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PROVES VALUE OF LEGUMES IN ROTATION

H. H. Curtis Conducts Farm on Scientific Principles and Gets Results—Presents Valuable Picture to Chamber of Commerce

With the presentation by H. H. Curtis, a prominent farmer residing just north of Pullman, to the chamber of commerce last Tuesday, of a large framed picture showing various fields on his farm, there came into prominence the results of intensive experimentation on the Curtis farm which proves the value of legumes as a rotation crop for wheat and oats and indicates the advantages of farming along scientific lines.

Last winter the chamber of commerce authorized its agricultural committee to undertake a campaign in co-operation with several farmers, to demonstrate the advantages of growing legumes in connection with the wheat crop, as a means of maintaining the fertility of the soil and doing away with the expensive summerfallowing question. Mr. Curtis had conducted experiments himself for several years previous and his was one of the farms selected by the committee on which to carry on the investigations, and the plan has been put into operation on five different fields in the farm. The crops on the five fields will be as follows:

Field No. 9—Rotation of oats and peas.

Field No. 18—Rotation of peas, winter wheat, spring wheat.

Field No. 15—Sweet clover two years, wheat two years.

Field No. 19—Corn, wheat and peas.

Field No. 7—Alfalfa seven years.

In this rotation there will be no summerfallow. An accurate record will be kept on all the fields as to the amount of man and horse labor, cost of seed, harvesting expenses and all other expenses incurred in the production of the crops. The yields of the various fields will be certified to by the committee and made a matter of record.

The same investigations will be carried on on the other farms selected and by a compilation of the results obtained on the different farms it is hoped to show conclusively the advantages to be derived from growing legumes in connection with the wheat crop as a means of maintaining soil fertility. The campaign will also result in the securing of valuable data on the actual costs of producing the different crops in the rotation systems.

The picture presented to the chamber by Mr. Curtis shows the results of experimentation along similar lines for several years past. It is a composite picture, with a panoramic view showing the entire farm, with the various fields and the farm buildings, as well as pictures of the separate fields with the crops in the shock or sack.

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TWELVE MERIT BADGES TO FOUR BOY SCOUTS

Members of Troop 1 Awarded Badges of Efficiency—Troop Now Claims 22 of the Honor Badges

Twelve more merit badges have been awarded to four members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, making a total of 22 merit badges won by the members of that troop, of which C. N. Curtis is scoutmaster. Of the 12 badges awarded Saturday Percy Lowell won five, including public health, craftwork in wood, scholarship, carpentry and surveying. Lloyd Matterson was awarded merit badges in swimming, bugling and craftwork in wood, and James Gilleland in automobiling, surveying and craftwork in wood. Wayne Lowell won the badge for efficiency in craftwork in wood. The badges were awarded by the local committee on scouting after a thorough investigation of the accomplishments of the Scouts in the various branches of scouting.

WILL INSPECT COWS FOR TUBERCULOSIS

A petition, addressed to State Director of Agriculture French, and asking that he send a qualified man to Pullman early in July to test local cows for tuberculosis, is being largely signed by owners of small dairies. The inspection is made necessary by the terms of a new milk ordinance recently adopted by the city council, which requires that all cows supplying milk for trade be tested at regular intervals. The petition has been left at the office of City Clerk Gannon and all persons interested are asked to call and sign the petition before June 25, when it will be forwarded to Olympia.

SNYDER TO MICHIGAN

M. K. Snyder and son, Morris, left Wednesday for Hillsdale, Mich., where they will join Mrs. Snyder and the girls, who have been there since May. A. C. Abel and family accompanied Mr. Snyder, going to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend the summer. The two families will return to Pullman late in August.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT A RECORD OF PROGRESS

Chamber of Commerce Has Just Completed Successful Term—Present Membership of 248

The semi-annual report of the Pullman chamber of commerce, just prepared by Secretary E. W. Thorpe, and covering the period between December 1, 1920, and June 1, 1921, is a highly satisfactory record of progress for the booster organization. Dr. A. A. Rounds headed the chamber as president during the six-month term covered by the report and all of the 10 standing committees handled their work in a manner that contributed largely to the success of the term. Extracts from the semi-annual report are as follows:

The chamber of commerce during the past six months has taken an active interest in all the major activities of the community and has assisted in most of the worth while efforts of the city.

