

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Edwin Sparks, former president of Pennsylvania State College, will speak at the vesper service at the college auditorium Sunday at 4 p. m. on the subject "American Scholarship." Dr. Sparks is national president of Phi Kappa Phi and will be entertained by the local president of the same society, Dr. F. D. Heald.

L. M. Clarkson expects to start out in a few days as traveling salesman for New York manufacturers of ready to wear cloaks, suits and dresses. His territory will include Washington, Idaho and Oregon. During his absence Mrs. Clarkson will be in charge of the Specialty Shop.

The monthly meeting of the managers of the Emerson chain of stores was held here Wednesday. Those in attendance were H. E. Ferguson of LaCrosse, Floyd Hull of Pomeroy, Sinclair Knox of Colfax and Mr. Dell of St. John. Ray Carter of Moscow was here on Tuesday.

Christ Wurgler will leave this week for his old home in Switzerland to visit his aged father and other relatives. He expects to be gone about two months. During his absence Mrs. Wurgler will have charge of the affairs of the Cloverleaf dairy.

The Women's society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Chalfant. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. G. Thayer, who discussed the educational work in foreign fields.

Extensive alterations are being made in the J. C. Penney store here. A balcony is being added and the ladies' ready-to-wear department will be given a special department upstairs. The remodeling is being done by Fred Huish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coglon, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ransom the past few days, left Friday for Canada, where they will reside. Mrs. Coglon will be remembered as Miss Hazel Frye.—Moscow Star-Mirror.

Mrs. Boehme and daughter, Marie, left Saturday for Kellogg, Ida., called there by the death of the former's son's wife, Mrs. Henry Boehm. She left a five-day-old baby girl. Mr. Boehme is express messenger at Kellogg.

Miss Marion Featherstone of this city was one of eight students at the University of Idaho who qualified for "highest honors" in the work of the last semester, by maintaining a grade of 90 or above in all subjects taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Broughton came up from Dayton last week to visit relatives. Mr. Broughton returned Sunday but Mrs. Broughton remained to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Troy.

John A. Houston of Spokane, manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in Pullman this week and made arrangements for D. C. Downen to act as the local agent for the company.

A. B. Baker leaves today for a visit to the property of the Pullman Mining & Milling company on the Salmon river. Ray Atherton is in charge of the development work at the mines.

J. O. Adams has sold his grocery store at Colfax to E. F. Miller and son, who took possession the first of this month. Mr. Adams will devote his entire attention to his Pullman store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, who have been spending the winter at Port Townsend, passed through Pullman Sunday en route to Clarkston, where Mrs. Sanborn will take medical treatment.

The Washington State and O. A. C. debate teams will argue the open shop question at the college auditorium Saturday evening. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

C. R. Dutton has purchased a Ford delivery auto to handle his ice cream business and in future will make day or night deliveries of orders free of charge.

A son was born last Monday at Moscow to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hawley. The father is scout executive for the Palouse council and well known in Pullman.

Mrs. N. E. Yelle fell on an icy path Friday afternoon and broke her left arm just above the wrist.

Harry Nash and son, Clarence, were in Colfax Tuesday evening.

Wednesday morning W. T. Lindley noticed a burlap sack in the corner of his yard on High street. He investigated and discovered that the sack was full of perfectly good raisins in packages. At first he thought that they had been stolen but later decided that some bootlegger had become alarmed and gotten rid of them in a hurry. He has been offered 10 cents a package for his find but is holding for a higher price.

Last Friday was the national day of prayer and praise for women. It was observed in Pullman by a union meeting of the church women of the city, held in the Episcopal parish hall. Over 50 were present and an interesting program was rendered, a feature of which was a report from each of the women's missionary societies of six local churches. After the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Next Wednesday afternoon, March 15, will be held the meeting of Women's society of the Federated church. A speaker from Spokane will be there in the interests of the jubilee year, 1923, of the Women's Board of the Pacific.

Mrs. E. C. Hunton has received news of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cairns at Seattle. Mr. Cairns, who was formerly engaged in the auctioneering business in Pullman, is a brother of Mrs. Hunton.

Reade M. Young has accepted a position as salesman for the International Harvester company and leaves this week for Spokane to confer with company officials. He will probably be assigned to the Chelan district.

Alvin Manning arrived Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Robinson. He is recovering from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis.

Dean E. C. Johnson and Prof. Howard Hackedorn left Sunday for Prosser to attend a live stock meeting at the irrigation branch experiment station.

The Greenawalt-Folger company has improved its big show windows by painting the backs and sides an ivory white, with a gray effect in the ceilings.

