

# THE PULLMAN HERALD

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## TWO FACULTY PLAYS AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Comedy and Farce to Be Presented  
—Casts Directed by Professor  
Hoover and R. O. Westley

The first and only plays of the season with faculty cast will be presented tonight, April 9, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Professor C. H. Hoover will direct the first play, "Rosalind," a romantic comedy by J. M. Barrie. Professor Hoover has had much experience, both as a participant and director of college theatricals and is proving an excellent coach.

The second play, a farce by Lady Gregory, where the scene is laid in an Irish workhouse, is directed by R. O. Westley, who had much dramatic work at Iowa State College and has had further experience in producing plays. The cast has the play well in hand under his direction.

Between the plays Dean Rhoda M. White will give some delightful readings of Irish tales. Mrs. Frank Thayer will sing. While a newcomer, Mrs. Thayer has already won a high place in musical circles. Merrick's orchestra will furnish special music for the occasion.

The casts of characters are as follows:

"Rosalind"  
Miss Beatrice Page  
.....Mrs. Kuria Strong  
Mr. Charles Roche.....R. O. Westley  
Dame Quickley.....Mrs. L. F. Jackson

"The Workhouse Ward"  
Michael Muskell.....Dr. F. F. Potter  
Michael McNery.....T. J. O'Day  
Mrs. Donohue.....Pearl Leonard

The plays are given under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the proceeds are to be used for an honor scholarship for a college woman. Tickets are on sale at Watt's and at the College Book Store, or may be secured from members of the association.

## MINE DIRECTORS HOLD TELEPHONIC MEETING

An unusual and unique directors' meeting was held this week when Dean L. O. Howard and Professor F. J. Stevers at their homes in Pullman, were connected by long distance telephone with F. W. Rader, at Helena, and the three discussed the business of the Mike Horse mine, at Pleshier, Montana. The three-cornered directors' meeting disclosed the fact that the mine is now putting 65 tons of ore through its mills daily, making six tons of concentrate. The crew includes 60 men, and is said to be the best crew in the history of the mine. The present output will aggregate between \$14,000 and \$15,000 monthly, with an expense not exceeding \$10,000. With the inauguration of the three-shift plan it is believed that the profits will double.

## KAPPA BETA BUYS HOME

Kappa Beta, a women's local sorority formed on the campus last semester, recently purchased for \$4000 the home of Dr. Bruce McCully, who has resigned his position as head of the English department at the State College.

The property is located on Ruby and Colorado streets. The purchase includes three adjacent lots as well as the house. Due to a college ruling the Kappa Betas will be unable to move into their new home this spring, but will occupy it at the beginning of the fall semester.

## TO DANCE AT WHELAN

A public dance is advertised for the Whelan grange hall for Friday evening, April 23. Wilson's orchestra will furnish the music and a big supper will be served.

## TALKS AT FORUM

H. T. Lewis, professor of economics at the University of Idaho, gave an address last Sunday at the forum. His subject was "Should Prices Come Down?" The debating squad of the college will give a debate at the next forum.

## TO SET CLEANUP DAY

The setting of the date for Pullman's annual clean-up day has been assigned by the city council to Mayor N. E. J. Gentry, who occupied the mayoralty chair Tuesday evening for the first time in three months, during which time he has been in California. The annual city clean-up was discussed by the council but the unsettled weather conditions made the definite establishment of a date impracticable. The chamber of commerce, through its committee on city improvement and sanitation, will cooperate with the city fathers and efforts will be made to make the 1920 clean-up the most thorough in the history of the city. As soon as weather conditions warrant, Mayor Gentry will officially proclaim the dates for the clean-up.

## EXTEND FIRE LIMITS

An ordinance extending the fire limits of the city of Pullman was passed by the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening. The ordinance in full, giving the boundaries of the newly established limits, is published elsewhere in this issue.

