



THE PULLMAN HERALD



Devoted to the best interests of Pullman and the best farming community in the Northwest surrounding it.

VOLUME XXVII

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915

NUMBER 24

PASSES BAD CHECKS; CAUGHT IN JIG TIME

C. W. Smith Must Answer to Serious Charge in Superior Court—Bad Paper Totals \$25

C. W. Smith was Wednesday afternoon taken to Colfax by Deputy Sheriff James Williams to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses before the superior court. Smith has been employed in different establishments here for the past six months, and last Saturday succeeded in passing three spurious checks at Pullman business houses. One of these, to which the name of G. P. Johnson was signed, was cashed at the V. W. Clarkson store. Another was cashed at Hungerford's grocery, the amount being \$10.80, and the name signed being that of S. B. Brown. The third check bore the purported signature of B. R. Jones and was cashed at The Hub store, the amount realized on this check being \$7.20.

As soon as these checks were presented to the bank Monday morning the signatures were declared to be bogus and the checks were returned to the business houses. A conference of the duped business men was held, with the result that V. W. Clarkson at once took the train for Lewiston in quest of the fugitive and Herman Junge of The Hub store, went to Colfax, intending to go from there to Spokane in quest of his quarry. Both were armed with warrants for the arrest of Smith. Immediately upon stepping from the train at Lewiston Monday evening, Mr. Clarkson saw Smith in the crowd on the platform, and, enlisting the assistance of the city marshal, who was close at hand, started in pursuit of the fugitive, who had scented trouble and was losing no time in making a get-away. Clarkson soon outdistanced the peace officer in the dash for the fugitive and had the satisfaction of catching the offender himself and holding him until the marshal arrived to place him under arrest.

Smith was taken to the Lewiston jail and a search of his clothing revealed the fact that only 33 cents of his loot remained in his possession. He expressed his willingness to return to Pullman without extradition papers and Wednesday morning was brought here for a preliminary hearing by Deputy Sheriff James Williams. The hearing was held before Justice William Swain and Smith at once confessed his guilt. He was bound over to the superior court and was taken to Colfax to await trial in the county jail.

Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard when he runs amuck a Tennesseean.

COUNCIL REFUSES CHARITY APPEAL

The city council will not assist the Pullman Welfare association in ministering to the needs of the worthy poor, two motions designed to lend pecuniary aid to the association in its work having been voted down by the city fathers Tuesday evening. D. D. Kimball, secretary of the Welfare association, petitioned the council for a donation to assist in the work of the organization. A motion was made by Kruegel, supported by Burnett, that the council contribute \$15 in cash to the association. After a lengthy discussion this motion was withdrawn and Councilman Watt offered a motion to the effect that all bills for labor performed by transients, through the association, be presented to the council for payment. This motion was lost by a vote of four to two. Councilmen Kruegel and Burnett supporting the motion and Councilmen Nye, Watt, Swain and Wagner voicing their disapproval.

FARMERS AFTER ROAD

Petitions asking for the construction of a state aid road from the Savage property, two miles west of Pullman, to a point midway between Pullman and Colfax, are being circulated, and are being largely signed by farmers residing in that district. Under the state aid plan the state pays 85 per cent of the cost of the road, the farmers the remaining 15 per cent.

CHRISTMAS CAKE ON LONG VOYAGE

Reaches Destination Last Week After Long Ocean Trip in Which It Touched Honolulu, Yokohama and Manila

About December 20, 1914, Mrs. A. H. Dawson of the Palace hotel dispatched a rich Christmas cake and other mementoes in a tin box to her son, Lieutenant C. A. W. Dawson, who is stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Cal. The parcel went through the local post-office and was insured. Nothing was ever heard from it until Friday, March 12, when the parcel was delivered off the Nippon Maru, having been mis-sent in a mail bag that was shipped on the Shinyo Maru at Christmas. The cake was a little dry but of course the contents were none the worse for their long voyage via Honolulu, Yokohama and Manila and back to San Francisco.

BRYAN SEES TWO SOLUTIONS

Thursday morning in chapel President Bryan spoke briefly on the report of U. S. Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton. After mentioning some of the salient features of the report with regard to duplication of courses at the U. of W. and W. S. C., he stated that it was his belief that there were two possible solutions to the problem: either compliance with the law authorizing the establishment of the University and W. S. C., or the unhampered development of both institutions. The latter solution, the president was inclined to think, would be the one arrived at. But it was his further opinion that, even if two complete higher institutions of learning resulted, the University would continue to give most weight to the liberal arts, law, and medicine, and W. S. C. would continue to emphasize science and technology.

