

**DETACHMENT SOLDIERS
GIVE ENJOYABLE DANCE**

The soldiers of the first State College training detachment, in appreciation of the kindness received at the hands of their officers and the people of Pullman during their two-months stay here, gave a farewell dance in the gymnasium Monday evening. Nearly 300 couples attended the dance, many coming from nearby points to accept of the hospitality of the soldier-mechanics. Neat souvenir programs were provided, printed in the national colors and containing a full list of the officers of the college detachment. Each dance was named in honor of an officer of the college detachment, some branch of the training school, the instructors or the people of Pullman. Music for the occasion was furnished by a nine-piece orchestra. The affair was one of the most successful ever given in the college gymnasium, the decorations being profuse and beautiful, carrying out the national color scheme.

COLTON WOMAN KILLS SELF

Heartbroken because of the escapades of her son, Ted Puckett, his mother, Mrs. Estella Puckett, committed suicide at her home in Colton last week by hanging herself in the barn. Concerning the sad affair the Colton News-Letter had the following story:

"Mrs. Stella Puckett committed suicide by hanging at her place on Gregor street, near the public school, in Colton, at about 6:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening. She chose a vacant garage on the place, and had been hanging nearly half an hour when found. Two of her younger sons noticed the body hanging there and notified the neighbors. Dr. Harris was summoned and cut the body down. Death had already come, and the body was moved to the house. L. L. Bruning, county coroner, was notified at once, but decided that no action by him officially was necessary.

"Mrs. Puckett had just returned from Colfax, where one of her sons had been sentenced to the state reformatory. She had had much trouble during the last few years, and it is believed that this had upset her mind. She was the mother of nine children, two girls and seven boys. The oldest son, Fred, is in France, a cook in the 161st regiment, U. S. infantry. He has been in the American Expeditionary Force for seven months.

"Interment was in the Colton cemetery. A few months ago she obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, together with the custody of the minor children."

WAS FIRST W. S. C. STUDENT

John M. Klemgard, candidate for the democratic nomination for county assessor, writes his name John M. instead of J. M. to make it plain that he is himself and not his brother, James. Mr. Klemgard was born at Walla Walla long enough ago to put him just on the ragged edge of the new draft law.

He has lived in Whitman county 36 years and has had yearly dealings with the assessor for 24, but has not before asked for any county office. He was, however, field deputy assessor for 10 years, during which time he accumulated the experience that will stand him in good stead if he is successful in this campaign.

Though ordinarily a modest man, he is a little proud of having been the first student enrolled at the State College of Washington.—Oakesdale Tribune.

ARMY MECHANICS TO COLLEGE

This evening at 8:30 10 men will leave on the O.-W. R. & N. for the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis to begin their training as military mechanics. They are:

- William Herbert Wagner, St. John.
- Edgar Pollett Ash, Palouse.
- Charles Davis, Palouse.
- Thomas Byron Keith, Colfax, R. 5.
- Edgar James Ayler, Winona.
- Charles Cline, Hooper.
- Wynn Slocum, St. John.
- Warren Glen Lazelle, Palouse.
- Ora J. Rees, St. John.
- Ivor M. Wilson, Garfield.

The patriotic league of Colfax has arranged for the usual exercises as a farewell sendoff for the occasion.

Tomorrow six Whitman county men will go to Pullman to take their mechanical training at Washington State College. They are:

- James Patrick Cronin, Colfax.
- Archie Brown, Palouse.
- Fred John Klein, Colton.
- Charles William Logan, Logan, Mont.
- Paul Thaddeus Bockmeir, Palouse.
- Fred Ettlich, St. John.

—Palouser.

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This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

F. C. Walcott, a member of the United States food administration, and during the time America was feeding the civilian populations of Belgium, Serbia and northern France an assistant of Mr. Hoover in these invaded countries, has pictured in a graphic way the conditions he found among the people it was his duty to help. After describing the terrible conditions in Poland in 1916, the millions that were dying of starvation, the hundreds of thousands of defenseless people that had been ruthlessly cut down by the sword of the German conqueror, he says:

In that situation, the German commander issued a proclamation. "Every able-bodied Pole was bidden to Germany to work. If any refused, let no other Pole give him to eat, not so much as a mouthful, under penalty of German military law.

This is the choice the German government gives to the conquered Pole, to the husband and father of a starving family: Leave your family or die or survive as the case may be. Leave your country which is destroyed, to work in Germany for its further destruction. If you are obstinate, we shall see that you surely starve.

Staying with his folk, he is doomed and they are not saved; the father and husband can do nothing for them, he only adds to their risk and suffering. Leaving them, he will be cut off from his family, they may never hear from him again nor he from them. Germany will set him to work that a German workman may be released to fight against his own land and people. He shall be lodged in barracks, behind barbed wire entanglements, under armed guard. He shall sleep on the bare ground with a single thin blanket. He shall be scantily fed and his earnings shall be taken from him to pay for his food.

That is the choice which the German government offers to a proud, sensitive, high-strung people. Death or slavery.

When a Pole gave me that proclamation, I was boiling. But I had to restrain myself. I was practically the only foreign civilian in the country and I wanted to get food to the people. That was what I was there for and I must not for any cause jeopardize the undertaking. I asked Governor General von Beseler, "Can this be true?" "Really, I cannot say," he replied. "I have signed so many proclamations; ask General Von Kries."

So I asked General von Kries, "General, this is a civilized people. Can this be true?" "Yes," he said, "It is true"—with an air of adding, Why not?

I dared not trust myself to speak; I turned to go. "Wait," he said. And he explained to me how Germany, official Germany, regards the state of subject peoples.

It is hard for us to imagine such a condition in America as Mr. Walcott has described as existing in Hun-ridden Poland, and yet that is just what would exist should our boys, and the boys of our allies, now fighting in France fail to defeat the soldiers of this murder empire. This fair country of ours would be made into a German province; our people would be the slaves of the Junkers of Germany, subject to the beastly whims of the officers of the German army. In no war in which America has ever engaged have the stakes been so great as in this present conflict. Should we, by any chance, lose; should the Hun, by any chance, win; our liberties, our happiness, everything Americans hold dear, would be lost.

WILL "USE NOTHING GERMAN"

**Club Organized for the Purpose of
Boycotting Products of Hun
Manufacture.**

Chicago.—High art and low art, music and literature and dolls that talk and walk are to be taboo forever and forever to members of a new club here, when they bear the "Made in Germany" stamp or flavor.

"Use Nothing German" is the name of the club. And the women who have formed it swear that they mean what they say, and that after the war they intend that the Kaiser does not recuperate from the ills he has brought upon himself through their aid.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk at the primary election September 10.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Assessor at the primary election, September 10.

John M. Klemgard

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Eighth District at the primary election, September 10.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the Seventh District at the primary election, September 10.

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D. C. Dow

Pullman, Wash.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney at the primary election, September 10.

LeRoy McCann

Colfax, Wash.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Commissioner from the Third district at the primary election, September 10. I am a farmer, living on my farm.

Oliver C. Golding

Colfax, Wash.

Austin Mires

Candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Washington, subject to Republican primaries September 10, 1918.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district at the primary election, September 10.

Ina Phillips Williams

Yakima, Wash.

WAR RELICS

Mrs. H. W. Sampson has received from her husband in France a gas mask, a canteen and drinking cup taken from the dead body of a German soldier, a piece of wood from a German aeroplane, the cases of a French and German shells and a sample hardtack biscuit. The relics will be placed on display in one of the windows of Thorpe's Smoke House.

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Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 18. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. All are welcome.

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