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BOOSTER ORGANIZATION SHOWS BIG NET GAIN

Membership of Chamber of Commerce Increases Twenty-five During Term—Semi-annual Report Shows Period of Progress

Probably the greatest period of progress for the Pullman Chamber of Commerce since the organization of the club was perfected was that comprising the past six months, and the report of Secretary William M. Porter covering that period, read before the chamber at its noon luncheon Tuesday, showed a wonderful growth for the booster club.

Thirty-nine new members were admitted to the club during the six months, while 14 withdrew or removed from town, giving a total net gain of 25 members and increasing the membership to 146. Twenty-two regular meetings of the chamber were held during the term, and three open meetings, the average attendance at the regular meetings being 23, while an average of 90 interested persons attended the open sessions.

Eight thousand pieces of mail were sent out from the chamber headquarters. Of this amount 7600 pieces were advertising matter, a large part sent in response to requests for information concerning the advantages offered by the city. Four hundred letters were mailed by the chamber.

Among the more important items concerning the doings of the chamber during the term, as outlined in the secretary's report, were the following:

The chamber voted to pay the Pullman Citizens band \$10 per month, and has paid \$40 toward the support of the band during the past four months.

The road from the oil tanks east of town to the bridge was surfaced at a cost of \$49.45 to the organization.

The chamber lays aside, in a sinking fund, \$15 each month, to pay its one-half of the road assessment against the Taylor farm, and the fund now contains \$105.

The Crimson and Gray trail was blazed from Spokane to Dayton via Pullman and Lewiston, at a cost of \$51 to the local chamber.

In an effort to bring the neighboring commercial clubs into closer relationship with each other, the Pullman chamber entertained, during the six-months period, the Moscow, Palouse, Albion and Garfield commercial clubs.

On November 29 a Chamber of Commerce special train carried 85 citizens of Pullman to Garfield, where an interesting road meeting was held.

The time of holding the meetings of the organization was changed from Tuesday evening to Tuesday noon, with the result that the attendance is much better.

A membership campaign conducted by the chamber added 38 new names to the roll.

The report of the treasurer for the term ending November 30 shows total receipts of \$1031.97, while the expenses were \$875.95, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$156.02. The sinking fund contains \$105 and \$300 invested in D stock in the Pullman Savings & Loan association, giving total assets of \$561.

FORMER PULLMAN MAN DEAD

C. S. and G. D. Stone Tuesday morning received the sad news of the death of their father, A. G. Stone, which occurred at Chelan, Wash., where for several months Mr. Stone had made his home with his eldest son, E. A. Stone. The body was laid to rest beside that of his wife, who died 15 years ago. Deceased, who would have been 85 years of age on the 13th of this month, is well known to many Pullman people, as he made his home for six years with his two Pullman sons, C. S. and G. D. Stone, going to Chelan last March. He was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent Christian life. Deceased leaves four sons, C. S. and G. D. Stone of Pullman, W. E. Stone of Spokane and E. A. Stone of Chelan. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

"BOLOGNA" OBJECTS

"Bologna," Pullman's lone Chinaman, registered a strenuous objection to the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to secure his commitment to the county poor farm, arguing that he is perfectly able to care for himself. Other reasons than this have been discovered, however, and it is probable that the wish of the Chink will be realized and that he will be permitted to spend his remaining days in Pullman. The inmates of the poorfarm do not have separate sleeping quarters, but several of them are put together in large rooms. It is probable that, under these conditions, the advent of "Bologna" into the sanctity of the home would cause a small sized insurrection, and the county commissioners probably will not entertain such a plan.

Action will be taken toward securing a county allowance for the Chinaman to assist him in eking out a living during his few remaining days.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Delight Their Guests With a Program as Novel as It Was Clever and Amusing

The Fortnightly club held its annual open meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bryan Thursday evening of last week. After the members and their invited guests had assembled to the number of about 100, they were escorted to the large play room in the basement which had been transformed into a miniature theatre, minus a stage. A very amusing one-act farce, "The First Women's Jury," was presented by Mesdames. McCully, Cleveland, Bakke, Steele, Hanley, Akers, Campbell, Folger, Foster, Watt, Bohler and Roberts and J. W. Mathews, who played the part of the long-suffering and much disgusted sheriff. The ladies had been coached by Mrs. Dean Foster and carried on their deliberations with a disregard of law and precedent, as remarkable as their costumes, and kept the audience in a roar of laughter and applause.