The chamber took an active part in the legislative program and its relation to the college.

J. N. Emerson, J. S. Klemgard and H. Folger were sent to Olympia to work for the Eastern division of the Inland Empire highway.

Dr. E. A. Archer and George H. Watt were sent as delegates to the meeting of the Eastern Washington Good Roads association at Spokane.

A watch chain and charm were presented to Coach Gustavus Welch, State College football mentor, in appreciation of his successful efforts in behalf of the college and the community.

The chamber assisted in conducting the first community Christmas tree in the history of the city.

The secretary represented the chamber at the meeting of the Washington association of commercial organization secretaries, held at Ellensburg.

Assistance was given the extension service of the college in securing a motion picture camera.

The chamber assisted the college in entertaining the Whitman county legislators on two occasions.

The rooms of the organization were renovated and calcimined during the term.

The chamber was entertained on several occasions by the grade school orchestra and financial assistance was voted the orchestra.

The organization was active in the community building campaign and is still interested in the financing of the enterprise.

A loan of \$50 was advanced to the Boy Scouts to assist in financing their campaign for the sale of auto plates advertising the city.

The average attendance at the weekly luncheons during the term was a fraction over 92, and the membership at the close of the term was 248.

The financial statement, made a part of the semi-annual report, shows receipts during the term totaling \$2360.38, with disbursements aggregating \$2000.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$360.15.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS NOT NECESSARY

Zimmerman Property Included in Land Annexed to City in 1903, According to City Records

A search of the city records has disclosed the fact that the property on B street owned by R. H. Zimmerman was included in the official limits of the city of Pullman at an election to extend the limits held on September 17, 1903, and it is believed that a second special city election to include his property in the land annexed just recently will not be necessary. Ordinance No. 41, on page 190 of the city ordinance book, describes the land annexed to the city in 1903 as follows:

"All of Campus Park addition to Pullman, Washington; all of Rose Park addition to Pullman, Washington; all of the now existing Chambers addition to Pullman, Washington, and all of the territory north of California street lying between C street and Monroe street of Chambers addition as platted, extended north; and lying south of the township line between townships 14 and 15, all in Whitman county, state of Washington, shall be annexed to said city of Pullman."

Mr. Zimmerman was of the opinion that an error had been made in the description of the territory recently annexed to the city which excluded his property and petitioned the council to hold another special election to include his tract. The city attorney, however, holds that the description of the property annexed in 1903 includes the Zimmerman property, in that it is north of California street, lying between C street and Monroe street.

PULLMAN APPRECIATES ACTION OF MOSCOW

Vote Appreciation for Friendly Co-operation and Promise Reciprocation—Elks Band to Play for Celebration

The Pullman chamber of commerce Tuesday extended a unanimous vote of appreciation to the Moscow commercial club for the friendly action of the Moscow citizens in abandoning their proposed Fourth of July celebration when it was found that Pullman is planning a mammoth celebration. The Moscow boosters, including the American Legion post, decided to celebrate with Pullman, and the Moscow Elks band will dispense music for the celebration without charge. Pullman has promised to reciprocate the kindness next year and will also send big delegations to the Latah county fair this fall. The friendly feeling and spirit of co-operation which is developing between the two towns is a matter of much satisfaction to Pullman citizens, and the plan of alternating Fourth of July celebrations is expected to result in benefit to both communities.

The Elks band of Moscow, Idaho, augmented by four or five local musicians, will furnish music for Pullman's big Fourth of July celebration, and the Moscow baseball team will cross bats with the Pullman team in the afternoon. Final arrangements for the mammoth celebration are fast being completed and everything points to one of the biggest successes in the city's history. The Moscow band volunteered to play free of charge, though they were offered a substantial amount to furnish music at another place. H. A. Struppler, adjutant of Maynard-Price post, under the auspices of which the celebration is being held, was in Spokane this week to make arrangements for street decorations, and states that the city will be decorated as never before in its history. The Legion has also ordered a \$1000 display of fireworks and concessions are being signed up at a rapid rate.

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PULLMAN TAKES SECOND GAME FROM ENDICOTT

Strong Pitching of Kotula Helped Pullman Win Game on Endicott Diamond

With Kotula pitching in big league style and every man on the team playing the best game of the season, Pullman took her second game from Endicott last Sunday, 6 to 1. The game was played on the Endicott diamond before a crowd of Endicott fans, but the Pullman men excelled in every department of the game and the victory was a deserved one.

