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STATE PENITENTIARY SHEER WASTE--WILMER

Cost More Than \$300,000 Past Two Years, Says Ninth District Senator--Curtailling Appropriations a Man's Job He Says

Senate Chamber, Olympia, Wash., February 23, 1921.

Editor Pullman Herald: We have many bad people and many who are unfortunate. Sixty-five hundred of them are in the custody of our state institutions. They cost us \$4,500,000 the past two years and there were only 6000 of them two years ago. The 3400 insane and the 600 at the penitentiary cost us less than 60 cents per day each, and less than 10 cents of this was for food. That is close to the irreducible minimum. The other cost an average of about \$1.00 per day, but boys and girls, blind or deaf, or incorrigible, must be schooled and made into something if possible and so with the 400 young men at the reformatory. And we can't "skimp" on the 650 old soldiers now averaging 80 years. Then there are the 600 imbeciles at the custodial school, some of them crawling about the floor like mere beasts, these are the most pitiable of all. (See House bill No. 199.)

Our penitentiary is sheer waste. It cost us more than \$300,000 the past two years. During that period the Minnesota penitentiary (1200 inmates) paid its own way and turned into the state treasury more than \$900,000, besides paying the convicts as wages nearly \$200,000 for their families or held for their discharge. A convict once received \$1700 accumulated wages. It is not likely that he ever came back as a convict. They make binding twine and farm machinery. We make sacks, have barely held our own at it (this year we will lose \$30,000 to \$50,000 probably) and have never lowered the price of sacks. We had better set the convicts to digging holes and filling them again. Somebody should wake up.

Total state appropriations two years ago were \$38,000,000, which ran short more than a million. This year they ask for \$50,000,000. If we could strike off \$11,000,000 at one "fell swoop" it would be easy, but we must whittle and whittle. The system is atrocious. One department asked for \$337,000, we allowed \$131,000. The practice is to ask for much expecting a reduction and it is hard to tell when we have cut enough. We hope the code will make a change.

The governor's "cabinet" appointments seem to meet approval. If all are peers of Kuykendall and Farnsworth (well known to the writer) the cabinet is a strong one.

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BIDS COME IN FOR SATURDAY'S BIG SALE

First Annual Sale of Shorthorn Cattle and Duroc-Jersey Hogs Will Be Held Here Tomorrow

Bids are being received from all parts of the Northwest for Shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs to be offered at the first annual auction sale of these breeds to be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the livery barn on East Main street. One livestock man from Bend, Oregon, has submitted an offer, while others have come from Kendrick, Idaho, Dayton, Wash., Spokane, Wash., and many other points. These mail bids will be considered the same as spoken bids at the sale and will be offered at the proper time in the same manner as though the intending purchaser were present.

The sales managers will follow the Eastern custom of furnishing crates for the hogs only when they are to be shipped to other points by express.

The sale will start promptly at 12:30 p. m., with N. W. Cairns of Pullman and C. E. Walks of Moscow wielding the hammers. The event is expected to attract the greatest galaxy of livestock men ever assembled in Whitman county.

EXTEND THANKS TO METZ

A unanimous vote of thanks was Tuesday extended by the chamber of commerce to A. R. Metz, formerly cashier of the Pullman State bank, but now vice president of the Citizens Bank & Trust company of Everett for services rendered at Olympia. Mr. Metz spent several days at Olympia in the interests of the State College and his excellent work is highly appreciated by local citizens.

CITY INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

New Developments May Mean Larger and Better Appointed Structure—Organizations Eager to Help

"Pullman is assured of a community building that will be a credit to the Inland Empire. The almost startling development of public sentiment during the past two weeks and the willingness with which the various organizations of the community are lending a helping hand, together with new developments which will remove several obstacles, can not but result in success."

This is the opinion of A. R. McClaskey, chairman of the committee in charge of the community building campaign, and it is shared by the other members of the committee and citizens who have kept in close touch with the developments in the campaign. Public sentiment is solidly behind the movement, and all conditions indicate its success.

