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TWO PAVING DISTRICTS COST TEN THOUSAND

Contracts for Improvement Districts Nos. 27 and 28 Awarded to Washington Paving Company

The bids of the Washington Paving company of Seattle, for paving in Improvement Districts Nos. 27 and 28, were accepted by the city council Tuesday evening, the aggregate cost of the paving in the two districts being approximately \$10,000. The bid of the Seattle company was the only one presented, and the task of the city fathers in awarding the contracts was a comparatively simple one.

The total cost of the improvement in District No. 27, which comprises the Spring street improvement, from the new concrete bridge east to the city limits, will be \$5895, practically all of which must be borne by the O. W. R. & N. and N. P. companies, which maintain rights of way along nearly the entire improvement. The paving will be 24 feet wide instead of 30 feet, as originally intended for this district, but a concrete curb will be installed instead of the wooden curb formerly planned. The accepted figures on each item are as follows:

Bituminous macadam, 3520 square yards, at 85c	\$2,992.00
Earth excavation, 1560 cubic yards, at 30c	468.00
Rock excavation, 340 cubic yards, at \$2.75	935.00
Concrete curb, approximately 3000 lineal feet, at 50c	1,500.00
Total cost	\$5,895.00

An unusual feature in connection with the accepted bid for District No. 28, the South Grand street district, is that the figures total exactly the same as the preliminary estimate of cost prepared by City Engineer L. V. Edwards, to which Engineer Edwards added the customary 10 per cent for engineering and incidentals.

The following items comprise the improvement in this district:

Bituminous macadam, 3050 square yards, at 90c	\$2,745.00
Concrete curbing, 2010 lineal feet, at 50c	1,005.00
Eight-inch sewer pipe in place, 60 lineal feet, at 55c	33.00
Excavation, 750 cubic yards, at 50c	325.00
Catch basins, two at \$20	40.00
Total cost	\$4,148.00

The successful company will commence work on the two districts as soon as they can get material on the ground, and will rush them to completion.

OBJECT TO USING PARK FOR PASTURE

Strenuous objections to using the city park for pasture purposes have been made by a number of citizens, both to city officials and the chamber of commerce, and action toward the elimination of the nuisance will be forthcoming. Picnickers who have desired to use the park for its real purpose have complained that it is entirely fenced in and that a number of horses have been permitted to range within its confines. Under the terms of the deed of the park property to the city the tract reverts to its original owners at any time it ceases to be used for purely park purposes, and unless somebody gets busy pretty soon Pullman will be without a city park.

WILL HOLD PICNIC

Saturday, June 24, the Masons and Eastern Star, with their families, will observe St. John's day by holding a picnic at Tanglewood on the college campus. All members of these orders are expected to attend and bring a well filled basket for dinner at 12:00 noon. Various forms of entertainment will be provided. Transportation from the lodge room will be furnished.

Dr. E. A. Bryan went to Everett this week to deliver an address before the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS MAY BE HARD HIT

By a four to three vote the council Tuesday evening adopted the report of its special committee, appointed recently to investigate the feasibility of amending the peddlers' license ordinance, which recommended the raising of the daily license fee for transient merchants, peddlers and vendors from \$5 to \$50 per day. An ordinance amending the existing law will be prepared covering the point and presented to the council for consideration at its next meeting. Councilmen Swain, Hammond, Kruegel and Scott voted to adopt the report, while Councilmen Burnett, Nye and Duthie opposed. Considerable opposition to the proposed ordinance has developed, especially among fruit men and vegetable growers who market their produce from door to door, and who claim unjust discrimination against them. The outcome of the matter will be watched with a great amount of interest.

PULLMAN GAINS

The May report of the Washington state board of health shows seven births within the city during the month, with five deaths, while in the country adjacent to Pullman three children were born and two deaths recorded. The totals for the entire county are 53 births and 32 deaths.