Kotula pitched a three-hit game for Pullman and sent the Endicott batters to the bench in one, two, three order during the last six innings of the game. He also led in the hitting department of the game, garnering a double and two singles. He registered nine strikeouts. Daubert, pitching for Endicott, allowed nine hits and whiffed 10 Pullman men. He pitched airtight ball except in the third and seventh innings, when Pullman connected for three tallies in each inning. Pullman scored three in the third frame on Dow's three-bagger, which followed a single by Miller and a couple of errors by Endicott. In the seventh a triple by Beneke and singles by Pendry and Foster netted three runs. Endicott's lone run came in the third, when Howry's single scored Zepher, who had reached second on errors. Next Sunday Pullman meets Potlatch on the local diamond.

EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN AGRICULTURE EMPLOYED

Co-operatively the extension service of the State College, S. B. Nelson, director, and the office of state entomologist—which includes the W. S. C. division of apiculture—have engaged B. A. Slocum, of the University of Wisconsin, as extension specialist in apiculture. Mr. Slocum will serve half time as apiarist inspector, this work being regulatory in character. The other half of his time will be devoted to extension work in behalf of the bee industry generally. Bees are increasing in Washington, says Director Nelson. In 1920 approximately 8000 of the 66,000 farms in Washington had bees, this being an increase of 2200 over the preceding year.

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL CENSUS

Gain of Ninety-two Children of School Age in Past Year—Unofficial Census in 2344

An increase of 92 in the number of children of school age within District No. 59 since last summer is indicated by the school census just completed by George Schroder. The census shows a total of 894 children of school age in the district, of whom 414 are males and 480 females. Last year the total was 802. While taking the school census Mr. Schroder took a population census of the city, finding 2279 persons within the city limits, aside from college students, and 65 in Sanger's addition, just recently annexed to the city by special election, a total population of 2344. Inside the school district, but outside the city limits, Mr. Schroder found an additional 219 persons, a total population for the school district of 2563.

FAMINE DISTRICTS RELIEVED BY RAIN

Dr. W. A. Spalding, local chairman of the Chinese Relief campaign, received word the first of the week that an abundance of rain has fallen in the famine districts and that good fall crops are assured. The last call for assistance met a liberal response and it is believed that sufficient funds are now available to tide the sufferers over until the fall crops are harvested. All solicitations have been called off. The chairmen of the various communities will meet at Spokane next Monday to close up the business in this district.

HOLD RECEPTION FOR COMMENCEMENT VISITORS

Professor and Mrs. George Severance entertained about 60 guests Monday evening at a reception in honor of H. Kenyon Burch and Mrs. Burch, both graduates from the State College with the class of 1901, who are here for the twentieth class reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Burch are now located at Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Burch is a consulting engineer of national prominence. An excellent musical program was given and conversation and refreshments were enjoyed.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR EVENING STAR LODGE

Evening Star lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, Monday night elected officers as follows for the six-months term commencing July 1: Chancellor commander—A. G. Sutton. Vice chancellor—Frank Lowery. Prelate—Thomas Lukins. Master of the work—Ira G. Allen. Master-at-arms—Dale Kimball. Inner guard—Fred Hush. Outer guard—C. N. Yelle.

PULLMAN PRODUCTS AT CHAMBER DINNER

Only Food Raised at Home Will Appear on Menu at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Next Tuesday

Nothing but home products will appear on the menu at the chamber of commerce luncheon next Tuesday and Jimmie Robinson promises to open the eyes of the local boosters with the sumptuous meal he can prepare without going outside the confines of the Pullman vicinity for edibles. The vegetables for the luncheon will come from the gardens of C. N. Gaddis, and will include potatoes, radishes, onions and lettuce. The meat products will include a variety of minced ham, wieners, head cheese and liver sausage manufactured by the City Market from local livestock. The pork served will be from the farm of Harry Wilson, the beef from the Dave Klopheinstein farm and the mutton from the farm of Clay Barr. E. N. Hinchliff produced the veal which will form a part of the meat course and the College market butchered the animal. The fresh farm butter to be served is the product of Mrs. Jesse Grant and Robinson's bakery will manufacture the bakery products to be served. The bread, rolls and cake will be made from flour ground by Mark P. Miller of Moscow, Idaho, from wheat raised in Whitman county.

