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COUNCIL WILL PAVE DESPITE PROTESTS

By Vote of Six to One City Fathers
Override Protests Against Maiden
Lane Paving

Moved. That we proceed with the improvements contemplated in Resolution No. 269; that payment be made by bonds; that city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the work and deliver same to the committee on streets and highways for approval. This motion, made by Councilman J. N. Scott and supported by Councilman Swain, passed the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening with only one dissenting vote, that of Councilman Ira N. Nye, and the protest of interested Maiden Lane property owners availed them nothing.

Tuesday evening was the time set by the council for hearing protests on the proposed Maiden Lane paving, included in preliminary Resolution No. 269, and 26 property owners, representing a total frontage in the district of 2440 feet, had attached their signatures to the protest which was filed for consideration. The petition requesting the improvement of the district, which had previously been presented to the council, and on the strength of which the city fathers again took the Maiden Lane paving under advisement after it had once been voted down, represented originally 2984 feet, but since it was filed two names, those of E. G. Gill and Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman, have been withdrawn, leaving a total frontage represented in the petition of 2784 feet, or a balance of 344 feet in favor of the improvement.

The property owners who signed the protest against the improvement were G. F. Livingston, E. W. McCann, A. D. Baum, R. W. Parr, W. B. Waller, Mrs. W. G. M. Hays, Mrs. M. V. Batts, A. D. Wexler, S. V. Hunt, Ida W. Glaze, Wm. Yoe, John Brooks, E. G. Gill, S. G. Newell, I. M. Knoen, W. S. Pritchard, W. H. Tapp, Albert E. Egge, Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman, and Mrs. H. C. Baird.

The protest was based on the assertion that the expense of the improvement, added to the exceedingly high taxes, would prove confiscatory in several instances; that the new street grades would reduce the value of abutting property, and that the sidewalk grades in many instances would be difficult and expensive.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN ONE-FIFTH

Last Fiscal Year Best by Far in the
History of Pullman Postoffice—
Twenty Per Cent Gain in
Receipts

The postal receipts, always the surest index to the prosperity and growth of a community, show Pullman to be the largest town in the county by a safe margin, and the showing of the local postoffice will undoubtedly be borne out by the next census when Pullman will be found heading the list and the few dozen of inhabitants which Colfax was given over Pullman in the last census will be more than overcome. The receipts of the local post office during the fiscal year, April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1914, amounted to \$17,690, as against \$14,277 for the same period preceding, a gain of \$3413, or approximately 20 per cent, in the 12-month period.

The premier quarter in the history of the local office was the last quarter of the fiscal year, January, February and March, and the report just forwarded to the postal department showed receipts for the three months amounting to \$5322, as against \$3997 for the same quarter of last year, a gain of \$1325, or approximately 33 per cent.

The increased business of Uncle Sam's focal emporium has necessitated the addition of another clerk, and beginning with June 1 one more man will draw salary from the government.

J. E. Brown, the Colfax lawyer, was a business visitor to Pullman Tuesday.

PUMP BIDS REFERRED TO CITY ENGINEER

Seven Firms Submit Bids for Electric
Pumps for Water System, but
Only Five Are Considered

Tuesday evening was the date set by the city council for opening bids for the furnishing and installation of the electric pumps necessary to the improvements and additions to the municipal water system, and seven firms submitted bids on the pumps, although two of the bids were not considered because of the failure of the firms to accompany the bids with the required checks covering a part of the bid price. The five bids which were accompanied by checks were turned over to the city engineer and the purchasing committee of the council, who will tabulate the estimates and present them to the council for final action at a special meeting called for next Monday evening.

The bids which will be considered are those of the Charles C. Morse company of Seattle, and the United Iron Works, Fairbanks-Morse company and the Union Iron Works, all of Spokane. The bids which were not accompanied by checks and will not be considered were those of the Spokane Engineering company and the De Laval company.

PIONEER GRANGERS RELATE HISTORY

Seven Charter Members of Ewartsville
Grange, Organized Forty-
Three Years Ago, Guests of
Present Grangers

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting of Ewartsville Grange was held Monday evening when seven of the few surviving members of that old Pioneer Grange, No. 15, which was organized on November 12, 1871, were guests of the Grange for the evening. It was 43 years ago that No. 15 was organized in the log cabin home of James Ewart on Union Flat, a few miles below Ewartsville.

