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LEONARD CRAWFORD DIES AT OLD AGE

Pioneer Settler Came to Pullman
Forty Years Ago, Locating
Quarter Section

Leonard Crawford, Pullman's oldest homesteader, died at his home in North Pullman Saturday afternoon, aged 87 years, after an illness of short duration. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Kimball's undertaking chapel, in charge of the Rev. Harley Jackson, formerly pastor of the Christian church, of which Mr. Crawford was a member.

Leonard Crawford was born in Ohio on January 27, 1829, his parents being James and Phoebe Crawford. He resided in Ohio until 17 years of age, then accompanied his family to Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and several years later to Fayette county, Iowa, where for a number of years he followed the dual occupation of farming and running a sawmill. He was one of the earliest settlers in that county. In 1867 he removed to Missouri, going thence to Kansas in 1871, where he resided until 1876, when he answered the call of the West and came across the plains by team. Mr. Crawford was in Cheyenne at the time of the noted Custer massacre. He continued his westward journey until he reached Whitman county, and settled on a quarter section just east of the present city of Pullman, which now comprises the city ball park.

Later he sold this quarter section and purchased a farm three miles northeast of Pullman, where he resided until he moved to Pullman 19 years ago.

Mr. Crawford was married in Wisconsin on January 1, 1852, to Miss Lydia Sweet, who died in Kansas after having become the mother of seven children. On August 14, 1874, two years before starting West, he contracted a second marriage, the lady being Mrs. Mary A. Brown, who proved a loving wife and helpful companion during the entire forty years of their residence near Pullman, passing away only last month.

A public-spirited benevolently disposed man, Mr. Crawford, until age bore too heavily on his shoulders, always took an active interest in local affairs as well as in the political concerns of the county and state. He was a lifelong democrat, and was a party leader during Pullman's early days. He came to Pullman, then unlocated and unnamed, at a time when a vast carpet of bunchgrass and weeds covered the area which is now the greatest farming land in the world. From the very start he had great faith in the future of Eastern Washington and Whitman county in particular, and was a factor for good in the early development of Pullman and the entire county.

Mr. Crawford was a firm believer in thoroughbred horses, and instead of using the cayuses typical of the early days of this county, imported a number of thoroughbred Clydesdales for his own use and for the benefit of his scattered neighbors. He fathered and fostered the movement for better horseflesh in Whitman county.

Mr. Crawford's great-grandfather was a major under General Anthony Wayne in the war of 1812, and a son of the major served as a major under General Harrison in his Indian campaign. The commissions of both the progenitors were treasured heirlooms in the possession of Mr. Crawford until his death.

PLAY GROUND TRACK MEET

A track meet for all the boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Pullman schools will be held on Rogers field on Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 in the morning. A try-out for the young athletes will be held next Saturday morning at 8:30, and all the boys of those grades are eligible to enter. The winners of the tryouts will compete in the track meet to be held the Saturday following, when ribbon prizes will go to the winners. The events will include the hundred yard dash, 220 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 100 yard hurdles, high jump, broad jump and relay.

EWARTSVILLE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Willie C. Kamerrer, 22 years old, son of J. C. Karerrer, a prominent farmer of the Ewartsville district, suffered severe injuries to his left hand yesterday morning at the J. M. Klemgard farm when the member became caught in a buzz saw which the young man was operating. He was at once brought to Rose Park hospital and it is thought that he will not lose the use of the hand entirely. The first finger was completely severed at the middle joint and the third finger was cut off close to the hand. The middle digit was badly torn and lacerated but in all probability will be saved. The tendons in the back of the hand were frightfully torn and lacerated and the bones were cut and crushed. The thumb and little finger escaped injury.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR COMMENCEMENT

City Schools Close After Week Devoted to Commencement Exercises—Thirty-six Receive Diplomas

Impressive exercises marked the annual commencement of the Pullman high school this week, when 36 members of the Senior class were awarded diplomas signifying that they have completed the courses prescribed for accredited high school work.

Commencement exercises proper were held Wednesday evening in the college auditorium, when the graduates were addressed by Dr. Bruce McCully, head of the department of English, who spoke words of wisdom and caution which will prove highly valuable to the young ladies and young men who are just entering upon their higher educational pursuits. "The School and the Present Crisis" was the subject selected by the speaker and he delivered his message to the graduates in a forceful, understandable way. The diplomas to the members of the class were presented by B. F. Campbell, president of the board of directors, and music was furnished by the high school orchestra and the girls' glee club. Miss Rosa Funtstinn favored the audience with a well rendered solo and the Misses Irene Jinnett and Faye Livingston gave a vocal duet.

