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FARMERS SIGN UP 3,500,000 BUSHELS

Washington Wheat Growers Are Giving Hearty Support to the Co-operative Marketing Plan

Up to last Monday night over 3,500,000 bushels of wheat had been signed up by the Washington Wheat Growers association, with reports from several meetings still to be received. This splendid showing is the result of the primary meetings held in eastern Washington, at which the plan was explained by Aaron Sapiro and others. Hundreds of smaller meetings are now being arranged at which the real sign-up work will be done, while Mr. Sapiro is holding primary meetings in Idaho.

Next week the following meetings will be held in this district:

- Monday, March 15—Ewartsville Grange.
- Wednesday, March 17—Palouse, 1:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, March 17—Kennedy Ford, 8:00 p. m.
- Thursday, March 18—Johnson, 1:00 p. m.
- Thursday, March 18—Colton, 8:00 p. m.

At a Farmers Union meeting at Albion last Friday the plan was explained by Wm. Goodyear, J. S. Klemgard and the Rev. C. N. Curtis. A large majority of the farmers present endorsed the plan and signed up over 50,000 bushels. At one meeting in the Big Bend district, which was attended by 12 farmers, 10 of them signed the contracts.

The organization committee is much encouraged by the splendid start which has been made and will push the sign-up campaign vigorously in every section of the wheat belt. Many farmers who attended the primary meetings have expressed their intention of signing the contracts as soon as a meeting is held in their locality and the movement is gaining impetus every day, despite the frantic attempts of the speculators to block and discredit it, by stirring up opposition among the growers. The plan is receiving strong endorsements from able men who have been studying it carefully.

Dean Edward C. Johnson of the State College of Washington, speaking to the wheat growers of Whitman county at a meeting in Colfax, called to discuss the plan, said:

"There are several outstanding things about the Wheat Growers association, now being organized, which appeal to the intelligent and unprejudiced, who are studying it.

"The men behind it—are outstanding wheat growers of good judgment and ability—are determined and sincere in their purpose to see this association succeed and as evidence of their faith, they are not only giving unstintingly of their time and energy, but have signed the contract to market every bushel that they may produce within the next six years.

"They understand that this contract must be so drawn, that everyone, not only will want to keep his pledge for a number of years, but must keep his pledge. Without this contract, neither volume of business, stability or permanency would be assured. The contract is so drawn that no one but wheat growers, selling their wheat through the organization, can be members and serve on the executive committee.

"The community as a whole is deeply interested in the perfection of marketing methods which will be helpful alike to producer and consumer."

Joseph Passonneau, state director of farm markets, says:

"I have carefully studied the plan of organization and the contract form, which is now being offered to the wheat growers of the Northwest as a means for the co-operative marketing of wheat. It is my belief that the plan is worthy of careful study and analysis by all wheat growers.

"The association agreement includes the principles of 'pure' co-operation. It has no capital stock and provides that the business shall be on the 'non-profit' basis.

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BUILDING CORPORATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

A corporation, with a capital stock of not to exceed \$5000, divided into shares of a par value of \$100 each, has been launched in Pullman, to assist in building homes and other buildings in Pullman. The organization is to be managed by a board of seven trustees and the men named to act as trustees until the first regular meeting of the stockholders are J. S. Klemgard, O. L. Waller, W. C. Kruegel, F. C. Forrest, A. R. Metz, Oscar Collins, and J. N. Emerson.

The idea is to help finance the building of homes by loaning money on second mortgages. Bonds will be sold from time to time, secured by the mortgages and the capital stock of the company, and the money received will be used to make other loans. Up to yesterday \$1400 of the capital stock had already been subscribed.

SEPTIC TANK CASES HEARD AT COLFAX

Tank to Be Cleaned in Manner Satisfactory to Complainant—Damage Suit Continued

After Judge McCroskey had granted the claimants a permanent injunction restraining the city of Pullman from continuing the cleaning of the septic tank by emptying the contents of the tank into the South Palouse river, J. K. Smawley, the complainant in the case, through his attorney, agreed that no objection would be raised to continuing the cleaning provided it was done under the personal supervision of M. K. Snyder.

