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## DISCHARGED TEACHER APPEALS DECISION

R. A. Parker, Former Instructor in Commercial Branches at High School, Would Nullify Action of Board

Ralph A. Parker, formerly instructor in the commercial branches of the high school, who on October 2 was discharged by the school board, has filed an affidavit of appeal in the office of County Superintendent J. W. Busbey, and will attempt to nullify the action of the directors.

Mr. Parker was dismissed and his contract terminated at a special meeting of the school board held October 2, with Mr. Parker present. Charges were preferred against the instructor by Superintendent J. W. Graham, and were properly certified before a notary public.

The report of Edwin Twitmyer, state high school inspector, was in large measure responsible for the charges by Superintendent Graham and the action of the school board in dismissing the instructor. After an inspection of the commercial branches here, Mr. Twitmyer wrote Superintendent Graham as follows:

"My report regarding the work in your commercial department, growing out of inspection, to the state board of education will be substantially as follows: Work in commercial department not sufficiently thorough and efficient to meet the state's requirements. Teacher impressed me as lacking in a competent knowledge of his subjects, as well as lacking in his power and ability to teach. His instruction was indefinite and important points were passed over without being impressed. I saw Mr. Parker teach classes in English, stenography and commercial law. Only a very few minutes were spent in the commercial law class as only two pupils were present.

"I wish I might be able to make a different report on Mr. Parker's work, but I could not recommend it conscientiously as meeting the requirements for accreditation. I trust this matter may be settled in the best interests of the school.

"Sincerely yours,  
"EDWIN TWITMYER,  
"H. S. Inspector."

Superintendent Graham asked the dismissal of the instructor for the following reasons:

1st—That he is incompetent to teach the subjects assigned to him, and more especially commercial law and commercial English.

2d—That he is unable to maintain discipline in his classes.

3d—That he refuses to take suggestions from either the principal or superintendent, maintaining that it is none of their business how he conducts his classes.

4th—That he misrepresented to the board his qualifications for the position at the time he was employed.

5th—That he has failed to keep a proper record of the attendance of the students in the typewriting department.

After a comprehensive digest of the evidence submitted, the board dismissed the instructor, giving as their reasons for the action that Mr. Parker had misrepresented his qualifications; was unable to maintain discipline; was incompetent to teach the subjects assigned to him; had failed to keep proper attendance records in the typewriting classes, and had refused to take suggestions from or work under the instructions of the superintendent or principal.

The matter was considered closed, and in deference to the deposed man the school board permitted the public to believe that Mr. Parker had resigned. H. D. Eades was at once elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Parker is alleged to have threatened an appeal at that time, but it was believed that he had changed his mind until official notification came from Superintendent J. W. Busbey to the effect that the affidavit had been filed. The school board, under the law, must now file with the county superintendent a complete transcript, properly certified to be correct, of the record, papers and proceedings relating to the decision complained of.

The nature and scope of the ap-

peal of Mr. Parker, as set forth in Miss Busbey's official notification, are as follows:

1—That the matters stated in the notice served upon the said R. A. Parker were not sufficient if found true, to authorize his dismissal.

2—That said board of directors of said district had no jurisdiction to pass upon matters connected with the qualification of the said R. A. Parker as a teacher, said function being in the county superintendent only.

3—That said school board had no jurisdiction to pass upon matters connected with the alleged violations of the clauses in the contract entered into between the said R. A. Parker and the said school board.

4—That alleged matters contained in said purported notice served upon the said R. A. Parker are untrue in fact and substance, and the findings made by said school board are untrue in fact and substance.

5—That said school board erred in not having any sworn testimony before it to find and support the findings made by said board upon which said entry of dismissal was made by said board.

6—That at least two of said board who sat on said hearing by said school board on October 2, 1915, were prejudiced against the said R. A. Parker, and pre-judged the matters attempted to be found and were determined that the said R. A. Parker should be dismissed no matter if the allegations in said notice were true or false, and that the names of said school board who so pre-judged the said R. A. Parker are C. R. Sanders and J. E. Lindsay.

7—That said order of dismissal entered on said October 2, 1915, was not based upon any law or fact sufficient to support said order and was and is void for said reason.

