

## EWARTSVILLE

W. H. Pritchard was a business visitor in Moscow on Tuesday.

Glen Kellogg came down last week from Montana, where he has been farming, to spend some time visiting his father, C. O. Kellogg.

Master John Robert Pritchard spent from Monday until Tuesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Naffziger, in Pullman.

The Ewartsville Telephone association held its annual meeting at the Ewartsville Grange hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higgins were Moscow visitors on Tuesday.

J. H. T. Smith of Pullman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higgins Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vollmer and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday at the J. R. Fulfs home.

Mrs. Dean Adams left on Saturday for Spokane to meet her husband, who has received his discharge from the army from a camp in Alabama, and who would arrive in Spokane on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard and little son, John Robert, spent from Wednesday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rucker.

Mildred Hodges, Iva and Lucille Brannon, spent last Sunday with Beulah Wilson.

Miss Gladys Seibert spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Seibert, at the Frank Wilson home.

J. R. Fulfs was a business visitor last week in Spokane, returning home with a Ford roadster truck, which he purchased there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pat Ryan home in Pullman.

Vernon Stephenson of Pullman spent several days last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulus and little son, Lloyd, spent Sunday at the W. F. Paulus home.

The older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Skeen was severely burned by hot lard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Slusser spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Klemgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. M. E. Rucker. Carrol Whitten spent Monday with L. R. Rucker.

Wesley Linden is the name of the small son who arrived on Friday to gladden the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lybecker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes of Pullman were Sunday guests at the Roy Haxton home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rucker and little son, Delbert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Slusser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kincaid of Chambers spent from Wednesday until Thursday of last week at the Oscar Kincaid home.

Master Weldon Kincaid spent from Thursday until Sunday at the C. H. Kincaid home at Chambers.

Ewartsville Grange will give a dance on (this) Friday evening, January 10, to Grangers and their friends. The affair will be a "hard times" dance, all who attend being expected to wear overalls or house dresses. A prize will be given to the couple who most nearly represent "hard times," and a fine of 50 cents will be imposed upon all who come otherwise dressed than in old, tacky clothes. Everyone is requested to bring lunch in the way of sandwiches, cake, pickles, cheese, cream.

Miss Lora Whitten spent several days this week with friends and relatives in Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kincaid spent Sunday at the C. H. Kincaid home at Chambers.

Miss Ada Walker and little brother have returned to Johnson, after spending several days at the Oscar Kincaid home.

Miss Patsy Klemgard has returned from Colfax, where she spent her vacation, and resumed her school duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Klemgard of Pullman were Sunday guests at the W. W. Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Slusser and little son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and children spent last Thursday at the Oscar Kincaid home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Higgins spent last Saturday at the Fred Peed home near Kitzmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rucker and little son, Delbert, were guests at the W. H. Pritchard home on New Years day.

Mrs. John Swall and little son, Max, are visiting this week at the Scott Getchell home near Pullman.

Mark Carrothers returned last Saturday to Seattle to enter school.

Mrs. A. F. Carrothers returned last Tuesday from Salem, Ore.,

where she had spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Claggett.

Mrs. Fred Paulus spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. Farley.

At the Grange meeting on Monday night the following officers were installed:

Master—F. A. Hodges.  
Overseer—Carol Whitten.  
Lecturer—Patsy Klemgard.  
Steward—L. R. Rucker.  
Asst. steward—Claude Rucker.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Ida Kamerrer.  
Treasurer—A. J. Whitten.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Hodges.  
Pomona—Mrs. M. Farley.  
Lady assistant steward—Mrs. F. A. Hodges.

Three of the officers-elect were not installed on account of being absent.

The following trustees were elected for 1919: M. Farley, J. T. LaPollette, and R. G. Lyle.

Worthy Master F. A. Hodges appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—H. W. Hodges, M. Farley, O. D. Stout.

Kitchen work—C. O. Slusser, Mrs. O. D. Stout, L. R. Rucker, Mrs. C. O. Slusser, W. H. Pritchard, Lora Whitten.

Relief—Mrs. Ida Kamerrer, Mrs. R. G. Lyle, Mrs. W. H. Pritchard.

Purchasing agent—A. J. Whitten.

At the next meeting several persons will be instructed in the first and second degrees.

### CLINE'S STUDIO ROBBED

Thieves effected an entrance via the back door of Cline's studio on Alder street and stole about \$50 in currency. A surprising feature of the affair was that the silver and checks were unmolested. Mr. Cline is at present visiting in Seattle, the studio being in charge of C. E. Graves, who discovered the burglary Thursday morning.

### INSURE WITH McCLASKEY.

### LIVE STOCK AND CEREALS

Since the United States Food Administration ends with the proclamation of peace by the President, it appears that a brief statement of facts as they now appear in regard to live stock and cereal possibilities for the United States in the future may be of interest as a basis for such deductions on your part on behalf of agricultural and live stock interests as present evidence warrants.