The class exercises were held Monday evening in the high school auditorium, the song contest being won by the Sophomore class. Jervis Fulmer, who was highest in his class in scholastic standing, gave the valedictory address, and Miss Doris Stephenson, second highest, was salutatorian. The class history was read by Glenn Kellogg, the class will be read by Mary Sanders and the prophecy by Harold Henry.

Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian church, the sermon to the class was delivered by the Rev. J. G. Robinson, of the Episcopal church. The subject was "Quit Yourselves Like Men," and the sermon was one of the best ever given before a local high school graduating class.

Nearly the entire class, the members of which were given in last week's Herald, will enroll at the State College next fall, some few still being uncertain as to whether or not they can continue their studies further.

SPOKANE CHAMBER HELPS CLUB WORK

The Spokane chamber of commerce, through its committee on agriculture, will appropriate \$50 toward the boys' and girls' club work in Whitman county. This amount will go to the relief of the Pullman chamber, which stood sponsor for the raising of the \$250 necessary to secure the appropriations of the extension department of the State College and the state school superintendent. The booster organizations at Palouse and Garfield have already signified their willingness to appropriate substantial sums to the work, and other organizations are expected to follow suit. Six hundred dollars, in all, will be available for the work in Whitman county.

Rock Surface for Pullman Road

County Commissioners Accept Bid for Finishing Highway—Paving Bids Turned Down—Cost to be \$46,633

The Pullman-Colfax road, known as highways 9A and 9B, will be finished with a surface of crushed rock, the bid of the Washington Paving Co. for \$46,633, having been accepted by the board of county commissioners Tuesday. Seven firms submitted bids on the improvement, each figuring on a number of different kinds of surfacing, and the task of the commission in deciding upon a particular surface as well as a particular bid upon that surface was a big one. A large number of communications from residents of Pullman, Palouse and Rosalia, all favoring a gravel surface, were read by Commissioner Whitlow prior to the announcement of the decision of the board.

In explaining the position of the board Mr. Whitlow stated that there is in the permanent highway fund but \$106,700 available at the present time and that the bids for paving the 11.4 miles under discussion were from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per mile. He expressed the opinion that the board was not justified in spending such a large amount on one road in view of the large mileage of roads in the county. While he personally preferred the pavement, he said, it would not be doing justice to the remainder of the county to spend all the money on one highway.

Chas. L. MacKenzie of Colfax urged the acceptance of paving for the highways.

"If you use gravel," he stated, "you must add four inches more of it next year; if you use crushed rock you must replace it or top it in a few years and that costs considerable money. The opportunity is before us to give this county a start on paved roads, for paved roads are coming just as surely as paved streets came in all these small towns that never dreamed of the necessity of them ten years ago."

There resulted a lengthy discussion as to the merits of the two kinds of

paving in the wet territory crossed by the road. Commissioner Whitlow maintaining that the continued use of crushed rock would eventually give a base which would support a hard surface better than any other, while Mr. McKenzie held that the pavement, by virtue of its parts being firmly bound together, would be satisfactorily supported by the concrete base.

Following the discussion, in which several contractors participated, the order was drawn and signed accepting the bid of the Washington Paving company for crushed rock surface for both roads.

The largest bid received totaled \$145,670 for the two highways. It provided for asphaltic concrete on a concrete base, 16 feet wide, and was also made by the Washington Paving company. The same firm bid \$104,643 for asphaltic concrete on a concrete base, nine feet wide, with shoulders of macadam three feet wide on each side.

W. G. Mulligan & Sons bid only on gravel, \$21,260 for 9A and \$32,340 for 9B.

The Carlson-Chindahl company, of Spokane, bid \$49,355 for crushed rock in both districts, and for 9A bid \$77,322.80 for one course concrete; \$44,269.58 for two miles of concrete 18 feet wide and 2.75 miles of crushed rock; \$40,749.10 for two miles of concrete 16 feet wide and 2.75 miles of crushed rock; and \$31,597.50 for two miles of concrete nine feet wide with three foot crushed rock shoulders and 2.75 miles of crushed rock.

Mitchell Bros. & Payne bid a total of \$108,914 for asphaltic concrete 16 feet wide in both districts.

