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UNTIMELY DEATH OF PULLMAN WOMAN

Mrs. William A. Yeo Dies From Effects of Chloroform and Entire Populace Mourns—Leaves Husband and Three Children

All Pullman and the surrounding country mourns the death of Mrs. William A. Yeo, who died Tuesday noon from the effects of chloroform, supposed to have been spilled accidentally on the pillow of her bed or taken by mistake for camphor. Mrs. Yeo was alone in the house at the time and considerable mystery surrounds the case. It was at first thought that she had committed suicide, and the suicide theory was unfortunately given considerable publicity, but investigation tended to strengthen the theory that death was accidental. It is supposed that Mrs. Yeo, who is known to have been suffering from a severe headache, went to her room to attempt to alleviate the pain, either by the use of camphor or by sniffing the chloroform. One theory is that she intended to use the camphor but took the wrong bottle, each being of the four-ounce size, and the fumes from the chloroform brought on a state of unconsciousness, which caused her to fall backward on the bed from a sitting posture and to spill the contents of the bottle on the pillow and over her face, death resulting. Another theory, which has gained considerable credence, is that she intentionally sniffed of the chloroform to ease her headache, then fell in a faint, spilling the contents of the bottle.

When Mrs. Yeo was discovered life was almost extinct, and although physicians worked heroically to ward off death, their attempts were futile.

Mrs. Yeo was one of Pullman most esteemed residents, and her untimely death was a pronounced shock to the entire community. She lived a Christian life, being a member of the United Presbyterian church, and her family connections were always supremely happy. She is survived by her husband, a well-known retired farmer, and three children, two daughters and one son; also her parents, who reside in Oregon, and several brothers and sisters. Two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Lyle and Mrs. Hugh Mathews, reside near Pullman, and a brother, Frank Crow, is well known here. Mrs. Yeo had just returned from a trip to Oregon, where she visited her relatives.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon from the United Presbyterian church.

JAIL HAD TENANT

The city bastille had an occupant Sunday night for the first time in several weeks, the municipal guest being Clarence Cakrell, who was arrested by Chief of Police Wagner Sunday evening following a demonstration of the fistic prowess of the victim, who had imbibed too freely. Cakrell attempted to start a street fight, but was taken in charge before he had done much damage. He was taken before Justice Henry Monday morning and swelled the city exchequer to the extent of \$8.60 his fine being the usual \$5 and costs. The charge was "drunkenness and disorderly conduct."

KNIGHTS AND LADIES INSTALL

The Knights and Ladies of Security Tuesday evening installed officers as follows: President—A. J. Fulkert. Vice president—Mrs. J. F. Hill. Second vice president—Mrs. Chambers. Prelate—Mrs. H. G. Day. Financier—H. G. Day. Clerk—Mrs. W. A. Cave. Conductress—Mrs. Coad. Guard—Mrs. Gannon. Sentinel—Mrs. Ellis.

NOON LUNCHEONS

Beginning next Tuesday the Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon luncheons instead of evening suppers. The first luncheon will be held in the K. of P. hall next Tuesday noon.

EMERSONS TO BUILD BIG TWO-STORY BRICK

Plans Are Being Prepared and Construction Work Will Commence in March—Will Be One Hundred Feet Square

The Emerson Mercantile company will next March start work on a two-story brick building, 100 feet square, on their lots at the corner of Main and Alder streets, to be occupied by their big general merchandise store. The new store will double the floor space now available, and will be modern in every detail. It is planned to install a heating plant of sufficient capacity to heat the entire block of buildings, including the new Jackson building. A row of office rooms may be installed on the second floor, across the front, but all the balance of the building will be utilized by the Emerson store. The building now occupied by the Emerson company is owned by Mrs. Stockwell of Berkeley, Cal., and will be vacated at the expiration of the present lease.

