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Past Differences Forgotten When Citizens of Two Towns Mingle in Love Feast

After over a quarter of a century of petty bickering, jealousy and ill-feelings, bordering at times on hatred, the citizens of Colfax and Pullman, the citizens of Colfax and Pullman took long draughts from the pipe of peace Tuesday, mingled together in a spirit of good fellowship and good feeling, and when the visitors from the county seat departed Whitman county's two largest towns were on better terms than at any time during those 25 years of strife, pledged to work together in the best interests of both towns and the entire county.

Colfax was invited to send a delegation from her commercial club to a joint get-together meeting. The county seat boosters responded with an attendance of 125, and the meeting accomplished everything for which it was intended. The influx of Colfax citizens and their ladies commenced before 10:00 o'clock, and by noon over 30 automobiles had arrived, a goodly number also coming by train. Until noon the guests mingled with Pullman's business men and saw the sights about town.

When George McMahon, chief commissary sergeant, announced that the banquet was ready, 325 men and women sat down to the three big tables in Tanglewood, or found shady spots beneath the trees and took their "rations" with them. It was a feed fit for kings—roast beef, big baked potatoes, brown gravy, pickles, baked beans, bread and other incidentals, and topped off with ice cream and cake. Little wonder that the participants forgot past ill-feelings and reveled in joy and good fellowship.

Following the feast of food came the "feast of reason," and speaker after speaker, introduced by F. C. Forrest, president of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce, lauded the new and better spirit which prompted the meeting and bespoke for the two towns and the county great good as a result of the promised co-operation and friendship.

Judge Thos. Neill of Colfax, formerly of Pullman, before that of Colfax and previous to that of Pullman, and all of that time, strangely, on friendly terms with the people of both towns, opened the program of talks. Judge Neill stated that he has observed and knows the better qualities as well as the poorer qualities of the people of the two towns. He mentioned the long years of too heated rivalry, often intensified by unwarranted remarks or actions by a few people of one or the other of the towns, and not representative of the feeling of the communities as a whole, and suggested that the commercial club of each town should hereafter voice the spirit of that town, other expressions, by a few disgruntled persons or cliques, not to be heeded.

Prof. O. L. Waller, vice president of the State College, and in the early days superintendent of city schools in Colfax, congratulated Colfax upon the large number of her citizens who have won fame in their particular line, as well as assisting materially in the development and betterment of the county seat. Among those he enumerated were W. W. Waite, J. A. Perkins, W. J. Hamilton, A. Coolidge, Judge Sullivan, and Justices Chadwick and Fullerton. He paid a high tribute to Senator Olver Hall, for many years a powerful influence in the upper house of the state legislature, ever ready and willing to assist the State College and Pullman, as well as Colfax and the entire county, whom he mentioned as "the man who accomplishes things in the state senate." As an example of the good results bound to come from co-operation between Colfax and Pullman, Prof. Waller drew a parallel between this relationship and Washington State College's football history, when he said: "Two years ago we had here a football team composed of individual stars. Each player was a power himself, but team work was lacking, and we lost

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COLFAX WILL RECIPROCATE

The Colfax Commercial Club, at its Wednesday meeting, instructed the secretary to draft a communication of thanks to the Pullman Chamber of Commerce for the "extremely pleasant day" last Tuesday. An invitation was Tuesday extended to Pullman people to attend the Colfax Fourth of July celebration, but the county seat club desires it distinctly understood that this invitation is not to be considered as a return for the courtesy of the Pullman organization. The Colfax club will shortly name a date on which the Pullman men and their ladies will be invited to partake of their hospitality, when the friendly relations established last Tuesday will be strengthened. A large number of Pullman people will attend the Fourth of July celebration at Colfax, and a big delegation is also promised for the purely Pullman-Colfax get-together meeting later.

MRS. BECK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. M. Beck Wednesday evening entertained 28 friends at the Bon Ton at a five hundred party. Delicious refreshments were served and a highly enjoyable evening is reported. Miss Bernice Walker proved most adept at five hundred among the ladies and was awarded an elegant prize, while William Klossner was fortunate in winning the gentlemen's prize.

Martin Maloney autoed over from Colfax yesterday and returned to the county seat with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drum of Walla Walla, as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Drum were in Pullman for the commencement exercises.

