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THIRTY-THREE WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Sixteen Young Ladies and Seventeen Young Men Will Graduate From High School Next Tuesday

Thirty-three young men and young women have completed their work at the Pullman high school, and will receive diplomas Tuesday evening, May 12. The class is composed of 16 young ladies and 17 young men. The commencement exercises will be held at the college auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the address to the graduates will be delivered by Professor A. W. Taylor, head of the department of economic science at the State College. The entire program for the evening will be as follows:

Music, Concert High School Orchestra
Music, March High School Orchestra
Girls' Chorus.
Invocation Rev. C. H. Harrison
Vocal Trio.
Address Prof. A. W. Taylor
Chorus.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening, May 10, at the college auditorium by the Rev. Harley Jackson of the Christian church, who will take as his subject, "The Value of a Man." The entire program follows:

Music High School Orchestra
Invocation Rev. J. G. Robinson
Hymn Congregation
Scripture Rev. C. H. Harrison
Prayer Rev. J. W. Caughlan
Evening Hymn (trio) Dudley Buck
The Misses Williams
Sermon, "The Value of a Man" Rev. Harley Jackson
Music High School Orchestra
Benediction Rev. James Mailley

Class Roll

Erick Klossner is president of the class which will graduate Tuesday evening; Eric Arthur Egge is vice president, and Edythe Florence Rhodes is treasurer. The class roll is as follows:

Erick S. Klossner, Eric Arthur Egge, Edythe Florence Rhodes, Margaret Adella Stough, Ethel Dana, Cleophas Miller, Robert Wallace Moss, Ruth Ellen Quarels, Hazel Meek, Nellie Audrey Emerson, Elizabeth Laura Weeks, Homer Hamilton Mathews, Leonard W. Hooper, Fred Martin, Glenn James Guthrie, Frank David Fulkerth, Ashton McCarthy, Hill Williams, Jack Martin, Arthur A. Henry, Glen Glover, Zora Dell Gannon, Loyd S. Weeks, Frederick Lewis Glover, Flossie Hays, Clara Irene Nye, Ellen M. Keyes, Derwin F. Lange, Marie E. Savage, Eva Mae Woodruff, Orrie Dille Fulton, Charles Ross Atherton, Emily Babcock.

MRS. STEWART SURPRISED

Mrs. J. M. Stewart was Wednesday the happy victim of a surprise party, the unheralded but welcome invaders of the sanctity of the Stewart home being members of Fidelity Temple of Pythian Sisters of Moscow, Idaho, of which temple Mrs. Stewart is a member. The visitors came to Pullman on the noon train and returned that evening. Those composing the party were Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Ernest Randle, Mrs. Charles Schrotter, Mrs. H. A. Thatcher, Mrs. Edward J. Carey, Mrs. L. C. Henderson, Mrs. Henrietta A. Clark, Mrs. Homer Estes and son, Murray, Mrs. J. M. Nygaard, Miss Lottie Larson, Mrs. D. Harsman and daughter, Laura, Mrs. Don Martinson and Mrs. C. J. Jones and daughter, Lois.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Harley Jackson, minister. Sunday school at 9:50. Let every pupil be present on time. Business of importance to be discussed at the close of the Sunday school period. Preaching at 11 a. m. No evening services. The minister will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the high school at the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shafer and children motored over from Dayton last Sunday to visit their son, Porter, a student at the college. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Stevens. While in Pullman Mr. Shafer's daughter was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, but was able to return to her home Tuesday.

CITY PROVIDES FOR SPRINKLING STREETS

Will Hire Man and Team to Keep Highways in Good Condition—Council Rejects Hitching Rack Proposition

For the first time in many years the city will this year pay for the work incident to sprinkling the city streets, and this work, which has heretofore been paid for by the business men who were benefited through the sprinkling, will hereafter be done by a man and team employed and paid by the city. At such time as the man is not employed in sprinkling he will do other work for the city, thereby getting steady employment. This action was taken by the council at its meeting Tuesday evening.

The proposition to purchase two lots at the corner of Pine and Paradise streets for the purpose of installing hitching racks, which was recently referred to a committee, was rejected by that committee.

The fire and water committee was instructed to have a shed built to house the city street sweeper. A hose tower will be built over the shed. The council also voted to purchase a broom filler and material for filling the broom on the sweeper.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to enter into contract with the successful bidders on materials for the extension and improvements to the municipal water system as announced in last week's Herald.