H. H. Boomer company bid only on gravel for 9B, \$19,450; \$13,230.50 for gravel in 9A; and \$46,000 for two miles of one course concrete 18 feet wide and 2.75 miles of gravel or crushed rock for the latter district.

The Warren Construction company bid only on 9A, offering Warrenite on a concrete base for \$94,680, and making other bids with the kinds of surface mixed.

The Union Sand & Gravel company bid only on gravel, \$19,130.90 for 9A and \$29,417.75 on 9B.

Mock Stock Auction Saturday

Hundreds of Farmers Will Come to Pullman to Witness Mock Sale and See Parade of Blue-Blooded Animals

Next Saturday will be a gala day for the farmers and their families, who will come to Pullman by wagon loads, automobile loads and by every other means of conveyance to witness the second annual show and mock sale by the Saddle and Siroin club of the State College. The Chamber of Commerce has taken an interest in the big event and has induced all the Pullman merchants to offer special bargains in all lines of merchandise during the day for the benefit of the rural visitors, thus enabling the farmers and their families to make the motive of their trip a dual one. The hour of the big parade has been changed to 2 p. m. to give the country people an opportunity to get to town after dinner in time for the events. A quantity of the thoroughbred stock owned by the farmers of this vicinity will make up a part of the parade, although the main feature will be the display of State College stock. Last year this parade opened the eyes of hundreds of people to the fact that the college owns some of the best livestock in the Northwest, and the fact that this stock will be shown again this year, together with many head of new animals, purchased in the eastern markets, will prove a big drawing card.

The assignment stock has been rounded into the best of condition by the student grooms, and rivalry among the fifty students taking part in the contest is intense. The mock sale will start immediately after the parade.

The stockmen's banquet, to be served at the Palace hotel Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, will attract a large number of the state's most successful livestock men, as well as

many others interested in this branch of agriculture. At the banquet the student prizewinners will be announced and prizes will be distributed.

W. R. C. LADIES HONOR VETERANS

In celebration of the birthdays of C. J. Randle and R. R. Akers, veterans of the Civil War, the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps Monday noon gave a banquet in Masonic hall, attended by 18 veterans and over 100 friends. Mr. Randle, who became 74 years of age on the day of the banquet was a member of the Twenty-fourth Illinois infantry, and was in service three years. Mr. Akers will be 74 years old May 22, and served three years and three months as a member of the Twenty-fifth Illinois infantry. The honored guests, with the 16 other veterans, were seated at a special table in the center of the room, with American flags at either end and adorning the two birthday cakes. The banquet was fully up to the excellent standard set by the W. R. C. ladies, and was served cafeteria style. Following the banquet a short patriotic program was given.

WILL PAVE SOUTH GRAND

Two blocks of South Grand street will be improved by paving as soon as the preliminary red tape is unwound by the city fathers. The preliminary resolution declaring the intention of the city to make improvement was adopted by the council at its weekly meeting, no remonstrances being heard.

The Pullman Citizens band will give a free open air concert on Main street Saturday evening, following the show and mock sale of the Saddle and Siroin club.

GRANGE AND UNION MEET NEXT WEEK

County meetings of the grange and the farmers union will be held at the college next Friday, May 16. The meetings will open at 10 a. m., and at some time during the day a joint session of the two organizations will be held for the discussion of questions of interest to the rural population. A part of the day will be given over to an inspection of the college and farm. A basket dinner will be served.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Yesterday's grain quotations were as follows:
Red Russian wheat, 80c
Club wheat, 82c
Fortyfold wheat, 83c
Oats, per cwt., \$1.10
Barley, per cwt., 1.15

WOULD ANNUL \$300 TELEPHONE TAX

City Council Meets in Lengthy Session—Ordinance to Amend Franchise Read First Time

First reading was Tuesday evening given to an ordinance designed to amend the existing Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company's franchise, the terms of the amendment granting relief to the company from the present \$300 annual tax until such time as they again enter the local field to bid for local exchange business. About a year ago the Inland Co-operative company purchased the local exchange business of the Pacific company and has since enjoyed a monopoly of this business, operating under a free franchise which has several years yet to run. The Pacific company operates only a long distance switchboard, and that in connection with the Inland company, hence relief from the franchise tax was requested, and will probably be granted by the city fathers when the ordinance is considered for final action.

Hearing on the resolution declaring the intention of the city council to pave that portion of Spring street from the new bridge to the city limits was again postponed, the city, the railroads and the public service commission not yet having come to an agreement on the proposed viaduct, which would make the improvement of the streets unnecessary.