FORMER PULLMAN MAN KILLED AT DAYTON

William Shaw and Companion Killed When Train Strikes Automobile—Was Well Known Here

William Shaw, until recently a resident of Pullman, where his son Vere, and his daughter, Chloe, attended college, was instantly killed at Dayton last Saturday when an O.-W. R. & N. train struck the automobile in which Mr. Shaw and G. W. Robinson of Elma, Wash., were riding. Mr. Robinson was fatally injured, dying the following day. Mr. Shaw and his family went from Pullman to Sprague and later moved to Spokane, where they have resided since. In regard to the fatal accident, the Columbia Chronicle, Dayton, has the following to say:

William Shaw of Spokane was instantly killed and G. W. Robinson of Elma, Wash., fatally injured Saturday evening by the incoming O.-W. R. & N. train as they were crossing the track near the entrance to the fair grounds in Mr. Robinson's automobile.

No one is able to account for the tragedy for approaching trains are plainly in view from the vicinity of the crossing, but the theory is that the automobile was stalled on the track either by attempting to stop it before crossing or by killing the engine in an attempt to accelerate the speed when the driver saw the approach of the train.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Robinson were both here with fast horses for the racing matinee on Dayton Days, the former being the owner of Graven Wilkes and Robt. McGregor and the latter the owner of Nellie J. and Alchemist.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife and a son, Vere, who was here with him, and a daughter, Miss Chloe Shaw, who, with her mother arrived from Spokane Sunday.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, who was here with him. Mr. Shaw's remains have been shipped to Condon, Oregon, for burial and the remains of Mr. Robinson await the arrival of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Gilbert, from Salt Lake City.

According to A. S. Hollen, a brother-in-law of Mr. Shaw, both Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Robinson will begin action to recover damages for the death of their husbands, alleging the tragedy was wholly attributable to the negligence of the train men.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO RECORD CLASS AT THE STATE COLLEGE

Alumni Ranks Swelled to Extent of 164 when Graduates Receive Degrees—Dr. F. F. Wesbrook Delivers Address.

Commencement week, the twentieth in the history of the State College of Washington, ended at noon Thursday, and the ranks of W. S. C. alumni in the state and out of the state were swelled by 164, the largest graduating class in the history of the State College. The classes in agriculture, horticulture, veterinary science, home economics and allied lines were also, on an average, the largest in history. All told, there were 192 candidates for degrees.

The feature of the commencement procession was the evidence of democratic independence given by President Holland in not wearing his robes of office. After the procession, rendered by Dr. Evans on the organ, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Clark H. Thomas. President Holland then stated his appreciation of the fact that an unusually large number of the parents of graduates were present.

Mrs. Kuria Strong rendered a vocal solo which was followed by a selection by the college orchestra and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ina Wright-Herbst.

F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, was introduced and read his address to the graduating class. He began by asking what the occasion meant to them. "Is it an ending or a beginning, is it a goal or a milestone?" He then discussed the work which awaits them and emphasized the fact that they should not devote more attention to economic than social problems. He urged them to devote special attention to the work of co-operation and co-ordination. He asserted that there is too much shirking of responsibility, that parents slyly contract of properly training their children to school and Sunday school teachers. He called attention to the too frequent lack of efficiency in public service, and dwelt on the duty of those who had received the advantage of college training to use it for the good of humanity and the creation of high and noble national ideals. In closing he urged the graduates to adopt the motto "I serve."

After an organ solo the degrees were conferred and the E. A. Bryan prize in history was awarded to Miss Lucile Davis and a prize for proficiency in German to Miss E. Beatrice Barnes. It was also announced that Philip J. Dix would be named for the appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army.

D. L. Huntington, president of the Washington Water Power company, was given the honorary degree of Master of Science in Engineering. A. D. Dunn of Wapato, who graduated from the college in 1902, and since then has won fame and fortune as a breeder of the finest Shorthorn cattle in the state, received the honorary degree, Master of Agricultural Science. Mr. Dunn graduated in agriculture with a class of 26, 10 less than the present graduate in agriculture alone, who numbered 36.

In an address as earnest and forceful as it was brief, President Holland then bade farewell to the graduating class. He thanked them for the co-operation that they had given him since he assumed control of the college and called attention to the fact that there had been no trouble among the student body, adding the assertion that when the Seniors are right there will be no trouble, because of their influence. He stated that students were often advised to put aside their college ideals as soon as they go out into the world, but maintained that this is bad advice. He predicted that the graduates would find that a degree from a college is not a requisite of education, and urged them not to feel superior to the rest of humanity and sit on a mountain top, but to work and cooperate with their fellow citizens. In conclusion he said "While I can not claim you as my educational children, I trust that you will always

regard me at least as a friend."