Those pioneers present were Captain and Mrs. James Ewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Colfax; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt of Pullman, and Mrs. Spaulding of Almota.

A short program, as follows, was given: Piano solo, Mrs. H. W. Hodges; vocal duet, the Misses Lella and Eva Haines; recitation, Mrs. F. A. Hodges; piano solo, Miss Nellie Kammerer; vocal solo, Miss Fannie Stern; reading, Miss Melvena LaFollette; recitation, Mildred Turk; piano solo, Belle Higgins.

One hundred and seventy-five Grangers and friends were present who listened eagerly to the bits of history related by each of the pioneer Grangers, as they were called upon by the worthy lecturer, J. T. LaFollette, concerning the first settling of this Palouse country, and of the organization of that early Grange and of the others which were organized later. Worthy State Master C. P. Kegley was presented and gave some interesting facts concerning those early Grangers.

Refreshments were served at midnight, and the meeting adjourned, each person feeling highly honored by the presence of those pioneers who blazed the trail for our prosperous Grangers of today.

HOG SHOW PREMIUMS

The hog show premiums are going to be better and more of them this year than ever before; already some of the better ones have been presented to the hog show committee, notably one from the O. W. R. & N. Co., which is giving this year a two-horse corn cultivator to the man who shows the best grand champion sow and litter of pigs, any breed. This prize is well worth \$30 and it behooves the exhibitors to get busy and be the winner.

MEMORIAL SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. Harley Jackson of the Christian church will deliver the annual memorial address to the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members of the two orders will meet at the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock and will march in a body to the Christian church.

MANY FEATURES PLANNED FOR ANNUAL VETERANS ENCAMPMENT

June Four, Five and Six Will be Gala Days for
Veterans of Two Wars—Free Clam Bake
Free Carnival, Free Motion Pictures

The eighteenth annual encampment of the Veterans' Association of Whitman and Latah counties, which will be held in Pullman, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4, 5 and 6, will be the most successful in the history of the association if the present plans and activities of the Sons of Veterans, who have charge of the encampment, can be taken as a criterion. The committee in charge of the meeting are receiving the heartiest co-operation of the business men, the W. R. C. and the local veterans and nothing is being left undone which might add to the pleasure or comfort of the "Boys of '61."

Arrangements have this week been made for special railroad rates of one and one-third fares, on the certificate plan, from all points in Eastern Washington and Idaho, and the expense to the visiting veterans will be reduced to a minimum. One of the big features which is planned for the three-day meeting is a mammoth clam bake, and if it is found possible to secure the clams from the coast in sufficient quantity the bake will be held, probably on the second day of the encampment.

The Bauscher-French Amusement company, consisting of six tent shows, a Ferris wheel and a merry-go-round, has been granted a concession and will be in Pullman the entire week of June 1-6. The company will pay 10 per cent of its gross receipts to the finance committee to assist in defraying the expense of the encampment and all old soldiers will be admitted to any of the attractions free of charge. The carnival will be held on Paradise street.

Council Transacts Much Business

Many Matters Disposed of by City
Fathers at Weekly Meeting—
California Street Residents
Ask Paving

Tuesday evening's session of the city council was one of the busiest for many months and various and sundry matters, some of considerable importance, occupied the attention of the city fathers. Among the more important business transacted was the decision to pave Maiden Lane despite protests, which is related in another column.

Masek & Wenham, successors to W. L. Roderick in the Roderick Tailoring company, asked permission to build an extension to the building occupied by the concern and the matter was referred to the fire and water committee with full power to act.

The Washington Water Power company was granted permission to erect a two-story brick structure on their property on Main street, described as lot 4 of block 14 of the original city of Pullman. The building will be 27x58 feet and the lower floor will be used as an office and store room by the company, while the upper floor will be devoted to the use of the local manager.

Property owners residing on California street submitted a petition asking that that street be improved by paving, but action was deferred until more names could be secured to the petition.