The plans prepared by City Engineer Edwards on the West Main street and downtown paving districts were adopted by the council. It was voted to take up the matter of securing permission to run the city water mains under the O. W. R. & N. tracks from the new artesian well with the company officials.

F. T. Barnard was granted permission to use city water for his new residence, which is just over the municipal limit line.

WEST MAIN STREET WILL BE IMPROVED

Macadam Pavement Will Be Laid on West Main Street, From Grand Street to City Limits—Vote Is Unanimous

One of the most important ordinances passed by the city council for many months was that declaring the intention of the council to improve West Main street, from Grand street to the west city limits, which met favor at the hands of the city fathers last Tuesday evening. West Main, although the principal street leading to Pullman and probably the most traveled, at least during harvest time, has long been in a deplorable condition, being at times almost impassable, and the action of the council will be the cause of general rejoicing among farmers and townspeople alike. It is the intention of the city fathers to improve the street with a standard macadam surface, and the work will be rushed as fast as possible to get the street in good condition for the heavy traffic incident to harvest. The vote of the council was unanimous.

The preliminary resolution covering the improvement was passed by the council November 4, and a protest was filed by several interested property owners. The large percentage of the protesters did not oppose the improvement of the street, but wanted to ascertain if county aid could not be secured before proceeding with the work. When it was found that this was impossible many of the signatures were withdrawn.

SONS OF VETERANS WILL MEET

A meeting of all sons and grandsons of veterans has been called for next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce building. The sons of veterans will this year have charge of the annual encampment of the Veterans' Association of Whitman and Latah counties, and preliminary arrangements for the encampment will be made at the meeting Sunday. Arrangements will also be made for a proper observance of Decoration Day. All sons and grandsons of Civil War veterans are urged to attend the meeting.

Main Street Paving is Authorized

By Vote of Five to Two Councilmen Override Protests and Declare Intention of Improving Streets in Business Section

The streets in the business section of Pullman will this spring be paved with a standard hard-surface pavement, an ordinance providing for the improvement of the streets in question having been read first, second and third times and passed by the city council at the meeting Tuesday evening. The ordinance did not pass without opposition. Councilmen Wagner and Nye voicing their disapproval of the proposed improvement in a negative vote. Councilmen Swain, Sanger, Kruegel, Watt and Scott voted in favor of the improvement. The proposed improvement has been before the city council for a long time, the preliminary resolution declaring the intention of the council to improve the streets having been passed January 20. Since that time a large signed protest has been filed, and the ordinance was passed despite the expressed adverse sentiment of a large percentage of the interested property owners, many of whom are non-residents.

Plans Made for Commencement

Faculty Committee Has Plans for Commencement Week Well Outlined

The Hon. James Wilson, formerly Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, has accepted the invitation of the college to be present and speak at the dedication of the building named in his honor, Wednesday, June 10, is the date set for the ceremony. Arrangements are in the hands of a special committee, consisting of Mr. J. A. Torney, Professor I. D. Cardiff, and Professor O. M. Morris. This committee is working with the regular Commencement committee, of which Professor Todd is chairman, to make this year's Commencement Week the best in the history of the college.

The exercises of Commencement Week will begin with the first of the graduation recitals of the department of music. These recitals will be held daily, beginning Saturday, June 6. Sunday, June 7, the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, professor of philosophy at the University of Indiana. In the evening the address to the Christian Associations will be delivered by Dr. Melvin A. Brannon, the new president of the University of Idaho. On Monday the graduation exercises of the Department of Elementary Science will be held.

Tuesday, June 9, is Senior Class Day. The exercises of the day will include the Senior pilgrimage, the planting of the Senior ivy, and the handing down of the college traditions from the class of 1914 to the 1915 class. In the evening the Senior play will be given in the auditorium.

Wednesday, June 10, is Alumni Day. A special effort is being made to bring back the alumni of the departments of agriculture and horticulture for the dedication of James Wilson Hall. As a consequence the attendance of alumni should be unusually large. The alumni luncheon will be held at noon, and will be followed by a musical program and the alumnae lawn party.

The Senior-Alumni baseball game will also take place June 10. Eddie Kienholtz, '13, is captain of the alumni team, and is working to bring back every alumnus who ever wore a mitt.