MARRIED AT MOSCOW

Claude Stone, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, and Miss Elsie Reimers, for some time an employe of the Pullman Steam laundry, tied themselves to Moscow Wednesday evening and were made man and wife. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the young people.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO SENATOR JONES

The Popular Yakima Statesman Made Three Addresses While in Pullman Last Saturday

Senator Wesley L. Jones visited Pullman last Saturday and was given a very cordial reception by the citizens and college students. He arrived on the noon train and was met at the station by a delegation of members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Pullman, who escorted him to the Masonic hall, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the W. R. C. After all had feasted to the limit, the distinguished visitor was introduced to the audience of about 100 men and women by President Bryan.

Senator Jones made a short but forceful address in which he eulogized the veterans and the services which they had rendered and then launched into a discussion of the attitude of the United States toward the warring nations of Europe. He made a strong appeal for peace and criticized the proposed loan to the allies as likely to involve this country in serious complications. He argued that it is foolish to risk becoming involved in future war for the sake of a little temporary prosperity and stated that he was absolutely opposed to fostering militarism in this country, but did favor adequate preparations for defense.

In the afternoon he spoke to the members of the Twentieth Century club on matters of legislative interest and in the evening delivered his illustrated lecture on Washington city. The college auditorium was packed and all present thoroughly enjoyed the lecture, which was both interesting and instructive. A large number of excellent views of building and points of interest in the capital were shown.

Senator Jones remained in Pullman over Sunday as the guest of President Bryan and left Monday for Palouse to speak at the Harvest Fair in that city.

EVERGREEN APPEARS

Number one of volume 22 of the Evergreen, the student publication of the State College, made its appearance yesterday. William V. Nessly, who has had considerable newspaper experience, is at the helm of the paper this year, and the initial number, written almost entirely by the editor, gave ample evidence of his newspaper ability and bespoke the success of the new volume. Jay A. Sly is in charge of the managerial end of the enterprise. The first number was liberally patronized by advertisers, and consists of 12 pages.

State Federation Women's Clubs

Mrs. Shedd Urges Importance of Distributing Reading Matter to Those Who Appreciate It

No state is richer in its natural resources than is our state of Washington. The question of conserving these has been and is one of vital interest and concern to our people. Efforts are being made to conserve the water power, forests, and the places of natural beauty; to protect insectivorous birds and song birds, and animals in danger of becoming extinct.

Few people, however, have as yet been made to realize the necessity of conserving another of our valuable resources—our native literature. The mythology, history and early development of our state should be preserved in a systematic way. Recently, through the enthusiasm and effort of the literary committee of the State Federation, a new field of literary enterprise was opened up. A short story contest was inaugurated; 22 stories were submitted; judges were chosen from different sections of the state. First rank was awarded Mrs. Robert J. Fisher of the Queen Anne Fortnightly club of Seattle; second rank, to Mrs. C. D. Osborne of Puyallup. The judges' task was by no means an easy one, as is evidenced by the almost uniform excellence of the stories, the publication of which was authorized at the last convention of the Federated clubs. The little volume will appear in a unique and artistic binding sometime before the holidays.

The literature committee is anxious to continue the work of last year in encouraging and assisting clubs in sending books and periodicals to soldiers' homes and reformatory institutions of the state. The superintendents of some have written that they appreciate greatly the wholesome selections of material sent, and further state that this reading matter has been a main factor in preventing mental stagnation and perversion of those within their institutions. In some cases, transportation charges will be paid, but in every case the expense is a thousand-fold justified.

Many of our clubs, notably those of Spokane, have done a great deal in collecting once-read magazines and distributing them to isolated homesteaders. "Isolation is the menace to rural life, as congestion is of city life." Can we not assist in placing within the reach of these lonely ones reading matter which will brighten their lives, broaden their horizons, and make them feel that they are a part of our great state? The co-operation of all our clubs in this work is greatly desired. The help, enthusiasm, and sympathy of the rural teacher must be enlisted, that the schoolhouse may become a distributing point for the periodicals, so that one magazine may reach several different homes. The distribution of this literature will undoubtedly do much to further the stay-on-the-farm movement.

Can not each federated club do something this year toward assisting our literature committee in one or all of these worthy undertakings? Most sincerely, JEANNETTE BELL SHEDD.

