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THOMAS W. SAVAGE WAS EARLY SETTLER

Located Present Farm Home Near Pullman 38 Years Ago—Died in Spokane

The final chapter in the life history of Thomas W. Savage, early pioneer, substantial citizen and progressive farmer, was written last Friday, when acute Bright's disease added another victim to its long list of human tolls and brought to a close a life that was filled with happiness, good fellowship and industry. Located on a farm two miles west of Pullman 38 years ago, when agriculture in this region was in its infancy and Pullman as a village had not been conceived, Mr. Savage bent to his then uncertain task of digging a livelihood out of the Palouse soil with the determination that characterized his every effort and was one of the first to point the way for thousands to Pullman and the Palouse country as one of the greatest agricultural regions on earth.

Throughout his long years of residence near Pullman Mr. Savage added daily to his list of friends through his companionable disposition, honesty and integrity; he nursed no grudges, did no man wrong and had no enemies.

When failing health began to sap the energy which had made possible the successful, thrifty life, and after death had called his helpmate of nearly half a century, Mr. Savage reluctantly ceased active farming, and for the past two or three years has lived almost continuously in Spokane, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ortis Hamilton. Frequently, however, he made trips to Pullman, and was always welcomed by a horde of staunch friends, a deserving tribute to the honor of the esteemed pioneer. He died at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Friday and the body was shipped to Colton, where it was laid to rest Tuesday beside the remains of the loving wife who preceded him to her great reward. The funeral, held from the Catholic church, was largely attended, many friends going from Pullman to pay their final respects.

Thomas Wallace Savage was born in London, England, August 10, 1842, being 74 years of age at the time of his death. At the age of seven years he accompanied his parents to the United States and settled on a farm near Utica, New York. His early boyhood days were spent on this farm, and in the neighboring school districts he received his education. At 12 years of age he began working at the butcher's trade in Utica, later spending several years as a street railway conductor in New York City. In April, 1863, he enlisted in Company E of the 157th New York regiment, serving in the Federal army until the close of the war, when he received his discharge in New York City. Becoming convinced that the Pacific Coast offered business opportunities superior to those of New York City, he removed to California in 1866, settling in San Jose, where he engaged in the breeding of thoroughbred horses until 1872, when he became proprietor of the hotel at the San Jose race track, continuing thus employed until 1877, when he removed to Washington. He remained for a time in Walla Walla, but the following spring came to Whitman county and located a homestead of 182 acres, preempting an additional quarter section under the timber culture act, the whole comprising the present Savage farm two miles west of Pullman.

Mr. Savage was systematic in his farming methods and soon had the entire acreage under a high state of cultivation. He was one of the first farmers to realize the importance of a diversity of crops to conserve soil fertility.

In the early days Mr. Savage paid considerable attention to the breeding of fast horses, and produced some of the best track stock of the Northwest in that day. One colt of his raising and training, "Prince Almont," made a trotting record of 2:13 1/4.

On May 10, 1870, Mr. Savage took as his wife Miss Margaret E. Casey, the ceremony being solemnized in California. Seven children were born to the union, five of whom survive. These are Walter, of Pullman; Ma-

mie, now Mrs. Ortis Hamilton, of Spokane; John E., of Seattle; Frances, now Mrs. L. H. Curtiss, of New York City, and Katie, now Mrs. D. T. Meyers, of the same place.

Fraternally, Mr. Savage was affiliated with the Masonic order, the B. P. O. E., and Whitman Post, No. 53, G. A. R., of which he was a past commander. He was a lifelong democrat politically and took an active interest in political matters.

THEATER MANAGER WEDDED

A pretty wedding occurred last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Neor, 100 Whitman street, when Mrs. Neor's daughter, Miss Louise Ross, became the bride of William Prinderville, manager of the Theaterium. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Caughlan of the Methodist church in the presence of only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple. Tables were set for nine at the wedding supper. Pink chrysanthemums predominated in the decoration scheme. The guests were Mrs. Neor, mother of the bride; Mrs. Prinderville, mother of the groom; Miss Edna Prinderville, the groom's sister; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beck, and the Messrs. Chas. Kly of Paradise, Montana, and Joseph Murray. The happy couple will reside in Pullman, where both have hosts of friends who wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

THANKSGIVING DINNER, EWARTSVILLE GRANGE

Annual Turkey Day Attraction Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever Before—Committees Are Named

Promises of a bigger and better dinner than ever before are made by those in charge of the annual Thanksgiving dinner and dance to be given next Thursday by Ewartsville Grange in the Grange hall, 10 miles west of Pullman. If the big dinner exceeds those of previous years it will be a feat fit for the kings, as the ladies of the Grange have long since established a reputation as being the best culinary artists in existence. Plans for the affair were completed at the Grange meeting of last Monday evening, when committees were named to have in charge each detail of the dual attraction. H. W. Hodges was selected as general chairman, and will oversee the work of the various committees. On the kitchen committee were named Mesdames Kamerrer, Kellogg, Cora Hodges, Boudry and Lyle, and Messrs. F. A. Hodges, M. Farley, Frank Lyle, Brown Pritchard and J. C. Kamerrer.