Two cases were brought against the city by Mr. Smawley, the first asking \$5000 damages on account of the nuisance created by the tank, and the other asking a permanent order restraining the city from emptying the contents of the big tank into the river. The two cases were combined by mutual consent and were taken into court at Colfax last Thursday. Two witnesses had been called, these being Professor M. K. Snyder and State Health Officer Anderson, when the court announced that he was convinced that the permanent order should be issued and declared his readiness to take those steps without further testimony.

At this juncture Thomas Neill, attorney for Mr. Smawley, announced that the claimant had no objection to continuing the cleaning provided it is done under competent supervision and under proper conditions, and an agreement to this effect was reached with the court.

The case for \$5000 damages was continued to give the city time to determine on a plan for taking care of the sewage without creating a nuisance. The claimants announced that the suit was not brought for the purpose of forcing the city to pay the \$5000, but to cause the city to take steps toward remedying the situation, and that such action by the city would satisfy their claims.

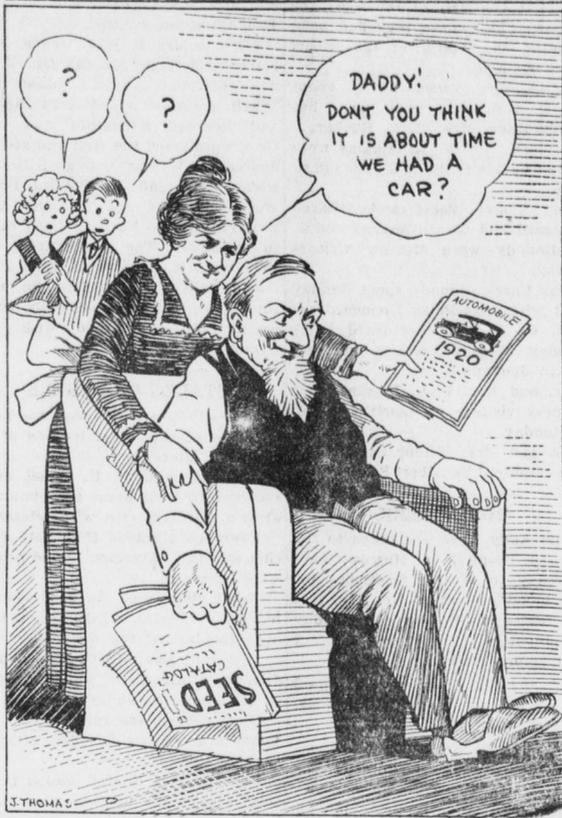
It may be necessary for the city, to properly remedy the situation and remove the nuisance, to enlarge the tank and put in a system of filters. This plan is being followed at Moscow, where a similar objection was raised by property owners, and which, according to sanitary experts, would prove satisfactory.

The first round in the legal battle resulted in a distinct victory for Mr. Smawley and it is believed that the matter can now be satisfactorily settled without further civil action.

PURCHASE BOTTLING WORKS

The Pullman Bottling Works will continue as a local industry. P. W. Gray and son having purchased the plant and business from the Star Bottling & Manufacturing company. They have removed the machinery and fixtures to the Valk building, on east Main street, where they will continue the manufacture of Artesian brand soft drinks. It is probable that the Pullman Engineering company will remove from its present quarters to the Bottling Works building next week.

THE FIRST "TOUCH" OF SPRING



HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN PULLMAN, MARCH 15 TO 21

Exhibits, Lectures, Examinations and Conferences to Be Included in Pullman's Campaign for Better Health

Health week will be observed in Pullman from March 15 to 21, when a comprehensive health exhibit, with lectures and examinations by prominent specialists along various lines, will be conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building at the State College. The exhibit will be a part of the nation-wide campaign for better health as the first steps toward increased efficiency and greater happiness, and will be conducted by the Crimmond and Gray W clubs of the college, co-operating with the two departments of physical education, the chamber of commerce and the Mothers club of Pullman.

