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IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM MARKS MEMORIAL DAY

Fine Parade and Appropriate Exercises in Reaney Park Draw Large and Attentive Crowd

Memorial day was observed in Pullman with unusually impressive exercises. Everything was well managed and the program was carried out with clock-like precision. In the morning a profusion of flowers were brought to the National Guard hall on Alder street for the decoration of the graves of the fallen soldiers. The beautiful and impressive memorial service of the Grand Army of the Republic was conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery and committees decorated the soldiers' graves in the other cemeteries.

At 2:00 o'clock the procession formed at the city hall and marched to Reaney park by way of Olson, Grand and Main streets. The order of the procession was as follows:

- Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in automobiles and on foot.
- Members of the American Legion.
- Company K of the National Guard.
- The Boy Scouts.
- The Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.
- The fire department truck, handsomely decorated.
- School children.
- Citizens in Automobiles.

At the intersection of Main and Alder streets the American Legion had erected a handsome shaft covered with cedar boughs and bearing the inscription "In Memory of Our Dead." As the procession passed this shaft each of the marchers placed a spray of flowers at its base. At the concrete bridge near the park the procession paused, while the members of the W. R. C. strewed flowers on the river and conducted the services in memory of the sailor dead.

Arriving at the park, the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were escorted to the speakers' stand and Leon Martini, commander of Maynard-Price post, who presided, called upon the Rev. C. N. Curtis to pronounce the invocation. The Legion quartet, composed of Armstrong, Lowery, Thornburg and Rivers, led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The public school orchestra, conducted by Miss Edna McKee, rendered two selections in fine style and President E. O. Holland was introduced as the first speaker.

He took as his subject "Decoration Day," and after tracing the development of the custom of decorating the graves of the fallen soldiers from its inception by the women of the south during the civil war, made a short but forceful plea for the

EARLY REMINISCENCES ON TAP AT PICNIC

Old Settlers Will Gather in Pullman by the Score to Swap Yarns of Pioneer Days

Reminiscences of early days in Whitman county, when bunch grass covered the hills which now produce more wheat than any other section of the country, will be on tap in unlimited quantity on Wednesday, June 22, when the early pioneers of the county assemble here for the annual summer picnic conducted by the Whitman County Pioneer association. Free ice cream and coffee will be served to all the pioneers, the official ribbon badge entitling the wearer to the privilege. Several pioneers who are closely in touch with the early history of the county will be on the program for talks and the picnic dinner will be served at the park at noon.

Plans for the pioneer parade are tentative and it is possible that the parade will be abandoned for other features. John Bishop of Pullman is president of the pioneer association and Dr. E. Maguire is secretary. All persons who came to Whitman county prior to 1888 are classed as pioneers and eligible to membership. The officers state that indications point to a large attendance at the Pullman picnic.

TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the semi-annual election of trustees for the chamber of commerce, held Tuesday, the following board was named: Dean E. C. Johnson, George H. Gannon, J. N. Emerson, Dr. L. G. Kimzey, Superintendent Charles Henry, N. E. Dow, Captain W. T. Scott, T. C. Martin and H. L. Hathaway. The new board of trustees will meet this week to elect officers and name chairmen from among their number for the various standing committees. Each committee chairman selects his own workers.

SCHOOL LEVY CARRIES BY BIG MAJORITY

Eight Hundred and Sixty-six Votes Cast at Special Election, of Which 550 Were Favorable to Levy

The proposed additional levy of seven mills for school maintenance was ratified by the citizens at the special school election last Tuesday by a vote of 550 to 316. The total vote, 866, was the largest, by far, ever cast at a school election in Pullman, and may be taken as a reliable criterion of the sentiment of the people on the mooted question. The special seven mill levy, together with the funds available from other sources, will give the district a total of \$59,950 for next year, a sum sufficient to maintain the present standard of the school without a reduction in salaries, and to provide the funds necessary to open the Franklin building on Methodist hill to take care of the overflow of pupils.

The election was the second on the proposed levy within the month, the first resulting in a victory for the opponents of the levy, with less than 200 votes cast. Much interest was manifested in the election, several automobiles being kept busy throughout the afternoon by both the proponents and the opponents of the proposed levy to carry voters to the polls.

