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CARDIFF OUSTED BY COLLEGE REGENTS

Position of Director of Experiment Station Offered to W. J. Spillman of Washington, D. C.

The friction which has existed for several months between E. O. Holland, president of the State College, and Dr. Ira D. Cardiff, director of the experiment station and head of the department of botany, was settled last Sunday by the dismissal of Dr. Cardiff by the board of regents at a special meeting held in Spokane.

The meeting, which was held at the Davenport hotel, was a protracted one, lasting from Saturday morning until Sunday noon, with a short intermission Sunday morning. Both President Holland and Dr. Cardiff were in attendance and presented their sides of the controversy.

In announcing the action of the regents, Wm. M. Pease, president of the board, declined to discuss the evidence on which their decision was based but said, "In the past full cooperation has not been evidenced between the experiment station, the department of agriculture and the extension service of the college. Today is the time for full co-operation and the highest efficiency in the campaign for agricultural preparedness. There should also be full co-operation between the college and the agricultural organizations of the state."

Dr. Cardiff gave out a short statement in which he said, in part: "The real situation is that two men of different temperaments, such as Dr. Holland and myself, found it difficult to get along together. It is not fair to allow any other construction to be placed upon the facts. That made it necessary for the board either to dismiss the head of an institution or the head of a department and, quite logically, I went out."

It is understood that Dr. Cardiff will retire about the 15th of May. In the event that W. J. Spillman accepts the position but can not report for duty before next fall, no successor to Dr. Cardiff will be appointed during the interim. Prof. Spillman served as head of the department of agriculture of the State College during the early years of President Bryan's administration, but resigned in 1902 to accept a position with the U. S. department of agriculture. He was a very popular and efficient member of the faculty and his good work is still remembered in all parts of the state.

Mayor John W. Mathews is very seriously ill at his home. He neglected an attack of grippe until it developed into bronchitis. He has lost over 30 pounds in weight and is suffering from a bad cough. His condition is considered serious, but not critical as yet.

MORE WATER FOR THE SAME MONEY

Maximum Amount of Water for \$1 Minimum Will be Raised from 3000 to 4000 Gallons During Hot Months

City gardeners and lawn owners will profit through action of the city council taken Tuesday evening, when it was voted to raise the maximum amount of water for residences for \$1 per month minimum payment from 3000 to 4000 gallons. The increased apportionment will hold good only during the months when lawn and garden irrigation is necessary. The action was taken in the interests of the many Pullman residents who will utilize all their available property for garden purposes during the coming summer as well as in the interests of a better kept Pullman from the standpoint of lawns and parking strips. The water ordinance will be amended

PULLMAN PLANS FOR "BETTER BABIES WEEK"

"Better parents, better babies, better state."—what more patriotic slogan could have been chosen for a "Better Babies Campaign" this year? Surely one of the first duties of patriotism is to take the best possible care of the babies that they may grow up to be stronger and better men and women.

Pullman's "Baby Week" meetings this year will be held in the store formerly occupied by Thorpe's Smoke House. They will prove helpful to all parents of children under six years of age. The dates will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 3, 4, and 5.

The subjects for the lectures have been carefully chosen and the speakers engaged are men and women especially qualified to deal with them. The lecture programs will be given on Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Much care and thought is being put on the exhibits and they will be both interesting and instructive to those who study them. They will be open Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturday.

The full program will appear in next week's issue.

FRICKIE DENIES GERMAN SYMPATHY

Discharged Street Employee Appeals to City Council—Says Charges False—Committee Will Investigate

Denying that he had ever expressed sympathy for Germany in the present crisis, L. K. Frickie, discharged street employee, appeared before the city council Tuesday evening and demanded an explanation for his removal from the city pay roll by Street Commissioner Hooper. Mr. Frickie, who took out citizenship papers nearly 30 years ago, stated that he had never made a remark that could be construed as antagonistic to the United States or sympathetic to the German cause, and defied the street commissioner to produce reliable evidence that would support the contention that he had showed a lack of patriotism. He stated that his only remark was in reply to a tirade against the German people and that he simply admonished the speaker to "roast the Kaiser and his staff, not the entire German people."