Miss Jeanette Tweedy, bookkeeper at the First National bank, has been confined to her home for several days this week by a mild attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moss returned the first of the week from their honeymoon and have gone to house-keeping in an apartment in the Cliff house.

Mrs. May Taylor of Portland arrived the first of the month to take charge of the millinery department of the Emerson Mercantile company.

Robert Neill was in Seattle from Wednesday until Sunday attending a meeting of the Washington State Retail Furniture association.

Mrs. F. M. Slagle returned last week from Tacoma, where she visited friends and attended the state conference of the D. A. R.

George Zundel was taken seriously ill while in Spokane and returned home Monday evening. He is now confined to his home.

Mrs. Karel Havlichek left for New York last week in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Samuel Easto has been spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Easto.

Mrs. Ella Struppier has had the flu at the home of her friend, Mrs. Hillyard, of Spokane, whom she is visiting.

Mrs. C. M. Hooper, who went to Spokane recently for medical treatment, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Charles Boisinger, who has been critically ill with intestinal flu, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. F. L. Pickett is recovering from complications resulting from an attack of flu.

R. M. Van Dorn made a business trip to Spokane Wednesday.

H. W. Gamble is slowly improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Densow is ill with the flu.

Harry Struppier returned Wednesday evening from Seattle, where he attended a conference of commanders and adjutants of all American Legion posts in the state. He reports that every post in the state, numbering 171, was represented, and that the meeting was very enthusiastic and harmonious.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Moscow, and well known in Pullman, are the parents of a baby girl, born on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wright is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Wegner and Mrs. William Porter of this city.

The regular meeting of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Shrine No. 7, will be held Monday night and a large attendance is desired.

Dr. Sutherland, a Spokane lung specialist, came down Tuesday afternoon for consultation with Dr. L. G. Kimzey on a local case.

The Denver fire siren failed to function the other day and upon investigation it was found that the siren was frozen up.

Your income tax return must be in the hands of the collector at Tacoma by next Wednesday, March 15. Better get busy.

Thursday evening the A. A. of U. W. met with Dean Florence Gerlach at her offices in the Administration building.

The past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge entertained the members of the Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening.

Loyst Caverley, a college student from Wallville, near Centralia, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the college hospital.

Judge Thomas Neill left Tuesday afternoon for Olympia, where he will transact legal business before the supreme court.

Prof. Manton Armstrong left Sunday for a three weeks trip in the interest of the horticultural work of the college.

All interested should keep in mind the date of the Easter bazaar of the Federated church, March 29.

Dr. E. E. Wegner has been confined to his home with flu for a week.

William Raymond was confined to his home this week by an attack of flu.

The Merry Workers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Enos Naffziger, 1408 Railroad Ave., March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae went to Spokane Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Howard Melvin.

Mrs. A. F. Brownell of Cheney, former resident of Pullman, is visiting Mrs. William Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller spent the week-end in Spokane.

Mrs. Cope, mother of R. R. Cope, left for California Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Jenner is entertaining Mrs. Mary E. Dickenson of Colfax.

Mrs. V. O. Sargent is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home here.

Mrs. H. E. Ricksecker is a guest of Moscow friends this week.

A baby girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reid.

William M. Porter transacted business in Spokane this week.

SERIES OF DANCES

FOR PYTHIAN HOME
To raise funds to assist in the construction of the Pythian home at Vancouver, Wash., Evening Star lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, will conduct a series of dances for members and their friends, and will sell coupon tickets for the three dances for \$2.00, the proceeds to go into the state home fund. The first of the dances will be given on the evening of Monday, March 27, the second on Saturday evening, April 8, and the third on the evening of Monday, May 1.

TWO NEW TENDERFOOTS;

SCOUTS AFTER PRIZES
Two new tenderfoots were added to Troop 1, Boy Scouts, Wednesday evening, when Charles Roberts and Raymond Adams were initiated. The different troops of the city are becoming interested in an offer by Professor D. W. Hamilton for a \$1.00 cash prize to the boy in each troop who makes the best bird house. The offer is contingent upon a number of boys entering the contest. Following the contest the houses will be placed on exhibition.

Insurance? Talk with Downen.