The Dutton Candy company will manufacture the ice cream from cream from the C. H. Barclay dairy, and milk from the J. K. Smawley farm. The ice will be manufactured by the City Ice & Storage company.

Bottled milk from the Clover Leaf dairy will be served and a special home brew will be provided for those who do not care for so mild a drink as milk by the Star Bottling Works. The dinner will be served by Robinson's at 50 cents per plate. It is expected that the attendance at the luncheon will reach 150.

The menu prepared for the occasion is as follows:

Green Onions	Radishes
Combination Salad	Wafers
Special Dressing	Assorted Cold Meats
Home-made Relish	Roast Breast of Veal, Stuffed
Roast Leg of Mutton	Brown Gravy
Banquet Rolls	Butter
Ice Cream and Cake	Milk
Special Home Brew	

COUNTY LEGION TO MEET AT OAKESDALE

The members of Maynard-Price post, American Legion, and of the local auxiliary will attend the county meeting of the two organizations to be held in Oakesdale Sunday, June 26. A feature of the county meeting will be a big chicken dinner served by the members of the Oakesdale post and auxiliary. Several matters of importance are slated for consideration. George T. McMahon of Pullman is county American Legion commander and Harry A. Struppler is county adjutant and executive committeeman.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY AUTO PARK

Shower Baths, Lights, Reforestation and Other Improvements Planned in Interests of Tourists

The Pullman tourist park will be made one of the most convenient in the Inland Empire when the program of improvements mapped by the city boosters is carried to completion. Present plans call for the installation of a shower bath for the convenience of tourists, added lights, drain pipes from the faucets to the creek and the reforestation, next spring, of the park, the new trees to replace the poplars which have been killed by the heavy frosts during the past few years. The program does not call for any expensive improvements, yet, when carried to completion, will provide every reasonable convenience for the travelers and will give Pullman a tourist park that will compare favorably with any in the Inland Empire.

The park problem was the principal subject for discussion at the meeting of the chamber of commerce last Tuesday and many practical ideas for the improvement of the park were brought out. The parks at Kalispel, Montana, and Wilbur, Wash., were pointed to by speakers as models of convenience and their great value as an advertising medium for the communities was urged.

W. A. Yeo, who was in charge of the group of citizens who gave the local park a general cleanup last Thursday evening, reported that much good work was done, and that the appearance of the park is greatly improved as a result of their efforts. The volunteers cut the grass, took out the dead trees and cut them into wood and leveled the park roads.

Nine automobiles were in the park over Sunday night, and on every night numerous camping parties enjoyed the privileges afforded.

B. H. Douglass and J. S. Klemgard comprised a committee from the chamber of commerce charged with the responsibility of visiting the park each afternoon during the past week. The committee did its work well and conferred with numerous parties making use of the grounds, from whom they secured many suggestions for added and inexpensive conveniences.

Among the parties interviewed by the committee were Mr. Keefer and wife of Redfield, Iowa; Charles Gossett and party, Forrest, Wash.; A. M. Bennett and party, Chehalis, Wash.; Mr. Meyers and family, Sunnyside, Wash.; C. Knox and family, Pe Ell, Wash.; Mrs. Boletho and party, Spokane; H. B. Smead and party, Hillyard; Seanor Bros., Cashmere, Wash.

The committee recommended that

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P. E. O. CONVENTION WILL MEET TUESDAY

Many Delegates and Visitors From All Parts of the State Are Coming to Pullman

Arrangements are complete for the eighteenth annual convention of the Washington State Chapter, P. E. O., which will convene in Pullman Tuesday afternoon, June 21, and close June 23. Eighty-two delegates and many visitors from various chapters throughout the state have signified their intention of attending, and the local chapter hopes to make the gathering a notable one. The business men have been very generous, as always, by offering the use of their automobiles and the board of regents has turned over to the convention ladies McCroskey hall for their use during the sessions. These courtesies are greatly appreciated by the ladies.

An open meeting will be held at 8:30 Tuesday evening at McCroskey hall, to which many guests have been invited. On Wednesday evening the ladies will enjoy an automobile ride and the convention will close Thursday noon.