macadamize the district.

The district in question has been the cause of more strife and contention in the council chambers than any measure considered by the city fathers for many years, and from all present appearances the fight will be taken to the superior court for settlement. The district includes about 10 blocks and it was originally proposed to pave the entire district. A remonstrance was prepared by the property owners, but upon the promise of members of the council that the resolution would be changed to include paving for only the two principal blocks in the district, with macadam for the remainder, the petitioners withdrew the remonstrance.

With the latter plan in view, bids were called on a basis of part pavement and part macadam, and the only bid submitted was by the Warren Construction company, who offered to pave for \$1.70 per square yard and to lay the bituminous macadam at \$1.53 per square yard. The macadam bid was considered unreasonably high and both bids were laid on the table for future consideration. In the meantime bids were called on another district and the Wilson-Bailey Construction company of Walla Walla offered to lay bituminous macadam at the rate of \$1.19 per square yard.

## Twenty Mill City Tax Levy for Next Year

City Treasurer Prepares Budget of Estimated Expenses and Receipts for 1914

On an assessed valuation of a little less than \$1,000,000 it will require a city levy of about 20 mills to meet the expenses of the municipality for the year 1914, according to the annual budget just recently prepared by City Treasurer J. S. Clark. Mr. Clark's figures show that the total expenses to be raised for the next calendar year will reach \$21,156, with only \$530 available from all sources of revenue, leaving a balance of \$20,626 to be raised by direct city taxation. The entire budget is as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
For current expenses:	
Salary of city marshal	\$ 480.00
Salary of street commissioner	480.00
Salary of city clerk	360.00
Salary of treasurer	300.00
Salary of city attorney	300.00
Street lights	3,000.00
To retire outstanding current expense warrants	3,500.00
Ten per cent of payments on Improvement Districts 10 and 11	500.00
Interest on deferred payments, Improvement Districts 10 and 11	270.00
Steam drill and freight (half)	125.00

Rock crusher (half)	641.00
Interest thereon at 7 per cent	50.00
Street Sweeper	345.00
Engine and some steel (half)	190.00
Building bunkers, lumber and labor (half)	85.00
Interest on last three items (7 per cent)	30.00
Registering voters	100.00
Construction and repair of bridges	500.00
Construction and repair of cross walks	500.00
Purchase of burying ground	1,000.00
Repairs and street improvements	1,400.00
Total current expense	\$14,156.00

For payment of indebtedness (old Gen. fund warrants)	5,500.00
For interest on bonds	600.00
For park purposes	300.00
For general sewer purposes	600.00
Total expenses to be raised	\$21,156.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From dog tax	\$ 100.00
From pool room licenses	150.00
From theater and rink licenses	80.00
From telephone franchise	200.00
Total	\$ 530.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$20,626.00

### DANIEL C. DOWNEN WEDS IN DENVER

Returns From Masonic Supreme Conclave With Bride, Who Was Formerly Miss Beulah Stevenson

Daniel C. Downen, part owner and secretary-treasurer of the Downen Realty company, returned Monday from Denver, Col., bringing with him a charming bride, formerly Miss Beulah Stevenson of Quincy, Ill., to whom he was wedded August 12. Mr. Downen went to Denver to attend the supreme conclave of the Masonic order, being a delegate from the Knights Templars of Moscow, Idaho, there being no K. T. branch of Masonry here. There he was met by the young lady of his choice, and a happy romance was satisfactorily culminated.

Mr. Downen is a true son of Pullman, having been born and raised here. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Downen, pioneers of this city, and numbers his friends by the hundreds. While he only reached his 23d birthday on the day of his marriage, he is a keen business man and his future is assured. Mr. Downen graduated from the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., last year, being one of 36 graduates out of 310 to receive a B. A. degree. His course was general business and banking, and while attending that institution he met Miss Stevenson, who graduated in the same class with him. He has the distinction of being one of the youngest, if not the youngest Mystic Shrine Mason in the United States.

Mrs. Downen was one of the most popular and charming young ladies of the Illinois city, and will prove a valuable acquisition to Pullman society.

