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PRESS DELEGATES TO DEDICATE NEW HOTEL

Half Million Dollar Hotel at Lewiston Will Be Used First for Pullman Press Visitors This Afternoon

Lewiston's new half million dollar hotel, now nearing completion, will be used for the first time this (Friday) evening, when approximately 200 newspaper representatives who come to Pullman this week for the meeting of the Washington State Press association Friday and Saturday will be honored guests of the Lewiston chamber of commerce at a luncheon and entertainment in the dining room of the magnificent new building. Fifty Pullman automobiles will take the visitors over the Lewiston hill, where the caravan will be met by a delegation from the Lewiston chamber of commerce and escorted about the city and to the new hotel.

It was at first intended to take only the visiting ladies to Lewiston, but upon the invitation of the Lewiston boosters and the sanction of the officers of the press association, the trip was rearranged to include both men and women visitors. Fifty or more automobiles will be required for the trip. Following luncheon the members of the press association will hold the scheduled evening program of the convention while the ladies who do not care to attend this meeting will be provided entertainment by the Lewiston people.

The cars will leave Pullman about 4:00 o'clock and will be timed to arrive at Lewiston at about 6:00 o'clock. The entertainment provided by the Lewiston boosters will include solos by Harold Hurlburt, tenor, and Mrs. Hillman, noted New York soprano, as well as other musical numbers. Some of the Pullman automobile drivers will take their wives on the trip and Lewiston will prepare for over 200 visitors.

Among the automobile owners who will assist in transporting the visitors to Lewiston are R. L. Jenner, F. E. Sanger, D. F. Staley, A. A. Cleveland, Henry Baker, Roy Neill, J. O. Patterson, Ira G. Allen, Robert Neill, W. L. Greenawald, D. C. Downen, H. Kimbrough, D. D. Kimball, Arthur Thompson, Judge Thos. Neill, C. N. Curtis, D. C. Dow, C. R. Sanders, W. M. Ellsworth, J. N. Scott, Dr. E. O. Holland, H. V. Carpenter, F. C. Forrester, J. G. Law, F. T. Barnard, F. M. Slagle, Lee A. (Continued on last page)

PULLMAN AND MOSCOW IN HORSESHOE MEET

Intercity Match to Be Played Next Tuesday at 10:00 a. m.—Visitors to Be Guests of Chamber of Commerce

The Pullman chamber of commerce is out with a challenge to the Moscow chamber of commerce for a horseshoe pitching tournament to be conducted next Tuesday morning at Pullman, the visitors later to be guests of the local organization at the weekly luncheon. The teams will include 12 men each.

Moscow has accepted the challenge and the tournament will start at 10:00 a. m. on the Community lots. The Moscow team will be captained by Dean Angel and reports are to the effect that he has assembled a bunch of real pitchers. All local horseshoe enthusiasts who desire to participate in the intercity match are requested to notify W. M. Ellsworth, the Pullman captain, at once.

It is proposed to make the Pullman horseshoe tournament the first of a series of intercity matches with Moscow, Colfax, Palouse and other Palouse country towns, designed to create closer fellowship between the citizens of the various communities. The local chamber of commerce "horseshoe" committee includes W. M. Ellsworth, Lee Allen and Karl Allen. Preliminary arrangements are already under way for the second annual Inland Empire tournament to be staged in Pullman next May.

PROFESSOR C. G. WARFEL DIED IN ARIZONA

Professor Chester G. Warfel, formerly professor of mining and metallurgy at the State College, succumbed to tuberculosis at Nogales, Ariz., last Thursday, according to information received here Saturday. Professor Warfel severed his connection with the State College in April, owing to failing health, and went to Arizona. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body was shipped to Denver, Colo., for burial.

LITTLE BOY SUFFERS BURNS

Fred Barnett, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett, residing west of Pullman, was severely burned on the neck, shoulders and arms Monday when a vessel of boiling water was overturned on him. The mother was washing and the water was accidentally overturned.

BUCKING CONTEST SUNDAY

A bucking contest will be held Sunday afternoon, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, at the F. Osterberg place, seven miles north of Pullman. Purses will be given to all riders and a general invitation is extended to all buckaroos to participate. Owners of wild horses are requested to bring them along for taming.

CITY SAVED MONEY SAYS ATTORNEY DOW

While Smawley Case Cost \$2100, Several Times That Sum Saved in Decrease in Costs in Three Years

That the Pullman city administration is being unjustly criticized for delaying action in providing an adequate sewage disposal system is the contention of City Attorney D. C. Dow, who represented the city in the damage suit brought by J. K. Smawley in which damages amounting to \$1000 were awarded by the jury because of the alleged unsanitary conditions of the present sewage disposal system near the Smawley place.