The ordinance providing for a sewer on Military hill was read first, second and third times and passed. No objections being made against the proposed storm sewer on College hill, the ordinance providing for the sewer was passed and the city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the improvements provided by both the ordinances.

The request of the Sons of Veterans, through M. D. Henry, that the council waive the license fee for the Bauscher-French Amusement company, which will conduct a street carnival here during the old soldiers' encampment, June 4, 5 and 6 and which will give 10 per cent of its

gross receipts to the Sons of Veterans to assist in defraying the expenses of the encampment, was referred to the streets and highways committee, and the committee at once granted the request.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the paving of West Main street and the business streets, which was recently authorized by ordinance. These bids will be opened at the meeting of the council June 16. The tree ordinance and the swine ordinance, both of which are printed elsewhere in this paper, were passed.

The program committee has already made arrangements for several good numbers, and the Pullman band has offered its services for each evening during the encampment. Professor W. B. Strong, director of the college band, glee club, and orchestra, has promised every assistance possible in making the programs attractive. Martial music will be furnished by the fife and drum corps from Reno Post, No. 47, of Spokane.

The business men of Pullman have donated nearly \$200 to defray the expenses of the encampment, and were almost unanimous in their promise to add to their donations, if found necessary. It is probable, however, that even the amount donated will not all be required and in this case the amount offered by each business man will be reduced in proportion to the expenses.

Posters advertising the encampment will be sent to every town in Whitman and Latah counties, and many visitors will be in Pullman for the occasion.

PRINTERS HUMBLE BARBERS

The local printers gave the barbers their annual drubbing last Sunday afternoon to the tune of 19-9, and if numerous runs, hits and errors make a successful game of baseball the fans who witnessed the contest had no reason to complain. The barbers were outclassed at every stage of the game, and even the much-touted flinger, Joe Dew, was hit to every corner of the lot. Joe's surplus avoirdupois proved too great a handicap and he gave way to Doane in the fifth inning, but the merry crack of the printers' bats continued unabated. Chilton pitched a good game for the typewriters and McCurdy, behind the bat, performed in big league style.

WILL SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve a dinner for the old soldiers in Masonic hall Saturday at noon, and following the dinner the veterans will listen to an address by J. E. Stewart of Spokane, commander of the G. A. R. for the department of Washington and Alaska, who on that day will pay his annual official visit to the post. The Sons of Veterans who are members of the committees which have in charge the arrangements for the encampment to be held here June 4, 5 and 6 will be special guests at the dinner.

The showing of the local athletes is a source of much gratification to local supporters and they are receiving many congratulations upon their near-victory.

WHAT ABOUT THE SUB-STATION?

Pullman people are beginning to wonder what has happened to the proposed postoffice sub-station which was recently authorized to be established by Postal Inspector Fullenwelder. Before the office can be established it will be necessary to include that strip of the college campus on which the library building is located in the municipal limits, and before an election for this purpose can be called a petition, signed by the residents of that strip of land must be presented to the city council. So far as can be ascertained nothing has been done toward unwinding the red tape necessary to the establishment of the sub-station, which is badly needed.

Verne Foster, general delivery clerk in the postoffice, is enjoying his annual vacation and C. F. McCarthy is handing out the letters during his absence.

SHARPSHOOTERS WILL BREAK ROCK

Roy and Fred Howard, who recently appeared at the Pullman theater in a sharpshooting stunt, were arrested at Palouse Wednesday afternoon on a state warrant charging them with beating a board bill of \$15 at the Alton hotel here. The brothers were brought to Pullman on the evening train and taken before Justice Henry, where they entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$20 and costs each. Neither of the sharpshooters could produce the necessary cash and they were taken to Colfax late Wednesday evening by Sheriff Cole to serve out the time on the county rock pile. The costs in the case amounted to \$7.20 for each of the men, which means that they will be the guests of the county for 10 days. The pair left Pullman Wednesday noon without squaring their account at the hotel and were arrested on information from Marshal Butler soon after the train reached Palouse.

The young ladies of the Joya club journeyed by carry-all to the country home of B. Atherton Wednesday evening, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. A bounteous "feed" was one of the principal attractions.

