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ORCHESTRA PLAYED WHILE CHAMBER ATE

High School Musicians Made Decided Hit at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The feature of the Tuesday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce was the excellent music furnished by the high school orchestra, which reflected much credit upon the director, Miss Funfsum. The orchestra is composed of Miss LaVelle Dutton, piano; Clarence Nash, violin; Gardner Lange, cornet; Cloyce Jacques, first clarinet; Jervis Fulmer, second clarinet; Clifford Archer, second clarinet; Calvin Wilson, flute; Harold Vance, drums. The orchestra rendered several selections which were enthusiastically applauded.

Resolutions endorsing the immigration policy advocated by Dr. Gullick at the previous meeting were read and referred to the legislative committee.

The committee in charge of the reception in honor of President Bryan, reported that the reception would be given December 29, and that the ladies of the Presbyterian church would serve the banquet, and that the full program would be arranged in the next few days.

The committee on the proposed alterations of the city hall reported that the share of the costs to be borne by the Chamber would be in the neighborhood of \$1000 or \$1200. The committee asked to be discharged but their request was refused.

F. E. Sanger stated that the council would require a written agreement from the Chamber to bear half the expense of the alterations before the contract was let. G. W. Watt said that inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce was not incorporated it would probably be necessary for some individual members to become personally responsible for the carrying out of the agreement.

Mayor Jackson urged that the old steam pump and boilers should be sold, instead of moved to the new pumping plant, and that with the money they brought a new rotary pump should be bought and connected with the college plant, for use in cases of emergency, and said the college could furnish power on a few minutes notice. The council would want a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to attend the next meeting with power to talk business.

It was moved and carried that a committee with W. L. Greenawalt as chairman be appointed to visit the business men, who had not already been solicited by the Hog Show committee, and secure subscriptions for remodeling the city hall.

Mayor Jackson announced that the date of taking the census of Pullman had been postponed till after the holidays, and then made an urgent appeal for support for the high school annual which he stated had been given a black eye by the advertising committee of the Retail Merchants association. A lively discussion followed, in which it was brought out that the committee of the merchants association did not attempt to dictate to its members as to what mediums they should patronize, but simply advised them as to the value of the advertising solicited. The general opinion seemed to be that the high school annual should be issued without any advertisements and that enough financial support would be donated to make up the revenue derived from the advertisements.

A vote of thanks was given the high school orchestra, and the chamber adjourned.

OLD FASHIONED DANCE

Members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge and their friends will watch the old year out and the new year in with an old fashioned dance. The old time piano and fiddle music will be on tap and the waltz and two-step will be generously intermingled with old-fashioned quadrilles, minuets, polkas, Virginia reels, etc. E. W. McCann is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and promises plenty of entertainment.

WEALTHY PIONEER ANSWERS LAST CALL

George Bloomfield Died Tuesday in a Sanitarium at Elsinore, California, From Attack of Grippe

George Bloomfield, for many years a resident of this community, died Tuesday morning in a sanitarium at Elsinore, Cal., from the effects of a severe attack of grippe. Deceased reached the age of 82 years last August. His mind began to fail two years ago and November 19, 1913, John Squires was appointed as a guardian to look after his business affairs.

Mr. Bloomfield came to Pullman from California in 1881 and soon after his arrival purchased the Eskridge ranch, adjoining the Tom Savage place west of Pullman. He made a success of farming and at the time of his death was the owner of 590 acres of rich and well improved land. He also owned the Palace hotel building and had about \$3000 on deposit in banks. The value of his estate is estimated at about \$75,000. It is not thought that he left a will, in which case, the property will be divided between his brother, Arthur Bloomfield of Pomeroy, a nephew, Arthur Drinkwater, and a niece, Mrs. C. G. Raby.

Aside from his mental weakness, deceased had been in good health for a man of his age. The remains will be brought to Pullman for interment.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Roy A. Neill and daughter, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Allen and children were guests Sunday at the home of Judge and Mrs. Thos. Neill at Colfax. The gathering was unique in that four generations of the Allen family sat down to the dinner. The members of the four generation family were Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Allen, their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Neill, Roy A. Neill, a grandson, and Miss Marion Neill, a great-granddaughter.