In peace time Europe, excluding Russia and Turkey, consumed 25,000,000,000 pounds of meat per year. As comprehensive a survey as it is possible to make with the prevailing chaotic European conditions indicates that in the coming year the meat supply of the European countries from home sources will total about seven and one-half billion pounds—at the most not more than ten billion pounds.

Surplus meat supplies throughout the world indicate that a total of seven and one-half billion pounds can be supplied to Europe from outside sources, of which about four and one-fourth billion pounds can be sent from the United States. There is not pork enough in the world to nearly supply the demand.

Of course, it is not safe to assume that meat consumption in Europe in the coming year will be normal, even if normal supplies could be furnished. However, 20 per cent reduction in consumption demand would still leave a 25 per cent deficit.

The future of cereal demand is in some degree dependent upon the machinery which will be set up in Europe for food distribution. If finances can be arranged and equality of distribution prevails it seems safe to assume that the surplus stocks accumulated in various points of the world will be almost entirely consumed this year, and safely out of the way when the next harvest comes in.

An increase in food production is to be expected for the coming year. However, it seems improbable that the entire increase will more than equal the surpluses which were released when the armistice was signed. Therefore, the total amount of food from the coming world harvest will probably only equal that of the last harvest, plus the accumulated food supplies released in India, Australia and the Argentine.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science society holds services every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the new Masonic hall. Subject of the lesson-sermon for next Sunday, "Sacrament."

Testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic hall. A free reading room is open to the public every afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock at 226 First National Bank building. All authorized Christian Science literature may there be read or borrowed.

### INSURE WITH McCLASKEY.

## HIS MAJOR PRAISES LIEUTEANT VAN VORIS

Tells How State College Graduate Was Killed Leading Patrol to Maintain Contact Between Companies

Praise of the highest order for his valor and bravery is the award given to Lieut. Howard H. Van Voris of the 364th infantry, 91st division, who died on the field of battle at Meulebeke, Belgium, on October 31, a willing martyr for the cause of freedom. In the face of a withering German fire and disregarding all warning he personally led a patrol to learn the position of enemy troops.

Lieut. Van Voris was one of the most prominent of Tacoma's young men, being active in business and social life. In January of last year he married Miss Gladys E. Maddock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddock of 505 North M street, Tacoma, Wash.

He received his training at the Presidio and after receiving his commission was assigned to C company 364th infantry, as intelligence officer. He was a graduate of Washington State College.

Mrs. Van Voris has received the following letter from Major Heumphreys of the 364th, praising in the highest terms the manner in which Van Voris met his death. The letter reads:

"In attempting the melancholy task of writing about the great loss the war has brought upon you, and expressing the deep sympathy of all the officers of the regiment, I must tell you that our keen regret over the loss of Lieut. Van Voris is tempered by pride in his courage and fine achievements as a soldier. \* \* \*

"The night of October 30 Lieut. Van Voris undertook the difficult task of finding a place on the map to which none of us knew the way, over roads which were constantly shelled.

He succeeded and brought back orders to attack the enemy at dawn. This attack was begun on the morning of October 31 and resulted in driving the enemy several miles across the Scheldt river. During the forenoon of October 31 we had a stubborn fight and had great difficulty in learning how our right flank company was progressing. After several runners had been sent for this necessary information and brought none, Lieut. Van Voris volunteered to take patrol and learn what was going on.

"As he passed the front lines he was cautioned not to cross a certain hill on which he expected to find the right of our lines; he was warned that our troops were not there and that the hill was swept by German fire. Such was his disregard for his own safety that he determined to push on and he personally took the most advanced position in his patrol. After penetrating beyond our front lines he was struck by machine gun bullets and instantly killed.

"He was one of the bravest men I have ever seen. He thought of nothing except doing what he could to insure the success of our attack; he was a splendid example of a leader whose performance of his duty was not modified or abated by the presence of the enemy or the thought of danger, or lessened by fatigue.

"The lieutenant was buried where he fell, about one mile south of Waeregem. His burial was directed by the regimental chaplain, who held a short burial service, bravely disregarding the shells which were still falling nearby on November 1. His grave is plainly marked so that identification will be easy.

"I have written you these details because I thought you would want to know them, rather than having the tormenting uncertainty of conjecture. For your loss there is no consolation, but we extend our sympathy. In time, I hope, your grief will be lessened to the point where you can share our feelings of pride in him as a splendid soldier, whose qualities I like to believe are also those of a good American."

Lieut. Van Voris, son of Mrs. A. L. Yates of Asotin, Wash., came to W. S. C. from Asotin high school and graduated with the class of 1917. We of the student body and faculty who remember Howard sympathize with the family in their loss but feel proud to have known one of America's greatest heroes in the world war.

A posthumous award of a medal was made to Lieut. Van Voris for his exceptional bravery.

### FORMER STUDENT SEES FORMER COACH IN ACTION

Lieut. Puckett Sees Johnny Bender in Moleskins—W. S. C. Grin Makes Him Homesick

Camp Sheridan, Ala., Dec. 29.—Some kind friend sent me the Christmas number of The Evergreen and it seemed to bring me back to the old days which I had thought had gone for good. But I guess they manage

to stick around somewhere and all they need is a gentle hint once in a while.