Commissioner Hooper in reply stated that he had been given information from four different sources that Frickie had made a statement in substance that he is for Germany now and forever, but stated that it was only hearsay and that he had at once authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate the case and report at the next meeting. The committee includes Councilmen Kruegel, Hammond and Duthie.

J. A. Rogers, who for some time has been employed as street sweeper, also appeared before the city fathers to air his grievances. Rogers stated that he had been discharged without notice by the street commissioner and claimed the right to know why he was discharged. His case also will be investigated by the special committee.

COMMITTEES SECURE LIST OF GARDEN PLOTS

A survey of the entire city for the purpose of listing all vacant lots or plots available for garden purposes this spring has been made by the chamber of commerce committee appointed for that purpose, co-operating with the college committee on garden work. Many available tracts were found and persons who desire to turn their attention to city gardening on a large or small scale this spring to assist in the food preparedness campaign are requested to get in touch with O. M. Morris, chairman of the faculty committee on garden work, or R. A. Emersan, head of the chamber of commerce committee. Several large tracts of summer fallow close to the municipal limits have been offered by the owners at a reasonable rental for garden purposes. One tract alone, offered by M. W. Whitlow, which adjoins Pullman on the east, contains 60 acres.

Fraternal General Service League

George H. Watt Elected to Head Organization Participated in by All Pullman Lodges—Plans of Campaign Outlined

The permanent organization of Pullman's leading lodges for united effort in the interests of the government and of humanity during the difficulty with Germany was effected last Friday evening when the executive committee, which includes one delegate from each of the six participating fraternities, elected George H. Watt permanent chairman and Herman Junge permanent secretary for the organization. The committee selected the name "Fraternal General Service League."

The following program of activities, which will be added to as other means by which the organization can accomplish good suggest themselves, was mapped out.

Encouragement of school children in planting and cultivating vegetables.

Organization, through college officials, of canning classes for perishable vegetables and fruits.

Utilization of all vacant lots and idle tracts of land for vegetable gardening.

Request to the public to transform flower beds into garden spots. Launching of movement for conservation of all food supplies.

Request of merchants and farmers to cooperate in keeping down the prices of food stuffs as low as possible.

Provision for assisting farmers to secure necessary help to plant and harvest crops.

Solicit cooperation of farmers in the food preparedness movement through the production of as much beef and pork as possible.

List and classify all means of transformation.

List and classify all farm machinery, so that in case of necessity the farm labor problem can be relieved through the cooperation in the use of farm machinery.

It was voted to ask each lodge represented in the organization to appoint a standing committee of three members, one of whom is to be the lodge's member of the executive committee. The duty of these various committees to be the keeping up of interest in their particular lodge and to work in cooperation with the executive committee in matters undertaken by the organization.

A committee including George Ewing, W. N. Puckett and Herman Junge, was named to make arrangements for a public meeting, to be held Friday evening, April 20, for the purpose of informal discussion on the work of the organization and talks by qualified persons on pertinent subjects. The meeting will be open to the general public.

HEALTH ORDINANCE CAUSES DEADLOCK

The proposed health ordinance for the city of Pullman caused a deadlock in the council Tuesday evening when it came to the matter of a salary for the health officer. Originally the ordinance called for a salary of \$25 per month for the officer. This clause was voted down on a tie vote, three to three, Roth, Cardiff and Kruegel voting yes and Duthie, Hammond and Lawler registering a "no." The amount was cut to \$20 per month and again put to vote. The entire council flopped, the trio favoring the \$25 salary voting no and the three who voted against that figure voting yes. Prospects for a compromise were remote and the ordinance will rest until the next meeting, when the absent councilman, Ira N. Nye, may be called upon to decide the issue.

Pullman Can Get Exhibit Car Date

Food Preparedness Demonstration Train Will Show in Pullman if Pullman People Will Guarantee Audience

An evidence of interest and a guarantee of an audience is all that is required of Pullman to secure a date on the itinerary of the food preparedness demonstration train which is now touring the Inland Empire under the auspices of the Union Pacific Railway company and the extension department of the State College. The demonstration car marks the first step of the extension department in its food preparedness campaign, which will be carried on on a large scale. The train left Pullman Monday, the first stop being in Colfax. Reports from the train indicate that it is meeting with unprecedented success, and that vast crowds of people are taking a lively interest in the practical suggestions of the experts who accompany the demonstration cars and in the exhibits.