The address made a profound impression and was enthusiastically applauded. After the benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. J. G. Robinson, the faculty graduates, students and audience gathered in front of Bryan hall and joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Baccalaureate Address

The baccalaureate address to the students comprising the graduating class was delivered in Bryan hall Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Lucius O. Baird, D.D., of Chicago, secretary of the American Missionary association. The Rev. Mr. Baird took as his subject "Standardizing Success." Two organ selections were played by Dr. Ernst A. Evans and the college orchestra played Schubert's Symphony in B Minor. Mrs. Ina Wright-Herbst, soprano, sang "Ah, Perfetto," by Beethoven, and was assisted by the orchestra. The invocation was given by the Rev. Father Fredericks and the Rev. C. H. Harrison pronounced the benediction.

Sunday evening the Rev. Carl H. Veazie, pastor of the First Congregational church of Wallace, Idaho, gave the annual address to the Christian associations.

Elementary Science Graduation

The graduation exercises of the department of elementary science, held Monday in Bryan hall, marked an innovation in that for the first time in the history of the college a commencement address was delivered before the members of the class. Heretofore the program has consisted of a number of essays and orations by members of the class. The address tonight was delivered by Principal R. T. Hargreaves of North Central high school, Spokane, and diplomas were presented by President E. O. Holland.

The class included 40 from the regular three-year courses and 12 from the one-year vocational courses. Of the vocational courses general farming was the favorite, seven young men completing the one year's work in that course. Three students completed the one-year stenography course, one the domestic economy short course, and one diploma was presented for the one-year course in dairying. Two other students who were taking the short dairy course completed the work previous to commencement in order to accept good positions which were offered them in the dairy business.

Following the commencement exercises an informal reception, in honor of the graduates and Principal Hargreaves, was held in the library in Bryan hall.

A concert by the 40-piece college band under the leadership of Gottfried Herbst was given Monday afternoon in Bryan hall as a commencement feature.

Class Day

Tuesday, June 13, was class day, when the near-graduates paid their final respects to the buildings and campus, bade farewell to their associations of the last four years and entrusted to the care of the graduating class of next year the college traditions and customs. The festivities opened with the Senior breakfast in "Tanglewood," followed by the annual pilgrimage over the campus. The procession went first to James Wilson Hall, where J. V. Caughlin, on behalf of the graduates who have studied agriculture, spoke words of regret at the conclusion of the associations with the magnificent agricultural building. At the gymnasium Miss Anita Worth delivered the message of farewell, and Miss Juanita Gregory acted in a like capacity at Vandoren hall. Harold Simonds was the orator at the girl's gymnasium, and Paul H. Dupertuis, president of the associated students, spoke for the graduates at Bryan hall. At the library the class song

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LITTLE GIRL INJURED

The nine-year-old daughter of E. M. Hazen suffered a broken left arm below the shoulder and a broken right collar bone Monday when the automobile in which she was riding with her father overturned between Colfax and Pullman, pinning the two occupants underneath. Mr. Hazen was rendered unconscious but as soon as he recovered he extricated both himself and his daughter from under the machine. The machine skidded and tipped over in the soft dirt of the new road.

HARTMAN TO SPOKANE

Pitcher Al Hartman, who reported to the Portland Coast league baseball club at the close of his highly successful collegiate season, has been transferred to the Spokane club in the Northwestern league. Hartman made one appearance in the Coast league, allowing only one hit in two innings, and his work in the Northwest league will be watched with much interest. His friends here predict that the little southpaw will make good from the start.

COLFAX BOY WINS

Merton Parker, the Colfax high school athlete, who, with Earl Nordyke, from the same school, competed in the big track meet at Chicago last Saturday, clinched the argument that "West is best" when he was returned a winner in the 440-yard dash and took second in the half mile. Nordyke led the field in the hurdle event until he fell over the third from the last hurdle, the fall costing him the race.