Cemetery is Greatly Improved

Odd Fellows Cemetery Presents Improved Appearance as Result of Activities—Old City Cemetery Next Saturday

The Odd Fellows cemetery on the west municipal limits presents a much improved appearance as the result of the activities of the Pullman Cemetery Association. Members of that organization, assisted by seven college students, spent half a day last Saturday cleaning up the burying ground. Two alleys were cleaned and graded and work was done on 20 different lots. Next Saturday the association will turn its attention toward the old city cemetery, southwest of Pullman, and here a vast amount of hard work will be

required to place the cemetery in good condition. A much larger force than that which worked in the Odd Fellows cemetery will be necessary to complete the work outlined, and it is earnestly urged that the citizens lend a helping hand and turn out in force to assist in the good work. The Saturday following the cemetery south of town will be improved.

The next meeting of the cemetery association will be held in the chamber of Commerce building, Monday, May 12, at 2:30. All those interested in the work of the organization are asked to attend the meeting and join the association. It is planned to hire a man for the entire summer to take care of the three cemeteries, and this will require a considerable outlay of money.

In the evening the Commencement reception will be held at the president's mansion. About 600 guests attended this reception last year. The Commencement Ball at the armory will follow.

Thursday, June 11, is Commencement Day. The academic procession will take place at 9:30, followed by the Commencement exercises at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Henry Wallace, editor of Wallaces' Farmer, will deliver the commencement address, after which President Bryan will award the degrees to the class of 1914.

FOUND NOT GUILTY ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Jury in Justice Henry's Court Acquits John Knapp, Charged with Beating a Team of Horses

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in Justice Henry's court, which Tuesday afternoon heard the case of the State versus John Knapp, in which Knapp was charged with cruelty to animals. The case against young Knapp was brought on the strength of information filed by Ed Nagle, a prominent farmer, and the complaint charged Knapp with unlawfully and cruelly beating a team of horses which he was driving with a stay chain. Prosecuting Attorney Burgunder appeared for the state and the defendant was represented by Attorney D. C. Dow. The case attracted a large crowd to the court room to hear the testimony. The jury was composed of M. D. Henry, J. B. Glover, Harry Austin, V. W. Clarkson, I. J. Cunningham and Roy A. Smith.

RODRICK SELLS OUT

W. L. Rodrick has disposed of his tailor shop and suit emporium to Frank Masek and Charlie Wenham, who took charge of the establishment Monday. The new firm name is Masek & Wenham. Mr. Rodrick has not yet decided what he will do in the future, but will remain in Pullman for some time at least.

H. S. Groat is able to attend to business again after a severe and protracted siege of mumps.

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL OF STAR GANGE No. 193

Nearly Three Hundred Take Part in Festivities—Program, Banquet and Dancing Complete Day's Doings

Nearly 300 farmers and their families enjoyed the annual May Festival of Star Grange No. 193, 12 miles southwest of Pullman, last Friday, and assisted in making possible the most successful festival in the history of the Grange. A bounteous dinner was served at noon, three installments being required to take care of the big crowd. Following the dinner a program was given by the school children of the surrounding districts, and this was followed by a number of talks, the list of speakers including Daisy Busbey, county school superintendent; Mr. Blalock, district organizer for the W. O. W., and P. W. Cox, of Colfax. The crowd at the dance in the evening was as large as could be accommodated.

The May festival is one of the two annual open attractions of Star Grange, the other being the annual New Year meeting, and always attracts the farmers and the families for miles around. The Grange has just completed a commodious dining room, 16x60 feet in size, and has installed a full complement of ranges, dishes, etc. A new \$350 piano has also been installed. Secretary James Emert reports the Grange in a far more prosperous and harmonious condition than ever before and states that although the past few months have been very busy ones for the farmers the attendance at the regular Grange meetings has been better than ever before.

STORES WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, May 29

Inasmuch as Decoration Day comes this year on Saturday, the merchants have decided to close their places of business the day previous, Friday.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Thirty-One Representative Business Men Already on Roll of League Which Looks to Reduced Taxation

The Pullman Taxpayers association was formally organized last Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce building, where a large number of citizens had gathered to discuss the plan outlined by the temporary officers and to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The purpose of the organization as outlined in the constitution which was adopted is primarily to assist in correcting existing irregularities in taxation, although the organization aims to be of assistance in bettering the general conditions of the community. Any taxpayer of the county is eligible to membership in the association, and the organization is launched with an initial membership of 35 business men. M. W. Whitlow, president of the First National bank and county commissioner, was elected president; George McCroskey, farmer, vice president; J. M. Reid, farmer, secretary; and F. M. Slagle, farmer, treasurer. These officers, together with B. F. Campbell, will constitute the board of trustees, which will have direct supervision over the affairs of the organization.