BOY SCOUTS TO INVADE PULLMAN NEXT WEEK

Over One Hundred Scouts Will Be Guests of This City Monday and Tuesday—Camp on College Grounds

Pullman will play host next Monday and Tuesday to over 100 boy scouts, who will come here for a two-days course in scoutcraft. Aside from the local troops delegations are coming from Colfax, Palouse, Moscow, Genesee and other towns. The scouts will camp on the college grounds in pup tents furnished by the military department of the college and will cook two of their meals daily, the third meal to be provided for them.

During the two-day encampment the scouts will have competition in first aid, relay races, signaling, swimming, map drawing, treasure hunts, involving knowledge of surveying, tracking contests, water boiling contests, fire building by friction and numerous other contests and games. The boys will inspect the college farm, where the various experimental plots will be explained to them, and will engage in competitive judging of the weights of the various farm animals.

Tuesday evening the scouts will be guests of the college, when a special picture show will be staged by Dr. F. F. Nalder, director of general extension.

Citizens who are interested in scouting are cordially invited to visit the camp on the college grounds and witness the various contests.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

T. V. Moore is in the county jail with bond fixed at \$750. He was arrested in Spokane Tuesday charged with the abduction of a 16 year old Pullman girl last year. His trial is set for June.—Gazette.

PULLMAN KID BAND THE LATEST PROPOSAL

Efforts Will Be Made to Organize Youngsters of Community Into Band—Carson Father of Movement

A juvenile band for the city of Pullman is proposed by the chamber of commerce, and the matter has been referred for action to the present Boy Scout committee, with Professor H. Kimbrough and J. D. Carson, the latter the father of the movement, added. The movement is a result of a visit to Remington, Ind., last summer, by Mr. Carson, who was privileged to see the Remington "Kid" band of 40 pieces in action. Before the chamber of commerce Mr. Carson related the history of the organization of the Remington band and told of the good which has resulted to the youngsters themselves and to the community through the maintenance of the band. He urged that the local chamber take immediate steps toward the organization of a similar band here, to be composed of boys between 12 and 16 years of age.

"The Remington band is the pride and delight of the community and has done more toward creating a right community spirit than any other agency," he said. The Rev. C. N. Curtis, local Scoutmaster, called attention to the fact that a Scout band is now in process of organization and could easily be developed into a community juvenile band. The chamber voted its endorsement and support to the movement and developments are expected in the near future.

The discussion of the proposed juvenile band brought back to the old timers memories of the Pullman Kid band of 1889 and 1890, when J. H. St. Lawrence, a blind musician who died in Colfax several years ago, rounded out a juvenile band that won recognition throughout the Northwest and played at the Spokane fair and other big gatherings. Dr. H. J. Webb, Pullman's pioneer physician, was instrumental in the organization of the Kid band and assisted materially in financing the enterprise.

TENTH ANNUAL PICNIC FOR PYTHIANS SUNDAY

The tenth annual Pythian picnic, conducted by Evening Star Lodge No. 26, K. of P., will be held at the city park in Asotin next Sunday. The caravan of automobiles will leave the Pythian temple at 8:30, arriving at Asotin at 10:30. At 11 o'clock a program of children's races and contests will be held and at 12:30 the big basket dinner will be served. The members will take baskets and the lodge will provide free coffee, ice cream, bananas, oranges and lemonade. In the afternoon ladies' and men's tugs of war will be held in addition to other contests, concluding with a baseball game between the Benedicts and the Bachelors, captained by Frank E. Sanger and C. S. Nye, respectively. Free transportation will be provided for all Pythians and their families.

Red Cross Chairman Issues Statement

Urges Pullman Members to Help Clothe the Refugee Children of Central Europe

To the People of Pullman and Community:

There are three things to which I should like to call your attention, in connection with the Red Cross, through the columns of The Herald.

First. An erroneous report has appeared in various newspapers to the effect that Miss Gertrude L. Huntington had resigned as chairman of the Spokane Chapter of the American Red Cross. Because of the serious illness of Miss Huntington's mother and her manifold duties, she felt it necessary to resign from the board of directors of the social service bureau of Spokane. Her resignation was not accepted, but she was given a leave of absence. This was misinterpreted, hence the report.