## COUNTY MEDICOS TO MEET APRIL 21

Interesting Programs Arranged for Sessions to Be Held in Chamber of Commerce Rooms

Wednesday, April 21, will be physicians day in Pullman, that being the date of the meeting of the Whitman County Medical association. The program for the meeting, as announced by Dr. M. J. Beistel, secretary of the association, is one of the most interesting and comprehensive ever arranged and will bring many medicos to the city. The full program for the two sessions will be as follows:

- 1:00 p. m.—Business meeting.
- 2:00 p. m.—Paper, "Acute Abdomen, complications and treatment," by Dr. Robert C. Coffee, Portland. Discussion by Dr. C. E. Lambert, Spokane, and Dr. W. A. Mitchell, Colfax.
- 3:30 p. m.—Paper, "Hodgkins Disease, symptoms and treatment," presentation of case, by Dr. J. L. Gilleland, Pullman. Discussion by Drs. F. Eppel and L. S. Gilpatrick, Spokane.
- 4:30 p. m.—Paper, "Sleeping Sickness," Dr. Geo. E. Price, Spokane.
- 7:00 p. m.—Dinner at Palace hotel.
- 8:00 p. m.—"Cystitis: diagnosis and treatment," Dr. W. J. Pennock, Spokane. Discussion by Drs. St. Sure and Weiseman, Colfax.
- 8:30 p. m.—"Different Methods of Skin Grafting," presenting a case of plastic surgery of heel and sole of foot, by Dr. C. H. Weiseman, Spokane. Discussion by Dr. J. Burg, Uniontown, and Dr. J. L. Harris, Colton.
- 10:00 p. m.—"Diseased Teeth," lantern slide lecture by Dr. Geo. A. Chapman, Colfax.

## FIRE TAKES RESIDENCE

A residence on Grand street owned by W. H. Harvey of Buhl, Idaho, was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The residence was occupied by A. W. Jones, a bachelor, who roomed on the second floor. It is believed that the fire originated from a defective flue.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance and for the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and at the death of our dear beloved husband and brother.

Minnie Bruner, Effie French, Minnie Wood, Anna Miller, John Bruner, Geo. Bruner, Wm. Bruner, Milton Bruner.

Christian Bros. have moved their harness shop into the building on Grand street which they recently purchased. It was formerly occupied by Martin's garage.

## PAVING PROGRAM NOT HALTED BY REMONSTRANCE BY OWNERS

City Council to Proceed With Improvement of Seventeen Blocks on Methodist Hill

The city will proceed with the improvement of 17 blocks of highway on Methodist hill despite the protest of a minority of the property owners, filed with the council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance creating an improvement district including the territory specified in the preliminary resolution and the improvement will be accomplished with all possible haste. Owners of over 50 per cent of the frontage and over 50 per cent of the total area included in the enlarged district favor the paving.

Of the total frontage of 12,626 feet included in the district the owners of 6,390 feet petitioned for the improvement, the owners of 4,980 feet protested to the extent of asking a delay in the contemplated improvement until such time as prices again become normal, and the holders of the remaining 1,256 feet of frontage were noncommittal. Fifty-one of the 101 property owners in the district favor the improvement, 37 signed the remonstrating petition and 13 were not represented on either petition. Frank E. Sanger appeared before the council on behalf of the remonstrators, but the majority sentiment prevailed and the motion to proceed with the improvement carried.

The remonstrating petition, addressed to the mayor and city council, was as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents and property owners residing on Methodist hill, anticipating your desire and intention to pave and otherwise improve our section of the city, respectfully request your honorable body to postpone and defer said improvements for one and possibly two years until times become more certain and settled and normal prices again return. We believe that high prices are now at the peak and that another year will see a material reduction in building costs and that it is unwise to improve at this time; that this section of the city is mostly populated with working people, property values do not justify high priced improvements just now and financial matters in the immediate future in the business world are uncertain. For these reasons we respectfully express to you the hope

that all the contemplated improvements will be abandoned for at least one year."

The petition was signed by the following property owners:

J. B. Gover, J. W. Harris, Arnie Ellwart, G. W. Reed, Anna Booth, S. O. Wetherell, Inez A. Austell, C. O. Pinkley, Mrs. E. E. Parrish, Augusta Raymond, Mabel Cornick, G. D. Slow, C. Brown, O. O. Goserud, E. S. Spencer, Melvin Clark, Mrs. Frances Long, Geneva M. Sewell, A. H. Laney, Mrs. M. A. West, Maude B. Ulrich, Fred L. Monroe, Lucy V. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Meglemere, E. A. Kampen, N. S. Mewhinney, Wiley Campbell, Mrs. Nora Kennedy, T. E. Glaspey, Orofino-Trading Co., Mrs. Inez Durbin, Mrs. Earl Warner, Mrs. Mabel C. Varner, A. J. Skinner, C. A. Seales, James Dark, H. H. Curtis.

Mrs. E. E. Parrish, one of the signers of the remonstrance, had previously signed the petition for the improvement, the notation being made on the remonstrance that the expense of the improvement had caused her reversal of opinion.