LOVEJOY MAY BE TARGET FOR MEXICANS

Pullman Man Responds to Call for Mobilization of National Guard Troops and Will Lead Third Battalion as Major

Closing his business affairs on a few hours notice to respond to the call of his country, Major George R. Lovejoy left Monday for American Lake, Washington, near Seattle, to take charge of the Third Battalion of infantry of the Washington National Guards, which is being mobilized there in response to the orders issued late Sunday night to the governor of every state in the Union. Major Lovejoy came to Pullman from Spokane about a year ago, entering into a law partnership with Frank E. Sanger. The orders to report for duty at once came as somewhat of a surprise, but the Pullman man showed a distinct eagerness for the fray and was out of Pullman on the first train.

The orders for a general mobilization of the National Guard of the United States, 100,000 strong, came as a result of Carranza's demand for the withdrawal from Mexican soil of the United States troops who are chasing Villa and his gang. President Wilson shows no inclination to heed the demands of the de facto government until border brigandage ceases, and the national guard will be rushed to the border in anticipation of serious consequences. Washington's contribution to the big army of national guards will be one regiment of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one company of signal corps.

KLEMGARDS SURPRISED

About 100 friends and neighbors gathered last Sunday at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Klemgard, 10 miles west of Pullman, to bid the members of the family welcome home after four years spent in California. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn and the day was very pleasantly spent visiting. In the evening the Klemgard orchestra entertained the visitors with music. The affair was a complete surprise to the Klemgard family and was one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held in the Ewartville district. An index to the general prosperity of the Ewartville farmers was observed in the large number of automobiles owned by farmers parked on the Klemgard green. At one time 14 automobiles were counted, while one lone buggy and a single saddle horse were made conspicuous by their lonesomeness in the array of modern vehicles of transportation.

Summer School Opened Monday

Special Features Will Make Six Weeks Course a Notable One—Ministers Here Next Week

Registration in the Summer Session of the State College for the six weeks course began on Monday, and classes are now well under way. Professor A. A. Cleveland, head of the Department of Education of the College, is director of the school. Among the specially appealing features for this year are a conference week for ministers, June 26-July 1, led by Reverend Matthew B. McNutt of New York, associate of the Reverend Warren H. Wilson of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, who is considered the leading authority in America on rural church work; a week for special conferences of the leaders of boys' and girls' clubs July 10-15, conducted by Thomas J. Newbill, leader of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the State of Washington, and one of the most successful workers in the field; and a week, July 17-22, marked by the visit to the college of Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Fitchburg, Mass., author of texts on a variety of educational subjects, who will deliver a series of lectures on education.

New Instructors

In manual arts, an unusually large attendance is expected because of the engagement of Professor Wilson H. Henderson, Professor of Industrial Education in the University of Wisconsin and associated with the Extension Department of that institution. He is best known to the manual arts teachers of the state as the editor of the Industrial Arts Magazine. He has had 12 years experience as teacher and supervisor of manual arts in elementary and secondary schools.

In home economics, Miss Marion S. VanLiew, head of the Department of

Home Economics of the State College of New York at Albany, N. Y., is offering courses of special interest to teachers.

Dr. R. H. Wheeler of the University of Oregon, who holds his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Clark University, the alma mater of Professor Cleveland, is giving courses in education.

Professor Frank M. Russell of New York comes under the auspices of the Division of Intercourse and Education of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to give a course covering the general field of international polity and international conciliation. He is a graduate of Stanford University, from which institution he also received the degree of Master of Arts. He has also studied under Professor John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, specializing in international law and polity.

Miss Elma L. McCann returns to her "alma mater" to give courses in expression, after spending the last two years in attendance at the Leland Powers School of Expression in Boston.

A Novelty in German

Foreign languages will be taught, as usual in this college, by the direct method, and special opportunities for their practical use will be afforded by the formation of conversational circles. This summer, for the first time, a German boarding club has been organized by Professor O. C. Gebert, instructor in modern languages, which will meet and eat in his home. All conversation will be conducted in German, German dishes will be served, and a distinct German atmosphere will exist.

Courses in agriculture are receiving special attention this summer. A large number are offered, and special lecturers have been engaged to develop strongly this side of the work.