MERCHANTS TO EAT CLAMS AND TALK

Pullman Business Men Will Meet at K. of P. Hall Tonight—Many Short Talks on Program

Many short talks by Pullman business men will feature the meeting of the Pullman business men at the K. of P. hall tonight, when an old fashioned clam bake will be enjoyed. James A. Brown, secretary of the Spokane Grocers and Butchers association, will be present at the meeting, the representative of his association. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Pullman Citizens band.

With F. C. Forrest, president of the Pullman Retail Merchants association, as toastmaster, responses will be made as follows:

- "Bargain Days"—J. N. Emerson.
- "Everything Comes Out in the Wash"—R. C. Holt.
- "Trade Extension"—Bruce Lampson.
- "The New Potlatch Advertising and Selling Plan"—H. D. McVean.
- "Jitneys"—T. C. Martin.
- "Lessons From the Exposition"—J. P. Duthie.
- "Relation of Merchant Credits to Bank Credits"—Dr. E. Maguire.
- "Cold Storage"—R. C. Hamilton.
- "Advertising"—W. L. Greenawalt.
- "Farm Credits"—B. F. Campbell.
- "The Future for Pullman Merchants"—C. R. Sanders.
- "Benefits Derived From Use of Credit Department"—R. A. Hungerford.
- "The Place of the Bank in the Local Association"—F. C. Forrest.
- "The Exclusive Line"—Wm. Ellsworth.
- "Cash or Credit, Which?"—O. W. Pinkley.
- "The Question, Selling Lumber or Houses"—F. O. Brownson.
- "Keen Kutter"—Lee Allen.
- "Clothing the Association"—V. W. Clarkson.
- "Undertaking"—D. D. Kimball.

Good Program, Wheat Convention

Secretary Schafer Announces List of Speakers Who Will Discuss Matters of Vital Interest

Prof. E. G. Schafer, secretary of the Grain Growers', Shippers' and Millers' association, has announced the following program for the annual Wheat Convention, which will be held at the college January 4, 5 and 6:

- Presidents annual address—R. T. Lord, Spokane.
- Tillage of the Soil for Wheat—Peter Jacquot, Prosser, Wash.
- Railroads and Diversified Farming—F. W. Robinson, Portland, Ore.
- Some New Facts Concerning Wheat Smut, F. D. Heald, Pullman, Wash.
- Disposition of the Northwest Wheat Crop—Leo Peterson, Portland, Ore.
- Losses to the Grain Grower and Grain Dealer from Improperly Cleaned Seed—R. J. Stevens, Spokane, Wash.
- Financing and Marketing Our Pro-

ducts—J. V. McCall, Hay, Wash. Delivering Wheat—L. M. Jeffers, Portland, Ore.

Live Stock in Connection with the Wheat Farm—Clinton Bennett, Ritzville, Wash.

The Essentials of Effective Fire Extinguishers for Smut Explosions in Threshing Machines—O. L. Waller, Pullman, Wash.

The Injury of Smut to Grain and How it is Handled in Milling—Sam Glasgow, Spokane, Wash.

To What Extent Should Wheat Production Exclude the Production of Other Crops—Geo. Severance, Pullman, Wash.

General Problems of the Wheat Grower, Dan Krehbiel, Lind, Wash. The Distribution of Grain at Terminals—Sam Armstrong, Tacoma, Wash.

Other topics and speakers are being arranged for.

A one and one-third rate has been granted by the railroads on certificate plan. Buy your railroad ticket to Pullman and obtain a receipt for it.

Christmas Exercises at Ewartsville Hall

One Act Comedy, "A Case of Suspension," Will Be Feature of Entertainment at Grange Hall Friday Evening, December 24

A one-act comedy drama, "A Case of Suspension," will be the feature of a program to be given at Ewartsville Grange hall Friday evening, December 24, commencing at 8:30, by the pupils of the Ewartsville school, assisted by others. The program will be under the personal direction of Miss Myrtle Black. The program, together with the cast of characters for the comedy, will be as follows:

- Instrumental duet
- Patsy Kiengard and Lola Bryant Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming"
- Intermediate Grades Recitation Hazel Lambert
- Duet Wesley and Lois Bryant
- Recitation Faye Black
- Solo Fanny Stine
- Instrumental Duet Mabel Hodges and Florence Stine