MOOSE HAVE SOCIAL SESSION

A very enjoyable social session was held Thursday evening by Progress Lodge, No. 943, L. O. O. M., attended by 150 members of the antlered herd and their families and lady friends. The evening's entertainment was opened by a musical program, which included the best local talent available. Vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Babe Shaw, Irene Jinnett, Bigelow and Grant, Mrs. William Porter and Mr. West, with a duet by Messrs. Thompson and Henry. Piano solos were given by Mr. McKinstry and Mrs. McHugh, a trombone solo by Mr. Raney and a reading by Miss Isabelle Hale. Little Florence Porter executed the familiar strains of merry-go-round music on the piano with the ability of a seasoned artist. A. C. Burrows, district adviser, gave an interesting address, in which he expounded the many virtues of Moosehood in general and "Mooseheart," the industrial school for orphans and home for the aged, in particular. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake comprised the banquet, following which dancing was enjoyed until well past midnight. Every part of the varied entertainment moved with the precision of clockwork, and to the committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. Henry, Grant and Dale, should go much credit.

Pullman Defeats Palouse High

Satterthwaite's High School Squad Has Little Trouble in First Game of Season—Score Is 55 to 0

The Pullman high school football team attracted the attention of gridiron fans by its remarkable victory over the Palouse high school team in the latter town Tuesday afternoon, when Satterthwaite's husky pupils rolled up a score of 55 points, while the Palouse pigskin men were unable to cross the Pullman goal line. Slightly outweighed, and up against a team that had been touted as a winning aggregation, superior coaching showed to good advantage and the Pullman boys made touchdowns almost at will. The Pullman line, patched in several places with new and practically untried material, held against every onslaught of the Palouse men, and opened up huge holes in offensive playing, through which the Pullman backs wriggled

for long gains. Barclay, a new man in the kicking department of the game, proved the wisdom of Coach Satterthwaite in making the selection, and missed only one goal in his numerous tries following touchdowns.

Pullman high this year meets some of the best high school teams in the state, including Wenatchee, Walla Walla and Spokane, and while no claims are made to a state championship team, Pullman will without a doubt make a creditable showing in each instance.

The Pullman lineup for the Palouse game was as follows: Lings, center; Baird and Shirk, guards; Glover and Melcher, tackles; Miller and McIver, ends; Stone, fullback; Norman, quarterback; Barclay and Squires, halfbacks. Substitutes: Hammond, Gannon, Holroyde, H. Henry, George.

Previous to the game John Melcher, last year's star tackle, was elected captain.

ALUMNI WILL PLAY GAME WITH DIETZ'S MEN

Attempt Is Being Made to Secure Additional Practice Game Before Oregon Grind

In a last attempt to secure additional practice for his men before the players are called upon to face the much-feared Oregon University team in Pullman next week, Coach Dietz is completing arrangements for a game with the alumni of the college, who are stationed conveniently near to Pullman. Should his plans materialize the fans will be allowed to see in action a few of the most famous football men the college has ever produced.

That Tom Tyrer, assistant coach and for four years an all-Northwest end, will play is assured and it seems almost as probable that Howard Satterthwaite, halfback on the team for several years, will be able to enter the contest. Eddie Kienholz, one of the very few four-letter men the college ever produced, who is now coaching the "prep" team, will be available for a halfback position. An attempt is being made to secure Coulter, halfback for several years, and J. Cecil Cave, who was a member of the W. S. C. team that won the championship eight years ago, the last time it was won by any team other than that from the "U." While it is not known definitely what men will return to enter the game, Coach Dietz feels confident that a sufficient number of them can get away for the day.

SCENT MURDER IN CREMATION TRAGEDY

Officials Investigate Death of Former Pullman Couple in Fire Which Destroyed Residence—Brother Arrested

More telegrams from Grassy Cove, Tenn., at which place Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rush, formerly of this neighborhood, lost their lives in such a tragic manner, a week ago Monday, when their house was burned, bore still more horrible news concerning the tragedy. The only brother of the dead man, Jack Rush, is in jail, charged with having murdered the couple and then set fire to the house. As the house was very small, it seemed quite impossible that they would not have been able to escape. Near neighbors saw the fire and after reaching the house discovered both bodies in a position as if both had been in bed at the time of the fire.