RELAY LOSES MEET TO PULLMAN HIGH

Arthur Henry High Point Winner in
County Meet Which Is Won by
Colfax on the Relay

With a two-point lead over Colfax, the nearest rival, in the county high school track meet held last Saturday at Rosalia, the relay race was required to decide the meet, but the strain on the local athletes proved too great and Colfax won the final race and the meet, the official score being: Colfax, 50; Pullman, 47; Rosalia, 17; Garfield, 7. Pullman was represented by only six athletes, Henry, Moss, Squires, Price, F. Glover and McCarthy, and each man was required to take part in so many events that when the relay was called none of them could run their best races. To Pullman, however, goes the honor of producing the best individual athlete, that distinction being won by Arthur Henry, who took three firsts, three seconds and two thirds, adding 24 points to his school's total. The Pullman phenom took first in the broad jump at 19 feet 2 inches; first in the high hurdles in 19 seconds, and first in the low hurdles in 28 seconds, all good performances for high school men. He took second in the 100, and tied for second and third places in the high jump and the discus. His thirds were in the shot and javelin.

Price took second in both the high and low hurdles; Moss took second in the pole vault and tied for second and third in the high jump; McCarthy took second in the javelin and the 880; F. Glover took first in the discus at 105 feet 4 inches, and Squires took third in the half mile. Pullman placed in all but three of the events on the program.

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WILL PARTICIPATE IN FOUNDATION EXERCISES OF JAMES WILSON HALL

The committee in charge of the foundation exercises of James Wilson Hall has received a letter from D. A. Brodie, '98, signifying his intention of coming back for Commencement and taking part in the foundation exercises of the new agricultural building. Mr. Brodie, who is first assistant in the United States Bureau of Farm Management, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is the first graduate in agriculture who ever received a degree from Washington State College. It is of interest to note that the total list of graduates in Mr. Brodie's class contained but 11 names, while this year there are 21 graduates in agriculture alone, and that the number of bachelors' and masters' degrees to be conferred this year numbers 137, while the total number of degrees for 1914, including the degrees to be awarded to the graduates of the schools of music, pharmacy, and veterinary science, is 152.

WILL ENFORCE HERD LAW

An order establishing a non-grazing district including all of Whitman county, was adopted by the board of county commissioners at their meeting in Colfax Monday. The order will become effective June 20, after it has been published for consecutive times in the official county newspaper, and after that date residents of the county who allow live stock to run at large will be prosecuted under the state herd law.

WILL ARBITRATE SCHOOL LIABILITY

Demands of Thos. Hays for \$1119.70
for Daughter's Injuries in School
Accident Will Be Arbitrated
by Committee

Thos. Hays, who presented to the school board of District No. 59 a claim for \$1119.70 for injuries sustained by his daughter, Grace Hays, on December 12, 1913, when the railing on the balcony of the high school gymnasium gave way, has agreed to an arbitration of the claim, and the matter will be decided next week by a committee composed of J. N. Emerson, George McCroskey, F. M. Slagle, M. S. Jamar and J. M. Reid. It was requested that the matter be left in the hands of the executive committee of the Pullman Taxpayers' association, but on account of their connection with the school board as member and county commission, B. F. Campbell and M. W. Whitlow asked to be replaced and Mr. Emerson and Mr. Jamar were substituted.

Several claims were presented to the board as a result of the accident, which plunged several young ladies to the floor below and resulted in more or less serious injuries to some of them, but all have been settled with the exception of the Hays claim and that of Mr. Courtney, which is for a small amount. Miss Hays was probably the most seriously injured of the young ladies, having struck on her head and face. For several days after the accident she bled freely from the nose and mouth and it was feared that she was internally injured.

WILL YANK TROUT FROM CRAB CREEK

A party of Isaac Waltons, consisting of Chris Naffziger, W. H. Wenham, J. L. Metsker, and Thos. Hays, left yesterday in Mr. Naffziger's automobile for Crab creek, near Harrington, where they will test their prowess in landing the sportive brook trout. They will spend several days whipping the waters of Crab creek.

Lieutenant C. R. Bennett, commandant of cadets at the Washington State College, has been assigned to his present position for another year, this welcome information having been received by President Bryan from the army headquarters Wednesday.

D. A. BRODIE, '98, WILL RETURN FOR FOUNDING

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