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ANNUAL BANQUET OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Moscow Firemen and Local City Councilmen Guests of Fire Boys Friday Evening—Startling Figures Given

The annual banquet of the Pullman fire department was held last Friday evening at Robinson's cafe, with nine members of the Moscow fire department, members of the Pullman city council and President O. L. Waller of the chamber of commerce as special guests of the occasion. Covers were laid for 32. Assistant Chief L. K. Martini presided as toastmaster and Chief George Ewing gave the address of welcome to the visitors.

Professor Waller presented figures to show that while Pullman's population is less than one-third of one per cent of the population of the state of Washington, the city is charged with two and one-half per cent of the fire loss of the state in 1921. During that year the per capita fire loss in Pullman was \$21, while the per capita loss in the entire United States is but \$5.00.

Robert Carter, a member of the Moscow department, spoke on co-operation between the two towns in case of serious fires and Sheriff Woody urged the construction of a good road between the two towns as a means of bringing the communities closer together and making it possible for the fire departments to lend assistance, one to the other.

The fire fighting equipment of the two towns was compared by Firemen Whitmore and Cruvers of Moscow. It was pointed out that Moscow's minimum basic rate for fire insurance is 50 cents per \$100, with a five per cent reduction promised when the new American-LaFrance truck arrives. In Pullman the basic minimum rate is 60 cents per \$100, with no prospect for a reduction. This city can secure the Moscow rate, however, by the purchase of a standard truck and the maintenance of a fire department with at least two paid firemen and not less than 15 volunteer firemen.

Councilmen F. V. Roth, A. A. Rounds and W. A. Yeo accepted the invitation of the fire department to attend the banquet and all gave short talks, expressing their interest in the fire department and their hope that steps may be taken toward reducing the annual fire loss of the community.

LEGION AND GUARD TO STAGE SMOKER

Glahe-Miller Wrestling Bout to Be Headliner on Big Smoker February 9—Free Smokes for the Smokers

The biggest and best smoker ever offered to the sport loving fans of Pullman will be held in the armory, Thursday night, February 9, under the auspices of the American Legion and the National Guard. The program includes a wrestling match between Frank Glahe, world's champion at 115 pounds and wrestling instructor at W. S. C., and Ray Miller, formerly instructor at the Spokane Y. M. C. A. There will be four other bouts between members of Coach Glahe's squad, the names and weights to be announced later, and three fast boxing bouts between Burnham, Laird and Alexander of the Guard and three dark horses from John McPherson's college class. Burnham is a coming boxer with a host of supporters in Pullman and vicinity, while Laird and Alexander both rate well in their class.

Besides the boxing and wrestling bouts there will be an orchestra, a quartet, comedy skits and some old southern jigs of Cecil Gholson of the Guards. Smokes will be furnished for the smokers and apples for the non-smokers. As the space is adequate, the American Legion and National Guard extend an invitation to the entire community to partake in this evening of clean sport and good entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHENSON WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephenson quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday, January 25, 1872, later removing to California and coming to Pullman in 1879, where they have resided since. They located on a farm southeast of Pullman and engaged in active farming until a few years ago, when they came to Pullman to enjoy the quiescence which is so justly theirs. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson are the parents of seven children, two having died in infancy. There are also 10 living grandchildren. The Herald joins the hundreds of friends of the pioneer couple in extending congratulations, along with a goodly measure of well wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

PULLMAN BEATS MOSCOW

By a 22 to 13 score, Pullman high school defeated Moscow high school in the Pullman gymnasium Friday evening in a fast, interesting basketball game.

MELCINA LA FOLLETTE WEDS L. D. KNETTLE

State College Romance Culminates in Marriage at Everett—Hoped to Keep Wedding a Secret

Miss Melcina LaFollette, daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. William L. LaFollette, and Lemmyart D. Knettle of Pomeroy, formerly a student of the State College, were married at Everett January 16. Concerning the marriage the Everett News of January 19 had the following:

With the marriage in this city on Monday evening of L. D. Knettle of Pomeroy, Wash., and Miss Melcina LaFollette of Spokane, came to light a romance that had its beginning in the class rooms of Washington State College.

