

ASK CITIZENS TO SUPPLY FARM LABOR

Department of Agriculture Calls Attention to Farm Labor Shortage and Calls Upon Public to Help

E. W. Thorpe, secretary of the chamber of commerce, this week received the following letter from the secretary of the department of agriculture. The letter was read before the chamber session Tuesday and referred to the committee of agriculture.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1920.

To the Secretary:

Our country faces a possible curtailment of food production due to a shortage of farm labor—a shortage that promises to increase as the summer advances.

May I urge that you bring this situation to the attention of the members of your organization and others with the suggestion that, if possible, they spend their summer vacations helping on the farms? I hope that the business men of the country, as well as students in schools and colleges, to whom I am addressing a similar appeal, will lend their aid, as so many of them did, patriotically and effectively, in the summer of 1918.

Reports received by the United States department of agriculture show that the present supply of hired farm labor is 15 per cent less than last year and approximately 72 per cent of the normal supply—which was almost exactly the situation in 1918. The farmers and their families, our reports show, will do their utmost to keep up production, but they cannot secure the hired help that they formerly have had. In consequence the food harvest may be measurably reduced unless others give assistance. If within the next fortnight the business men and students of the country will declare their readiness to work in the fields this coming summer, farmers will be more likely to make normal plantings.

Of course, one with little or no farm experience should not expect to earn as much at first as a seasoned farm hand, but in a few weeks practically all men and boys who are adaptable, alert and strong should be able to earn good wages in the harvest fields. The demand for farm labor has brought about a considerable increase in the level of farm wages. The increase, however, does not permit the farmer-employer to compete on equal terms with many industries, but a man or youth spending his summer on the farm is in position to save a considerably larger proportion of his wages than if he were working in the city. At the same time he will have an experience both broadening and wholesome.

Unquestionably there is man power available in the schools and cities sufficient to materially relieve the farm labor situation. I believe that the men will respond when they learn conditions, and so afford another practical demonstration of the neighborly and co-operative spirit which

characterized the efforts of the people during the war.

Many men have relatives or friends in the country to whom they can offer their services; others who are interested should write to the director of agricultural extension at their state agricultural college, stating the time at which they will be available and their qualifications. The director will put them in touch with county agents who know farmers in need of help.

Thanking you and the members of your organization for the assistance which I feel sure you will be able to render in the emergency, I am

Very truly yours,

E. T. MEREDITH, Secretary.

SCHOLARSHIP FROM COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE

The members of the Pullman branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae have offered a scholarship of \$100 to be awarded to a senior woman of the class of 1920-21. The award shall be made at the first meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

The scholarship shall be awarded upon the following terms:

1. She shall have done her collegiate work at the State College of Washington.
2. She shall have carried at least the standard number of hours each semester.
3. She shall have attained the highest scholarship of the women of her class.
4. Her personality shall be a factor in part upon recommendation of her instructors throughout her course.

PROMINENT MEN COMING

Ex-President Taft, who will be the feature of the campus day activities, is attracting to the college many persons of note. It is expected that Governor Hart will be on hand on that day and President Lindley of the University of Idaho will in all probability be here. The campus will no doubt be the stamping ground on that day of republicans old and young from all parts of the states of Washington and Idaho.

TO CLEAN UP PARK

The Veterans' Vocational club, comprising all vocational students, has volunteered its entire membership for Campus day work.

To compensate the town-people for the use of their tools and implements, the Vocational club, as a unit under their own leaders, has been detailed to clean up Reaney park, the property of the city of Pullman. It is hoped that such a service may be made an annual donation to the generous citizens of Pullman.

Following are the leaders to whom all Vocational club men will report at 7 o'clock Friday morning:

- K. J. McPherson, foreman
- Otto Swartzmiller, straw boss
- A. C. Miller, straw boss

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Dr. John W. Coulter of University of Chicago to Deliver Address to Graduates

The Commencement day program for Thursday, June 10, has been announced by Secretary Isaacs, together with the program for the 24th annual Commencement week that will begin Saturday, June 5, with a concert by the school of music.

Dr. John W. Coulter of the University of Chicago will deliver the Commencement address at 10 a. m. at the auditorium on Commencement day. The day's program will begin with the Commencement procession, with President E. O. Holland and Dr. Coulter at the head, followed by the regents, the alumni, and the candidates for degrees. Degrees will be conferred following the address by Dr. Coulter on 213 students, 167 in four-year courses, 22 in three-year course, and 24 in two-year. Nine masters' degrees will be awarded.

Alumni Day Wednesday, June 9

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Henry of the First Baptist church of Everett on Monday evening. Tuesday will be given over to the seniors for the annual Senior day. The program will begin with the senior breakfast in Tanglewood, followed by the annual pilgrimage over the campus and farewell visits to all the buildings. The ivy exercises will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening, the senior play.

Wednesday, June 9, will be Alumni day, when the annual business meeting of the old grads will be held. At 9:30 in the morning, the Senior-Alumni baseball game will be played, followed by the alumni luncheon at 12:30. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Commencement Ball

The reception to the seniors is scheduled for Wednesday night at the president's mansion, followed by the Commencement Ball at the gymnasium.

The faculty committee in charge of the Commencement week program consists of General Secretary C. A. Isaacs, Prof. C. C. Todd, head of the department of chemistry, and Prof. Frank Thayer of the department of journalism.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Whitman County Anti-Tuberculosis League will be held in Colfax on May 24 at the high school at 1:00 o'clock.