WHITMAN AND LATAH DENTISTS ORGANIZE

Tooth Pullers of Two Counties Hold Preliminary Organization Meeting—Will Elect Officers Saturday

Plans for the organization of the Whitman and Latah County Dental society were promulgated at a meeting of the dentists of the two counties held at the offices of Dr. A. A. Rounds last Saturday evening. A committee consisting of Drs. J. Floyd Tift of Colfax, McBride of Moscow and A. A. Rounds of Pullman was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and these will be considered for adoption at a second meeting to be held in Dr. Rounds' offices next Saturday evening, when officers for the organization will also be elected and a table clinic conducted.

The object of the new organization is to promote a better fraternal spirit and fellowship among the dentists of the two counties and to maintain a study club for the benefit of its mem-

bers. The society will affiliate with the State Dental association, and a delegation will be sent to the meeting of the state organization at North Yakima June 27 to 29.

Among the tooth pullers present at the first meeting were Drs. Tift, Chapman and Sanburg of Colfax, Drs. McBride, Boyd and Watkins of Moscow, and Drs. Rounds, Hudson, Kayler, Harrold and Hall of Pullman.

RAIN A BOON TO CROPS

The copious rainfall of the early week was a big boon to growing crops and farmers are more optimistic concerning crop prospects than at any time since the early spring. The 10 days of extremely hot weather, following the unusually late spring, was ripening the fall grain prematurely, and the rainfall will assist materially in filling out the heads and giving a better stand of grain. Everything considered, the crop will be a fair one, although not up to the standard of the past few years. The acreage is much less than last year.

Organize County Commercial Club June 30

Committee of Three From Local Chamber to Assist in Organizing County Commercial Club at Garfield June 30

A Whitman County Commercial club will be organized at Garfield Friday, June 30, when representatives from every municipality in the county will gather to assist in starting the new organization on the path of greatest good. The trustees of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce named Prof. O. L. Waller, R. C. Holt and D. F. Staley as its representatives at the initial meeting and the same three men will represent this city in the deliberations of the club during the first year of its history.

The county club is conceived for the purpose of a fair and impartial consideration of all important questions concerning the county at large, and the plan under which it will be organized was evolved by Judge Thomas Neill of Colfax. Instead of extending membership in the county organization to every member of

each town club in the county, membership will be governed on a basis of population, one delegate for each 500 or less of population, and an additional member for each additional 1000. This arrangement gives Colfax and Pullman three delegates each, Palouse and Tekoa two each, and all the other towns in the county one each. These delegates will be elected by the commercial clubs of each town, or, in the event that no such organization exists, will be named by civic authorities.

The plan of organization and membership is an eminently fair one to all towns concerned, and no community can complain of an unfair advantage by any other. Under the old system the town at which the meeting was held could turn out a big attendance and vote through any measure it saw fit, with the visiting delegations hopelessly in the minority. The new arrangement does away with this evil, places the organization on a business like basis and augurs well for united action in future on the part of the different communities of Whitman county.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF JAMES J. HILL

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be devoted to memorial exercises in respect to the memory of the late James J. Hill. The program is being arranged by a committee consisting of William Laird, C. R. Sanders and D. F. Staley. The meeting will be one of a large number of a like nature to be conducted by commercial clubs in all parts of the Northwest. The plan was promulgated by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, which organization will gather together copies of all the memorial addresses delivered in respect to the memory of the "Empire Builder" and will bind them in book form. The bound volume will be given to the Hill family.

FROM COAST TO COAST

One of the longest automobile pleasure trips ever taken will be undertaken by W. A. Yeo and his three children, and sister, Miss Grace Yeo, who will spend over a year in a leisurely pleasure trip from coast to coast. The party will go first to Murdockville, Pa., stopping at numerous points of interest on the way. They fill visit two sisters in Pennsylvania, who will join them in another automobile and the entire party will proceed to Atlantic City, N. J., where camp will be established.

RUTH A. DOTY WEDS STANTON J. HALL

Popular Young People Married at Home of Bride's Parents Tuesday Afternoon

In the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the interested parties, Miss Ruth A. Doty was made the wife of Stanton J. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Doty, at 1710 Opal street, by the Rev. J. W. Caughlan of the Methodist church. The wedding was a simple but beautiful one. The rooms were artistically decorated with wild roses and other flowers, and the wedding march was played by Miss Caroline Bressler of Genesee, a sorority sister of the bride. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for Seaside, where they will sojourn several days, later visiting in Seattle and Tacoma and returning to Pullman about July 10, after which they will be at home to their friends at 1603 Ruby street.

