

WHEAT CONVENTION JANUARY 7, 8, 9

Thirteenth Annual Session of Grain Growers, Shippers and Millers Association to Be Held at State College

The thirteenth annual convention of the Washington Grain Growers, Shippers and Millers association, known as the wheat convention, will be held at the State College January 7, 8 and 9.

The program will be marked by unusual diversity and especial emphasis will be given to reconstruction problems as destined to affect wheat growers, millers and shippers. Grain grading demonstrations will occupy a prominent place in the discussions and deliberations of the convention, at which it is also planned to organize a Washington Pure Seed Growers' association. For the accommodation of those who attend it is planned to serve meals on the campus.

The program, to which a few speakers and subjects are yet to be added, is as follows:

Address of welcome, President E. O. Holland; president's annual address, H. J. McCroskey, Garfield; "Grain Wasted in Threshing," R. J. Stephens Spokane; "Tillage Methods for Wheat," F. T. Sievers, soils technologist, W. S. C.; "Cost of Growing Wheat," Byron Hunter, U. S. Department of Agriculture; "The Smut of Oats in Washington," F. D. Heald, plant pathologist, W. S. C.; "The Most Profitable Wheat Varieties," Secretary E. G. Schafer; "Sheep and Wheat Growing," H. E. Goldsworthy, Rosalia; "Hogs and Wheat Growing," Roy Ferringer, Belmont; "Beas and Hogs," J. R. Shinn, county agriculturist, Spokane county; "Pure Seed Growing and Seed Certification," F. L. Kennard, Colfax, and E. F. Gaines, Pullman; "Smaller Wheat Farms," J. M. Klomgard, Pullman; "Wheat Growers and the Federal Land Bank," G. C. Jewett, Spokane; "Better Homes on the Farms," Dean W. G. Beach, W. S. C.

LONESTAR DIETZ TERMED SLACKER

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shower of shrapnel, bullets and gas, for it takes real nerve to face the real thing. The board, however, classified him in 1A, and as far as the board was concerned he would have been a soldier as soon as we had reached his number, had the war continued.

You have asked the question "What are we going to do with the alien? What is to be done with the declarant who relinquishes his rights as an American citizen?" and now I ask what are we going to do with this type of man who, to me, is a worse slacker than either of the others.

Yours truly,
J. C. ARGALL,
Member of Local Board No. 2,
Spokane, Dec. 10.

RED CROSS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

Mrs. G. W. Ewing, chairman of the Pullman branch of the Red Cross, is planning to push the Christmas Roll Call campaign vigorously, despite the handicap of the influenza quarantine. Fourteen booths will be maintained at various places in the business section at which members will be enrolled each day next week. Saturday, December 21, will be designated as Red Cross Registration Day, and on that date all who have not previously joined are urged to enroll as members, just as the boys registered for military service. On Monday, December 23, the last day of the drive, teams of men will canvass every home and business house which does not display a Red Cross service flag, to show that the occupants have already joined the organization.

LOANED ARTICLES TO BE RETURNED

Articles loaned by citizens during the influenza epidemic have been returned to Red Cross headquarters. Unmarked articles may be obtained there; others will be delivered by the committee in charge.

"Say it with Flowers"
THIS CHRISTMAS
Neills' Greenhouses

DELTA DELTA DELTA TO BE INSTALLED

Old and Strong National Sorority Admits Sigma Beta Pi Local to Membership

Tomorrow, December 14, the members of Sigma Beta Pi will be initiated into Theta Nu chapter of the national sorority of Delta Delta Delta. On account of the influenza ban the proposed social functions will be eliminated from the installation.

The installation officers will be as follows:

Miss D. Louise Fitch, grand president of Delta Delta Delta.
Miss Lillian Siegler, president of the Spokane Alliance of Delta Delta Delta.

Miss Lucille Crites, Miss Florence Shawler and Miss Helen Dean of Spokane and Miss Stella Scurlock, Y. W. C. A. secretary of the college.

Miss Fitch has just returned from an extended tour as a war worker in France in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. and Delta Delta Delta.

The following alumni and ex-collegiates will be initiated: Floy Bean, Shirley Holmes, Barbara Drum, Gladys Lamphere, Annette Freels, Golda Freels, Mrs. E. T. Laws, Ethel Johnson, Verne Lockwood, and Grace West.

Active chapter members to be initiated are Bernice Chilton of Davenport, Wash.; Mattie Pattison of Spokane, Wash.; Bernice White of Walla Walla, Wash.; Genevieve Collins of Lewiston, Idaho; Ruth Johnson of Tacoma, Wash.; NaAmy Hedberg of Tacoma, Wash.; Grace Hofreiter of Prairie, Wash.; Dorothy Arnold of Kennewick, Wash.; Verna Zietz of Snohomish, Wash.; Georgine Felts of Spokane, Wash., and Naomi Danielson of Wauwassburg, Wash.