## NEW COMPANY WILL REDUCE MINIMUM RATE

Washington Water Power Company Announces Several Changes in Pullman Lighting System

The reduction of the minimum meter rate on electric lights from \$1.25 to \$1 per month, the inauguration of a system for the free renewal of useless lamps, the abolishment of the former system of charging meter deposits, and the general improvement of the entire system are some of the changes which the Washington Water Power company will make in the local electric light system the first of next month. M. C. Osborn of Spokane, commercial agent for the Washington Water Power company, and G. R. Beckman, district superintendent, with headquarters in Colfax, were in Pullman Friday in conference with L. W. Kingsbury, local manager, and these improvements were decided upon. The meter rate will remain the same, 13 cents per kilowatt hour.

The Idaho-Washington Light and Power company, which formerly controlled the lighting systems of Pullman, Moscow and several other Inland Empire towns, recently disposed of its interests to the Washington Water Power company, and the management of the new company announces that the local service will be connected with the Spokane system as soon as possible, probably within a year, and promises a much better service when that change takes place.

The new company will also grant free renewals of standard Edison, Gem and carbon lamps after September 1. These lamps will be carried in 30, 50 and 80 watt sizes.

The old system of charging a deposit on all meters installed has been abandoned and no advance deposit will be required from patrons who have established their credit with the company. Newcomers and those who have not established a credit will be obliged to make a deposit sufficient to cover the estimated first month's bill upon the installation of a meter.

### BUNDLE SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Downen, who returned Monday from Denver, where they were married on August 12, were the recipients of a "bundle shower" Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Downen. A large number of guests were present and the bride and groom received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

## FOUR HARVEST FIRES DURING PAST WEEK

Three Separators Burn to Ground and Several Acres of Shocked Grain Destroyed

With the annual harvest on in full blast the usual number of harvest fires are being reported, and within the past week no less than three separators have been totally destroyed in the vicinity of Pullman and several acres of shocked wheat have been burned.

### Fire From Smut Explosion

The first fire in this vicinity occurred last Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when an explosion of smut in the separator owned by Boudy & Hodges, which was operating on the J. C. Kamerrer farm, near Ewartsville, caused a fire which totally destroyed the separator and came near burning the large piles of sacked wheat near the machine. The burning separator was hauled away from the sacked grain by the harvest crew, and Mr. Boudy, one of the owners, was severely burned about the hand and arm. The machine was uninsured and the owners immediately purchased a new one, losing only two days time.

### Grain Fire Near Almota

About five acres of shocked grain was destroyed by fire on the Alex Hickman place, about six miles from Almota, last Friday morning. The threshing outfit owned by Joe Naffziger was operating on the place and the blaze started in the straw stack, under the blower. In an instant the stack was a mass of flames but the threshing machine was taken to a place of safety and the entire threshing crew bent its efforts toward saving the sacked grain, several hundred sacks of which were moved beyond the reach of the flames. The fire in the shocked grain was extinguished by means of wet sacks. The loss was entirely covered by insurance.

### Separator Burns Near Johnson

Monday afternoon the machine owned by James Hazlett, and operating on his place, about a mile and a half this side of Johnson, took fire from an explosion of smut and was totally destroyed, the loss being entirely covered by insurance. The fire occurred soon after the dinner hour, only 13 sacks having been threshed when the explosion took place. No damage was done to sacked or standing grain. The burned machine was a Minneapolis, and Mr. Hazlett on Wednesday purchased a Case separator to replace it.

### Carnegie Loses Separator

Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock the separator operating on the Walter Glaspey place, about three miles northwest of Pullman, and owned by James Carnegie, was burned to the ground from a smut explosion. The machine was insured and will be replaced at once.

### LINEMEN ARE BUSY

A gang of telephone linemen for the Inland Independent telephone system arrived in Pullman Wednesday and at once commenced work from this end on the long distance lines which will connect with the local office of the Inland Co-operative Telephone association. Another gang is working this way from Palouse, and as soon as this line is completed the Inland Association will give its patrons long distance connections with Spokane, Northern Idaho, Montana and other parts through the Home Telephone company of Spokane. Manager Ruth of the local office states that the long distance rates will be considerably reduced as soon as the line is completed.

### MISS DAWSON WINS HONORS

With a total of 755 points out of a possible 800, Miss Mary Frances Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dawson of this city, won the highest honors in the recent state eighth grade examination for Whitman county pupils. Of the 39 successful applicants for eighth grade diplomas, 10 were from Pullman, as follows: Ilda Aten, Edgar Austin, Mary Dawson, Estella Dodson, Alice Edgcomb, Owen Hammond, Ruth McCarthy, Florence Laney, Doris Martin and Cloyce Jacques.