The program committee, which will outline a program for the early evening, includes Lulu Lybecker and J. T. LaFollette, while C. O. Kellogg and Mrs. Nat Bryant constitute the reception committee.

On the check room committee are John Boundy, Larsen Brown, Nat Bryant, and Lloyd Bush. The waitresses chosen to dispense the vast horde of goodies are Edna Boundy, Ena Haines, Satie Brooks, Myrtle Story, Bernice Haines and Minnie Bryant. Each of these young ladies is expected to choose a partner to assist in the work.

H. W. Hodges, head of the general committee, requests that in case any of the Grangers named on the various committees find it impossible to perform the tasks assigned to them they make that fact known to him at once, so that substitutions can be made.

Following the big dinner and program a dance will be enjoyed by the merrymakers.

WILL COMBINE DUTIES

The council Tuesday evening had up for consideration the first draft of a proposed ordinance creating the office of superintendent of the water system, and making this official ex-officio street commissioner and plumbing inspector, the idea being to combine several city offices and reduce the salary expense to the city. It is probable that the official whose duties are outlined in the ordinance will also be invested with police powers.

WHITE LEGHORNS LEAD EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Leading Pen Produces Fifty-three Eggs in First Seventeen Days—Four Pullets Tied for Individual Honors

Honors for the first 17 days of the all-Northwest egg laying contest which is being conducted at the State College go to a pen of white Leghorns, entered by C. H. Burnett, Jr., of Seattle, the five aristocratic pullets having produced 53 eggs during the period covered by the first report by Mrs. Helen Dow Whitaker, contest manager, October 15 to 31, inclusive. White Leghorns copped the first seven places in the pen division, second place going to a pen owned by P. W. Harries of Seattle with a lay of 51 eggs. Other pens of white Leghorns produced 48, 43, 42, 38 and 37 eggs, while the highest producing pen of any other breed to show in the early records was composed of white Wyandottes, the lay being 36 eggs during the 17 days. The next eight places went to white Leghorns.

In the individual class white Leghorn pullets owned by D. Tancered of Kent, Paul B. Towne of Tekoa and Oregon Agricultural College are tied with a Rhode Island Red for first place with 14 eggs each. Eight white Leghorns and two Reds produced 13 eggs each, while 12 eggs were laid by seven white Leghorns, two Barred Rocks, two white Wyandottes and one Rhode Island Red.

The next report will be made as soon as possible after December 1, to cover the November production, when it is expected that a much more reliable line can be secured on the laying qualities of the 1116 pullets taking part in the competition.

WANDA HILL MARRIED

The Herald last week failed to announce the marriage, of Miss Wanda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hill of this city, to Claude O. Holden of Nezperce, Idaho, which occurred Tuesday, November 14, at the Presbyterian church in Moscow. The young couple will reside in Nezperce, where the groom will engage in the blacksmith business. The bride has been a resident of Pullman since childhood and has won hosts of friends through her charming personality and kindly disposition. Mr. Holden has been a student at the State College and expects to return to Pullman to complete his course within a year or two. The best wishes of hundreds of Pullman friends go with the happy couple through life's journey.

Pullman Leads County in Births

Entire County Shows Total of 73 Births in October to 27 Deaths—Colfax Reports More Deaths Than Births

Pullman was the banner community of the county in point of preponderance of births over deaths during November, according to reports just compiled by the state board of health covering October's vital statistics. Pullman city showed 13 births and five deaths, while in the rural district there were no births and one death. In Colfax city there were five births and six deaths, while in Colfax country the birth figures reached 10 and only two deaths were recorded. Other municipalities of the county were credited with the following figures:

Malden, two births, no deaths; Palouse city, one birth, no deaths; LaCrosse, six births, one death; Garfield, three births, two deaths; Tekoa, five births, three deaths; Oakesdale, eight births, no deaths; Palouse (rural), one birth, one death; St. John, two births, two deaths; Wintonia, five births, no deaths; Endicott, five births, no deaths; Uniontown, four births, one death; Rosalia three births, one death; Lamont, no births, one death; Elberton, no births, no deaths. Albion, Farmington and Thornton did not report.