"A CASE OF SUSPENSION" A One Act Comedy Drama CAST

- Kathleen O'Brady, a maid of the seminary Hazel Lambert
- Girls of the seminary—Dorothy Mildred Klemgard
- Alice Vera Farley
- Mildred Fern Lyle

To Reduce Taxes is Object of Organization

Taxpayers of Whitman County Have Formed a Permanent Organization and Elected Officers

A permanent Whitman county taxpayers' association was organized at Colfax Wednesday. About 75 taxpayers from various parts of the county were present and officers were elected as follows:

- President—F. J. Wilmer, Rosalia.
- Vice president—R. C. McCroskey, Garfield.
- Treasurer—C. D. McKeehen, Tekoa.

A committee composed of F. J. Wilmer, R. C. McCroskey, J. M. Reid, Ralph Comegys and R. F. Bigelow submitted a constitution and it was adopted. The constitution provides that the management of the affairs of the association shall rest in the hands of an executive council composed of the officers of the organization, together with an executive committee of not more than 33 members. It provides for an annual meeting on the second Wednesday in March at Colfax, and that the meetings of the executive committee shall be on call of the president or on call of five members of the executive council. The secretary shall receive a salary to be determined by the executive council and is an office elective by the council.

Undergraduates of nearby college—Harold Lester Brown Tom LeRoy Bounny Jack Fred Paullus Prof. Edgerton, a very strict disciplinarian Arnold Smith Miss Ophelia Judkins, precept of the seminary Mabel Hodges Jonas, a man of all work W. C. Kamerrer

ONTARIO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The pupils of the Ontario school will give an interesting Christmas program at the Ontario school house Thursday evening, December 23. Following the program there will be a basket social. The baskets will be sold at auction. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The entertainment is being managed by Miss Carrie Morse, the teacher at the school. Don't forget the date and come with baskets prepared.

FIREMEN ELECT

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pullman fire department, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Chief—Will Klossner. Assistant Chief—Eddie Muir. President—L. W. Kingsbury. Vice president—Mac Reid. Treasurer—D. E. Chilton. Secretary—Harry Oman.

NEW GROCERY STORE

W. C. Clarke, manager of the Economy Stores Co., which operates a chain of cash grocery stores, was in Pullman this week opening a store in the white brick building formerly occupied by Nell's furniture establishment. The new store, which opened for business Wednesday, will be in charge of Ed Berg, assisted by George Whitten. The establishment will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries which will be sold strictly for cash, but will be delivered within the city limits. The new store is offering some attractive bargains for tomorrow, as shown in their advertisement on another page of this issue.

CHILDREN UNDER SIX CAN NOT ENTER SCHOOL

To the Patrons of School District No. 59:

The second semester of the school year will begin Monday, January 17, 1916. Classes of beginners will be formed in both the Main and the Edison schools. I have had many inquiries concerning the age at which pupils may be admitted. In a copy of the school laws of Washington enacted by the legislature of 1915, recently received at the office, I read:

"Section 4481. Every board of directors, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall have the power and it shall be its duty: * * * Sixth. To suspend or expel pupils from school who refuse to obey the rules thereof, and they shall exclude from school all children under six years of age."

To determine exactly what is a six-year-old child in the interpretation of the department of public instruction, I wrote to State Superintendent Josephine Preston, receiving the following reply:

"Dear Supt. Graham: A child is six years of age the day that he reaches his sixth birthday. Not one cent of attendance money can be claimed until he is six years of age.

"Very truly yours, Josephine Corliss Preston."

In view of these facts it is evidently not in accordance with school law for us to enter children under six years of age. Those entering in January must be six years of age before they are enrolled.

J. W. GRAHAM, Supt. of Schools.

MRS. GRANT SURPRISED

Mrs. George Grant was the happy victim of an old fashioned surprise party last Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the esteemed matron. Mrs. Grant was the recipient of many birthday gifts and the evening was spent very enjoyably.