After the farce the company returned to the parlors and each one was given a typewritten short story and asked to find the names of the Fortnightly members, which were concealed in it. When all had racked their brains over the puzzle, it was announced that the pictures of the club members would be thrown upon a screen in the order in which their names appeared in the story. These pictures made the big hit of the evening for they were photographs of the matrons taken when they were infants or young girls and touched up for the occasion by Prof. Melander, who, in collaboration with Mrs. Melander, also wrote the story in which the names were so cleverly concealed. At the conclusion of the picture show, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by a number of college girls, while the guests complimented their hostesses upon the clever and amusing program.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

The parents of grade school pupils, as well as the teachers, were guests of the Pullman Civic league at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Interesting talks on school questions were made by Superintendent J. W. Graham and the grade teachers, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

WOODMEN MAKE MERRY

Speeches, music, cigars, cards and a big roast goose feed featured the get-together meeting of Pullman Camp, No. 110, Woodmen of the World, Wednesday evening. District Manager Pollock addressed the members of the order on fraternal subjects, but Head Manager John Pattison, who was scheduled for an address, was detained in Spokane by the illness of Mrs. Pattison. Delegations from the W. O. W. camps at Colfax, Palouse and Johnson were present at the meeting. The banquet was served at the City restaurant.

Voters Endorse Jackson's Record

Mayor Is Re-elected by Overwhelming Majority Over Dr. A. E. Shaw—J. N. Scott Wins Hands Down in First Ward

The citizens of Pullman placed the brand of approval on the administration of Mayor Harley Jackson last Tuesday in unmistakable terms when they returned him a victor in his race with Dr. A. E. Shaw for the mayoralty position by an overwhelming majority, the total vote being 315 to 72, or better than four to one in favor of the present mayor. Each of the four precincts gave Mayor Jackson a substantial majority, and the result was never in doubt from the time that the first dozen ballots were counted. The big surprise of the election came in the First ward, where J. N. Scott, a "dark horse" candidate who entered the race at the eleventh hour, showed his heels to both George Walter, the ballot candidate, and George P. Libby, who conducted a

vigorous "sticker" campaign, for the three-year councilmanic position. Mr. Scott had persistently refused to become a candidate to succeed himself, but finally acceded to the demands of his friends, and his big vote proved the confidence of the people in their present First ward father.

A total of 389 votes were cast at the election, and of this number of electors only one failed to express his choice on the head of the ticket, one voter casting his ballot for John W. Mathews, who also received about 30 votes for city attorney in the four precincts. D. C. Dow also received several complimentary votes for city attorney, and two or three voters are still casting their ballots for George N. Henry for city clerk. Treasurer J. S. Clark again led the entire field in the total number of votes received, with 376, but was closely pressed by City Clerk M. F. Gannon, who had only two less votes to her credit.

The following tabulation shows the vote in each of the four precincts:

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Total	Majority
For Mayor—						
Harley Jackson	85	81	100	49	315	243
A. E. Shaw	19	29	16	8	72	
For Councilman-at-large—						
W. C. Kruegel	92	95	116	49	352	352
Councilman, First Ward—						
(Three Year Term)						
J. N. Scott	53				53	32
George Walter	21				21	
George P. Libby	14				14	
Councilman, First Ward—						
(One Year Term)						
J. E. Hammond	95				95	95
Councilman, Second Ward—						
Ira N. Nye		80			80	53
E. A. Kampen		27			27	
Councilman, Third Ward—						
J. P. Duthie			108	49	157	157
City Treasurer—						
J. S. Clark	103	107	113	53	376	376
City Clerk—						
Matilda F. Gannon	102	105	113	54	374	374
City Attorney—						
M. S. Jamar	92	93	90	38	313	313

Dr. S. L. Gulick Talks to Business Men

Advocates New Immigration Laws Limiting the Entrance of Foreigners and Registering All Aliens

There was a large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, which was held at the Bon Ton. F. C. Forrest reported that farmers had hauled sand along the two-mile gap between the macadamized road to Busbey and the beginning of the sand road to Moscow, and that it was now up to Pullman business men to make good their promise that they would distribute the sand on the road, if the farmers would haul it. The matter was referred to the road committee with power to act.