The city, while incurring an indebtedness through the damage award, attorney fees and costs totaling approximately \$2100, has saved several times that amount by reason of the delay in installing an adequate sewage disposal system through reductions in the cost of labor and materials while the case was pending, according to City Attorney Dow, and can now install a modern disposal system and pay the costs of the suit for much less than the cost of the system alone would have been at any time since the case was instituted on September 13, 1919.

While some taxpayers are complaining that the city administration should have proceeded with the improvement in time to forestall the damage suit, City Attorney Dow contends that these same taxpayers have been saved considerable money by reason of the three-year delay, and that it would not have been good business policy to have constructed a new sewage disposal system which would probably cost upwards of \$50,000, during the "peak" of labor and material prices.

In stating his position in regard to his fee of \$1000 for services in the Smawley case, which has been held over with other bills in the case for future consideration by the council, City Attorney Dow said that two things are to be considered in determining the value of legal services: First, the amount of work involved, and secondly, the saving made to the client. The Smawley case, he pointed out, ran from September 13, 1919, until the damages were awarded in superior court just recently, a period of nearly three years, during which time he was employed on the case. Mr. Smawley sued for \$5000 damages and was awarded but \$1000 by the jury.

The costs of the case to the city include the \$1000 damages to Mr. Smawley, \$1000 for attorney fees to Mr. Dow, and \$133.95 for witness fees, filing costs and other expenses incurred by both the city and Mr. Smawley, a total of \$2133.95. Estimating that labor and material costs have declined 25 per cent since 1919, the net saving to the city would be approximately \$10,000, according to Mr. Dow.

WELCOME, JOURNALISTS

Pullman extends a hand of welcome to the newspaper men and their ladies who are here for the press convention. Our people feel it an honor to entertain you and your visit will long remain a pleasant memory. May your convention be a successful and a profitable one and may you find pleasure in the entertainments arranged for your benefit. When you have returned to your own homes may you carry with you favorable impressions of Pullman and her people, and may you share with us in the belief that Pullman is one of the state's best communities, is the hope of the people of Pullman.

We welcome you, and bid you come again.

PULLMAN PLAYS HOST TO STATE PUBLISHERS THIS WEEK

Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of Washington State Press Association to Be Held Here Today and Tomorrow

CONVENTION CALENDAR

Thursday, July 13
7:30 p. m.—Smoker for early arrivals at Chamber of Commerce rooms. All citizens invited.
Friday, July 14
10:00 a. m.—First session of convention.
1:30 p. m.—Afternoon session.
4:00 p. m.—Trip to Lewiston for luncheon and evening session.
Saturday, July 15
9:00 a. m.—Morning session of convention.
2:30 p. m.—Reception for the ladies at McCroskey hall.
4:30—Radio show, Mechanic Arts building.
5:00 p. m.—Journalists' ball game.

Today and tomorrow Pullman will play host to over 200 visitors, men and women from all parts of the state who will assemble for the 36th annual convention of the Washington State Press association.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock this morning with greetings from Pullman and a response by Herbert J. Campbell of the Vancouver Columbian. At 10:30 the journalists will settle down to their "all-news-paper" program with a talk on "Newspaper Sidelines" by R. D. Sawyer of the Richland Advocate. The subject will also be discussed by W. R. Sproull of the Prosser Record-Bulletin, A. S. Hillyer of the Sunnyside Sun and R. P. Richardson of the Columbia County Dispatch, Dayton. "Covering the Local Field" will be the subject of Wm. Verran Jr., of the Wapato Independent, followed by L. D. Angvine of the Stanwood News.

The Friday afternoon program will include the following subjects: "The Subscriber: Getting and Holding Him," J. M. Stoddard, Waterville Press. Discussed by F. A. DeVos, Omak Chronicle and O. H. Woody, Okanogan Independent.

"Community Work—How Much Shall We Do?" George M. Allen, Tappan Review. Discussion by E. F. Hultgren, Sprague Advocate; E. L. Wheeler, (Waitsburg Times); L. C. Weik, Odessa Record.

"Editorials—To Write or Not to

Write; and Features," A. M. Murfin, Sunnyside Times. Discussed by Sherman Mitchell, Ferndale Record and Ray Cloud, Edmonds Tribune-Review.

"The Franklin Price List—Friend or Foe," W. E. Brinkerhoff, Winthrop Journal. Discussed by O. H. Olson, Pasco Herald, and B. P. Kunkler, Winslow Beacon.