## UPSHAW BROTHERS ARRESTED IN SPOKANE

J. W. Upshaw Pleads Guilty to Assault—T. W. Released From Fraud Charge

Charged with assault and battery and obtaining goods under false pretenses, respectively, J. W. and T. W. Upshaw, brothers, who for some time have farmed the J. J. Murray place north of Pullman, were arrested in Spokane Friday night and brought back to Pullman, where they were tried Monday before Justice William Swain. J. W. Upshaw entered a plea of guilty to the assault charge and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$33, while the case against the brother was dismissed.

The trouble is the direct outgrowth of alleged attempts on the part of the brothers to leave Pullman with numerous creditors holding the sack. An auction sale was held last week, when the live stock and machinery belonging to the two brothers was sold, and they realized a neat sum. Wednesday Robert Jenner attempted to collect a bill owed to T. C. Martin, when he was assaulted by J. W. Upshaw, and a warrant was issued. J. N. Emerson secured a warrant for the arrest of the brother, T. W., charging the obtaining of goods under false pretenses, but before service could be secured the two men had left town.

They were located in Spokane Friday evening by deputies from Sheriff Cole's office, and each had in his possession a ticket to Missouri. Deputy Sheriff Baker brought the prisoners back to Pullman and they were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Henry Saturday. The men were bound over for trial Monday, bonds of \$250 and \$400 being furnished by J. W. and T. W. respectively.

A change of venue was taken from Justice Henry's court, and the men appeared before Justice Swain Monday, with the result outlined above.

## WENATCHEE 21, PULLMAN 0

The Pullman high school team suffered a 21 to 0 defeat Thanksgiving day at Wenatchee, their conquerors being the fast Wenatchee high school team. The game was played on a field of snow, which greatly handicapped Coach Satterthwaite's Whitman county champions.

## WASHINGTON STATE FOOTBALL TEAM CLASS OF PACIFIC COAST

Decisive 48-0 Score Over Gonzaga Proves Superiority of Dietz's Men Over Dobie Eleven---W. S. C. Carries Ball 693 Yards to 5 for Irishmen.

Coach William H. Dietz's wonderful State College of Washington football team proved itself unquestionably the class of the Pacific coast Thanksgiving day when it completely routed the Gonzaga university team at Spokane, 48 to 0, after the University of Washington team, the only aggregation which could possibly dispute the claims of the Washington States to premier honors for the entire Pacific coast, had been able to run up a score of only 21 to 7 against the fighting Irishmen.

From whistle to whistle the game was a procession of State College gains through the Gonzaga line, and seven touchdowns and one drop-kick by Durham tell the story of the 48 counters. Washington State's great superiority over Gonzaga, and indirectly over Washington, is best told by the yardage figures, which disclose some startling dope. W. S. C. carried the ball from scrimmage 693 yards, nearly seven times the full length of the field, while Gonzaga's total yardage was but five yards, representing three gains, of three, one and one respectively. Eight times Gonzaga was thrown for a loss, and never once did they gain a first down, while W. S. C. rolled up 42 first downs. The yardage and first downs constitute a season's record. Compared with the Gonzaga-U. of W. figures, the superiority of the east side eleven is decisively proved, although the turkey day game was played on a field ankle deep in mud, which mitigated against the State College team.

On a dry field, Dobie's men made only 14 first downs against the same team, and carried the ball only 198 yards. The score, yardage and first downs prove Washington State a three times better scoring machine than Washington U., while the 58 yards gained by Gonzaga against the west side team and three first downs, put Dobie's team in a class far inferior to W. S. C. on defensive strength. Dietz's men held Gonzaga to five scrumpy yards and no first downs.

Washington State started strong with the first whistle, but numerous penalties against the Pullman team held them to two touchdowns and 13 to 0 score in the first half. The wonderful scoring machine got into action in the two final quarters, however, and touchdowns followed each other in rapid succession, Durham adding three points on a well executed drop-kick from the 38-yard line. There was no stopping the powerful offensive machine that has been perfected by Coach Dietz, and the Irishmen were simply played off their feet.

Coach Dietz used 22 men during the game, substituting in the later quarters almost with every down. Each new man seemed to lack none of the strength of his predecessor, and every man on the squad was given a work-out under the critical eye of the coach. During the last quarter the pony backfield, consisting of R. Hanley, C. Boone and Glover, was sent into the fray, but the scoring continued unabated. Captain Clark and Durham were the only men to play during the entire game.