The initial membership is composed of A. F. Brownell, Ira D. Cardiff, Dr. E. A. Archer, M. W. Whitlow, J. M. Reid, W. L. Greenawalt, A. E. Olson, Frank M. Slagle, Ross Kennedy, A. D. Wexler, Geo. McCroskey, B. Atherton, J. P. Duthie, J. M. Atkins, F. F. Burgess, Wm. Goodyear, J. E. Lindsey, R. A. Emerson, John G. Hall, F. O. Brownson, C. R. Sanders, R. C. Holt, Herbert Kimbrough, L. H. Folger, H. Folger, B. F. Campbell, Wm. M. Porter, Albert E. Egge, John Bishop, Frank Burnett, L. E. Wenham.

The constitution has been left in the hands of W. L. Greenawalt, at the Greenawalt-Folger store, and all who are interested in the movement are urged to affix their signatures.

Rev. Leo Totten of Spokane was in Pullman this week and will probably accept the call to act as assistant pastor of the local United Presbyterian church. He expects to preach here on Sunday, May 17.

RAISE ROUGH HOUSE IN LOCAL THEATRE

Washington Trio Receives Rude Treatment at Hands of Young Men and Boys—One Participant Heavily Fined

A gang of college students, high school students and town boys, variously estimated in numbers from 75 to 200, last Saturday evening took possession of the Pullman theater, ejected the Washington Trio, a traveling company which was appearing on the program, from the building and forced them to sing several songs on the streets. The matter was called to the attention of county officials and on Monday Prosecuting Attorney Burgunder and Sheriff Cole came to Pullman to investigate the case. Monday evening eight of the alleged offenders whose names had been obtained were called before these officials and Mayor Shaw and City Attorney Jamar. Most of the students denied that they were connected with the affair, and upon the condition that the leader of the gang be produced Tuesday they were released. They failed to produce the instigator of the invasion, however, and Tuesday evening George Wahl, a Freshman at the college, whose home is at Blaine, Wash., was arrested on a warrant charging third degree assault. He was taken before Justice Henry, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$99, the extreme penalty under the charge.

Young Wahl was unable to raise the money necessary to liquidate the fine and costs and spent the night at the hotel in custody of Sheriff Cole. Early Wednesday morning, before Sheriff Cole had an opportunity to take the prisoner to Colfax to serve out the fine Attorney John W. Mathews, representing the prisoner, filed a motion of appeal to the superior court for a lighter sentence, alleging that the offense did not justify the heavy fine. Wahl was released under bonds sufficient to cover the fine and costs to await action on the motion.

The mob gained entrance to the theater through the side door and one of the singers ran from the building and took refuge in Dutton's candy store. The other two were escorted from the building and when the refugee was produced he was forced to sing a solo. The mob then demanded a trio number, and their demand was readily complied with.

Justice Henry this morning suspended the fine during good behavior and Wahl paid the costs in the case, amounting to \$3.50. His bondsmen were released.

MUSIC FESTIVAL CLOSES TONIGHT

Big Crowd Arrived This Morning on a Special Train From Spokane—Fine Program Tonight

The May Music Festival opened at the W. S. C. yesterday afternoon and two excellent programs were rendered in the afternoon and evening. This morning a special train from Spokane brought about 300 singers and visitors. The programs for this afternoon and evening are as follows:

Friday, May 8, 2:30 p. m.—Concert by visiting choruses, assisted by soloists and local organizations. Admission 75 cents.
Friday, May 8, 7:30 p. m.—Concert by visiting choruses, assisted by soloists and local organizations. Singing by combined choruses. Admission \$1.

Death of David Poole

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of David G. Poole, formerly a resident of Pullman and a student of the college, which occurred at Astoria, Oregon. The body will be shipped to Tekoa for burial. Poole was well known in Pullman and had many warm friends here. He was a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Work has begun on a handsome new residence which Mrs. D. M. Haynes will have built on her vacant lot on Howard street.

The Pullman baseball team journeyed to Pomeroy last Sunday and received a drubbing at the hands of the Pomeroy town team.