"Everything from Editor to Devil," Mrs. Clara E. Wright, Mansfield News. Discussed by Frank Emert, Molson Leader.

The evening session of the convention Friday, to be held in Lewiston, will include a discussion on "Our Association—and the Cash Register," led by George H. Umbaugh, Kelso Kelsonian. Others scheduled to discuss the subject are J. P. Simpson of the Grant County Journal and Clarence Ellington, Chehalis Bee-Nugget.

The business session is scheduled for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, to include reports, resolutions, unfinished business, election of officers and new business. Fred L. Wolf, Newport Miner, will talk on "Political Advertising," with a discussion of the subject by other journalists.

The afternoon program will open with a discussion of the subject "Looking Over the Business Office," with Grant C. Angel, Mason County Journal, R. E. Reed, Kennewick Courier-Reporter, and others participating. Dean Lyle M. Spencer, of the University of Washington School of Journalism, will talk on "Looking Them Over."

A discussion of the 12 em column widths will be led by Harry Leslie, Auburn Globe-Republican, with S. H. Lewis, Lynden Tribune, and Dan Cloud, Montesano Vidette, participating.

"Advertising—Getting and Keeping It," is the subject assigned to H. J. Campbell of the Vancouver Columbian, with M. F. Brown, Seattle Journal of Commerce, and W. W. Gillies, Deer Park Union, scheduled for a discussion of the subject.

The Saturday afternoon program will be followed by a baseball game on Rogers field at 5 o'clock, when the West side "Webfooters" will play the East side "Jackrabbits" for the newspaper championship of the state.

B. P. Kunkler of the Winslow Beacon will captain the Webfooters and the West side coaches will be Sol Lewis of Lynden and Herb. (Continued on page six)

Plan Reception for Lady Visitors

El Karnak Temple, Daughters of the Nile, in Charge of Affair—All Ladies Invited

An afternoon reception for the visiting newspaper ladies will be held in McCroskey hall Saturday, between 2:30 and 3:30, to be followed by a short musical program and refreshments. The affair will be in direct charge of El Karnak temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, assisted by representatives from the various women's clubs and other women's organizations of the city. The receiving line will include the president of each of the women's organizations of the city. The musical program will be arranged by the Music Study club. All the ladies of Pullman are urged to attend the reception and meet the visiting ladies. Another feature arranged for the entertainment of the visitors, both

men and women, will be a radio show to be conducted Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the Mechanic Arts building. A complete receiving set is being installed by Professor H. V. Carpenter and the journalists and their ladies will hear musical numbers and other features through the air.

NOW FOR THE AUTOMOBILES

Fifty automobiles are required to take the journalist guests of the city to Lewiston Friday afternoon. Over 30 had been offered up to Thursday morning. If you have not been "approached" list your name with Lee Allen, who will be in charge of the excursion, and be on hand at 4:00 o'clock Friday, near the First National bank, with your machine. Join the procession and help give the visitors a favorable impression of Pullman and the hospitality of her people.

AN EARLY PIONEER DIED AT VALLEYFORD

The death at Valleyford on July 6 of Mrs. Rachel Branham removed one of Pullman's earliest pioneers. Deceased was 82 years, eight months and 21 days of age, and crossed the plains by horse team 45 years ago, locating on a homestead near Whelan, where her husband, C. C. Branham, engaged in farming for many years. Of late years she has been residing in Orland, Calif., and came to Valleyford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shanks. Deceased was the mother of the late Mrs. G. W. Reed. The remains were shipped to Pullman and interment was in the cemetery at Whelan last Saturday, grave services being conducted by Rev. J. G. Law. Death was caused by nephritis.

E. J. WILLIE BUYS AIRPLANE IN PORTLAND

E. J. Willie, who left about a week ago with his family for a trip to Portland, has purchased an airplane, according to word received here, and is now assembling the machine preparatory to flying back to Pullman. Mr. Willie was one of Pullman's first automobile owners and will also be numbered among the town's first airplane owners.