MORE HONORS FOR W. S. C. CADETS

Signal Recognition Given State College Regiment by United States Department of War

The State College corps of cadets, through recognition given by the United States department of war, is placed on a par with the 10 or 12 best college military departments in the United States, and Philip J. Dix, a field officer in the local cadet corps, will receive an appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army at a salary in excess of \$1500 per year to start. The name of Mr. Dix will be submitted to the war department for the appointment in response to a request from Adjutant General H. P. McCain, whose telegram, received by President Holland last Saturday, was as follows:

"Institution under your control designated distinguished college 1916 period. Submit name of honor graduate 1916 for appointment; second lieutenant. Candidate must be unmarried and between 21 and 27 years of age."

The recognition comes as a result of the recent thorough inspection of the eight-company regiment by Captain Tenny Ross, of the general staff, U. S. army, when the cadets performed in a way that caused the inspection officer to report extreme efficiency on the part of the cadet corps.

Those connected with the military department express the opinion that the signal recognition may mean new and more modern equipment for the cadet corps, as well as the honor attached.

BIG CAMPMEETING

The general campmeeting of the Church of God for eastern Washington, western Idaho and northern Oregon will be held at the Saints' home between Pullman and Colfax June 23 to July 2. Last year over 1500 attended this meeting and this year it is expected to pass the 2000 mark. There will be sermons by able evangelists at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. daily and an evening service at 7:30.

Miss Harriett Voorhees of Spokane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sanger. Miss Voorhees is a daughter of the late Daniel Voorhees, who for so many years represented the state of Indiana in the U. S. senate.

FACULTY CHANGES MADE BY REGENTS

Annual Meeting Results in Elevation of Several Faculty Members—Lack of Funds Delays Building Program

Several members of the State College faculty were advanced in title by the board of regents at its annual meeting held Wednesday night. All the members of the board were present for the deliberations.

The regents a second time considered the budget presented for consideration at the last meeting, and found it impossible to complete at the present time the two new college buildings, James Wilson hall and the Alchemist Arts building. It is estimated that \$92,000 will be required to complete the buildings and this amount is not now available.

C. C. Todd, professor of organic and physiological chemistry, was elevated to acting head of the department, vice Prof. Elton Fulmer, deceased.

Thos. D. Wright was advanced from instructor in dairy manufactures to assistant professor of dairy manufactures.

Miss Barbara Drum, daughter of Warden Henry Drum of the state penitentiary, Walla Walla, and a member of this year's graduating class, was added to the faculty as instructor in the sciences.

E. M. Hall was re-elected instructor in botany.

Stewart W. Griffin of Cadillac, Mich., a graduate from the chemistry department of the University of Michigan, was elected to the position of instructor in chemistry, to succeed H. P. Shellbear, who resigned to enter Johns Hopkins University for the study of medicine.

Mr. Agart Wiberg tendered his resignation as chemical analyst and will be succeeded by G. G. Parkin, a doctor of science graduate from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Ira H. Pierce, instructor in the department of chemistry, was elevated to an assistant professorship in general chemistry.

Dr. C. A. Cornelson was advanced from assistant professor to associate professor of English.

Carlos C. Costillo was advanced from instructor to assistant professor of Spanish.

Mrs. H. D. Whitaker was advanced from the rank of assistant professor of poultry husbandry to that of professor of poultry husbandry. Mrs. Carrie Shoemaker of Asotin, Wash., was elected housekeeper in the students hospital.

Changes in title were made in the department of veterinary science, as follows:

J. W. Kalkus, advanced to assistant professor of pathology and histology; Walter C. Ferguson, to assistant professor of veterinary surgery; P. I. Dirstine, to assistant professor of physiology and therapeutics.

F. W. Buerstatte, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, was made associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Dr. J. F. Bohler was made professor of physical education.

Dr. Thomas D. Elliot of Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania, now of California, was elected to a teaching position in the department of economic science and history, succeeding Dr. L. B. Shippee, resigned.

N. C. Jamison was elected field agent in dairying, taking over the work of A. J. Lashbrook, resigned. W. P. Smith was elected county agriculturist of Okanogan county, succeeding J. A. Hughes, resigned.

Miss Stella Brown was elected stenographer in the accountant's office, succeeding H. S. Cowan, resigned.

Miss Irene Richardson was made library assistant, succeeding Miss Hettie Cave, resigned.

Resignations were accepted as follows: A. W. Taylor, head of the department of economic science and history, who has accepted a position in New York University; Miss Mamie Haasebrook, instructor in home economics; V. V. Westgate, assistant professor of floriculture and gardening; Hallet R. Robbins, associate professor of mining and metallurgy.