PURELY SOCIAL

Diminishing speed is the noticeable feature of the social whirl, this being caused in part by the prevalence of the flu, but it is the natural time for milady to pause in her round of social festivities to give time and attention to her spring wardrobe and to regain her strength for the spring dash which comes after Easter. This is as it should be for few people can stand the continual strain of intensive playing and the repeated afternoon affairs are bound to pall, especially when it is necessary to slip in a couple of evening parties a week to satisfy Friend Husband. Much can be said for society and social events as they serve to relieve the monotony of a housewife's routine, giving her a change of scene and whetting her intellect by contact with others. Of course there is a sameness to parties but it does one good to meet others even if the others happen to be the same each day, and then there are the different surroundings, although perhaps one is confronted by some of the same furniture and becomes so accustomed to the silver that it seems a part of the family. But one seldom gets the same hand in bridge and then the weather has been so changeable that it adds variety. You know one gets tired of eating the same things day after day so the refreshments are always welcome, even if there is a certain sameness to them and just now it is rather hard on the hostess as so many women are leaving sweets along during Lent—the styles make reducing a positive necessity.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. F. C. Densow entertained a number of ladies Monday evening at the Robinson home in honor of Mrs. J. A. Oliver. Five hundred was played, Mrs. F. E. Sanger winning the prize for the highest score. The guest of honor was given a handkerchief shower.

Mrs. W. A. Spalding was hostess to the old and new executive committees of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The women of the society were divided into 12 committees, each to serve one month of the ensuing year. The contemplated work was discussed and other business transacted. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Professor and Mrs. A. L. Melander entertained a few friends Monday evening on the occasion of their 19th wedding anniversary. Professor Melander showed some new colored slides of the flora of Mt. Rainier. Cards followed and refreshments were served later.

The young ladies of R. C. McCroskey hall will be at home at an informal tea Thursday, March 16, from 4:30 until 5:30 o'clock. All college students and their friends are most cordially invited.

Mrs. J. L. Lycan was hostess to the members of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club. The house was beautifully decorated with white flowers. The winner for highest score was Mrs. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yelle of Colfax were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Yelle. A delightful party was given in their honor at the Yelle home.

The neighbors of Woodcraft will give an old-fashioned dancing party to their members next Tuesday evening.

The Matrons club met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dana was hostess for the meeting.

ARNOLD ROBINSON AND MISS GRACE CROW MARRIED

Arnold Robinson and Miss Grace Crow were married at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of Dr. W. A. Spalding, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The wedding was a quiet one, the only guests being Dave Hartz and Miss Kate March. Immediately following the ceremony the young people left for Spokane, where they will enjoy a short honeymoon and later will go to Canada, where the groom will engage in farming. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crow and has been employed at Dutton's candy factory. Mr. Robertson is a son of W. W. Robertson, prominent Pullman farmer. Both the bride and groom have scores of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

SCOUT PLEDGES

Local citizens who pledged financial support to the Scout movement are urged to make good their pledges at once. J. O. Patterson is treasurer and will receive the money at the First National bank.

BRYANT SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED TO THE GROUND

The Bryant schoolhouse, district No. 67, four miles southeast of Pullman, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday afternoon. The flames originated from an overheated stove. The fire had been kindled to heat the schoolhouse for the school election of that afternoon and no one was in the structure when it caught fire. The building and contents, valued at approximately \$2000, were a total loss, with \$950 insurance to cover. Work was started early this week on a temporary structure, 16x18 feet, which will be used until a new schoolhouse can be constructed. The new building will be ready for use Monday morning and will be sold and moved away as soon as the permanent building is completed.

J. A. OLIVER HONORED BY FELLOW LODGEMEN

J. A. Oliver, who leaves Saturday for Kent, Wash., to accept the cashiership of the First National bank at that place, was the guest of honor Monday evening at a farewell smoker given in the Masonic hall by the Pullman members of the Colfax Commandery, Knight Templars. Mr. Oliver was presented with a beautiful Knights Templar silver cup, inscribed with his name and the date, also with a parchment bearing the signatures of the 36 members who presented the beautiful token of esteem. The presentation was made on behalf of the members by George H. Watt. Smokes were much in evidence and ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

NARCOTICS CHARGE IS DENIED BY SCHUMAN

George Schuman, a transient who has been in Pullman about two weeks, was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of using narcotics. He protested his innocence and entered a plea of not guilty. When searched no evidence was found on his person. He was placed under \$250 bond and his trial set for Saturday afternoon in Justice Porter's court. Rumors that a number of young people in the Pullman community are using "dope" in some form or another are rife and are being investigated by the prosecutor's office.

CASH PRIZES IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

To help defray the expenses of the trip to the Colfax contest, the committee on the declamation contest is asking each rural teacher in the 28 schools included in District I to contribute 25 cents. This will aggregate \$7, which will be given in two prizes, \$5 as first and \$2 as second prize. The sub-district chairmen will collect from the teachers in their respective groups at the time of the sub-district contest.

The contest will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, March 25.

W. O. W. WILL DANCE

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance next Wednesday evening, March 15, at the K. P. hall, for Woodmen and their invited friends. A four-piece orchestra will furnish the music and an admission will be charged. This was decided on and arranged for at the regular meeting of the camp this week and a committee, of which O. L. Howard is chairman, is working to make this dance the best of the season.