Procuring their marriage license from Deputy Auditor John Haugen, every effort was made to keep the ceremony a secret for the time being. The prospective groom gave his place of residence as Portland, Ore., and the prospective bride declared she was a resident of Washington, D. C.

On the scene comes Inquiring Reporter. He takes a look at the marriage register, sees the name of Miss Melcina LaFollette, Washington, D. C., and begins to ponder. A story is seen in the office.

Judge Noah Shakespeare was phoned. No he had not performed a marriage. Neither had Judge William Sheller. The Rev. R. B. Hassell reported a quiet day. Deputy Haugen was called. Yes, he had issued the license, but the couple had requested that the fact be given no publicity.

Today, after two days of investigation, Inquiring Reporter learned the facts.

The groom, for the couple were married Monday evening by the Rev. Edgar M. Rogers of Trinity Episcopal church, is the son of a prominent Pomeroy banker, head of the Pomeroy State bank. The bride is the daughter of William L. LaFollette, who served in congress from the Fourth Washington district and who resides in Spokane. Representative LaFollette is a large land holder in the Palouse country.

The bride met her husband while instructor in dramatic art at the Washington State College, where Mr. Knettle was a student. Up to the time of her marriage she taught at the Cornish School of Music at Seattle. She recently was heard in recital in this city.

The bride's parents are now visiting in Washington, D. C., while the groom's parents are wintering in Los Angeles, Calif.

The young couple had originally intended to get married in the spring. They had desired their marriage in Everett Monday evening kept secret that they might surprise their parents later.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson left on Tuesday for a month's vacation in California. She will meet a friend, Mrs. Richards, of Colfax, in San Francisco and they will motor to Long Beach and other resorts.

THE "BIG SIX" REINSTATED; PROVE MENTAL EFFICIENCY

Examination by Attorney Sanger at Chamber Banquet Results in Complete Vindication—Three Hundred Attend Meeting

The members of the mooted "Big Six" of the chamber of commerce are fully reinstated in the opinions of their fellow men and the names of F. C. Forrest, Lee Allen, F. E. Sanger, Robert Neill, C. A. Isaacs and J. N. Scott will again find place on the roll of Pullman's illustrious citizenship. It all came about at the big chamber of commerce banquet Tuesday evening, when 300 men and women assembled around the festive board at the armory to witness the second round in the great battle for supremacy of mind and wit, and incidentally to partake of Jimmie Robinson's most excellent banquet.

It was a well planned, well organized and well executed "comeback," and so complete was the vindication of the "Big Six" and so thorough the humiliation that came to the "offending" members of the chamber that a unanimous popular decision was accorded the "Big Six" and the "offenders" were denied the opportunity to retaliate. After a year of "lording" over the downtrodden "Six" the offending score or more have been forced to taste the bitter dregs of defeat, in the form of proven mental inferiority, and the "Big Six" will do the crowing for the next twelve-month.

Representative Frank E. Sanger was the legal wizard who turned the tide to victory, and he has been acclaimed the "master mind" of the group. V. W. Clarkson was the only offending member who stemmed the tide of the grueling mental examination by Attorney Sanger and he was promptly adopted by the "Six." Henceforth the group will be known alliteratively as the "Superior Seven."

The process of attaining victory was a simple one and was successful

because of its very simplicity and the cunning of the men who had been placed on the defensive because of last year's holocaust. Attorney Sanger was selected to present the case of the "Big Six" before the audience. In his opening statement he asserted that he would prove the mental inadequacy of the offenders and the extreme mental efficiency of the "Six" to the full satisfaction of the audience, which was to serve as judge and jury. And he did.

First he called "Jimmie" Robinson to the floor and asked him what the turnip said to the carrot when the farmer pulled them from the garden. Jimmie blushed, stuttered, scratched his stomach to enliven his brain, then admitted that he didn't know. Then Sanger volunteered the information that the turnip said to the carrot: "I'll meet you in Robinson's soup." Robinson was quashed. His mental deficiency was proved, and Sanger was not slow to herald that fact to the four winds.