The council exempted the Dunham property, on Military hill, from the general orders to connect with the city sewer system. The sewer is above the level of the property and the expense of connecting would be prohibitive.

City Engineer Edwards presented his preliminary estimate on the cost of replacing the 8-inch outfall sewer with both an 18-inch and a 15-inch pipe. The present outfall is over-taxed and the pipe has burst in a number of places. The engineer estimates that an 18-inch outfall sewer would cost \$4,214.20, while a 15-inch sewer could be laid for \$3,191.70. No definite action was taken by the council.

The council granted the use of Pine street, between Main and Paradise, for the big general auction sale of livestock and farm implements which will be held June 3.

PHARMACY BURGLARIZED

Watt's Pharmacy is short \$12 in cash as a result of the visit of night marauders Wednesday night. The thieves gained entrance to the store by removing two panes of glass from a rear door, and the money taken consisted of small change in the different tills. A five dollar gold piece in one of the tills was overlooked. The thieves did not molest the safe and, so far as known, nothing was taken from the stock of goods.

SURVEYORS BUSY

A three man surveying party arrived Monday morning from Colfax and spent the entire week surveying the new state-aid highway from the Savage corner across Union flat. The highway is known as No. 12.

FEMALE JURY ACQUITS FEMALE DEFENDANT

Six Pullman Women Sit on Case Involving Whelan Women—Assault and Battery Was Charged

Pullman's first female jury, sitting on probably the first case in the local courts in which one woman was accused of assault and battery on another, Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of Mrs. Daisy Whitford, who was charged with third degree assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Naoma Thomas. Both the principals in the case reside at Whelan, and are close neighbors, but came to strenuous blows as a result of differences over neighborhood matters and the complaining witness was brought to Pullman for medical repairs, later causing a warrant to be issued for the arrest of her alleged "assailant."

The case was tried before Justice of the Peace George N. Henry, with Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Burgunder in charge of the case for the state and John W. Matthews appearing as legal counsel for the defendant. The unusual character of the case attracted a capacity crowd of court fans to the city hall, a large percentage of the eager listeners being women.

By mutual consent a jury of six Pullman women was selected to sit on the case, the jury including Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, Mrs. E. Maguire, Mrs. E. O. Cartheart, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Kruegel and Mrs. A. E. Egge. Two hours was consumed in preliminaries and in the taking of testimony, after which the jurors retired to privacy, voted, and immediately returned a verdict of acquittal.

Each of the principals to the fistic encounter claimed that the other had struck the first blow, and the lack of eye-witnesses to the combat made the case a complicated one. Mrs. Whitford, the defendant, claimed that she chased one of Mrs. Thomas' cows from her garden, and that a few minutes later, when she went to the depot to take the train for Pullman, she found Mrs. Thomas waiting for her in the depot door. The defendant alleged that Mrs. Thomas was insulting in her remarks, and accused her of stealing a pair of rubbers belonging to Mrs. Thomas. She stated that Mrs. Thomas warned her to keep out of the depot and that when she started in Mrs. Thomas tore a hair switch from her head and attempted to hit her with a stick or piece of iron. This, she claimed, started the fistic battle which resulted in a severe scalp wound, requiring several stitches, together with several cuts and bruises and a black eye for the complaining witness.

The story told by Mrs. Thomas differed but little from that told by the defendant except as to the manner in which the fight was started. She claimed that Mrs. Whitford provoked the encounter and struck the first blow, and that she suffered severe injuries from a "weapon" in the hands of Mrs. Whitford, although there was some diversity of opinion as to whether the alleged "weapon" was a railroad spike or a piece of wood. Mrs. Thomas stated that the two women, while neighbors, had not spoken for six months.

Several witnesses were called, but the lack of direct evidence of illegal intent on the part of the defendant resulted in the verdict of acquittal by the female jury.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

M. S. Jamar, attorney for Mrs. Ida Glaze, this week received notice that the supreme court had sustained the judgment of the superior court in the case of Ida Glaze vs. the Pullman State bank, in which Mrs. Glaze asked a permanent injunction to prohibit the bank from selling her separate property on a judgment against her husband, H. A. Glaze. The supreme court perpetually enjoined the bank from selling the property.

The lower court was also sustained in the case of the Harry L. Olive Co. vs. V. Meek, brought several months ago in the superior court by Mr. Olive to recover on a note for \$3000, given by Abe Reed and endorsed by Mr. Meek. The judgment against Mr. Meek stood.