REFUSES TO CLEAR PROPERTY

C. W. Nessly, owner of lots 1 and 2 of the original town of Pullman, where the old Palace hotel was located, has refused, through his attorney, L. Y. DeVries of Seattle, to remove certain structures from the property until it is proved to his satisfaction that the buildings are in a dangerous condition. Mr. Nessly was notified by city officials that the structures must be removed, as they are unsafe and unsanitary. The matter was referred by the council to the sanitary committee.

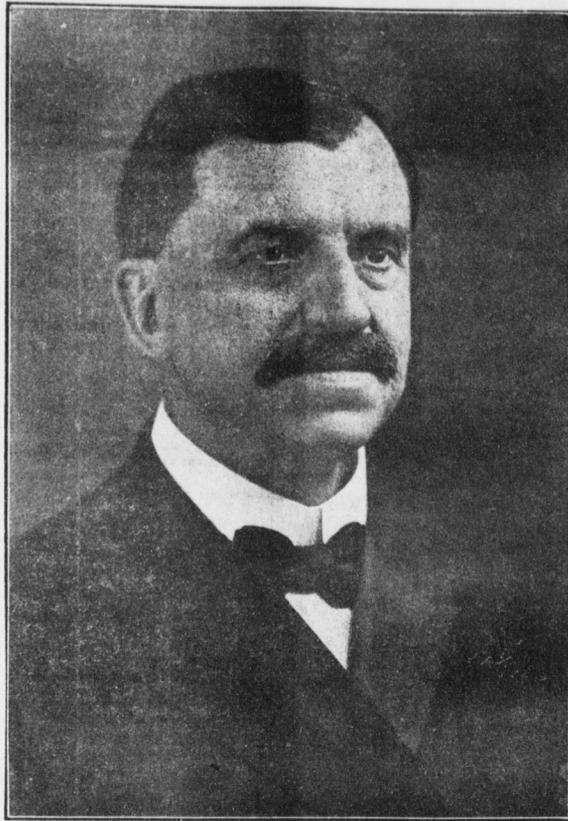
MANY OWNERS OBJECT TO SEWER ASSESSMENT

Stormy Session of Council When Property Owners Appear En Masse to Protest Assessments on Sewer

All the exciting committee sessions of the late legislature were eclipsed by the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening when the hearing on the assessment roll for Improvement District No. 20, which includes the Military hill sewer and part of the College hill sewer, was held. Almost every property owner in the districts affected had a complaint, and the big majority of them were there in person to register this complaint with the city fathers. After each of the protesters had had his say, and several uncomplimentary remarks had been passed back and forth, it was decided to place the entire matter in the hands of an arbitration board for final settlement, this board to consist of the street and highway and sewer committees of the council, the city engineer, and one man from each of the two hills included in the district. Mayor Jackson named B. L. Steele to represent the College hill interests and Grover Gentry as a representative of the Military hill protesters.

This mediation board will meet some time next week and will report its findings at the next meeting of the council, when the matter will be finally settled.

E. C. Hendershot of the Holt Combine Harvester company, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Baker and Chas. H. Bass of Colfax were here yesterday.



RUSSELL H. CONWELL, COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT

Agricultural Courses Are Popular

Over One-Third of Near-Graduates Will Receive Agricultural Degrees Next June

Of the total of 147 students who will receive bachelor and master degrees from Washington State College on Commencement day, June 10, 53, or over one-third, will graduate from the purely agricultural departments, including agriculture, horticulture and veterinary science. Thirteen more students will receive degrees this year than last, and the proportion of students who are majoring in agricultural subjects is considerably greater. Twenty-seven young men will be granted bachelor degrees in agriculture, while the degree of master of science in agriculture will be awarded to three post-graduate students. Horticulture, with 14 bachelor and two master degrees, is second in the list. Thirteen young ladies will be awarded bachelor degrees in home economics and the same number of students will receive bachelor degrees in the general course.

Nine advanced degrees will be granted on Commencement day. James W. D. Butcher and R. E. Hundertmark, both of Pullman, and M. Orion Monroe of Spokane, will receive the master of science degree in agriculture. Barbara B. Drum of Walla Walla and George D. Chauncey of Pullman will be granted M. S. degrees in botany and the M. A. degree in English will be conferred upon Caroline Romine of Walla Walla. Harry D. Locklin of Pullman and Lander L. Stenquist of Lindsay, California, will receive M. S. degrees in horticulture, and Merrill A. Yothers will receive the M. S. degree in zoology.