Then followed a rapid fire of riddles hurled at President Waller, Secretary Thorpe, Dr. Archer, W. L. Grenawalt, Rev. Spalding, William Goodyear, George H. Watt, J. S. Klemgard and D. F. Staley. They all registered deep humiliation, some essayed an incorrect answer, but all were hurled by Mr. Sanger into the discard of mental deficiencies, along with Jimmie Robinson. V. W. Clarkson alone weathered the storm when, prompted by the lady on his right, he answered correctly the riddle: "In what month does a woman talk the least?" Aforementioned lady on the right whispered, "February, of course, it's the shortest month." Clarkson, parrot-like, repeated her words, Sanger didn't get wise to the trickery, and Clarkson was promptly voted into the "Big Six."

The climax came, however, when Sanger pronounced riddles to the members of his group, for purposes (Continued on page eight)

Bauer Piano Recital to be Big Event



Ticket Sale Opens Monday for Recital to Be Given February 3 in College Auditorium

Harold Bauer, the great pianist who will give a recital on Friday, February 3, at 8:15 p. m. in the college auditorium, is one of the best known of modern pianists. Probably no other pianist with the exception of Joseph Hofmann is so well liked by the American public.

Mr. Bauer is being brought here by the faculty entertainment committee, and Dean Kimbrough, chairman of this committee, states that the concert will be of as high an order as any which has been given at the college.

The price of admission has been placed very low in order that a large

number may be able to hear Mr. Bauer. Seats will be on sale at Watt's Pharmacy beginning Monday, January 30, at \$1.00. College students presenting their passes may purchase tickets at 75 cents.

The program will be as follows:

- I.
Partita in B flat.....Bach
Prelude
Allemande
Sarabande
Minuet
Gigue
- II.
a. Fantasia in F Minor.....Chopin
b. Polonaise in E flat minor.....Chopin
c. Ballade in F.....Chopin
- III.
a. Jesus d'eau (Fountains).....Rave
b. Rhapsody in G minor.....Brahms

Capriccio in B minor...Brahms
c. Novellette in D.....Schumann
IV.
Tableaux d'une Exposition....
.....Moussorgsky
(Impressions from strolling through a gallery of drawings by the architect, Victor Hartmann)
Promenade, The Gnome, Promenade, The Troubadour, Promenade, Children's Quarrels at Play, The Ox Cart, Promenade, Chicks, Rich and Poor, The Market Place, In the Catacombs, The Old Witch, The City Gates.

Harold Bauer, although regarded as one of the three or four greatest pianists of his time, is not confined to that instrument for his musical expression. Like all truly notable artists, he does not limit himself to his own instrument alone or feel that he will diminish his glory by playing in ensemble with others.

"The greatest of all music was written for duets, trios, quartets, etc.," he says, "and there is nothing more inspiring than to play these things with my distinguished confreres." Mr. Bauer, with Messrs. Casals and Thibaud, will play in a (Continued on page eight)

FORTY-FOUR YEAR PIONEER IS DEAD

A. L. Haynes Died at His Home Near Clinton Saturday—Came to Whitman County in 1878

Whitman county lost one of its oldest pioneers last Saturday when A. L. Haynes died at his home in the Clinton district, at the age of 59 years, five months and six days, after a residence there of nearly 44 years.

Mr. Haynes was born at Newburg, Oregon, August 15, 1862, and came to Whitman county in the spring of 1878. In 1886 he was married to Miss Virginia Carey, a neighbor girl. They made their home near the place where later was located the Clinton Grange. Eleven children blessed their home, all of whom are living to share their sorrow with the grief stricken widowed mother. Happily for her the married children all live near the home place. The deceased is also survived by four brothers and sisters and six grandchildren.

In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Haynes became members of the Church of Christ, identifying themselves with the congregation meeting at Clinton. He has ever held fast to that faith. His neighbors bear him witness that he was a good man and true.

The funeral was conducted from Clinton Grange on Monday afternoon, H. J. Reynolds of Pullman being the officiating minister. The interment was in the community cemetery where many of the pioneers have been entombed. Vocal selections were given by the community choir. The floral offerings were many and varied, among them several special pieces. For the Christian:

"There's nothing terrible in death; 'Tis but to cast our robes away. And sleep all night without a breath To break repose till dawn of day."