Last Friday evening the committee was in conference with Mayor N. E. J. Gentry and the members of the city council, when the possibilities of city assistance in the matter were discussed. The present city hall is entirely inadequate for the demands which are made upon it, and it will be necessary soon to build a large and costly addition to accommodate the fire department equipment. This point was brought out at the conference and the suggestion was made that the city hall be turned over entirely to the fire department and the city invest its available funds in the community building, where provision could be made for office rooms for the officials and a meeting room for the council at little added cost. Title in the structure could be held by the city, thus making the building free from taxation. This suggestion met with favor at the hands of the city dads and the committee members and further developments along this line are expected soon.

Tentative plans for a well-appointed community building have already been prepared, but it is expected that numerous changes must be made to meet the altered conditions. There is a general demand for a building adequate to meet the demands of the entire community for years to come, and, with the city interested, it is not improbable that the building will be considerably larger than at first planned, with a gymnasium capable of seating nearly 3000 spectators at games.

A finance committee is now being organized, to consist of one member from the general committee, and one from each of the various organizations and other societies. Already four of the leading lodges, six women's clubs and five churches have named their representative and expressed a desire to get behind the movement.

"Especially gratifying is the spirit evidenced by the women of the community," said Chairman McClaskey yesterday. "As a matter of fact they are about to bowl the male boosters over with their enthusiasm. They want action and quick action, and are ready to do their full share toward giving Pullman the best community building in the Northwest. Six women's clubs have already put their shoulders to the wheel and the others will take action at their next meetings. They can do a lot toward bringing the campaign to a successful culmination and we most certainly appreciate their quick and decisive action in lending their hearty support to the movement. We want every man, woman and child in Pullman and the Pullman vicinity interested in the proposed new community building. It will be their building, constructed to meet their needs and the needs of the community. Let's boost."

R. B. Hatley Dies at Ripe Old Age

Settled on Homestead Southwest of Pullman Forty-Four Years Ago—Father of Twenty-Four Children

With the death Sunday of Riley Burton Hatley, aged 81 years, following a paralytic stroke, the last of the original settlers of Union flat, with the exception of one, Daniel Boone, passed to the great beyond. Mr. Hatley crossed the plains in 1876 with a caravan of 19 teams, and located a homestead on Union flat, 12 miles southwest of Pullman, where he resided continuously for 44 years, passing away at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In the same party was W. F. M. Ricketts, for many years a Pullman citizen. Mr. Hatley was of the sturdy pioneer type and remained in excellent health and spirits until he suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday, superintending the work on his big farm and doing as big a day's work as any of the younger men.



Mr. Hatley was the father of 24 children, and was very proud of his big and happy family. (Surviving him are his second wife and 15 children, nine children having passed away. He is also survived by 41 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, a total of 80 surviving descendants.)

He was born in North Carolina, November 24, 1839, and in 1870 first crossed the plains to California in quest of gold. He returned to

his native state, however, and later again came west, stopping for a time in Colorado and proceeding to Whitman county 44 years ago. He served with the 13th Tennessee cavalry during the civil war, participating in 16 major battles. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Rachael Green, who accompanied him to Whitman county and passed away April 13, 1894. Four years later, January 26, 1898, in Tennessee, he took as his wife Nora Perkins, who, with the 15 children, survives him. Two brothers, one in Tennessee and another in Colorado, also survive. The children are Mrs. W. Paulus of Mountain View, Calif.; Mrs. W. H. Stout of Moscow, Ida.; Mrs. Joe Clawson, Gardner, Ore.; Roe, Walter, Bert, Archie, Mack and Ray Hatley of Pullman; Mrs. Arthur Dole of Colfax; Ronald, Mabel, Nila, Weldon and Norman Hatley of Pullman, the five latter living at home.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Union flat Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Thomas Benton of Cocolalla, Ida. Interment was in the Hatley cemetery, near the home place.

Mr. Hatley was one of the best known of Whitman county's early pioneers and was a prominent member of the Whitman County Pioneers' association. As one of the leading features of the Pioneer picnic held in Pullman three years ago, which depicted in pageant form the several epochs in the history of this district, Mr. Hatley, with his entire family rode in a large wagon drawn by four horses. His unexpected and sudden demise occasioned deep regret in the ranks of the pioneers throughout the Inland Empire.