Plans for the demonstration were outlined by Prof. W. S. Thornber, director of the extension department. The purpose of the train is to promote the raising of poultry and garden products and to teach the people how to take care of fruit and garden products by means of canning and evaporating. The idea is to prevent food waste.

Two cars are in charge of Prof. Leonard Hegnauer, extension specialist in soils and crops. Others who will speak at each of the 19 stops are Miss Mary F. Sutherland, home economics extension specialist; Mrs. Helen Dow Whitaker, poultry extension specialist; Prof. R. J. Barnett, garden specialist, and several Union Pacific officials.

Exhibits pertaining to the advancement of the poultry industry, the production and preserving of foods and to numerous home economics problems will be a feature of the train. The itinerary follows: Colfax, April 16.

- Garfield and Farmington, April 17.
- Tekoa and Latah, April 18.
- Fairfield and Rockford, April 19.
- Winona, Endicott and LaCrosse, April 20.
- Dayton, April 21.
- Waitsburg, April 22.
- Walla Walla, April 23.
- Touchet, April 24.
- Kennewick, April 25.
- Grandview and Sunnyside, April 26.
- Zillah, April 27.
- Yakima, April 27 and 28.

STUDENTS TO HELP SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

Students of the State College who desire summer employment are expected to take a prominent part in the solution of the farm labor problem in Whitman county this year. Melvin J. Muckey, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., this week is making a survey of the entire male student body to ascertain how many of the boys will be available for farm labor during the vacation period. This information will be given to the committee from the chamber of commerce appointed to get the students in touch with farmer employers. It is expected that close to 100 of the students will state a willingness to assist in garnering the 1917 crops, and this number would reduce the labor problem to a minimum.

WESTERN UNION OPENS NEW TOWN OFFICE

The Western Union Telegraph company this week opened a downtown office in the Stockwell building, taking rooms on Olson street. R. Strand, an experienced operator, is in charge of the city office, and announces the following hours for telegraph service.

Week days—Eight a. m. to eight p. m.
Sundays—Nine to ten a. m.; five to six p. m.
The Western Union clock service will be installed, the correct time to be received by wire every hour.

REWARD OFFERED FOR FLAG DESECRATORS

Twenty-five dollars reward is offered by R. C. Hamilton, proprietor of the City Market, for information that will lead to the apprehension of the person or persons who last Friday evening removed the United States flags from the front of his building and tore them to shreds. Several other citizens have interested themselves in the matter and will cooperate with Mr. Hamilton in his efforts to locate the criminal.

T. J. O'DAY MARRIED

The many friends of T. J. O'Day are congratulating him and giving their best wishes to him and his bride, Miss Mary E. Lamb, and Mr. O'Day were married by Rev. Shayler, rector of the St. Mark's Episcopal church in Seattle. Mrs. O'Day remained in Seattle to see her brother who is chief officer of the steamer "Empress of Japan." Mr. O'Day returned to his work and few people knew of his marriage until he left last week-end for Spokane to meet his bride. They came to Pullman Sunday morning, and are now at home at 1805 B street.

WHEAT BRINGS RECORD PRICES

Pullman Buyers Take Thousands of Bushels at Close to Two Dollars—Little Left in Hands of Farmers

Approximately 35,000 bushels of wheat have been purchased by Pullman buyers during the past few days at prices ranging very close to the two dollar mark, and at least one carload was taken on a \$2 basis. The biggest buy was made last Friday, when William Chambers, Pullman's pioneer grain buyer, wrote a check in the sum of \$33,071.08 for 18,017.48 bushels, or \$1.76 per bushel, the seller being John E. Tate of the Colton neighborhood. The wheat was stored with the Pacific Coast Elevator company at Colton and was all of the fortyfold and bluestem varieties. It represents the 1914, 1915 and 1916 crops of Mr. Tate, who is a renter. The check represents the largest sum ever paid for that amount of wheat by any Pullman buyer.

Another large deal was closed at Colton this week when Peter Haupt sold 18,000 bushels of red wheat to the Pacific Coast company on a basis of \$1.90 per bushel.