ASK LEGISLATORS TO VISIT COLLEGE

Visitors Will Be the Guests of the Chamber of Commerce While in the City

At the chamber of commerce luncheon Tuesday it was decided to invite the members of the Whitman county legislative delegation to visit this city on December 4 and 5, to inspect the State College and familiarize themselves with its needs. Legislators from other sections of the state will be asked to come on December 11 and 12. All who accept these invitations will be guests of the chamber of commerce while in the city. This action was taken on recommendation of the legislative committee.

A letter was read from Mrs. Whitaker stating that a Mr. Fenton would soon visit Pullman with the idea of establishing a poultry ranch, and urging the business men to encourage him in the project.

A letter from the Colfax Commercial Club stated that they had endorsed the plan of the county superintendent of schools to hold the next teachers' institute in Pullman and suggested that the Pullman business men co-operate in making it a success. A vote of thanks was extended to the Colfax organization and the secretary was instructed to invite the county superintendent of schools to attend a meeting of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce to discuss ways and means of promoting the success of the institute.

L. V. Edwards made a brief report of the proceedings of the "good roads" meetings at Spokane and Chehalis. Part of the legislative program endorsed calls for an increase in the maintenance fund for state and permanent highways; favors raising the minimum age of automobile drivers from 15 to 18 years, and recommends that county engineers be appointed instead of elected.

W. L. Greenawalt reported that the work of sanding the Clinton road was well under way last Saturday, J. N. Emerson expressed the opinion that the surfacing which is being done on this end of the Colfax road is a waste of money, for the reason that the ground underneath is rough and frozen and, on account of the cold weather, no water is being used to bind the crushed rock. The matter was referred to the road committee, with instructions to take it up with the county engineer.

President Forrest called attention to the fact that a new board of trustees will be elected next Tuesday. The polls will be open from noon till 7:30, when the votes will be counted.

REAL LIVE PRINCESS WILL VISIT PULLMAN

Princess Rahme Haider, of Syria, on a lecture tour of the United States, will appear in Pullman Sunday evening, December 3, when she will speak in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church. Her lecture, "Under Syrian Stars," deals with the life and customs of her own people. The princess is accompanied by Miss Lucile Bridges, a young woman who is her traveling companion. There will be no admission charge for the lecture.

WOULD DEED TO CITY

The city council Tuesday evening refused the offer of Dr. E. A. Bryan to deed to the city a tract of land lying between the O. W. R. & N. and N. P. right-of-ways, just west of the concrete bridge on Spring street, where the old mill stood. A paving assessment of nearly \$1000 stands against the property, which Dr. Bryan considers prohibitive. The property, according to the owner, was damaged for any of the commercial uses to which it might be put by the grading. There is a good Artesian well on the property which cost originally nearly \$500.

J. A. Hungate was called to Spokane last Saturday by the fatal illness of his sister, Mrs. Robinson, who passed away Monday.

ASK HOUSE NUMBERS

A lengthy petition from College Park property owners was presented to the council at its Tuesday evening session, asking that the houses in that part of the city be numbered to make possible the advantages of mail delivery. The petition was referred to the committee on public affairs, and will probably be held up until several of the streets in College Park, which bear the same names as streets in other parts of town, are re-named, when it will be granted. The duplication of street names would result in postal confusion.

PULLMAN FARMER DIES

Andrew F. Copenhaver, well known Pullman farmer, died at his home three miles southwest of Pullman Tuesday from septic poisoning, following the ulceration of a tooth. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Caughlan and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Copenhaver was one of the most influential farmers of the Pullman district, where he had resided for the past 15 years. He was of the thrifty, progressive type, a hard worker and a man whose worth to the community can not be over-estimated. He was 61 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, the latter now in the navy.

PULLMAN PIONEER DIED IN SPOKANE

Mrs. Sophie W. Ringer, Widow of Late L. M. Ringer, Came to Palouse Country Forty-three Years Ago—Was 82 Years of Age

The ranks of the Whitman county pioneers lost another valued member Monday when Mrs. Sophie W. Ringer, widow of the late L. M. Ringer, died at her home in Spokane of senile decay at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held yesterday in Spokane from the home of Mrs. Ringer's daughter, Mrs. P. W. Kimball. Mrs. Ringer was born in Hickman, Ky., December 9, 1834, and on September 22, 1859, was united in marriage to Lewis M. Ringer at Bloomfield, Mo. In the year 1870 she came west with her husband and located at Eugene, Oregon, coming to Whitman county in 1873 and engaging in the general merchandise business at Almota, one of the county's oldest towns. In 1890 the family came to Pullman, where Mr. Ringer was instrumental in the organization of the Pullman Mercantile company, an institution which failed in the financial crash of 1893. Soon afterward the couple returned to Almota and engaged successfully in the fruit business for many years, later returning to Pullman to reside in the large family home on the south limits of the city, just recently purchased for hospital purposes by Dr. Beistel. Upon the death of Mr. Ringer, several years ago, Mrs. Ringer removed to Spokane, where she resided until her death.