A feature of the week's activities will be the high school program planned for Saturday, March 20 when special emphasis will be placed on the value of good health for boys and girls of high school age. The program for the high school students will include the film "Come Clean," which will be shown on the screen at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Measurements and physical efficiency tests for the students will be conducted in the afternoon from 2 until 4:30.

The numerous exhibits to be arranged will be practical in every detail, designed to be available for the

most modest household. These exhibits will include hygienic clothing for men and women, healthful furniture, correct lighting systems, suggestions for sick and rest room furnishings and requisites, and numerous other exhibits designed to promote better health.

The morning of each day will be devoted to conferences and examinations by specialists in various lines, while each afternoon and evening lectures will be given by specialists.

A committee for the college appeared before the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon to foster interest in the health week campaign and the chamber pledged its unqualified support of the undertaking and promised to take an active part in advertising the affair.

Miss Amelia Hedges explained that the local effort toward promoting better health is a part of the national better health campaign, which has extended to the colleges and universities of the land. One of the purposes of the campaign, she said, is to create a desire for better health by presenting the methods by which this can be accomplished and by showing the advantages of being better fit, physically. She presented figures compiled by Dr. Irving Fisher to show that there are one and one-half million deaths in the United States annually and that 42 per cent of these are due to preventable causes.

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Whitman County After Agricultural Honors

Will Gather Full Data on Agricultural Production—Believe County to Be Most Productive in Nation

Whitman county, fourth richest county in agricultural production under the last federal census will make a bid for first honors under the census to be taken by the federal government within a few months, covering the year 1919. With a \$30,000,000 wheat crop as a nucleus it is believed that the figures this year will show a substantial gain over those of 10 years ago, and that Whitman county is in a position to take her place as the leading agricultural county of the United States. Yakima county is expected to give Whit-

man a close run for the honors.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday and the secretary was instructed to take the question up with all the other commercial bodies of the county, asking each to name a committee of three to become members of a county committee, to which will be assigned the task of gathering full data on agricultural production in 1919 to present to the federal agents when the call is made. Ten years ago, when Whitman county was given fourth place, a number of items which might have elevated her position materially were omitted, among these the milk production of the county. Careful attention will this year be paid to every item of agricultural production.

MAYNARD-PRICE POST ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Maynard-Price Post, No. 52, American Legion, at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, passed a resolution in regard to the proposed state legislative bonus, putting the post on record as feeling that the ex-soldier is entitled to some readjustment of finances, yet not at this time asking or suggesting any form of legislation, leaving the solution of said adjustment to the legislators.

Other business of the post transacted at the business meeting was the transfer of financial support to the Maynard-Price post band.

Steps were also taken to protest the designation of the proposed stadium on the campus of the University of Washington as the state memorial to its fallen heroes of the great war.

NEAR-EAST RELIEF DRIVE BEING MADE

Circular Letters Will Be Sent to All Citizens of Community in Effort to Raise Quota of \$1300

Pullman is being asked to subscribe \$1300 for relief in the near-East before next Tuesday, and an active drive to raise the quota is now being conducted by the local committee, of which Thos. Neill is chairman. The committee hopes to raise the full amount through the medium of circular letters, sent to all citizens of Pullman and community, and the following letter will be addressed to the people tomorrow:

To Citizens of Pullman and Vicinity: You are no doubt aware of the fact that by massacre, deportation and other methods of persecution the Turks have attempted to annihilate the non-Turkish population of Western Asia.

FOUR millions of people are now starving and of these 400,000 are orphan children who will die if immediate relief is not given them.

No where in the world's history can a record be found of such suffering on so large a scale.

The near-East relief has been chartered by congress, through which the charity of the American people may find a means of expressing itself to the best advantage.

Ten dollars will feed, clothe and shelter a family and \$5 will feed a family for one month.

A drive is now on throughout the United States for funds for this worthy cause, and the quota assigned to Pullman and vicinity is \$1300, which is the same quota that was raised here for the Salvation Army.