## WOULD CONSTRUCT SHEDS

The Standard Lumber company has asked permission to construct lumber sheds across the alley on block 49, the Alton hotel site, agreeing to construct the buildings in such a manner that the city will have free access to the pumping plant at the artesian well at all times. Action on the petition was deferred by the city fathers.

## A CANTATA

An Easter cantata, "Immortality," will be given next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Miss Pearl Kelson, organist. This was to have been given last Sunday evening, but on account of the college vacation several singers were out of town. Those not worshipping elsewhere are invited.

## DEBATE AT THE FORUM

At the Community Forum next Sunday evening the State College debating team will give a debate on "The Foreign Policy of the United States." The subject is one of great importance, in which everyone is interested just at present and some valuable information will be brought out in the discussion.

## CHAMBER ENDORSES ANNUAL MOCK SALE

Business Men Will Support Enterprise Launched by Agricultural Students

The chamber of commerce Tuesday voted its unanimous endorsement of the annual show and mock sale of live stock to be conducted Saturday, May 1, by the agricultural students of the State College, and pledged its support to the enterprise. The organization contracted for a double page advertisement in the sales book to be printed and urged the business men to patronize the publication liberally. It is believed that the advertising to be secured for the sales book will raise almost sufficient funds to finance the show and sale. Over 300 students are interested in the affair and will participate in the bidding. The college stock will be groomed for the show by students and a big parade will precede the mock sale. Prizes will be offered to the students whose bidding is most conservative, a valuation to be placed on each animal by experts, and trophies will also go to the students whose assignment shows the most careful grooming.

The annual show and sale is expected to bring to Pullman scores of live stock men from all parts of the state.

## PULLMAN MEN BEST IN ATHLETIC MEET

American Legion Stages Smoker to Establish Athletic Fund—Interesting Bouts on Program

Pullman's wrestlers proved their superiority over the Palouse mat men at the athletic smoker staged by Maynard-Price post of the American Legion last Saturday evening. The smoker was conducted as a benefit for the athletic fund of the local post but the attendance was not great and the proceeds were small.

As a curtain raiser for the mat program Vaughn and Boggs, State College wrestlers, engaged in a 15 minute bout, neither man securing a fall. Hanson of Pullman and Crawford of Palouse wrestled at 125 pounds, the bout being declared a draw. Pierson of Pullman threw Crawford of Palouse in two and one-half minutes, the men wrestling at 145 pounds. Logan of Pullman secured a fall from Throop of Palouse with a head clinch hold in nine and one-half minutes.

To close the program Sailor Lawson of Lewiston boxed 15 minutes with his sparring partner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Long returned this week from an extended visit in California and have gone to their home in Pomeroy.

## TAKES PAPERS SECOND TIME

The Herald overlooked an interesting feature in its story last week pertaining to the fact that George Grant, prominent farmer residing just north of Pullman, had taken out citizenship papers. Mr. Grant first became a citizen of the United States in Kansas 50 years ago, soon after he had become of age. After enjoying the privileges of citizenship for many years all the records in the case were destroyed by fire and it was necessary to go through the entire process again.

## TALKS ON FIRST AID

An interesting discussion on "First Aid" was given before the members of the Mothers club Monday afternoon by Mrs. Myrtle Mount, head nurse at the State College. Mrs. Mount told the mothers how to take care of broken bones, burns, cases of poison and various cases of illness until the doctor arrived. The discussion was highly educational and the speaker answered many queries propounded by the mothers.

## SPEED COP GRABS NINE LAW VIOLATORS

County Officer Makes Arrests for Speeding and Other Offenses—Colfax Man First Offender

Adam Kromm of Colfax has the distinction of being the first automobile owner to be arrested by the new county speed cop for violation of the state automobile laws. Mr. Kromm paid a fine of \$15 and costs on a speeding charge. Nine arrests have been made by the traffic officer, Arthur Henry, during the past few days, and the numbers carried by five more alleged violators are in his possession, the papers to be served as soon as the names of the owners are received from Olympia.

Walter Buchanan of Colfax paid a fine of \$15 and costs on a speeding charge, as did also Ed. Harter of Colfax and L. W. Vestel of Uniontown. William Kelley of Colfax drew a suspended jail sentence of 10 days for operating a machine without a license. George Hammond of Colfax and George Sharp of Pullman were fined \$15 and costs each for speeding and J. E. McEvers of Colfax drew a suspended sentence for operating a truck without a mirror. C. W. Mood of Colfax was arrested for speeding and his 10-day jail sentence was suspended because of extenuating circumstances.