The social service bureau has no connection with the Spokane Chapter, American Red Cross, and Miss Huntington is still chairman of the Spokane chapter in an active capacity.

ANNUAL BREAKFAST OF FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Letters of Greeting From Honorary Members Add to the Pleasure of Interesting Program

The Fortnightly club held its annual breakfast at Van Doren hall Saturday, May 28, at 12:00 o'clock. Besides the club members, two honorary members, Mrs. A. Windus of Clarkston and Mrs. W. S. Thornber of Lewiston, were present.

Mrs. M. Louise Campbell acted as toastmistress and after the appetizing breakfast had been served by one of the home economics classes of the college, called upon Mrs. Nelson, who read greetings from a number of the honorary members of the club, who could not be present. Among those who sent greetings were Mrs. Nancy L. Vandoren, Spokane; Mrs. E. A. Bryan, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. C. L. Barry, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. R. Kent Beattie, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. J. Jackson, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Kruegel and Mrs. Hoover were called upon and responded in a happy vein, Mrs. Kruegel referring to some well known hobby of each member of the club, and Mrs. Hoover giving her impressions of the Fortnightly club before and after becoming a member.

Mrs. Watt gave the club history, for the past year, in rhyme, cleverly recording events which might otherwise have passed into oblivion.

Mrs. Bohler, who had wielded the gavel during the past year, in a few well chosen words presented it to Mrs. Ellen Bakke, the president-elect. After Mrs. Bakke's response, Mrs. Nelson, chairman of the executive committee, presented the programs for the coming year, taking them from a boat which had been especially constructed for the occasion, and from which floated both the Stars and Stripes and a Fortnightly pennant.

The booklets were appropriately bound in white with a touch of red and blue, significant of the fact that the program for next year is 100 per cent American.

It consists of three parts: Modern American Poetry, The Modern American Short Story, and The Modern American Drama.

IRA ALLEN NAMED ACTING POSTMASTER

Ira G. Allen, assistant postmaster here for the past three years, Tuesday received official notification of his appointment as acting postmaster, vice G. W. Reed, resigned. Mr. Allen has been in the mail service for 15 years and for several years was in the railway mail service, operating between Spokane and Seattle. He expects to take the examination for the eligibility list for appointment as postmaster, the dates for which have not yet been set. Postmaster Reid has held the office over six years, having been in the middle of his second term when his resignation was tendered. The appointment meets with popular favor among the patrons of the office.

busy making some of these layettes. Should any other group or individual be willing to make them, I should like to know of the number desired before June 15.

They come out ready for making. Everything is furnished, even thread, tape, buttons and bias strips for binding, and they are very simply and easily made.

There is no definite quota for Pullman. We are asked to send as many garments and make as many layettes as possible before fall.

SERENA F. MATHEWS, Chairman Pullman Branch, A. R. C.

COUNTY LEGION MEN MEET IN PULLMAN

State Commander and Executive Committeemen Guests of Honor at Meeting of County Organization

Patriotism and enthusiasm were keynotes of the meeting of the county organization of the American Legion held Monday night at the national guard hall on Alder street. The meeting was attended by State Legion, Commander Thomas N. Swale and Charles S. Albert, member of the state executive committee, as well as by large delegations from each of the 11 American Legion posts of the county. A sumptuous banquet was served at 6:30 by "Jimmie" Robinson, followed by a program of short talks, after which the Legionnaires joined in the singing of old songs. Both Commander Swale and Mr. Albert congratulated the members of Maynard-Price post of this city very highly upon their deep enthusiasm and accomplishments and mentioned the Whitman county unit as one of the most progressive of the nation.

The next meeting of the county organization will be held in Oakesdale June 26, the members of the Legion Auxiliary to meet in joint session with the returned soldiers. At this meeting the state convention to be held in Hoquiam in July will be discussed and proposed legislation considered.

HOSE CART CONTESTS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Pullman Hose Company Issues Sweepstakes Challenge for Competition for Cup on Fourth of July

The Pullman fire department is out with a challenge to the departments at Colfax, Moscow, Palouse, Cakesdale, LaCrosse and Lewiston for a hose cart contest to be conducted here July 4 as a feature of the big Fourth of July celebration. The First National bank has offered a handsome silver loving cup for the competition, the cup to become the property of the hose company winning it three successive years.