Deceased was the mother of 10 children, five of whom survive. These are Effie O. Richardson of Spokane, Mrs. P. W. Kimball of Spokane, Mrs. W. H. Harvey of Buhl, Idaho, Leonard M. Ringer of Clarkston, and Lute M. Ringer of Snow, Idaho.

BENDER WINS GAMES

The football team representing the University of Tennessee, and coached by none other than John R. Bender, for five years in charge of the athletic destinies of the State College, bids fair to capture the championship honors for the southern portion of the United States. Bender's team has gone through the season to date without a defeat, and all the victories have been won by a wide margin. The team earned the right to be classed with the best in the South last Saturday through its 17 to 0 defeat of Sewanee, and has yet to defeat only Georgia Tech. to win the coveted Southern championship.

Bender has complete charge of the athletic activities at the southern institution and his success in football is a source of pleasure to his many Pullman friends.

FOUR CONTESTS ENLIVEN ELECTION

All Nominees of Both Primary Election and Convention File Notices of Candidacy—Citizens' Ticket the Favorite

An eleventh hour rush of nominees to the city clerk's office to file notices of candidacy following their nomination at the nominating convention of November 7, or the primary election of the same day, or in some cases, both, insures at least four life sized contests at the general municipal election of December 5, when, for the first time for several years, two tickets will be in the field. All of the nominees of both the primary and the convention have now filed their notices of candidacy and the ballots are being printed. The Citizens' ticket, which has been alone in the field since the saloons were ousted by one lone vote at the close of that memorable conflict between the "wets" and "drys" which ended abruptly when one vote swung the balance in the Second ward and elected a bare majority of "dry" councilman just 10 years ago, proved the general favorite of the candidates who were honored both at the primary election and the convention. All of the candidates nominated on both tickets, including U. G. Lawler and J. E. Hammond for First ward councilman; Mrs. Fannie Windus, for Second ward councilman; Matilda F. Gannon and J. S. Clark, for clerk and treasurer, respectively, elected to make the race on the old established ticket, thus filling the Citizens' ticket and leaving several blanks on the Nonpartisan ticket, which was conceived at the nominating convention.

Both tickets will be printed on one blanket ballot, making it possible to vote for your favorites on both tickets so long as you do not vote for two candidates for the same office. The polls will be open at 8:00 a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 p. m., the polling places being the same as at the general election of last month.

At the head of the Citizen's ticket will appear the name of W. L. Greenawalt, primary nominee for mayor, who will be opposed by John W. Mathews, convention nominee for mayor, who will head the Nonpartisan ticket. William Swain will make the race for councilman-at-large on the Citizens' ticket and will be opposed by W. C. Kruegel, Nonpartisan candidate for that office. U. G. Lawler and J. E. Hammond, candidates for First ward councilmen for four and two years, respectively, will make the race on the Citizens' ticket and will be unopposed on the other ticket. The same condition prevails in the Second ward, where Mrs. Fannie Windus, who elected to run on the Citizens ticket after securing the endorsement of both the primary and the convention, will be unopposed. Myrtle S. Cardiff, primary nominee for Third ward councilman for four years, and Citizens ticket candidate, will be opposed by B. L. Steele, who secured the endorsement of the convention and will run on the Nonpartisan ticket. M. S. Jamar, Citizens' ticket candidate for attorney, will be opposed by D. C. Dow, the choice of the convention for that office, on the Nonpartisan ticket. Matilda F. Gannon and J. F. Clark, selected by both mediums for clerk and treasurer, respectively, elected to run on the Citizens' ticket and will be unopposed.

WALTERS TO LEAD TEAM

After a season somewhat disastrous so far as winning percentage was concerned, the Pullman high school football team disbanded for the year, electing Kenneth Walters, quarterback, captain for next year. The team lost the county championship to Colfax for the first time in six years. The season's reverses may be attributed largely to the ineligibility of several of the star players, some of whom were ruled out of the game by the faculty just prior to the important contests because of inadequacy in scholastic work. The players who were granted the honor letter were Captain Melvor, Walters, Burgess, Nash, Kampen, George, Meeks, Crow, Ling, Randall, Barclay, and Douglas.