The bride has been a resident of Pullman since 1910 and has won hosts of close friends through her charming personality and kindly disposition. She completed her Sophomore year at the State College, and is an active member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Hall is a 1914 graduate from the pharmacy department of the college. Following graduation he accepted a position in a drug store at Palouse, later going to Hillyard. For the past six months he has been prescription druggist at White's drug store. During his college career and since Mr. Hall steadily increased his circle of friends and elevated himself in the estimation of his acquaintances. He is a most excellent type of real manhood, honest, industrious and conscientious, and fully worthy of the esteemed young lady whom he has claimed as his bride.

Among the relatives and friends from outside points who attended the ceremony were the groom's parents and three sisters, from Spokane, his aunt, Mrs. Brandt of Spokane, Mrs. J. C. Whitman of Sacramento, Cal., a cousin of the bride, and the Misses Belya and Ferne Kimball of Garfield, friends of the bride.

FLAG POLE TO GO

The city flag pole, at the corner of Main and Grand streets, which has supported Old Glory on many patriotic occasions during the past 15 years, is doomed, city officials having found the staff to be dangerous in its old age. The pole will be removed and provision will probably be made for another in some other part of the city.

WILL NOT WAIVE TELEPHONE TAX

City Council Votes No on Proposed Ordinance Granting Relief From Franchise Tax

Only two councilmen voiced their approval of the proposed city ordinance which would relieve the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company from payment of the \$300 annual telephone franchise tax when the measure came before the council for final action Tuesday evening, five of the members voting no on the motion to adopt the ordinance and sending it to the grave to rest peacefully alongside of numerous other measures which have failed to receive the support of the city fathers.

At the time of the purchase of the Bell local business by the Inland Co-operative company less than a year ago, the council went emphatically on record as opposed to relinquishing the telephone tax income, regardless of any business deals between the two companies. The Bell company was operating under a franchise which had several years yet to run, and which called for the payment of a stated sum annually for franchise privileges, this sum, during the last five years of the life of the franchise, being \$300. The Inland company was and is still operating under a free franchise. Several months later the Bell company, which still maintains a long distance switchboard, sent representatives before the council with a second request for relief from the tax, which they claimed was unjust for a long distance business only. As a result of this second request the ordinance which was relegated to the grave yard Tuesday evening was conceived.

After listening patiently to three tedious readings of the document on as many meetings nights, the fathers again went on record as opposed to letting the golden shekels slip through their fingers. Councilmen Swain, Burnett, Hammond, Nye and Scott voted against the proposed ordinance, while Councilmen Kruegel and Duthie supported the measure.

Just what action will be taken by the company now is hard to say, although it is expected that they will heed the demands of the city administration and make the annual payments, which will net the city \$1700 before the expiration of the franchise. Threats of removing the long distance switchboard to outside the city limits or isolating Pullman entirely from the outside world so far as telephonic communication is concerned, are alleged to have been made, but are not taken seriously.

AUTOS MUST HAVE LICENSES ATTACHED

Officials of the city came in for a considerable amount of criticism Tuesday evening when City Attorney Jamar objected to the granting of permits to automobile owners who have applied for license numbers to operate their cars without the license number until the required sheet iron numerals arrive. The city attorney branded the action as directly contrary to law.

CHEAPER WATER TABOO

Pullman citizens who had visions of beautiful lawns when the city officials reduced the water rates during the coming hot months, were disappointed Tuesday evening when the water committee reported adversely on amending the water ordinance to permit of reduced rates for irrigation purposes during June, July and August.

WADE STORY INJURED

Wade Story met with a painful accident Sunday while attempting to break a colt to the saddle. The animal lunged, slipped and fell, the young man's right foot being caught underneath. One bone was broken and the foot was severely mashed. He was brought to Pullman by Dr. Kimzey and taken at once to Spokane, where the complicated fracture was reduced by Dr. Eikenbary, a specialist in that line, Tuesday. He is reported to be getting along nicely.