Nothing but matters of business came before the camp this week, but at the next meeting, March 22, there will be initiations.

JAMISON OF PULLMAN PLEADS BANKRUPTCY

A petition to have George F. Jamison of Pullman declared bankrupt was filed in federal court at Spokane Tuesday by Attorney James M. Simpson, representing the Pullman man, according to the Spokesman-Review. An order of reference in the absence of Federal Judge Rudkin was issued. Judge Rudkin is expected home from California before March 25, the date set for naturalization hearings. The petition announces creditors holding securities, \$4534; unsecured claims, \$1717; total, \$6251. He has household goods valued at \$275 and property exemption of \$275 in claimed.

WHEAT MARKET ON UPGRADE

Friday—Red wheat, \$1.05; white wheat, \$1.08.
Saturday—Red wheat, \$1.05; white wheat, \$1.08.
Monday—Red wheat, \$1.06; white wheat, \$1.09.
Tuesday—Red wheat, \$1.07; white wheat, \$1.10.
Wednesday—Red wheat, \$1.07; white wheat, \$1.10.
Thursday—7-cent drop in Chicago and no quotations in Pullman at the time of going to press.

EIGHT HIGH SCHOOLS IN W. S. C. TOURNAMENT

Leading H. S. Basketball Teams of Eastern Washington Will Compete at College Gym Today and Tomorrow

Eight high school basketball teams, the best in their respective districts, will participate in the interscholastic basketball tournament to be conducted in the college gymnasium this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The high school teams which have accepted invitations to compete are Walla Walla, Yakima, Toppensish, Latah, Almira, Pullman, Sprague and Ephrata. The winner of the tournament will have a just claim for the high school championship of Eastern Washington.

The preliminaries will be played off Friday, with two games in the afternoon and two in the evening. The four winning teams will go into the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and in the evening the climax of the tournament will come with a championship game between the two undefeated teams. The Friday afternoon games will be played at 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock, and the Friday evening games at 8:00 and 9:00. The first game Saturday afternoon will be called at 2 o'clock and the second at 3, with the championship game scheduled for 7:30.

Season tickets for the seven games are being sold at \$1.00, with an admission of 25 cents for single groups of games aside from the championship game, which will be 50 cents.

The Pullman high school team won the championship of Whitman county, then the championship of the Inland Empire. A big delegation of local fans would help a lot toward adding the championship of Eastern Washington to their string of victories. Let's go.

DR. HUDSON HUMBLER CUT-RATE COMPETITION

If any of the members of the Pullman salesmanship classes ever believed that cut-rate dentistry is a paying investment they changed their minds Tuesday evening when Dr. A. E. Hudson "sold" his own work in competition with cut-rate dentistry and convinced the "buyer," William Rivers, that he was using good judgment in making the choice. And Dr. Hudson was up against a pretty hard combination, too, for his price was set at \$90 for the work, as against a price of \$30 by the cut-rate dentists who were his competitors in the mock sale. Dr. Hudson advanced arguments that were irrefutable and left no question in the mind of the buyer, when he was through with him, that there was no value comparison in the two classes of work, even at the unusually great difference in price. Arthur Thompson of the Corner Drug Store was called upon to "sell" shaving brushes of the best quality at \$5.00 each in competition with inferior brushes priced at 50 cents to \$1.25, and succeeded in making the "sale" and convincing his customer that it was a wise purchase. Attention to customers was demonstrated at the class Tuesday evening.

SET GAME SEASON FOR WHITMAN COUNTY

The new Whitman county game commission, H. Woody of Oakesdale, J. L. Metsker of Pullman and Dr. J. Floyd Tift of Colfax, met at Colfax. Dr. Tift was selected as chairman and H. W. Terhune of St. John was reappointed game warden. Bills for \$100 for feed for the game birds were allowed. One man sent in a bill for \$5.00 a day for nine days for putting out grain. It was not allowed. The commission is working out a program with the county auditor by which hunting licenses will be for sale in all the smaller towns. The same fish and game seasons as in Spokane and Adams counties, the fishing season opening April 15 and that for Hungarian partridges September 15, and closing October 30, were allowed.

SORENSEN CAPTAINS COUGARS

Harold Sorenson of Bellingham has been elected captain of the Cougar basketball five for next year. He plays center, and is a first-year letter man, having just missed his letter the year before by five minutes play. He is a junior in the agricultural course and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

MISS BARROWS TO PORTLAND

Miss Barrows, who has been stationed here as nurse for the Veterans' Bureau, has resigned and is leaving today for her home in Portland, Ore. No one has as yet been appointed to fill the vacancy made by Miss Barrows' resignation.