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UNION AND GRANGE WORKING TOGETHER

National Legislative Committees of Farmers' Organizations Held Busy Session at National Capital

L. C. Crow returned last Friday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the national executive board of the Farmers Union. He reports an interesting session, which he briefly summarizes as follows:

"The national legislative committee met February 7 at the National hotel. All members of the national executive board were present, also J. J. Brown, president of the Georgia division, J. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina division; Walter Smith, president of the Indiana Division, Mr. Pope, president of the Texas division; Mr. Gustafsen, president of the Nebraska division, and J. V. McCall, president of the Washington and Idaho division.

"A joint session of Farmers Union members and National and State Grange members was held on Tuesday, February 8. At this joint session O. F. Dornblazer, member of the executive board from Texas, was appointed by the chair to represent the National Union in joint session with Grange members before the house military committee and explain the attitude of the National Union on preparedness. Bro. Dornblazer did this very acceptably to all members of the Grange, acquitting himself in a creditable manner by reading and commenting favorably on the report of the legislative committee adopted by the National Union at Lincoln, Nebr. This report gives the attitude of the National Union on preparedness and can be procured by any member sending to the national secretary for the proceedings of the last national convention. It declared for a reasonable outlay for coast defense and a small standing army of reserves and an efficient state militia. Incidentally, while this joint committee was appearing before the congressional military committee of congress, General Nelson A. Miles made his appearance and in his statement asserted that no nation could invade our shores at the present time, citing the fact that Great Britain could not take the Dardanelles, although she has the strongest navy in the world, owing to its coast defenses.

"The joint session of the Grange and Union agreed that direct government aid in a rural credit measure is the only remedy to stop the ever increasing tenantry, and which would be satisfactory to the farmers of the United States, who really need help. The measure now pending, it was decided, does not reach the tenants, is too cumbersome and complicated, and would be of little, if any, practical benefit to the farming community, but would probably satisfy the commercial and banking interests, it having been framed by a banking committee. Several congressmen and senators attended our meetings and all agreed that the proposed bill is not what we want, but is probably the best we can get, with some amendments they will try to get congress to agree to. Several damaging provisions have already been stricken out and the senators promised they would try to further amend it in the senate, but the opinion of our committee was that it will prove almost worthless and will be almost a dead letter.

"The national marketing commission was endorsed by the joint committee and is now pending in congress, but the prospect is rather gloomy for an independent proposition, as it now looks to be the plan to further increase and magnify the agricultural department at Washington by placing it under the bureau of markets. Just what the final outcome will be is very difficult to predict, but we are all agreed that if it amounts to anything that will benefit the farmer in marketing his products, it should be passed as an independent proposition and not be handled by the agricultural department.

One thing was quite clear to the committee and that was that if the farmer ever gets his own he must organize, and not only organize, but

must co-operate in a way that will bring results, by putting men in congress who will give him a square deal."

SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Dr. A. A. Cleveland Has Consented to Run for Director and Will Have Strong Support

The annual school election will occur Saturday, March 4. In this district one director is to be selected to serve for three years, as the term of J. E. Lindsey has expired. The election will be held at the high school and the polls will be open from 1:00 to 7:00 o'clock. All qualified voters in the district can participate whether registered or not.

As usual no one is looking for the job, but after much urging, Dr. A. A. Cleveland, head of the department of education at the State College, has consented to become a candidate. He seems to be assured of the hearty support of many of those most interested in the schools as well as of the business men, though other candidates may be brought into the race.

"BETTER BABIES" WEEK

A meeting of eighteen delegates from different women's organizations of the city met as Mrs. Geo. Ewing's Monday afternoon to make plans for the observance of "Better Baby" week. Mrs. Ewing was temporary chairman in the absence of Mrs. Fulmer. Mrs. W. C. Kruegel was elected permanent chairman and appointed the following women chairmen of committees: Mrs. Downen, publicity; Mrs. Bruce Lampson, exhibits; Mrs. J. H. Bohler, program; Mrs. McAllister, place. It was voted to hold the Better Babies week meetings in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 9th and the afternoon of Friday, March 10th. The committee adjourned to meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church.