An announcement was made that President Suzzallo of the University of Washington will be in Pullman January 17, on which date it is expected that E. O. Holland, the new president of the W. S. C. will also be here, and it was suggested that some form of entertainment be arranged in honor of these gentlemen and President Bryan and that President Brannon of the U. of I. also be invited. The matter was referred to the committee on entertainment.

Dr. S. L. Gulick was introduced and made a very interesting address

on the immigration question. He has resided in Japan for more than 25 years and thoroughly understands the character and viewpoint of the Oriental races. He asserted that the Japanese do not demand or expect that they be admitted to the United States in unlimited numbers but that their grievance against this country is that the Japanese now here are discriminated against and regarded as an inferior race. In 1868 the whole policy of Japan was changed. Up to that time the nation had looked to the past and followed established precedents, but since then the nation has been looking to the future, and studying and adopting the civilization of the Occident.

He advocated that the immigration laws of this country be changed so as to limit the maximum number of immigrants admitted from any foreign nation in any one year to a certain fixed per cent of the people of that country who have become citizens of the United States. He suggested five per cent as the basis. He further urged that all aliens residing in the United States should be registered and educated and allowed to become citizens on passing prescribed examinations.

Dr. Gulick has his subject well in hand and is an interesting and forceful speaker.

Emert Asks City to Pay \$2330 Damages

Claimant Says Fall Through Trap Door Resulted in Four Fractured Ribs and Other Injuries

Damages in the sum of \$2330 are asked by James Emert, who has filed with the city officials his claim for that amount, alleging that a fall

through an open trap door on the east side of the Flatiron building resulted in injuries to his person which that sum would compensate. Mr. Emert alleges that on November 3 of this year, he fell through the open door, which leads to the basement of the Flatiron building, and that the

fall of six feet resulted in four fractured ribs on the right side, as well as a severe traumatism of the right side of the body and internal injuries, the full extent of which have not yet been ascertained.

The claimant alleges the responsibility of the city in that the door was permitted to remain open and unguarded, and that no provision was made to safeguard the public.

In the total claim of \$2330 are items of \$1800 for pain and suffering endured as a result of the fall, \$500 for loss of time occasioned by the accident, and \$30 for medical attention.

The claim was considered by the council at its meeting Tuesday evening and the matter was referred to the committee on public affairs, together with the city attorney. The attorney was instructed to confer with Messrs. Squires and Gaddis, owners of the building, and an effort will be made to settle the claim out of court.

MOOSE MINSTRELS NEXT TUESDAY

Local Lodgmen Will Appear at Beck's Theatre—Best Show of Season Is Promised

Pullman theatre goers are promised the treat of the season next Tuesday evening when the members of Progress Lodge, No. 943, L. O. O. M., will appear at Beck's theatre in an old fashioned minstrel show, with all the trimmings that are expected and a few more. Local take-offs will be one of the big features of the program, and several citizens will be made targets for the good natured jabs of the minstrel men.

Harry Styles will impersonate Charlie Chaplin, and those who have seen the rehearsals claim that Styles will be in a position to demand a bigger salary that Chaplin himself as a movie comedy actor with a few more days of rehearsal. R. M. Van Dorn, as "Al Jolson," will appear in a monologue that promises much merriment, and Bergman and Long, as Mutt and Jeff, are said to be in a class by themselves. The "Rag-mala Quartette," composed of Messrs. Hart, Maynard, Moss and Keuhl, will prove one of the real hits of the evening and Harry McIver will appear in new and original feats of magic, sleight of hand and legerdemain.

The first part of the play will consist of a side-splitting minstrel performance, "One Jolly Night," introducing funny comedies and sweet singers. The end men and interlocutor will appear in Colonial costumes and the vocalists in full dress. The show will close with a screaming farce comedy entitled "Fun on the Plains," in which Buffalo Bill (L. S. Ferguson) entices Schultz (Bergman), the Dutchman, and Pete (Thompson), the con, to enlist in his militia to fight Indians.

The entire performance will consist of over two hours of fast and furious fun. The musical numbers are all the very latest and best, and will be accompanied by a six-piece orchestra.