The entire list of students who will receive bachelor degrees, as announced by Registrar Frank T. Barnard, is as follows:

- Agriculture (B.S.)**
Emory D. Alvord, Pocatello, Idaho; Frederick V. Anderson, Walla Walla; A. L. Beam, Port Angelus; M. A. B. Boissevain, Seattle; James W. D. Butcher, Pullman; George W. Campen, Washougal; Guy R. Coe, Spokane; James G. Dickson, North Yakima; Herman Engelland, Tekoa; Philip R. Feddersohn, Seattle; Grover German, Ellensburg; Huston Grover, Yelm; Judson A. Guitteau, Seattle; Warren C. Hodge, Snohomish; Walter T. Johnson, Centralia; John C. Laney, Spokane; Norman F. Lenfast, Snohomish; M. Orion Monroe, Spokane; Orson A. Rosecrans, Bellingham; William J. Rusch, Tacoma; Harley D. Sain, Oakesdale; Howard G. Satterthwaite, Everett; Frank B. Schnebly, Ellensburg; Waldo W. Skuse, Spokane; L. Glenn Stanbra, Bellingham; Rudolph C.

Veith, Tacoma; Harry Wexler, Pullman.

Botany (B.S.)
William E. Gibb, Burlington; Florence Taylor, Pullman.

Chemistry (B.S.)
Knute Christenson, Chehalis; Guy W. Cotton, Mayview; Shinjiro Sato, Tuokushima, Japan; Peter Spaberg, Winchester, Idaho.

Civil Engineering (B.S.)
Walter G. Bloomsburg, Monroe; Wallace S. Campbell, Spokane; Fred G. Jones, Portland, Ore.; Ralph W. Kennedy, Marysville, Ohio.

Economic Science and History (B.A.)
Harris C. Christopher, Olympia; Alvin A. Eustis, Opportunity; Benjamin R. King, St. John; Jean King, Riddle, Ore.; Mary E. Maxwell, Johnson; Hilda M. Musgrove, Sultan; Ray M. O'Day, Malden; George F. Richardson, Jr., Kennewick; William B. Smith, Albion, Idaho; Lester B. Vincent, Chesaw.

Education (B.A.)
Ethel O. Chilton, Pullman; Harris C. Christopher, Olympia; Mary Anita Gallagher, Pullman; Joseph M. Guerrettaz, Uniontown; George A. Gwin, Oakville; Claude L. Maylott, St. John; Grace Post, Pasadena, Cal.; Florence Taylor, Pullman.

Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
Jesse W. Beyer, Spokane; Homer J. Dana, Warden; Edwin L. Ferguson, Spokane; Cassius C. Gaddis, Pullman; Walter L. Goethiue, Clarkston; Edwin S. Lockwood, Pullman; Alfred Suksdorf, Bingen; G. E. Thornton, Cheney; Leon K. Wiese, Anacortes; Kasson W. Solter, Keisling.

English (B.A.)
Stonewall Brown, Childress, Texas; Irma I. Harrison Johnson; Gladys L. Keyes, Pullman; Mabel McKay, Tenino; Orilla E. Miner, Pullman; Winifred R. Windus, Pullman.

Home Economics (B.S.)
Grace O. Baker, Pullman; Alice M. Casey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Hettie Cave, Pullman; Edna Courtney, Pullman; Margaret L. Crossland, Kennewick; Minnie Gerriets, Mt. Vernon; Marion Gray, Spokane; Grace C. Lawson, Puyallup; Ada T. Long, Hartline; Lillian M. MacLeod, Spokane; Doris Schumaker, Seattle.

Home Economics (B.A.)
Emma Opsvig, Everett; Inez E. Weaver, Ontario, Oregon.

Horticulture (B.S.)
Frank R. Armstead, Brewster; Holt H. Boone, Hanford; Storrs F. Clough, Seattle; George H. Gannon, Pullman; William E. Gibb, Burlington; Hugh V. Hunt, Pullman; Sam F. Hunt, Pullman; Walter J. Koppen, Wahluke; Grover E. McDougall, Seattle; Joe E. Miles, Davenport; (Continued on last page)

MARSHAL'S SALARY RAISED BUT CITY GETS FEES

The salary of City Marshal Stivers was Tuesday evening increased by city ordinance to \$80 per month, but in the same document it is stipulated that hereafter all fees collected by the peace custodian shall go to swell the city exchequer rather than into the coffers of the marshal. The ordinance also stipulates that the marshal shall serve as street commissioner. Another ordinance creates the office of water superintendent, defines his duties and fixes his salary at \$80 per month. The water superintendent will have full charge of the water system, and will also serve as city plumbing inspector. As in the case of the marshal, the ordinance also stipulates that all fees collected by the water superintendent shall hereafter go to the city.

NOTED PIANIST COMING

Pullman is to have the opportunity of hearing a noted artist, Mrs. Thomas Burke of Portland. Mrs. Burke is the best pianist in the West. She ranks very high with European artists. She was a favorite pupil of Lischetzky for five years and accompanied the Thomas Orchestra three years; the latter is an honor which only artists of unusual ability have conferred upon them.