With our prosperity we can not afford as a community to be delinquent on this drive.

The local committee believes that all that will be necessary to raise this fund will be to call attention to the need, and that personal solicitation will be unnecessary.

If each will give the amount that was given for the Salvation Army we will go over the top.

We ask that you leave your subscriptions at either of the banks or at any of the stores, before March 16, or better still sign enclose check and mail to Thos. Neill, chairman.

Please attend to it today.

Committee Near-East Relief Fund.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Next Sunday evening the community forum will be addressed by Professor Erickson, head of the department of education of the University of Idaho. The subject of Professor Erickson's talk will be: "The Economic Interest in Public Education."

A week from Sunday, March 21, ex-Congressman C. C. Dill will speak on the Plumb plan for railroad administration.

GADDIS STORE MOVED

C. N. Gaddis has moved his fruit and produce store to the room just south of the Pullman Laundry. Mr. Gaddis carries a full line of produce and will add to his lines in the new quarters.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK; SERIOUS CHARGES FILED

William Lewis, Colored, Alleged to Have Threatened Life of Chambermaid—Fights Like a Maniac

Charged with assault with intent to kill and with resisting an officer, William Lewis, colored porter at the Palace hotel, was taken to Colfax Tuesday afternoon by county officers and lodged in the county jail. Lewis ran amuck at the hotel Monday night and it took the police department and a squad of citizens to shackle him and land him in the city jail, the casualties being a severely bitten finger on the hand of the chief of police and a bruised arm, sustained by a lady guest of the hotel when Lewis heaved a heavy cuspidor during his frenzy.

Lewis had been to Spokane and was either crazed with liquor or suffering the delusions accompanying an overdose of "hop." He had retired but arose again and, donning his bathrobe, went into the hallway, where he accosted a chambermaid, who was just returning from the movie show, and addressed insulting remarks to her. The young lady's scathing rebuke aroused his ire and he started after her. Grabbing a large cuspidor he is alleged to have threatened to kill her, and chased her through the dining room and lobby of the hotel. The young lady took refuge in an upstairs room and locked the door against the negro. Landlord Dawson called for help, Fred Schermeyer and a number of others responding. Chief of Police Sargent soon appeared on the scene and the battle to subdue the drink crazed negro was on in earnest. Waving a loaded cane and threatening dire disaster to anyone who approached, Lewis held the entire squad at bay for a time, and defied the police chief to shoot him.

The negro was subdued only after he had severely bitten a finger on the hand of Chief of Police Sargent and had hurled a cuspidor, which struck the wall and, rebounding, struck a guest of the hotel on the arm. Lewis fought with the frenzy of a maniac and had he been possessed of a dangerous weapon undoubtedly would have caused bloodshed.

The negro was placed in the city jail to recover from his "fighting jag" and the charges of assault with intent to kill and resisting an officer were placed against him following a conference between Chief of Police Sargent and the county sheriff Tuesday afternoon. Feeling against the negro because of his attack on the young lady is high and it is expected that a stiff sentence will be meted out to him.

REDFORD-CAIRNS WEDDING

Norman W. Cairns, Pullman's auctioneer, and Miss Minnie Elizabeth Redford, daughter of Charles Redford of Steptoe, were married Saturday at the home of the bride's father at Steptoe. The young people went to the Coast on a honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Pullman. The bride has been employed at the White drug store for some time and is one of Pullman's most popular young ladies. Mr. Cairns served overseas during the war and returned to Pullman several months ago to resume his business.

DOW NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR

City Attorney D. C. Dow was elected school director for the three-year term at the annual election for District No. 59 held Saturday. Mr. Dow received 105 votes to 51 cast for F. T. Barnard. The holdover directors are F. C. Forrest and Judge Thomas Neill.

STUDENT RECITALS

There will be a recital by students of the department of music in the college auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Admission will be free and the public is invited. Student recitals will be given every Wednesday afternoon until the close of the college year, holidays excepted.