Y. W. C. A. PAGEANT FOR MARCH FOURTH

"Girls of Yesterday and Today" Given by the Young Women's Christian Association

"Girls of Yesterday and Today" is a pageant which the Young Women's Christian Association at the college is now working on and which will be given in the college auditorium Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30.

The object of the pageant is to present in pictorial form the origin and development of the Y. W. C. A., which was organized just 50 years ago. There will be only two speakers, Miss Camille McDaniels, who will represent the spirit of 1866, and Miss Christine Crites, representing the spirit of 1916. The performance is divided into four parts, a prologue and three scenes. All will consist of pantomime and procession, which the speakers will interpret.

The prologue and scene I will depict the conditions women were facing 50 years ago, and the origin of the association. Scene II will be a procession of the years, showing by decades the growing membership down to the present day. For the characteristic costumes of these scenes, old trunks and garrets are being ransacked, and the result promises to be quite spectacular. Scene III shows the social room in a modern city association, and the interests of the girls who belong. The audience is requested to read the program through upon arrival, for there will be no pause in the action.

Miss Eliza Strand has charge of the pageant. Miss Marjorie Daw Johnson is coaching it, and more than 100 girls are taking some part in the performance. There will be no admission and everyone is invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a general meeting in the basement of the church Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m.



DEAN ELTON FULMER

DEAN ELTON FULMER KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK SUNDAY

Head of State College Chemistry Department, with Four Others, Meets Tragic Death when Trains Crash at Cheney--Had Given Valuable Services to State.

Prof. Henry Elton Fulmer, dean of the faculty and head of the chemistry department of the State College of Washington, was killed in a rear-end collision on the S. P. & S. line at South Cheney, early Sunday morning. He was on his way home from Walla Walla, where he had been called to give expert evidence in a case involving the alleged adulteration of a quantity of vinegar which had been confiscated by the state department of agriculture. He took a berth in the N. P. sleeper from Walla Walla, which at Pasco was attached to Burlington train No. 42. This and all other Northern Pacific trains were being run over the S. P. & S. tracks between Pasco and Marshall junction, on account of washouts on the N. P. line. The Walla Walla sleeper was at the rear of the regular train, but back of it was an empty chair car. While No. 42 was stopping at South Cheney the North Coast Limited dashed into the rear end, telescoping the empty chair car into the Walla Walla sleeper. Five passengers were killed and a number seriously injured.

The first news of the wreck reached Pullman from Virgil McCroskey of Colfax, who phoned his niece, Miss Aline Browder, that he had received a message that Prof. Fulmer had been killed. It was after 2:00 o'clock before the rumor could be confirmed, when Agent Laird of the N. P. received a list of the dead from the operator at Marshall. Prof. Fulmer's family had no inkling of the disaster when the sad news was conveyed to R. E. Doty, who broke it to his wife, the daughter of Prof. Fulmer, and she in turn told Mrs. Fulmer.

As soon as President Holland was notified he sent Prof. Waller to Spokane to make arrangements to bring the body to Pullman. The remains arrived Monday evening and were at once taken to Kimball's undertaking parlors.

In the clothing of deceased was found a Travelers' Insurance policy for \$5,000, which he had purchased on leaving Walla Walla. In addition to this it is reported that he carried about \$15,000 life insurance which, with his residence property and some bank stock, will leave his family in comfortable circumstances, to say nothing of the presumably heavy damages which the railroad will have to pay.

Clair Fulmer arrived from Seattle Tuesday noon and expects to remain here for the present. Rev. Clark Fulmer, a brother of deceased, arrived Tuesday evening from Port Angeles. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every seat in the large auditorium was occupied and scores stood during the simple but impressive ceremony.