No serious injuries marred the game, and the W. S. C. men will all return in good physical trim, to start a hard five weeks of training for the Brown game at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day, the football derby event of the Pacific coast.

The line-up:  
Gonzaga W. S. C.  
Pike (165).....L. Hanley (162)  
L. E. R.  
Nowlin (175).....Brooks, (170)  
L. T. R.  
Moran (175).....Applequist (190)  
L. G. R.  
Laird (210).....Langdon (179)  
C  
Wiley (188).....Fishback (184)  
R. G. L.

Shoulder (172).....Cap. Clark (184)  
R. T. L.  
Finegold (158).....Michael (150)  
R. E. L.  
Gilbert (150).....Durham (157)  
Q.  
Michel (155).....R. Boone, (187)  
R. H. L.  
Higgins (157).....Bangs (172)  
Cap. Barry (167).....Dietz (178)  
F.  
Average weight—Gonzaga 170,  
W. S. C. 174.

Substitutes: W. S. C.—Bartow for Langdon, Zimmerman for Michael, Loomis for L. Hanley, Stites for Fishback, Finney for Applequist, R. Hanley for Boone, Herried for Brooks, King for Finney, C. Boone for Bangs, Glover for Dietz, Talley for D. Hanley; Gonzaga—Maloney for Wiley Gallagher for Gilbert, Richie for Pike.

Score by quarters:  
W. S. C. 6 7 17 18—48  
Gonzaga 0 0 0 0—0  
W. S. C. scoring: Touchdowns—Boone 2, Bangs 2, Dietz 2, Glover; goals from touchdowns—Durham 3; goal from field—Durham.

## The Figures

	W. S. C.	G. U.
Yardage gained by scrimmage	693	5
First downs	42	0
Thrown for loss on line	0	0
Runs	8	32
Number of kickoffs	1	8
Average length of kickoffs	52	39
Kickoffs run back	116	18
Number of punts	1	8
Average distance of punts	34	34
Punts returned, yards	20	0
Forward passes attempted	1	2
Forward passes completed	0	1
Number of penalties	9	6
Ground lost on penalties	8	36
Ball lost on penalties	1	0
Fumbles	10	3
Ball lost on fumbles	3	1
Fumbles recovered	7	2
Fumbles, yards lost	0	2
Drop-kicks attempted	1	0
Drop-kicks successful	1	0
Fumbled kick	0	1
Held for fifth down	3	0
Touchbacks	0	2
Touchdowns	7	0
Goals from touchdowns	3	0
Goals from field	1	0

## From the "Home Guards" Viewpoint

Hundreds of home guards gathered at Thorpe's Smoke House, official "dope" headquarters, to get the returns of the game, and nine

## BANGS FOR ALL-AMERICAN



Benton Bangs  
Wonderful Washington State College halfback who is mentioned prominently for all-American team.

lusty rabs for the team and Coach Dietz shook the building when the final score was chalked up on the dope board.

The first report, received during the first quarter, was that neither team had scored, and not a sound issued from the dope hungry fans. The fluttering flame was fanned when the 6 to 0 report came at the close of the initial period and from that time on each bulletin increased the score by leaps and bounds, and the home guards grew more excited with the announcement of each report.

Everybody was praying for a victory that would overshadow the skimpy Dobie margin over Gonzaga, but few had dared hope for such decisive proof of supremacy over the west side "champions of Seattle."

The excitement and interest manifested at Thorpe's during the progress of the game by the long distance fans proved the great interest that is being taken in the game this year by men, women and children. The citizens who remained at their homes to eat Thanksgiving turkey made good use of the telephone, and central connected "28" no less than 600 times during the afternoon. And a large percentage of the voices that asked "what's the score" were decidedly feminine, too, according to the operators pressed into service to handle the big telephone business at the smoke house.

The 6 to 6 Montana-Syracuse score was received with a great outburst of happiness, and Coach Dietz's proteges, with their 27 to 7 score over Montana considered, were proclaimed the champions of the United States. Any person who had disputed the claim would have had an argument on his hands. But none disputed.