PRETTY ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY FOR BRIDE-ELECT

The home of Mrs. P. F. Caiser on State street was the scene Saturday afternoon of a pretty announcement party, the guest of honor being Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who will become the bride of Robert Moss on February 22. The guests were the girls of the active chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, in which Miss Roberts holds membership. The party was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss Roberts of a clothesline bedecked with dainty and useful linens. An exciting hunt for hidden peanuts was engaged in during the afternoon and each shell held a secret of the approaching nuptials, a slip of paper bearing the names of the principals and the date of the wedding. Delicious refreshments were served and the party was voted one of the successes of the season.

Dean E. C. Johnson of the college of agriculture, who is president of the Grain Growers, Shippers and Millers association, in convention at Spokane this week, spoke Thursday morning on "Progress in Agriculture," emphasizing the need of more efficient marketing organizations.

SURE ENOUGH BARGAINS FOR FIRST SALES DAY

Merchants Offer Attractive Bargains for Saturday, January 28—Sugar \$6.10 Per Sack

Sugar, \$6.10 per sack. That's only one of the bargains the merchants of Pullman offer for the first monthly sales day, which has been set for Saturday, January 28. Many other items priced just as low in proportion are listed in the big sale bills which are being distributed. All of the bargains are bona fide and every item listed is a usable, staple article, quoted at a price which is far below normal.

To make it worth while for the farmers to bring their produce to town on sales day, the meat markets are offering 18 cents per pound, live weight, for hens, and the grocers will pay five cents above the market price for fresh ranch eggs.

The merchants who are participating in the sales day, with the bargains each offers, are as follows:

Togs Clothes Shop—One lot shoes, values \$10 to \$15, \$6.85. Twenty per cent off on suits and overcoats.

City Shoe Store—Shinola 7c. Two-in-one 11c. Whitmore's polish, 18c. Men's automobile rubber boots, \$5 value, \$3.

Corner Drug Store—Floating castile soap, regular 20c, for 11c. Symphony Lawn paper, per box, 69c.

Grenawalt-Folger Co.—Ladies' outing flannel night gowns, Brighton Carlsbad make, \$1.25. Men's leather sleeve vests, \$6.50.

Hamilton's Hardware—Aluminum ware, 5c, 10c 15c. Aluminum teakettle, \$1.98.

White Drug Store—Latest fiction, 70c. Tanlac, regular \$1.10, at 89c. Neill's Furniture Store—27x52 Axminster rugs, \$3.25. 27x54 Wilton rugs, \$5.50. Wicker chairs and rockers, \$7.60.

Watt's Pharmacy—Hot water bottles, \$1.60. Non-guaranteed hot water bottles, 80c. Envelopes, Standard wove, per pkg., 7c; four pkgs., 25c; good grade linen envelopes, 20c values, 11c pkg.

Christian Bros.—Butt chain harness, \$32.50; yellow sweat pads, 50c; deer hair pads, 90c.

City Market—Hamburger, 10c; pot roast, 11c.

Emerson Merc. Co.—Leatherette hand bags, \$1.00. Two Washington brooms, \$1.00.

Specialty Shop—Bon Ton and Royal Worcester corsets, 50 per cent off. Regular \$2.50 house slippers, \$1.55. Lee Allen, Hardware—No. 9 anti-rust boiler, regular \$6.50, at \$4.90. (Continued on page eight)

COUNTY DEPOSITS SHRINK A MILLION

Loans and Discounts of Thirty-Three County Banks Reduced Almost in Proportion During Four Months Period

The 33 banks of Whitman county held \$1,095,941 less in total deposits on December 31, 1921, than on September 6, 1921, according to the report compiled by J. O. Patterson, secretary of the Whitman County Bankers' association. The report shows that on December 31 the aggregate deposits of the 33 institutions was \$9,869,673, while on September 6, the date of the last previous call, the total was \$10,965,614. The loans and discounts on December 31 totaled \$10,411,396, as against \$11,173,969 on September 6, a decrease of \$762,573. Bills payable and rediscounts show a decrease of \$438,549, dropping from \$1,576,659 on September 6 to \$1,137,110 on December 31. Cash and exchange showed a decrease during the same period of \$624,485, declining from \$2,113,886 to \$1,489,401. Surplus and profits increased from \$622,932 to \$665,251, a gain of \$42,319. The capitalization of the 33 banks remained the same, \$1,362,500.

The 33 banks of the county, with the various items as they stood at the close of business on December 31, are as follows: (Continued on page eight)