

EWARTSVILLE

Miss Maude Penny of Pullman was a guest at the H. J. Young home one day last week.

Miss Alice Morse of Pullman was a guest at the V. L. Higgins home from Friday until Saturday.

Mrs. Will Hogan was a Spokane visitor a few days last week.

Miss Naomi Mefford of Colfax was the guest of her cousins, the Brannon young folks, a few days last week.

Word has been received from Chris and Nettie Martin, who are at their old home in Germany, that they were unable to sail at the time they expected to, as the war had been declared and all trains were carrying only soldiers. They were unable to say when they might sail.

The Misses Ethel Eaton and Hattie Story spent Sunday at the Sherman Brannon home.

Miss Myrtle Story spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner La Follette, who spent the summer at the J. T. La Follette home, left the last of the week for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rucker and children left Monday for Washtucna. They were accompanied by J. C. Holliday, who will visit relatives there for a short time before going to his home at Centralla.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulfs, has been seriously ill with bowel trouble.

Troy Holliday has returned to the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Rucker, after spending eight weeks in the Colfax hospital, where he underwent two serious operations.

George Whitten left Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho, to enter school.

Mrs. R. G. James of Lewiston, Idaho, spent several days this week visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kincaid and children were guests at the C. O. Kellogg home Sunday.

School opened Monday at Ewartsville, with Mrs. W. A. Lybecker as teacher. Fifteen children are enrolled.

Labor day was observed at the Ontario school.

Mrs. W. A. Lybecker spent Sunday at the J. T. La Follette home.

Miss Nellie Gaines opened school at the Bryant school house Monday.

Claude Rucker and Troy Holliday went to Moscow Monday to be present during an operation which was performed on the former's brother, L. E. Rucker, Tuesday morning.

Miss Florence Stein left Thursday for Wallace, Idaho, to begin musical training.

WILL RESUME CLASSES

Having returned from a year of study in Berlin, Germany, under Blanche Corelli, one of the leading teachers in that center of music, Mrs. H. M. Styles desires to announce that she is prepared to resume her classes in vocal and instrumental music. She can be found at her studio, at her home at 1604 Ruby street, or reached by telephoning 166 J.

LARGE ATTENDANCE INDICATED

Every thing indicates that there will be a big enrollment at the college next week. New students are already arriving, every room in Stevens hall is engaged and there is a larger waiting list of applicants for rooms in that building than ever before in the history of the college. Ferry hall is filled up and many inquiries for rooms in private families are being received.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

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The Deaconess hospital. The trustees for the ensuing year will be C. E. Gibson of Spokane, W. H. Forsythe of Coeur d'Alene, J. F. Robinson of Walla Walla, Robert Brumblay of Wenatchee, R. D. Snyder of Colfax, B. E. Koontz of Walla Walla, H. O. Perry of The Dalles and Andrew Warner of Walla Walla. The conference deaconess board will be composed of W. H. Forsythe, W. S. Turner, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, W. L. Althart, John G. Law, Mrs. C. E. Gibson, J. O. Johnson, R. D. Snyder and Mrs. R. K. Keene. Between \$3000 and \$4000 was subscribed by the members of the conference for the building fund of the proposed \$100,000 new Deaconess hospital, the plans for which have already been drawn.

"The Problem of Home Missionaries" was outlined by the Rev. Robert Warner at the anniversary of the woman's home missionary society meeting. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. James Fogle. Mrs. Weeks, president of the Pullman auxiliary, led the devotions. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Clulow and Mrs. E. T. Patee of Pullman.

Sunday Services

On Sunday five ministers took the ordination vows and were made elders of the church by Bishop Richard J. Cooke. The new elders admitted were D. L. Clark of Prescott, F. N. Morton of Orofino, C. A. Huff of Monitor, John Moore of Spokane, and James H. Hart of Endicott.

Bishop Cooke preached the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church to a crowd which more than filled the auditorium. The services began with a love feast led by the Rev. J. S. Turner. Services were held at other churches, the Rev. C. D. Rarey preaching at the Christian church, the Rev. Charles MacCaughy at the Federated church, the Rev. Robert Warner at the Nazarene church, and the Rev. Wallace McMullen at the Presbyterian Church.

Several changes in the trustees of the conference schools were announced. The place of the Rev. M. H. Marvin, trustee of the Willamette University, who is on the retired list on account of ill health, will be taken by the Rev. W. H. Sellick of The Dalles. The Rev. Mr. Marvin was also a trustee of the Kimball School of Theology and his place on that board will be filled by the Rev. John K. Cecil of the Vincent Methodist church of Spokane. The Rev. U. F. Hawk of Spokane and Logan Roberts, were re-appointed trustees of Puget Sound college, with terms expiring in 1917.

In the evening Bishop P. J. Robinson of the missionary field, gave an address in the interests of foreign missions. Dr. J. J. Mulfinger of the conference board of claimants, spoke at the Christian church.