This privilege is being arranged by the Ellen H. Richards club of the department of home economics.

Many Pullman people, of whom many are friends of Mrs. Burke, will remember having heard her during her visit in Pullman last year. No one can afford to miss hearing Mrs. Burke on April 9 in the college auditorium. Make the date and save it now.

TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT

Carlton A. Grier of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was in the city this week trying to interest the local banks and school authorities in a plan to encourage a spirit of thrift and money saving among the school children. His system is for the banks to furnish to each school pupil who deposits 10 cents a little savings bank. Every time a pupil has accumulated one dollar in the savings bank it is deposited in the regular bank and a record of each deposit is kept on a card furnished to the pupil's school teacher. Mr. Grier also explained the system at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening.

CITY WILL HAVE BASEBALL DIAMOND

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Make Final Arrangements—Two Plans Considered

Pullman is assured of a municipal baseball diamond, action looking toward the securing of suitable grounds for that purpose having been taken by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Wednesday evening. After a full discussion of the matter a committee consisting of Frank E. Sanger, Dr. A. E. Archer and Dr. E. Maguire was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing a suitable ground, and was given full power to act. Two plans will be considered by the committee, one of them being the leasing of the present baseball park from Mrs. Matilda Koppel for one or more years. The other plan, and the one which is meeting with considerable favor, is the construction of a new park in the west end of the present city park. This plan would make the park much more easily accessible than is the present one.

The present baseball park was purchased by the city baseball team nearly 10 years ago, but three years ago was sold to satisfy a tax judgment against the property. Later the park came into the possession of Mrs. Koppel, and for the past two years has been leased from her, the lease price having been \$50 per year. As soon as one or the other of the plans is adopted by the committee a city team will be organized. It is also proposed to organize a city league, with teams from each of the fraternal organizations competing.

RUSSELL H. CONWELL TOMORROW NIGHT

Noted Speaker Will Deliver His Famous Lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" as Last Lecture Course Number

"The most popular lecture in the world" is the sweeping claim made for Russell H. Conwell's best known address, "Acres of Diamonds," which he will deliver before Pullman people in the auditorium Saturday night, March 20, as the fifth and final number of this year's lecture course. This lecture, which is but one of a repertoire of 10, has been published in various forms and has gained no slight reputation.

"Acres of Diamonds" has been given 5000 times, including its delivery in Europe, Africa, and Asia during Dr. Conwell's trip around the world. This lecture was delivered as many as 21 times in one city, and is on the same theme as the speaker's first attempt on the platform in 1859.

For more than 35 years Dr. Conwell has given all the proceeds from his lectures for the education of young men and women in the colleges of America. The total sum realized from his "Acres of Diamonds" alone amounts to over \$4,000,000, the receipts from a single lecture in Baltimore having exceeded all expenses by \$1,751. According to a Philadelphia publication he is "the greatest individual benefactor of humanity."

It is interesting to note that Dr. Conwell's work is not chiefly lecturing. He has been a lawyer and pastor for 32 years, and has built up a large church in Philadelphia. He has also been a prime factor in the development of a university for the workers of that city, and of two hospitals there.

That Dr. Conwell is a citizen of no small prominence in the East is indicated by the fact that last May, in Philadelphia, on the occasion of his delivering his "Acres of Diamonds" the 5000th time, elaborate ceremonies were conducted in his honor. In the course of the evening he was presented with a purse of \$5000 and an album containing the autographs of 5000 men and women from all parts of the United States.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, and the governors of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Texas, West Virginia, Ohio, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, Wyoming, New York, and South Dakota. John Wanamaker was president of the organization for the entire arrangements, and highly eulogized Dr. Conwell in the speech that opened the exercises in the historic Academy of Music. Mr. Wanamaker said that that house had known no such audience since the nomination of Grant.

THREE HUNDRED PER YEAR FOR FIRE BOYS

The Pullman volunteer fire department will hereafter, commencing April 1, receive a lump sum of \$300 annually for its services in fighting fires, this amount to be paid in four equal payments each year, and to be distributed among the members as the department elects. This agreement was reached after extended dickering between the members of the council and the firemen, several propositions being considered before the final agreement was reached. Heretofore the fire fighters have received \$2.50 each from the city for each fire. The lump sum does not include cartage for the hose carts, this to be paid by the city aside from the \$300.

FLUSHER BIDS REJECTED

Because both the bids submitted to the city council Tuesday evening for the street flusher were irregular, the city fathers refused to accept either of the proffers and instructed City Clerk Cannon to re-advertise for bids. T. C. Martin offered to provide a Studebaker street flusher for \$1025, and the bid of B. F. Campbell for a Hodson-Feenaughty flusher was \$1100. One of the bids was not accompanied by a check and the check attached to the other was not certified, so both were rejected.