W. S. C. LIVE STOCK WINS MANY PRIZES

"Alaska" Is Declared Grand Champion Steer, and Sheep Take Blue Ribbons at Portland, Ore., Stock Show

The State College live stock won high honors at the Pacific International Live Stock show at Portland, Ore., this week. "Alaska," bred from pure Hereford and Galloway parents, carried off the much coveted honor of being declared grand champion steer, and numerous other prizes were taken by the college cattle.

In sheep the State College entries made an almost clean sweep, as shown by the following awards:

Individual wool types of sheep, yearling wethers, all prizes won by Washington State College.

Individual wool types of sheep, wether lambs, all prizes won by Washington State College.

Pens of three yearling wethers, first and second prizes won by Washington State College.

Pens of three wether lambs, first prize won by Washington State College; second by T. B. Johnson, La Grande, Ore., and third by Charles Adams, Adamsboro, Ore.

Championship for wethers awarded to Washington State College.

Individual long-wool types of sheep, yearling wethers, all prizes won by Washington State College.

Long wool type wether, Washington State College.

"Washington State College can be congratulated," said Arthur R. Bohoskey, president and general manager of the Northwest Sheep company, who acted as judge, "on its splendid entry of sheep. The sheep exhibited this year are better than those of any year since the exposition started. The grand champion lamb is the finest lamb I have ever seen. The champion load of lambs and ewes was well finished, well bred and of good type."

GOLDEN RULE PRIZES

At the awarding of prizes at the Golden Rule sale last Saturday evening Mrs. Clarence Kuhn, 605 Gladstone street, was the lucky one who drew the diamond ring. Cecil Blackly of the City Shoe Store, Florence Lee, 203 Paradise street, J. F. Fellers, Ferry Hall, and Mrs. A. A. Rounds, 404 Colorado street, secured the other four presents. The judges were Dwight F. Selts of Palouse, A. L. Adams of Pullman and J. S. Fellers of Ferry Hall. C. C. Shaw's daughter did the drawing and was presented with a box of candy.

HAZEL DYSART LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Miss Hazel Dysart, who succumbed to influenza Thursday of last week, were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Dysart. The services were conducted by the local Christian Science society, and were held out of doors. The many beautiful floral tributes indicated the high esteem in which the young lady was held.

LOCALS

John Gerding is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Miss Gladys Hall of Spokane is visiting her brother, Stanton J. Hall, and family.

Attorney M. S. Jamar transacted legal business at Uniontown Tuesday.

Joe and Russell Boyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyd, have both received their discharge from the national army, at Camp Lewis, and will return to Pullman soon.

C. H. Lam, a Chinese pharmacy student at the State College, was called to Grand Forks, B. C., Tuesday to take charge of a drug store during the illness of the proprietor.

The Rev. W. A. Spalding has been visiting friends in Spokane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen autoed to Spokane Monday.

A large barn belonging to E. L. McAlister and located near the rock crusher just west of town was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. It was a total loss and was not insured. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Dr. J. L. Harris, who has returned from Camp Lewis, will resume the practice of his profession in his old office in the Scott & Watt building. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanders went to Spokane last Sunday and remained till Tuesday.

President Holland and Accountant Kregel of the State College went to Seattle last Sunday on official business.

Prof. and Mrs. Solon Shedd are still at Corvallis, Ore., having been detained there by the illness and death of Mrs. Shedd's brother, who succumbed to an attack of influenza.

Mrs. E. W. Hill left the first of the week to join her husband, Dr. Hill, at DeSmet, Idaho. She fears that he will break down from overwork in caring for influenza patients.

Mrs. Burbank, mother of Richard Burbank, one of the S. A. T. C. boys who succumbed during the influenza epidemic, died of pneumonia at her home in Edmonds this week. Mrs. Burbank came here to help take care of her son and made many friends in Pullman.

Mrs. W. H. Harford left Wednesday for her home at Sanpoint, Idaho, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman. Her husband has been suffering from an attack of influenza at the officers' training school at Camp Pike, but is convalescing.

Miss Barbara Drum has resigned as instructor in the botany department of the State College to accept a position as bacteriologist at Durham, N. C. She will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Walla Walla before starting for her new field of labor.

Hill Williams returned Monday from Bandon, Ore., where he had been teaching, to spend the holidays at home.