List of Appointments

Monday morning Bishop Cooke read the list of appointments for the ensuing year, after which the conference adjourned. The appointments for Whitman county are as follows: Palouse, John F. Cook; Tekoa, E. L. Wolff; Albion, J. P. Armond; Colfax, O. V. Mintzer; Elberton, supplied by C. L. Lowther; Endicott, to be supplied; La Crosse, supplied by A. Pease; Oakesdale, J. J. Callahan; Pullman, J. W. Caughey; Rosalia, to be supplied; St. John, Morgan R. Galaher; Thornton H. T. Robinson.

The visitors were well cared for by the citizens of Pullman and were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation. Saturday afternoon a number of them visited the State College and were shown over the buildings and grounds.

TIME TO RETRENCH

In spite of the excellent crop prospects there is no disguising the fact that the general conditions of industry and commerce compel economy in all directions, and particularly in the matter of providing for public expenditures next year. Now is the time to institute a policy of retrenchment to be amplified and made more effective by the legislature which is to meet in January. It is the alternate year when the assessments of real property are re-adjusted and an act of the 1913 legislature provides that all property shall be assessed at "not to exceed 50 per cent of its true value."

The same act prescribes that the true cash value shall be that value at which the property would be taken in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor. Every taxpayer, before the equalization is concluded by the county boards, should know whether his property is assessed at not more than half its value, as determined by the formula written into the law.

The time to protest against excessive appraisal, however, is during the three weeks' session of the equalizing boards in August.

While it is prudent to scrutinize the assessments with a view to enforcing equality, a reasonable reduction of taxes will depend on a proper curtailment of the taxes. Agitation in some counties has already taken the form of a demand by representatives of taxpayers' leagues for a sweeping reduction of at least 25 per cent of the sum total of this year's collections.

Taking the state as a whole, a reduction of one-quarter of the sum total of taxes voted by the levying boards last fall could be made without any embarrassment to government and without imposing hardship on any class of citizens. The truth is that increase of taxation the three years past has been prodigal in the extreme.

During that brief period, in which we have witnessed an abatement of industrial development and a distinct decline in land values, the direct taxes of the state have increased from \$27,083,980 to \$38,239,685, or, in exact amount, \$11,155,705.

For the same three years the assessed valuation of state property against which these taxes are levied has increased from \$906,247,944 to \$1,014,475,027, or only \$108,227,083.

In short, for the last three years, taxes have augmented 41.19 per cent, while during the same period the total valuation against which these taxes have been levied has increased only 11.94 per cent.

To make the comparison more effective it is only necessary to consider the growth of population. Adopting the three years' increase of the school census, which is so searchingly made in the interest of the school taxes, and multiplying it by the ratio of population in the counties, as between the school census and federal census of 1890, we have a total resident population in the state of 1,218,626, as against the national census total of 1,141,990 in 1890, which is a gain of 76,636, or a percentage increase of 6.71.

In order to illustrate better the madness of the pace at which taxes are piling up let us recapitulate the foregoing facts with respect to the experience of the last three years:

	Per Cent
Increase of population	6.71
Increase of assessed valuation	11.94
Increase of taxes	41.19

Expressed in another form, the ratio of increase of taxes in three years has been nearly three and a half times greater than the increase of assessed valuation, and six and a quarter times greater than the ratio of increase in population.—E. D. Cowen in Spokesman-Review.

BUDGET OF CITY OF PULLMAN

For Year 1915	
CURRENT EXPENSES	
Salary of marshal	480.00
Salary of street and water commissioner	480.00
Salary of city clerk	360.00
Salary of city treasurer	300.00
Salary of city weighmaster	240.00
Salary of city attorney	300.00
Salary of city health officer	100.00
Lights on streets	3,000.00
Retiring current expense warrants	2,500.00
Ten per cent on local improvement districts No. 10 and 11	500.00
Interest on deferred payments	270.00
Expense of water system	8,000.00
Registration of voters	100.00
Repair of bridges	500.00
Repair of cross-walks	500.00
Street improvements	1,400.00
	\$19,050.00
RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	
Dog tax	100.00
Pool and billiard licenses	150.00
Theater and rink	200.00
Telephone franchise	200.00
Water receipts	8,500.00
	\$9,150.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	
Current expense fund	\$ 9,900.00
Old general fund	5,000.00
Bond interest fund	2,000.00
Park fund	300.00
General sewer	600.00
	\$17,800.00

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the City Council of the City of Pullman, Washington, October 5, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock in the council chamber in the city hall for the purpose of making tax levies as stated in the foregoing estimate for the year 1915, when and where any tax payer who may appear shall be heard in favor or against any proposed tax levies.

Given under my hand this first day of September, 1914.

MATILDA F. GANNON,
City Clerk.

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freely, and their statements were published in the public press, there was no longer room for doubt. Pullman people said: "This must be true." Well, here is just such another statement, and it comes from Pullman.

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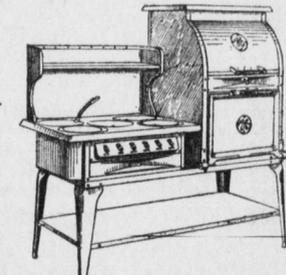
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