The motive for the alleged murder is said to have been desire for the farm upon which Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rush were living. Last October the father of the two boys wrote to the elder, W. B., offering him the old home if he would come there and care for him as long as he should be alive. It is said that the younger brother (Jack) who was also here at the time, rushed to Tennessee immediately. The farm, although possibly not such a valuable one, had been held by descendants in the Rush family for over 100 years. Besides the two boys, there is one girl in the family, she being married and living near there.

Deputy Sheriff Williams of Colfax was in Pullman last Saturday on business connected with the double tragedy, and the outcome of the case is eagerly awaited by the many Pullman friends of the unfortunate couple.

TO ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB

Plans are on foot for the organization of a city rifle club, to be conducted under the direction of the United States war department. The government offers to furnish part of the ammunition and targets, and will provide one regulation army rifle for each five men in the club, provided bonds for the safe care of the arms are given. Uncle Sam also offers to sell the new model Krag-Jorgensen rifles to members of the club at \$5 each, and Springfields at \$12.50 each, with additional ammunition at proportionately reduced prices. E. F. Emmick is organizing the club and will call a meeting of all interested persons next week.

NOTED HUMORIST HERE OCTOBER 8

Francis Labadie Will Appear Under Auspices of Knights of Pythias in the K. of P. Hall

Lovers of dramatic impersonations will have the opportunity of hearing one of the greatest interpreters in the country September 8, in the Knights of Pythias hall. Francis Labadie has been so declared by many American critics and he is coming to Pullman under the auspices and through the efforts of Evening Star lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Register and Leader has the following to say of Mr. Labadie's recent appearance in that city:

Mr. Labadie announced his program for the evening as an original idea in public dialect reading and character impersonation, but his audience was quite unprepared for its unusual features. His first readings were the much-quoted passages from "Hamlet" and "Richelleu" and gave no hint of the real performance of the evening. Mr. Labadie had incidentally remarked that he had visited every province in Canada, every state in the United States and every city of any size in his quest for American types. His types represented characters found in writings of popular novelists and poets. He met personally many of the characters found in the books of life in Alaska written by Rex Beach, studied the aged negro in his home town way down south, and, with the author, Dr. Henry Drummond of Canada, studied the literary type of the French Canadian farmer and seaman. Mr. Labadie, who is himself a French Canadian, was perhaps most at home with the French Canadian character sketches written by Dr. Drummond and found in his habitant poems. Mr. Labadie chose four poems by Dr. Drummond for dialect reading and impersonation. Charles Williams of Boston, after hearing Mr. Labadie tell of his experiences in Nome, Alaska, wrote a poem which Mr. Labadie read as the best interpretation of the remote life of America. Several satirical poems by Edmund Vance Cooke were read but the humor of the parodies of Ben King, which was well brought out by Mr. Labadie, was much appreciated. Even his parody on "If I Should Die Tonight" was hailed delightfully as an old friend.

WINS W. O. W. PRIZE

Enos Naffziger is richer to the extent of \$46.20 as the result of his activities in the recent W. O. W. membership contest. Pullman camp offered a prize of a check of sufficient size to pay transportation to and from the San Francisco exposition to the member who turned in the greatest number of application cards during the contest, and Mr. Naffziger's 17 candidates won him the prize.

THREE SITES OFFERED

Postoffice Inspector Fullweider was down from Spokane last week to look over the sub-station at the college and investigate the propositions for new quarters for the downtown office. In addition to the offers of a room in the Jackson building and the room now occupied by the Pacific States Telephone company, an offer was made by Wm. Chambers to build and equip a room back of the Flatiron building. The decision of the postoffice department will probably be announced in the next few days.

SAFE REFUSES TO OPEN

The time lock safe of the First National bank refused to open at the appointed time Monday and it was necessary to secure an expert from Spokane to induce the big safe to open its doors.

CLASSES WILL ENTERTAIN

The Senior and Sophomore classes of the high school will Friday evening entertain the Juniors and Freshmen in the high school gymnasium. The affair is the outgrowth of the contest among the classes for students' assembly dues, the hosts being the losers in the contest.