It happened Christmas day. I went out to Soldiers Field to see the Camp Sheridan football team clean up on the enemy from Camp Shelby. Of course I did not expect to enjoy myself very much because the old spirit seemed lacking, but when the enemy began to get into action I heard a very familiar voice and I hope to die if there wasn't little Johnny Bender playing quarter for Shelby and when he made a big end run for his team I plum forgot which team I was to root for. I jumped up and yelled until the bleachers holed "Put the Loot out." It certainly seemed good to see him talk the officials out of everything but a touchdown, and he wore that W. S. C. smile all the time and, Oh! how he could kid! It made me feel warm all over—so there is something in that W. S. C. spirit after all.

I can't tell you anything about the battles I have been in for I never got any nearer the front than the point of jump off. After several hard weeks of trying to make the Tennessee mountaineers wear shoes, I thought I had a sure thing of going across, but for a reward I was sent into the wilds of Alabama, where dwells the wild sweet potato, hound and the coon and possum, so you see my luck has been moderate.

Dad blew by here the other day on his way to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., and he seems to have the W. S. C. fever too.

Well, it is time I inspected the mess, so I will leave you with your troubles and ring off by wishing you and all W. S. C. a happy and profitable New Year.

Thomas C. Puckett.  
1st Lieut., 68th Inf.

### FEDERAL LAND BANKS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—During the month of November \$8,079,605 was loaned to 3278 farmers of the United States by the Federal Land Banks on long time first mortgages, according to the monthly statement of the Farm Loan Board. The Federal Land Bank of Spokane leads in amount of loans closed, \$1,246,800, with the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul running slightly behind in amount, \$1,232,100. The other 10 banks closed loans in November as follows: Houston, \$1,040,082; Wichita, \$711,100; New Orleans, \$600,650; Louisville, \$565,490; Omaha, \$529,000; St. Louis, \$522,623; Berkeley, \$506,600; Columbia, \$422,230; Springfield, \$395,420; and Baltimore, \$307,600.

On December 1 the total amount of mortgage loans closed since the establishment of the Federal Land Banks was \$147,452,861, numbering 64,357 borrowers. During November 5385 applications were received asking for \$17,259,878. During the same period 4836 loans were approved, amounting to \$12,809,101. Altogether 162,294 have applied for loans under this system, aggregating \$406,542,109.

The grand total of loans closed is distributed by Federal Land Bank districts as follows:

Spokane	\$2,293,800
St. Paul	2,105,400
Omaha	1,671,740
Wichita	1,572,700
Houston	1,356,461
New Orleans	1,064,265
St. Louis	977,700
Louisville	946,300
Berkeley	908,600
Columbia	7,355,500
Springfield	5,878,295
Baltimore	5,749,050

### No. 3275

### NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Whitman.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. M. Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Thompson, administrator of the estate of J. M. Thompson, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of said court his final report as such administrator, together with his petition asking the court to settle said report and discharge said administrator, and that Friday, the 7th day of February, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the court room of our said superior court, in the city of Colfax, in said Whitman county, has been duly appointed by said superior court for the hearing and settlement of said final report and petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. R. L. McCroskey, Judge of said superior court, and the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of January, 1919.

M. P. BELLINGER,  
Clerk of said Court.  
(Seal)  
Jan. 10-31



## SAVE FOR A PURPOSE

During the past year and a half, you saved to win the war. There was a purpose back of your thrift and saving.

You learned that you can save, even under trying conditions. It will be easier to save from now on, and we suggest that you continue the habit of thrift.

Have a purpose for saving—more bonds, a cash capital for investment in business, for opportunity, to carry forward some plan. We invite Savings Accounts with a purpose behind them.



### THE PULLMAN STATE BANK

# Starting a New Year--

we wish to thank each and every one of our customers for their support for the year just ended.

Our aim is to serve you as best we can for 1919.

## V. W. CLARKSON

Men's Outfitter

# SNOW FLAKES



FRESH-CRISP-SATISFYING

This is exactly what you'll say when you taste your first Snow Flake Soda.

That's what everybody says about them and that's why they are continuing to be so immensely popular.

Don't ask for crackers—say Snow Flakes.

Your grocer can supply you.



Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

**PULLMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Paradise street, near Main street. John A. Shaw, pastor. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

**LOST**—Bob-tailed fox bound puppy, near Albion. Finder please notify Chas. Burnham. jan3

**SPECIAL SNAP**  
House and nine good lots for sale or rent. jan3tf

J. M. REID.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Also light housekeeping room. Mrs. G. B. Newell, 203 W. Main St. Phone 3441. dec20tf

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—Fully furnished for housekeeping; near the campus. Phone 2143. dec27tf

Choice varieties of winter apples for sale. Phone 2891. Mrs. W. S. Thorner, 301 Colorado St. oc26tf

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