FUNDS NOT DIVERTED SAYS ROAD SUPERVISOR

Balance of \$12,299.72 in Garfield-Pullman Highway Fund, According to State Highway Supervisor

There is a balance of \$12,299.72 in the fund for the construction of the Garfield to Pullman branch of the eastern division of the Inland Empire highway, according to James Allen, supervisor of highways, and the highway committee has not authorized the expenditure of this balance on any other highway. Reports were in circulation recently that the balance remaining in the Garfield-Pullman highway fund had been transferred to the Central Ferry bridge fund, leaving the Pullman end of the eastern division without funds. Upon request of The Herald, Supervisor Allen prepared the following statement of expenditures on the Garfield-Pullman highway:

EXPENDITURES	
Location engineering, Garfield to Pullman	\$ 3,374.80
Construction engineering	4,952.40
Right of way	597.91
Advertising	65.06
Final estimate for original contract between Palouse and Garfield	99,644.64
Final estimate of extension of original contract, Palouse to Garfield	14,965.47
Total expended	\$122,700.28

The extension mentioned above is from the end of the original contract to the city limits of Garfield and includes a concrete bridge which cost \$7526.35. There is a balance remaining in the appropriation for this section of highway of \$12,299.72. The highway committee has not authorized the transfer of this balance for expenditure on any other section of highway.

Very truly yours,
JAMES ALLEN,
Supervisor of Highways.
By Geo. T. McCoy, Office Manager.

NEILL TALKS AT SMOKER

A "get acquainted" smoker for the newspaper men who arrived early for the annual convention of the Washington State Press association today and Saturday was held last night at the chamber of commerce rooms. One of the features scheduled for the smoker was a talk by Judge Thos. Neill, Pullman's first journalist, who founded The Herald in 1888. Cigars for the occasion were donated by Johnnie Gannon of the City Club, while E. W. Thorpe furnished the punch (minus a stick).

ELKS TO PICNIC AT GRIZZLY

An Elks picnic will be held at Camp Grizzly, near Harvard, Idaho, next Sunday. Lemonade, ice cream and coffee will be served and the picnickers will take basket lunches and dishes. Many local members of the antlered herd, with their families, will attend the picnic.

NEW HYBRID WHEAT IS FREE FROM SMUT

Florence-Turkey Red Hybrid Proves Smut Resister—Farmers Visit Experimental Plots

A plot of a new hybrid wheat, a combination of Florence and Turkey Red, absolutely free from smut after the seed had been thoroughly smutted, was one of the most promising experiments brought to the attention of the 125 farmers and others who participated in the annual "field day" excursion through the college experiment station last Monday. The new hybrid is this year being grown for the first time as a pure line hybrid in field plots with a view to securing a wheat variety with a maximum of smut resistance. The visitors were unable to find a single smutted head in the plot, although the grain was raised under maximum smutting conditions. Other check varieties, grown under identical smutting conditions and planted at the same time, produced a big percentage of smut. The college investigators expect to make improvements in this variety in regard to yield and other characteristics before distributing it for seed.

The farmers arrived about 10:00 a. m. and spent the rest of the morning inspecting the college herds of dairy and beef cattle, sheep and hogs, the animals being displayed by Professors Hackedorn and Ellington.

At noon a cafeteria lunch was served in Ferry Hall, followed by a short program on the campus in front of Bryan hall, at which Robert C. McCroskey of Garfield, president of the Grain Growers association, and several others talked.

In an address to the assembled farmers President E. O. Holland called attention to the necessity of the scientific work of the college reinforcing the practical work of the farmer. "Necessarily," he said, "the farmer can not conduct a series of complex experiments, which are essential for a discovery of certain fundamental truths which must be discovered if production is to be increased with no increase in effort. The farmers of Washington are coming to appreciate the value and service of the experiment stations."

Dean Edward C. Johnson, director of the experiment stations at Pullman, Lind, Prosser and Waterville, all conducted by the State College, stated that the annual "field days" are held at all of these stations to acquaint the farmers and others with the work being carried on in the interests of better agriculture.

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LETTER CAMPAIGN TO BOOST PROJECT

Pullman Business Men Will Write Letters Urging Early Action on Columbia Basin Project

In response to a request from the Wilson Creek commercial club, the members of the Pullman chamber of commerce will, on July 30, deluge President Harding and our congressmen and senators with personal letters urging the importance of the Columbia Basin project.

The Spokesman-Review story on Tuesday, detailing the probable early and favorable action by congress on Senator Poindexter's bill providing an appropriation for a survey of the project, was read before the chamber of commerce members by Secretary Thorpe and was received with much satisfaction by the local boosters.

The Wilson Creek commercial club is conducting a state-wide campaign for personal letter writing in the interests of the big project and Pullman fell most heartily in line. Oregon and Idaho will be asked to institute similar campaigns to show the deep interest which the people of the entire Northwest are taking in the project which would add \$240,000,000 annually to the national wealth.

C. N. Curtis took his junior scouts to the Moscow mountains Sunday morning, returning Monday morning.