The vast majority of drivers, according to Mr. Henry, are complying with the state laws covering automobile traffic, and he is giving them all the benefit of any doubt as to their intentions, making arrests only in cases of flagrant violations.

## PRICE COMMITTEES CONFER

The faculty committee on the reduction of the cost of living met Saturday night with a committee of five Pullman merchants in a conference regarding the authenticity of the figures recently published on the cost of living in Pullman. The merchants' committee consisted of W. L. Greenawald, chairman; J. N. Emerson, J. O. Adams, L. H. Folger and Lou Curtis, manager of the Emerson Mercantile company. The faculty committee was the same that sponsored the comparative figures on the cost of living in Pullman as compared with other cities of the Northwest, Professor A. L. Meinander, chairman; N. J. Aiken, Carl Hoover, Alfred H. Meyer, Ed. Gaines, Etta Handy, and Joseph Passoneau.

The merchants agreed that the method of obtaining the figures that was used by the faculty members was correct, but insisted that the basis of comparison should have been dollars and cents rather than percentage. A new set of figures on the basis suggested by the merchants is now in the process of compilation.

The executive committee of the faculty association, with Professor H. W. Cordell as chairman, was also present at the conference.

## CITY WILL CARRY OWN ROAD BONDS

Council Rejects All Bids for \$15,000 Bond Issue—Bond Redemption Fund to Handle

The city of Pullman will carry its own bonds to the extent of the \$15,000 recently voted for the purpose of improving Grand street to the north city limits. Bids for the purchase of the bonds were opened by the city council at its regular bi-weekly session Tuesday night and all were rejected, the city fathers electing to carry the bonds themselves rather than accept the bids offered. The city bond redemption fund now contains over \$14,000, money that will not be used for several years, and this will be used by the city to carry the new six per cent bond issue of \$15,000.

Durfee, Niles & Co., Toledo, offered to take the bonds at par value, plus accrued interest and a \$25 premium, the city to allow \$500 for attorney fees, printing the bonds and other expenses incidental to the placing of the loan.

The Lumbermen's Trust Co., Portland, bid par plus accrued interest. A flat rate of 101.06, plus accrued interest, was offered by John E. Price & Co., Seattle.

The Spokane & Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, offered 97.50 for the bonds.

## "FORTY-NINE" SHOW PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Knights of Pythias Lodge Realizes \$700 on Big Carnival—Hundreds Buck the Tiger

The local K. of P. lodge realized \$700 on the "Forty-Nine" carnival staged Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Pythian temple. The big hall was crowded to capacity each evening, the percentage of dancers and gamblers being about evenly divided. As each patron paid his 50 cent admission fee at the door he was presented with five "bucks" in bogus money, good at any of the gaming tables, the bar, restaurant or dance hall. The roulette wheel proved the big attraction with "21," faro, craps, chuck-a-luck, the candy wheel, the bean bag game and the "spot the spot" patronized to capacity. At the request of Ira E. Clark, a former Pullman citizen, the "Forty-nine" outfit will soon be shipped to Almira to be used in connection with a carnival to be conducted there to raise funds for a community park and playground.

The funds derived through the carnival here will be used toward the purchase of the three-story building at Main and High streets recently acquired by the lodge.

## MANY FROM PULLMAN ATTEND CONFERENCE

A large delegation of Pullman people attended the Interchurch World Conference held in Colfax Wednesday. The conference was conducted by a team from Spokane headed by Dr. Geo. W. Knepper. Among those who attended from this city were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. A. W. Perry, Mrs. David Rouse, Mrs. Alice Aiken, C. C. Fulton, Miss Wanda Martini, Miss Gana Hinrichs, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Cleone Dawson, Miss Alice Dawson, Max Hinrichs Jr., Howard Weaver, Mrs. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Passoneau, Mrs. Noel Bakke, Mrs. Zundel, Mr. and Mrs. Otho West, E. F. Gaines, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Curtis, Professor M. K. Snyder, Mrs. O. W. Lingren, Mrs. Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Brabyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Metz, Mrs. B. H. Douglass, Mrs. J. L. Gilleland, Rev. John G. Law, Mrs. F. L. Pickett, Miss Carol Pickett, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis and family, H. W. Baird, Miss Frances Featherstone, Mr. Stevenson, Miss Marion Winters, Miss Grace Carthell, Miss Winona Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Johnson.

Harlan McCroskey returned the first of the week from Long Beach, Calif.