The Snyder brothers disposed of their holdings this week to Nye & Emert, receiving \$1.73 for two-year old red wheat and \$1.85 for club and bluestem. The deal was for approximately 10,000 bushels. The same buyers took 3750 bushels of two and three year old wheat owned by Wm. Bauscher at \$1.92 1/2.

Practically all the wheat in the vicinity of Pullman has been sold and offers of better than \$2.00 per bushel by the grain buyers yesterday elicited little response.

ASK FORCLOSURE OF PROPERTY

Foreclosure by the city on that property included in the Military hill district on which sewer assessments are delinquent is asked by W. A. Moss, the contractor, who claims that persons to whom he has sold the warrants are holding him responsible for their payment. Several pieces of property are involved and the delinquent payments have caused an exhaustion of the funds for that district which makes impossible the taking up of the warrants by the city. The city clerk has been instructed to notify the owners of the delinquent property and foreclosure proceedings may be started unless payment is made at once.

United action on the part of the people of the Inland Empire for the development of the vast power of the Salmon river was urged by J. M. Reid before the chamber of commerce Tuesday. Mr. Reid states that fully 600,000 horsepower can be developed and that the use of this vast power would result in wonderful development of industries in the Northwest.

PULLMAN MAN GETS SEWER CONTRACT

Error in Figures, However, May Complicate Bid of W. A. Moss—Total of \$3260.45 Should Have Been \$3414.20

The bid of W. A. Moss of Pullman for installing a new 15-inch sewer outflow from State street to the septic tank was accepted by the city council Tuesday evening. An error of \$153.75 in multiplication in the Moss bid, however, may complicate the situation. The total amount of the Moss bid was \$3260.45 or \$196.25 lower than the other bid, submitted by J. C. Broad of Spokane. The motion which passed the council was to accept the bid of W. A. Moss at "a total figure of \$3260.45." The correction of the error raises the total bid to \$3414.20 and whether or not the council will be bound by the corrected figures or can hold the contractor to his own total is the question that must be decided. The error occurred in the item for 1025 cubic yards of earth excavation. The bid called for a price of 60 cents per cubic yard and the total for this item named in the bid was \$461.25, which would be on the basis of 45 cents per yard. At 60 cents per yard, the total for earth excavation would be \$615, and it is believed by many that Mr. Moss can hold the council to this figure. Even at the correct total amount, however, the Moss bid is \$42.50 lower than that of the Spokane man, which was \$3456.70.

Following the reading of the bids the mayor pro tem was instructed to name a committee of three to go over the offers with the city engineer. The committee, which included Councilmen Kruegel, Roth and Hammond, recommended the acceptance of the Moss bid of \$3260.45 and the recommendation was adopted.

The original bids were as follows:

W. A. Moss, Pullman—	
2834 linear feet 15-in. vitrified sewer pipe in place @ 80c	\$2267.20
1025 cubic yards earth excavation, @ 60c	461.25
60 cubic yards rock excavation, @ \$3.00	180.00
One new manhole	30.00
Raising seven manholes already constructed, @ \$4	28.00
45 linear feet 15-in. cast iron pipe, @ \$6	270.00
Two cubic yards plain concrete, @ \$12	24.00
Total	\$3260.45
J. C. Broad, Spokane—	
2834 linear feet 15-in. vitrified sewer pipe in place, @ 80c	\$2267.20
1025 cubic yards earth excavation, @ 50c	512.50
60 cubic yards earth excavation, @ \$5.50	330.00
One new manhole	27.00
Raising seven manholes already constructed, @ \$7.50	52.50
45 linear feet 15-in. cast iron pipe, @ \$5.50	247.50
Two cubic yards plain concrete, @ \$10	20.00
Total	\$3456.70

MASS MEETING CALLED BY FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Pullman Citizens Asked to Assemble at City Hall Tonight to Listen to Timely Addresses and Make Plans

A meeting of the people of Pullman will be held tonight at 7:30 in the city hall for the purpose of listening to addresses by college experts on questions having to do with the food preparedness campaign and participating in a general discussion of the work that can be done by the people of Pullman in the interests of the government and the nation during the duration of the war with Germany. The meeting is called by the Fraternal General Service League, an organization which is participated in by all the leading lodges of Pullman, but all persons, whether lodge members or not, are urged to attend.