The price of admission will be 50 cents for any seat in the house and a picture show will precede the minstrels. The big show will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

TAG DAY FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

At the regular meeting of the Social Welfare league last Wednesday it was decided to fix Saturday, December 11 as "tag day" to provide means to give Christmas cheer to those who otherwise would have none and to provide means for the relief work that the league does every winter. The league just now is in need of funds in order to properly carry on its work through the winter.

GRAND THEATRE OPENS

The Grand theatre, under the management of E. F. Emmick, opened its doors Tuesday evening. The new "movie" house is exceptionally well appointed, and Mgr. Emmick promises his patrons the best to be had in the line of picture plays and stage attractions.

PULLMAN HOLSTEIN LEADS FOR NOVEMBER

Josie, Owned by C. H. Barclay, Produces 1557 Pounds of Milk and 65.4 Pounds of Butterfat, Leading Field of 310 Cows

"Josie," a Holstein cow owned by C. H. Barclay, the Pullman dairyman, won the honors in the November tests of the Whitman County Cow Testing association, producing 1557 pounds of milk during the 30-day period, which tested 4.2 per cent butterfat, or an output for the month of 65.4 pounds of butterfat. At the prevailing prices for butterfat "Josie" brought her owner \$19.62 during the month, and the cost of her feed, according to the records, was less than \$5, showing a profit of nearly \$15 on the one cow for the month.

The records were compiled by A. J. Lashbrook, field agent in dairying, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, State College, and Noel Buchanan, official tester for the association, and show some interesting facts.

During November, 23 of the 310 cows included in the organization produced over 40 pounds of butterfat, a very creditable record for this time of the year. Below are given the names and owners of the 11 highest producing cows, each of which made over 45 pounds of butterfat:

Josie, a Holstein, owned by C. H. Barclay of Pullman—1557 pounds milk, testing 4.2 per cent; 65.4 pounds butterfat.

Golden Queen Ideen, a Holstein, owned by C. Wurkler of Pullman—1263 pounds of milk, testing 4.3 per cent; 54.3 pounds of butterfat.

Queen, a Holstein, owned by C. H. Barclay of Pullman—1185 pounds of milk, testing 4.5 per cent; 53.3 pounds of butterfat.

Miss Ormsby Arbis, a Holstein, owned by S. W. Shoemaker of Garfield—1305 pounds of milk, testing 3.9 per cent; 50.19 pounds of butterfat.

Pauline, a Holstein, owned by J. C. Graham of Palouse—1149 pounds of milk, testing 4.2 per cent; 49.3 pounds of butterfat.

Grade IV, a Jersey, owned by A. G. Woodward of Fairbanks—1140 pounds of milk, testing 4.3 per cent; 49 pounds of butterfat.

Alta Hengerveld DeKol Ormsby, a Holstein, owned by C. H. Barclay of Pullman—1311 pounds of milk, testing 3.7 per cent; 48.5 pounds of butterfat.

Jennie, a Holstein, owned by C. H. Barclay of Pullman—1143 pounds of milk, testing 4.2 per cent; 48 pounds of butterfat.

Mermaid, a Jersey, owned by J. C. Graham of Palouse—849 pounds of milk, testing 5.5 per cent; 46 pounds of butterfat.

Grade XXVIII, a Jersey, owned by A. G. Woodward of Fairbanks—837 pounds of milk, testing 5.5 per cent; 46 pounds of butterfat.

Grade XXIV, a Jersey, owned by A. G. Woodward of Fairbanks—903 pounds of milk, testing 5 per cent; 45.2 pounds of butterfat.

Mermaid, a high grade Jersey, owned by J. C. Graham of Palouse, holds front rank in the association with a production of nearly 550 pounds of butter to date. In the first nine months of her lactation period, and proved her persistency as a milk producer by giving 849 pounds of milk and 46.7 pounds of butterfat in November.

The official tester makes the rounds each month, spending from one to two days at each herd, where he weighs the milk from each cow and tests it, as well as keeping a record of the cost of feed. The cow testing association acts as a detective agency in ferreting out the unprofitable cows so they may be eliminated from the herd, and in establishing authenticated records of the good cows.

FIREMEN WANT RUBBER COATS

The Pullman fire department Tuesday evening petitioned the city council for rubber coats for all the members. The request was referred to the fire and water committee, which will render its report at the next meeting of the council.