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions

Not from ground arise,
But often time's celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

Dearest father, thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

CHAMBER OPPOSES DIVISION OF STATE

Adopts Resolution Expressing Disfavor to Proposed Division—Suggests North Idaho Become Part of Washington

The Pullman chamber of commerce Tuesday went on record as opposed to any division of the state of Washington for the purpose of creating the new state of "Lincoln." The matter was referred to the legislative committee of the chamber for investigation following receipt of a request from the Spokane chamber of commerce for an expression of sentiment on the question. The committee summarized its findings in the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the legislative committee of the Pullman chamber of commerce, beg to submit the following report on the proposed formation of a new state to be known as Lincoln, comprising the territory now included in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

Whereas, Two-thirds of the population, and a like proportion of the wealth of the state of Washington, lies west of the Cascade mountains, and

Whereas, In all matters of state favor the eastern portion of this state has received very liberal treatment, as is evidenced by the fact that we have the State College of Washington, endowed heavily with state lands, the most valuable of which lie west of the Cascades; two of the three normal schools of the state; the state penitentiary; an insane asylum; a large portion of the state road funds to be used as our representatives see fit; and our just share of other state supported institutions, and

Whereas, We would seriously im-

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WIRELESS GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT

Message Flashed From Three Parts of United States Caught by Pullman Amateur Operator

"May the spirit of Washington be our guide in all our national aspirations, and may the current year mark the return of tranquility, stability, confidence and progress throughout the world."

"SENATOR HARDING."

The above message, 14 of the 20 words, alternating, 1, 3, 5, etc., coming from the Atlantic coast, 14 even alternating words from the Pacific coast, and the two final words from the station at Rock Island, Ill., were caught late Monday night by Hugh Allen, local amateur wireless operator and a sophomore at the State College. The Pullman operator was competing with thousands of other wireless operators throughout the United States and Canada in a friendly contest for prizes for accuracy and speed in taking and sending messages by the air route. The different parts of the greeting were relayed across the United States in all directions by the amateur stations, the operators at the same time copying the three parts of the message and piecing them together, then delivering the message to the mayor of their city or some other public official. The message was sent in parts to add to the severity of the test.

The reasons for the unique contest are to start a good-natured rivalry between the many amateur stations of the United States and Canada; to start an annual contest designed to give the amateurs practical experience in receiving long distance messages; to show the president-elect the remarkable competency of the amateur wireless system and to stimulate interest throughout the

world.

The local station is one of the most fully equipped in the Northwest and is known throughout the amateur field as Radio Station 7 B Q. The transmitter is a 1kw. Thordarson, .008 oil immersed glassplate condenser, 6 point rotary gap, at 5100 RPM, 2-inch brass ribbon O. T. The receiving set is of the homemade regenerative type, two-step amplifier, with Baldwin phones.

Reports of all athletic contests at the State College are sent broadcast at 9:00 o'clock the night of the contest.

WASHINGTON SHRINE INSTITUTED SATURDAY

One Hundred and One Members on Charter Roll of New Chapter of White Shrine of Jerusalem

Washington Shrine W. D. of the order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was instituted in Pullman Saturday evening, February 19, by O. A. Bierbauer of Bethlehem Shrine of Seattle, officiating as supreme watchman of the shepherds. He was assisted by Emma Love of Mizpah Shrine of Tacoma, officiating as supreme deputy worthy herald; Herbert F. Love of Mizpah Shrine of Tacoma, officiating as supreme deputy worthy scribe; Mattie Laird of Washington Shrine of Pullman, officiating as supreme deputy worthy chaplain; Alice Dumont of Judea Shrine of Centralia, officiating as supreme deputy organist, and Anna Eustis of Washington Shrine of Pullman, officiating as deputy worthy guardian.

The following are the officers of the new Shrine:

Josie Lewis, worthy high priestess; Fred C. Densow, watchman of the shepherds; Minnie Moyer, noble prophetess; M. Louise Campbell, worthy scribe; Lucinda Olson, worthy treasurer; Mattie Laird, worthy chaplain; Anna Watt, worthy shepherdess; Mary Cope, worthy guide; Ulrica Laithe, worthy herald; Ralph P. Cope, first wise man; Harry Nash, second wise man; A. Floyd Heck, third wise man; Nora Kuhn, first hand maiden; Addie Douglass, second hand maiden; Mabel Hammond, third hand maiden; J. W. Robinson, king; Beulah Downen, queen; Lavelle Dutton, organist; Anna Eustis, worthy guardian; Barton Douglas, worthy guard.