Under the terms of the challenge the teams will consist of nine men each. From a standing start the teams will run 200 yards with a two-wheeled cart carrying 400 feet of hose and one nozzle. Three hundred feet of hose will be unreeled, cut, nozzle connected and water turned on. The water will be turned off, two lengths of hose dropped, again connected and water turned on. Water will be cut, one length added and water turned on again. Time will be calculated from the time of the start until the third water is through the hose, and the team making the best time will be awarded the cup.

One judge will be selected from each town entering the contest on the day of the competition. The contest will be held on Main street, following the ball game and sports in the afternoon, and after the contest the local department will play host to the visiting firemen at a banquet.

Plans for the celebration are moving along nicely and the American Legion "Big Three" reports that interest is keen throughout the county and that large delegations may be expected from all the points of the county, as well as from Moscow and other Idaho towns.

FORTY GRADUATES FROM PULLMAN HIGH

Miss Lila Nalder Writes Prize Essay—Miss Mary Porter Best in History and Civics

The school year for the local schools came to a close last night with the commencement exercises held in the college auditorium, when 40 boys and girls were awarded diplomas. The graduation address was delivered by President E. O. Holland of the State College. Features of the commencement exercises were the awarding of the three medals offered by the local K. of P. lodge for the best essays on the subject "What is Americanism?" and the awarding of the medal offered by Eliza Hart Spalding chapter of the D. A. R. to the graduate having the highest grade in American history and civics. First prize in the essay contest, a gold medal, suitably engraved, was awarded to Lila C. Nalder, while Maude Brownfield won the medal offered for second place and Alice Latta was awarded the third place medal. Mary Porter won the D. A. R. medal for proficiency in American history and civics.

The high school chorus sang "Land of Hope and Glory," and "Tripping o'er the Hills." The girls' chorus sang "Spring's Greeting" and "A Madrigal in May." The invocation was pronounced by Dr. W. A. Spalding of the Presbyterian church. Diplomas were presented to the following by Judge Thos. Neill, chairman of the school board:

- Glady Atherton, Joy Barclay, Franklin Berry, Jane Boone, Florence Booth, Frank Carothers, Janet Chapman, Grace Corthell, Cleone Dawson, Rutherford Densow, Maude Dixon, Claire Ellsworth, Darcy Emerson, Loyd Gaze, Edythe Greenawalt, Wesley Haines, Max Hinrichs, Edward Irwin, Dale Kimball, Wayne Klemgard, Alice Latta, Viva Lawler, George Libby, Fern Lyle, Marion Malsed, Frank Manning, Keith Manning, Chalmers McArthur, Charles Melander, Gladys Nash, Mary Porter, Carol Pickett, Elmer Roberts, Grace Shirk, William Steiner, Lyle Ternahan, Oscar Ulery, Herbert Vosburg, Edna Wetherell, Vivian Wild.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, with Dr. W. A. Spalding presiding. The sermon to the class was delivered by Rev. J. G. Law of the Methodist church, while Rev. C. N. Curtis of the Federated churches gave the invocation, Rev. W. E. Monbeck of the Baptist church the Scripture reading and Rev. H. J. Reynolds (Continued on page five.)

MISS ESTHER DRAPER BRIDE OF E. W. GIBSON

Ceremony Performed at Colfax Last Saturday—To Reside Near Pullman

Miss Esther Margaret Draper and Earl W. Gibson were married at Colfax Saturday, May 28. The wedding was noted for its simplicity in form, being solemnized in the presence of only immediate relatives. Rev. A. A. Callender officiated. The bride was dressed in a simple gown of white tulle and lace. The couple was unattended. Dinner was served immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Draper. Miss Draper came here nearly two years ago from Wilbur. She attended the Wilbur high school and also studied music at the Washington State College for a short time.

Mr. Gibson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, formerly of Pomeroy. He attended high school at Lewiston, Ida. At present he is in partnership with his father in the farming industry.

The wedding comes as a surprise to the many friends the young people have made during the time they have lived in the Spring Flat neighborhood, where they expect to continue to reside. May their married life be full of happiness, joy and success, is the wish of a host of friends.