S. E. Ratliff, deputy collector of internal revenue, has been in Pullman this week rounding up citizens who are delinquent in their tax payments to Uncle Sam.

Dr. J. L. Gilleland was a business visitor to Colfax the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens returned to her home in Dayton Monday, after visiting two weeks with Pullman relatives.

George Rupy returned this week from Camp Lewis, having been mustered out of the army.

Lieutenant Jack Glover last week received his discharge from the army and returned to his home in this city. Lieutenant Glover was stationed at Camp Lewis.

Lieutenant J. L. Harris has returned to Pullman to resume his medical practice, having received his discharge from Uncle Sam's medical forces.

Mrs. Bertha Horner and, little daughter, Beula, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Horner had been employed as housekeeper at the home of E. P. Davis, about 10 miles west of town since the latter part of April.

INSURANCE Talk with DOWNEN

MYRON SMITH MARRIED

On Wednesday, November 20, Captain Henry Myron Smith, for several years manager of the Students Store of the State College, took as his wife Miss Marie Pauline Burgeon, the ceremony being performed at Cristobal, Canal Zone. Captain Smith resigned his position here over a year ago to accept a position in Indiana, but soon afterward took advantage of the instruction offered at an officers' training camp and received his commission in the United States army. Announcements of the marriage were received in Pullman this week.

FIRE DAMAGES A. T. O. HOUSE

Structure Used as Hospital by College Scene of Blaze Thursday—Patients Removed With No Ill Effects

Fire, originating from a defective furnace, did considerable damage to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house on College hill, used by the college as a hospital, Thursday morning. There were seven patients in the hospital, most of them young ladies, but all were removed before the flames had reached the interior of the structure. Three of the patients were convalescing, and were able to be returned to their homes, the other four being taken to the S. P. E. house, which until recently has been used as a military hospital. Reports from the college nurse this afternoon are that all the patients are doing nicely and that there are no indications that any of them will suffer ill-effects from their hasty removal. There were no serious cases among the patients.

The greater part of the damage to the structure and furniture was caused by water, which was poured into the building as soon as the patients had been removed. The building is owned by the A. T. O. fraternity and up to the present year, when it was rented for hospital purposes, had been occupied by the members of that organization.

New shipment of Ceretana Flour at Sanders' Grocery. Phone 39. dec13

Must sell my Studebaker roadster. Am leaving town. Will sell at a great sacrifice on the value of the car. If you have \$250 in cash phone 2713 or call at 401 Montgomery St. dec13tf

LOST—December 10, between the First National bank and 1405 Star Route St., two \$10 bills and a \$5 bill. Finder please return to The Herald office and receive a reward of \$5. This money belongs to a girl who can not afford to lose it. dec6

Choice varieties of winter apples for sale. Phone 2891. Mrs. W. S. Thornber, 301 Colorado St. oc25tf

Sapphire, the Montana hard wheat flour. Phone 51. Nye & Emert. nov22tf

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MORE CLOTHING NEEDED
The committee that is packing the clothing for the Belgians is in need of a few more articles to fill the boxes. Men's and boys' clothing is especially desired, although anything will be welcome. The clothing received in this drive has been of a high grade, practically all of it being in splendid condition and well worth sending across the Atlantic. Thanks are due to the three women's church societies who supplied cotton and tacked quilts. Contributions may be left at Red Cross headquarters for a few afternoons.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and uncle.
Mrs. C. B. Miller.
Dave Klopfenstein.

Mrs. A. F. Carrothers left last Thursday for Salem, Ore., to care for her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Claggett, and daughter, Rosalie, both of whom are quite ill.

PIANO FOR SALE—Excellent condition; good tone; bargain at \$150. Call Mrs. Bixby, care Western Union Co. dec13-20

Millfeed, oat and barley chop. Nye & Emert. nov22tf

A promise not kept is worse than no promise at all. Make good your War Savings pledge.

BROKE, BROKE, BROKE
Broke, broke broke,
In the cold gray world, and see!
How I wish that I dared utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

'Tis well for the rich man's boy
When the old man pours out the
pay!
'Tis hard for the tight man's lad
With an allowance from day to
day.

And the lucky rooks go on
With their fussing upon the hill;
But oh for the luck of a full fimb
hand
And the touch of a ten-dollar bill!

Broke, broke, broke,
At the end of the month, and see!
The money from pa that I got
through ma
Has failed to come to me!

If every sword were immediately
turned into a plowshare there is a
winter before us when plowshares
don't count.

In winning the war food proved
an effective weapon; in keeping it
won food will be our most valuable
tool.

The spectre of famine abroad now
haunts the abundance of our table
at home.

From the inability of governments
to secure food for their people grows
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