## SUNNYSIDERS ENJOY BIG UNION DINNER

Eighteen Families Sit Down to Tables Laden With Thanksgiving Goodies—Dance Follows Dinner

A real Thanksgiving dinner was that enjoyed by the members of the Neighboring Neighbors club of Sunnyside hill, with their husbands and families, Thursday. Eighteen families were represented at the gathering, which was held in the K. of P. hall, and the big tables were piled high with all the edibles that the Sunnyside hill housewives could devise. Before seating themselves the 60 voices joined in singing the Doxology, then the Sunnysiders attacked the viands with a vengeance that soon reduced the goodies to bones and "leavin's." A number of toasts, given in response to subjects offered by Toastmaster M. S. Jamar, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, and the spirit of true thanksgiving was evident on every side.

After the big dinner had been stored away M. D. Henry tuned up the piano and mouthorgan and 20 couples were soon prancing around the room in an old-fashioned Virginia reel.

As a climax to the happy occasion came the card party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jaberg, when the Sunnysiders played five hundred until late at night.

The families represented were those of J. M. Palmerton, George Bostic, M. S. Jamar, W. E. Jaberg, Dan Downen, E. W. Downen, H. H. George, L. B. Christian, M. D. Henry, Chris Naffziger, Walter Savage, C. W. Vance, George Stephenson, W. H. Wenham, Karl Allen, E. W. McCann, J. B. Sanborn and J. B. Holt.

## ADOPT A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts of Pullman were in the city yesterday and secured the legal adoption of June, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Utter of Spokane, who was left practically destitute with three small children some time ago at Albion through the death of her husband. The little girl has been re-christened Margaret Roberts—Palouser.

## SHAW MAY ENTER MAYORALTY RACE

Three-Times Mayor Urged by Friends to Make "Sticker" Campaign—Would Run on Economy Platform

Considerable interest may be lent to the general city election of December 7 through the entrance into the race of Dr. A. E. Shaw, who is being urged to make the race for mayor against Harley Jackson. While Dr. Shaw has not yet made a definite announcement, it is highly probable that he will consent to the use of his name, and in that event states that he would make the race on a platform of strict economy, pointing to his record of three successive years in the chief city executive's chair as proof of his capabilities.

The coming election, with no competition on the official city ballots, promises little in the way of interest, and the entrance of Dr. Shaw into the contest will provide the necessary stimulus to assure somewhere near a full vote of the registered voters.

The registration is very light, less than one-half the voting population having qualified, and the contest between Mayor Jackson and Dr. Shaw for the highest office in the gift of the municipality should prove an interesting one.

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL BUILDING ABANDONED

Inadequate Heating Facilities Cause Removal of Franklin Grades to Main Building—Grades Meets With Favor

Because of the failure of the heating plant in the Franklin school to heat the building satisfactorily, the three grades taught there have been removed to the Main building and the Franklin school has been abandoned. C. W. Vance, principal of the Franklin school, and Miss Martin and Mrs. Clyde, teachers, will conduct their same classes in the Main building. The basement and a part of the study hall of the Main building were fitted up to make room for the new classes, and the present arrangement is highly satisfactory, giving plenty of room for all the classes. The greater number of the pupils affected by the change live closer to the Main building than to Franklin. The move will bring about a saving in janitor work, fuel and sundry expenses of maintaining a separate building, as well as making possible a much better arrangement in the grading. Under the new arrangement, one teacher will give all her time to the beginners, where formerly she had two other sections to care for.

## A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

An unusually happy Thanksgiving was that enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sprague Thursday, a seven and one-half pound daughter, born early Thursday morning, having been the cause of the great thankfulness. It is the first child born in the Sprague home. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, but the father is not expected to recover.

## TEN DOLLARS AND COSTS

George Crane was Tuesday afternoon taken before Justice Henry, charged with drunkenness, and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, together with a suspended sentence of 25 days on Sheriff Cole's chain gang. Crane was suspected of having in his possession more booze than the law allows, and a search of his rooms was made by Deputy Sheriff Williams and Chief of Police Wagner, but the amount of bottled goods found came well under the legal limit and the more serious charge of bootlegging was not filed.

## THANKSGIVING IN PULLMAN

Thanksgiving day passed quietly in Pullman and many turkeys fell before the onslaught of family gatherings. Union services were held in the morning at the Federated church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Harley Jackson of the Christian church.