MOOSE MINSTRELS PLEASE BIG CROWD

Lodgemen Provide Two Hours of Mirth and Merriment—"Mutt and Jeff" and "Fun on the Plains" Big Features

The Theatorium was comfortably filled Tuesday evening when the members of Progress Lodge, No. 943, L. O. O. M., appeared in their minstrel show, and from the start of the program until the final curtain there was not a minute during which interest in the production lagged. A. N. Bergman and "Shorty" Long, as "Mutt and Jeff," made probably the biggest hit of the evening, although every number was heartily applauded. "Fun on the Plains," a farce comedy, which closed the performance, kept the crowd in a continuous uproar, and L. S. Ferguson, as "Buffalo Bill," acted the part of the typical bad man in a most commendable manner. He was ably supported by A. N. Bergman, the Dutchman, and Arthur Thompson, the "nigger," many amusing situations developed.

Of the four end men, Arthur Thompson was in a class by himself, although the jokers all acquitted themselves creditably. The Ragmalla Harmony Four, consisting of Messrs. Hart, Maynard, Moss and Keuhl, always pleases, and Tuesday evening was no exception. The songsters were encored time after time, and each of their several numbers was well received. Harry McIver, as monologist and magician, proved himself a finished minstrel man and entertainer, and the chief fault to be found with H. M. Styles, as "Charlie Chaplin," was that his visits to the stage were too infrequent. The audience would have liked to have seen more of him.

George C. Hale was a good interlocutor, and the end men were Mark Robbins, "Slim" Thompson, Ben Maxwell and Arthur Thompson. H. McE. Hart, John Henry, Clinton West, Boyd Maynard and Cecil Cantrell were the vocalists, and all were heartily encored.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF FARMERS UNION

New Officers Were Installed—Fine Dinner Served and Several Good Addresses Made

There was a small attendance at the convention of the Whitman County Farmers Union held at Pullman last Friday. The convention was called to order in the K. of P. hall in the morning and the delegates listened to an address by D. W. Working, a representative of the United States department of agriculture in charge of extension work in the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states. He confined his remarks to a discussion of the purpose and scope of the extension work under the Smith-Lever act and aroused hearty applause when he said that the object of this extension work is not to induce the farmers to raise bigger crops per acre but to help them to make larger profits from their farms. He urged the farmers to co-operate with W. S. Thornber of the State College, who will be in charge of the extension work in this state in making it practical and helpful. He suggested that the state president of the Farmers Union, the master of the State Grange and the heads of other organizations of farmers and stock growers hold a conference with Prof. Thornber and agree on two or three things which they all favor and in accomplishing which they can all work together. He gave the amount of the appropriations from the national and state governments which will be available for this extension work and asserted that it is up to the farmers to see that it is wisely expended.

Prof. Thornber made a short address in which he outlined some of his plans and asked the advice and co-operation of the farmers.

The convention then adjourned to partake of the sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of Pullman local.

After the dinner a short executive session was held, at which the new officers of the county Union were installed. They were: Ed Byrne of Garfield, president; J. W. Haines of Pullman, vice president; J. C. Farr of Albion, secretary; O. S. Balliet of Tekoa, conductor; James Christopher of Albion, doorkeeper; Wm. Yeo of Pullman, chaplain; H. S. McClure of Garfield, J. A. Lockhart of St. John and E. Maguire of Pullman, members of executive board. R. C. McCroskey of Garfield and James Emert of Pullman will act as members of the legislative committee.

After the executive session A. D. O'Kelley of Albion gave an interesting and instructive talk on the business enterprises of the Farmers Union. His address was illustrated by numerous slides of warehouses and stores. He strongly urged that all business enterprises conducted by Union members should be organized on the co-operative plan.

Prof. Leonard Hegnauer, representing the extension department of the State College, made a short but very interesting address in which he maintained that to be successful the farmer of today and of the future must possess much knowledge, must be a good manager and a man of business and executive ability. He urged that farmers should strive to give their children greater advantages than they enjoyed themselves and should always be ready to try and better the condition of their less successful fellow farmers.

A lively discussion followed as to how members of the Union, who had organized companies and risked their money in starting business enterprises, could be induced to now adopt the co-operative plan of the distribution of profits. After this discussion the convention adjourned.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the future all provisions of the city traffic ordinance will be strictly enforced and any violations of its regulations as to speed, required lights, driving on the right side of the street and turning corners will be prosecuted.

GEORGE WAGNER, City Marshal.