At this meeting a board of directors and officers will be elected for one year. Mrs. B. B. Buchanan, state executive secretary, will be present and will give a talk on the work of the association. Drs. P. G. Weisman and R. J. Skaife will also address the league.

The league, which was organized three years ago with about 20 members and no funds, now has a membership of about 1100 and ample funds to continue the work for the remainder of this year.

Great progress has been made in promoting better health conditions in the county. The visiting nurse is overseeing the work of the Modern Health Crusaders in the schools, securing correction of physical defects, as far as possible, and looking after the tuberculosis and other cases needing medical care. Several crippled children have been fitted with artificial limbs, and many cases of defective vision have been properly treated by interested physicians, sometimes with little remuneration.

The league has had financial support from the Junior Red Cross, making it possible to give aid to several defective children.

The county organization is a branch of the state and national associations which have done such valuable and effective work in the conservation of human life.

MARRIED MONDAY

William O. Duffel and Miss Charlotte Hix were married Monday morning by the Rev. Carl Philipp of the Catholic church. Both the young people are well known in Pullman and have many friends to wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. Mr. Duffel recently resigned his position as teller at the First National bank to accept the cashiership of the Farmers State bank of Johnson and Miss Hix was employed as a bookkeeper at the First National. The young people are now at home in Johnson.

HUNT GETS NEW POSITION

Will Head Ohio Experiment Station as Chief Chemist—Here for Four Years

Charles Hunt, assistant state chemist and member of the department of chemistry at Washington State College, left last Monday morning for the Ohio Agricultural experiment station, where he will assume duties as head chemist.

Mr. Hunt graduated from Washington State in 1910 and received his master's degree from Columbia in 1916. He has been with the experiment station here for four years and has taught at least one year in the department of chemistry. He will commence his new duties June 1, under Dr. E. B. Forbes, who is very well known in the chemical world. The Ohio agricultural experiment station is located at Worchester, and is one of the biggest and best in the United States. In addition to the honor of being connected with this station, Mr. Hunt will receive an increase in salary.

STEELE RETURNS

Prof. B. L. Steele, head of the physics department, has just returned from a week's visit to the public schools in the Wenatchee country. Professor Steele visited in Wenatchee, Chelan, Waterville, Cashmere, Leavenworth, and Cheney. He found a number of Washington State graduates teaching in these towns and reported that they are making a splendid success of their work. Among those he met were Alice Lodge in Wenatchee, Elizabeth Weeks in Waterville, and Miss Denman in Cashmere.

GRANGE WAREHOUSE MEETING ON SATURDAY

Stock Subscription to Be Completed and Trustees Elected—Operation by June

Will Everett of Spokane, the legal representative of the Grange, will be present at the stockholders' meeting on Saturday of this week to assist with the organization and incorporation of the new Grange warehouse. All stockholders and prospective stockholders are expected to meet in Tanglewood at noon, bringing basket lunches, for a regular farmers' picnic. The State College Grange will furnish coffee for the occasion.

At 2:00 o'clock the stockholders will repair to the Grange room in Wilson hall, pay for their shares of stock and proceed to elect the board of trustees. In case it is inconvenient for a member to pay for his stock at this time a bankable note will be accepted in lieu of check.

After the certificates of stock have been issued, the organized groups which have been promoting the store, that is, the Grange, the Teachers' association and the organized groups of students, will proceed to elect the trustees, each share of stock being allowed one vote. Stockholders who do not belong to one of these groups will have all the buying privileges, but will not have a vote in electing the trustees.

Following the election of the trustees those elected will immediately start incorporation proceedings and determine upon the manager and the location of the store. It is expected that the store, or warehouse, will be able to do business in full swing by the early part of June.

The organization meeting on Saturday will close the list of charter shareholders. Incorporation will be for a limited number of shares, dependent on the number of charter subscribers who are willing to back the enterprise. On what terms future subscribers will be admitted will rest entirely with the trustees.

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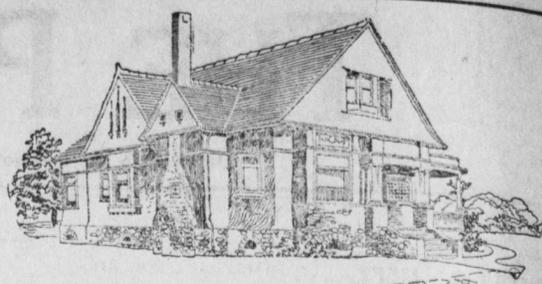
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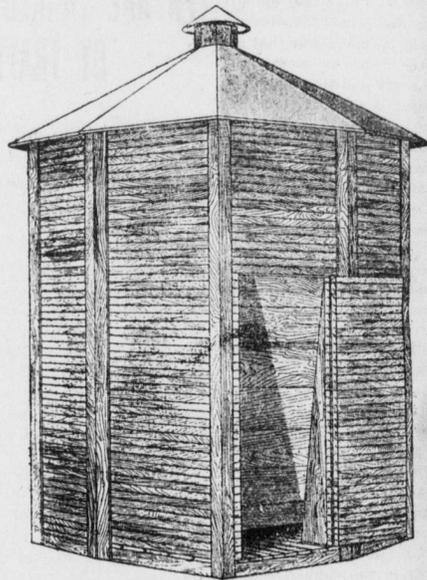
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