The rostrum and pulpit were a solid bank of flowers, which included many beautiful wreaths and set pieces. Professors Waller, Shedd, Egge, McCully, Carpenter and Todd acted as pall bearers and were followed by the members of the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased. Back of the pews reserved for mourners were seated the members of the faculty of the chemistry department. Regent J. C. Cunningham President Holland and Dr. E. A. Bryan occupied seats together across the aisle from the mourners. After a selection by the choir Rev. J. W. Caughlan read passages from the scriptures and offered an earnest prayer.

Mrs. W. B. Strong sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" with rare feeling and expression after which Rev. Caughlan in simple but eloquent words paid a beautiful tribute to his departed friend and parishioner. Of the many admirable traits in the character of the departed, and which are worthy of being remembered, the speaker emphasized three, his simplicity, integrity and religious loyalty. His voice trembling with emotion, he painted the quiet, unassuming, kindly and helpful life of Prof. Fulmer, and closed the impressive service by invoking divine strength and consolation for the sorrowing wife and children.

The remains were interred in the South Side cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends. All business houses as well as the college and high school closed during the funeral.

Prof. Henry Elton Fulmer was born February 6, 1864, at Marcellus, N. Y., being 52 years and 14 days of age at the time of his death. He was the son of David Morgan Fulmer and Ellen Elizabeth (Longstreet) Fulmer, and on Christmas day, 1889, he was united in marriage to Helen Barbara Aughey of Lincoln, Nebraska, who, with four children, survives him. Of the children, one son, Clair, is in the electrical business at Bremerton, and another son, Jervis, is a student in the Pullman high school. One of the two daughters is Mrs. R. E. Doty of Pullman, formerly Muriel Fulmer, while an eight-year-old daughter, Jean, is a student in the Pullman schools. His mother, Mrs. Ellen Fulmer, is still living, and resides at the present time with Mr. Fulmer's sister, Mrs. R. W. Thatcher, 1405 Chalmers street, St. Paul, Minn. One brother, the Rev. Clark Fulmer, resides at Port Angeles.

Prof. Fulmer graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1887, taking a B. S. degree, and two years later was granted a Master's degree from the same institution. He was in the assay business in Arkansas in 1887-88, and in 1889 was elected to an instructorship in chemistry and assaying in the University of Nebraska. During 1890 Prof. Fulmer also served as chief chemist in the Grand Island beet sugar factory. While at the University of Nebraska he prepared a valuable treatise on "The Artesian Waters of Lincoln, Nebraska," and another on "The Oc-

currence of Phosphates of Nebraska."

In 1893 Prof. Fulmer accepted the chair of chemistry at Washington State College, and served as head of that department until the time of his death. In 1908 he was honored by election as dean of the college, and was named state chemist in 1900, holding both positions until his death. He was a member of the American Chemical society and the Society of Chemical Industry, and while at Nebraska was affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. For several years Prof. Fulmer served as a member of the national pure food commission, under Dr. H. W. Wiley. This honor was a signal one, the Pullman man being the only member of that important commission from west of the Mississippi river.

Dean Fulmer and Prof. O. L. Waller enjoyed seniority among the present faculty at W. S. C., both assuming their duties here in 1893.

As a food chemist Prof. Fulmer ranked with the best in the United States, and was considered an authority in this line. As state chemist he was called upon to analyze thousands of samples of canned and bottled goods, suspected of adulteration or unlawful content. It was business of this nature that took him to Walla Walla last Friday. He was also an authority on poisons, and on many occasions he was called upon to analyze the contents of the stomachs of deceased persons, where poison was suspected, and to appear as an expert witness in court.

As a member of the State College faculty and the experiment station staff he gave invaluable services to the people of the state. Hundreds of graduates and students who had classes under Dean Fulmer held him up as a model instructor, possessed of unlimited knowledge of his subject and the somewhat rare faculty of being able to impart that knowledge to others in an understandable, concise manner. Especially valuable to the students were his lectures on chemistry, always clear and understandable, and delivered in such a

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TWO PULLMAN PEOPLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Leonard Hegnauer and Mrs. James G. Dickson Were Passengers on Ill-fated Train

Leonard Hegnauer, with the extension department of the college, was a passenger on Burlington No. 42, in the wreck in which Prof. Elton Fulmer, Lee M. Conry, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific; I. J. Minnick, state oil inspector; John J. White of Spokane, and B. L. Berkey of Portland, Ore., lost their lives. He was in the coach immediately ahead of Walla Walla sleeper Crookston, in which all the fatalities occurred, but was eating breakfast at the time of the accident.