The local Shrine will meet regularly once a month on the second Monday, the next meeting occurring on March 14. The Shrine started with 101 members, all being present for the evening's ceremonies, excepting two from Palouse. All members of the O. E. S. in good standing are eligible for membership.

The jurisdiction of the Washington Shrine embraces Whitman county, except Rosalia, and will have the chapters of O. E. S. located at the following places from which to draw: Pullman, Colfax, Albion, Palouse, Garfield, Tekoa, Farmington and Malden.

This is the seventh Shrine to be instituted in the state of Washington, the others being located at Seattle, Tacoma, Auburn, Centralia, Vancouver and Spokane.

The next session of the Supreme Shrine will be held in Louisville, Ky., next May, at which time it is hoped to secure a national charter for the new Shrine.

CHARLIE AND "HIP" IN COURT AGAIN

The second chapter in the mooted race fight, with Charlie Russell and Alfred ("Hip") Richardson, both colored, as principals, was written at Colfax last Saturday evening, when both colored gentlemen were arrested a second time, each on a warrant issued at the request of the other. Charlie was called to answer to a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm, "Hip" charging in the complaint that his countryman fired a revolver at him. Charlie came back and charged "Hip" with provoking an assault. Both entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to 10 days each in the county jail. Sentence was suspended, however, pending good behavior, upon payment of costs by the two men. Charlie returned to Pullman to resume his shoe shining business but "Hip" transferred his affections to the county seat, where he is now employed.

PULLMAN CITIZENS BACK SCOUT MOVE

Initial Steps Taken Toward Organization of District Scout Council—Father and Son Banquet Held

That Pullman citizens are solidly behind the Boy Scout movement is indicated by the eagerness with which the group of 16 business men selected to meet Wednesday afternoon with C. K. Warren, national executive for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, grasped at the opportunity for the establishment of a district Scout council, with a paid executive to have charge of the work in the various communities in the district. An organization to promote the work in Pullman was effected with the election of D. C. Dow as president, Dr. E. E. Wegner as vice president, Clyde Myers as secretary and J. O. Patterson as treasurer. This committee will be in charge of the Pullman group and will extend invitations to all other towns in the district, which includes Whitman county, Washington, and Moscow and Genesee in Idaho, to become associated in the new movement.

Scout troops are now maintained in Pullman, Colfax, Palouse, LaCrosse, Genesee and Moscow and as soon as the towns have named their group committees a general meeting will be held to complete arrangements for the district council. The ultimate plan of the district is to effect the organization of one or more troops in every community included in the district, this work to be undertaken by the paid executive.

Father and Son Banquet

Seventy-five boys, members of Pullman's three troops of Boy Scouts of America, together with their fathers and troop leaders, participated in the first annual "father and son" banquet held Wednesday evening in the basement of the Federated church. The banquet was attended by C. K. Warren, national scout executive for the four Northwestern states, who is in Pullman to assist in the organization of a first-class council here, with a resident executive to have direction of the eight or 10 Scout troops of Whitman county.

In an interesting address Mr. Warren outlined the Scout program, stating that the program needs the help of nearly every man in every community to insure its complete success. One of the biggest things in

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PULLMAN TEAM FOR THE TROLLEY LEAGUE

Baseball Fans Endorse Plan for Organization of Local Baseball Team for Six-Town League

Initial steps toward the organization and financing of a city baseball team for Pullman, to become a part of the proposed "Trolley" league, were taken at a meeting of local citizens and baseball fans held Monday night. The meeting went unanimously on record as favorable to supporting a team and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the chamber of commerce in an effort to secure suitable playing grounds. The proposed "Trolley" league would include Endicott, Colfax, Pullman, Colton, Uniontown and Lewiston, all connected by paved highways, and a regular schedule of Sunday games, with a pennant for the winner, is proposed.

The local movement has the support of the big majority of the business men and it is believed that no trouble will be encountered in raising sufficient funds to put the grounds near the O-W. depot now used by the high school for football, in shape for baseball. Twenty-nine players have signified a desire to try-out for places on the team. The consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the team be made up entirely of local men, barring college students and non-residents.

The committee in charge of the plans for a Pullman team includes Gilbert Stairert, James Allison, J. E. Sherman, George Gannon, E. W. Thorpe, B. H. Douglass, Earl Prophet and Miles Pendry.