"We had stopped but a short time, I would say about five minutes, before I heard another train whistle," he said. "Something about the whistle attracted my attention; next there was a dull thud and then glass started flying. Windows were cracked, water and china was scattered everywhere and a cream pitcher fell into my lap."

Mr. Hegnauer learned, only after arriving in Spokane, that Prof. Fulmer was among the dead, though the two have been friends for 10 years.

"I may have assisted in carrying Dr. Fulmer from the wreck," said Mr. Hegnauer. "On account of the fog and the dirt from the wreckage there was little attempt at the time at identification."

Mrs. James G. Dickson was returning from North Yakima, where she had been visiting her parents. She took a berth in the Crookston at Pasco, but got up early in the morning as she intended to catch the train for Pullman at Marshall junction. She walked forward to the chair car, but had not taken a seat when the crash came and she was thrown violently against one of the chairs and severely bruised. Had she remained in the sleeper a few moments longer she would probably have been killed.

BOTTOM DROPS FROM CHICAGO MARKETS

Local Grain Prices Demoralized as Result of Big Eastern Slump—Red Wheat Down to 80 Cents

The Pullman wheat market was demoralized yesterday as a result of sensational drops on the Chicago exchange. Yesterday's tumble in the big eastern exchange was the greatest of the season, wheat closing seven cents under the opening quotations, according to reports received over the wire by William Chambers. As a result of the decline nearly all the local buyers were entirely out of the market, the nominal quotations being pretty much of a guess. Local grain men can not account for the big drop, and will venture no guess upon the future probabilities of the cereal markets.

Yesterday's quotations here, purely nominal, were as follows: Red Russian wheat80c Club wheat82c Fortyfold wheat83c Barley, per cwt. \$1.25 Oats, per cwt. \$1.05 It is doubtful if even these prices could have been secured had the farmers showed an inclination to sell.

Several Pullman men who were holding wheat on the Chicago exchange closed their deals rather than produce the heavy margins required.

HAYNES WINS CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Suit Brought by A. H. Laney, Who Asked \$25,000 for Alleged Alienation of Wife's Affections, Decided for Defendant

After deliberating nine hours, the jury in the Laney-Haynes case, in which Albert Laney asked \$25,000 damages, claiming that D. M. Haynes had alienated the affections of Mrs. Laney, brought in a verdict for the defendant, and the second trial of a mooted case was ended. D. C. Dow of Pullman, attorney for Mr. Laney, at once filed a motion for a new trial, assuming that the jury had misunderstood the instructions of the judge on an important point. In the re-print from the Colfax Palouser, which was made a part of The Herald story last week, an error was made in the statement that Mr. Haynes had secured a divorce from his wife. The decree was granted to Mrs. Haynes on January 13, 1914, and The Herald is glad to make the correction.

Judge McIntosh, before whom the case was tried, has overruled the motion for a new trial.

MRS. JAMAR SURPRISED

Mrs. M. S. Jamar celebrated the anniversary of her birth Monday and several friends were perpetrators of a happy surprise party at the Jamar home on State street. Five hundred was the order of the evening, followed by a sumptuous luncheon, the viands having been brought by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Jamar was presented with a piece of hand-painted china. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jamar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Allen, L. E. Wenham and Miss Stella Brown.

ROTHS HAVE HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Roth were given a surprise by a few of their friends Tuesday evening. The affair developed into a housewarming, as the Roths have recently moved into their new home on State street. A social evening was followed by refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Ageton, and Mr. Strobel.

NEW MILLINERY MARCH 1

Mrs. May White announces the opening of the Hat Shop Wednesday, March 1st, in the Dr. Russell building, showing a line of distinctive and classy hats.