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TYPHOID EPIDEMIC APPEARS CONTROLLED

Upwards of Forty Mild Cases at College—State Bacteriologist Approves Control Measures Adopted.

With a diminishing number of new cases reported daily, the typhoid epidemic at the State College appears to be well under control, with every indication that the spread of the epidemic will be stopped completely within a few days. There were upwards of 40 cases yesterday, according to Dr. J. W. Kalkus, head of the college health committee, and the big majority of these were very mild cases.

Dr. A. W. Simpson of Seattle, state bacteriologist with the board of health, was in Pullman Tuesday and Wednesday investigating the situation, and stated that the measures adopted by the college authorities to suppress the epidemic could not by any means be improved upon.

There are two possibilities for the starting of the epidemic, according to the theory of Dr. Simpson. It is possible that some of the food or milk served at Ferry Hall, from whence all of the cases have come, may have become contaminated by some typhoid "carrier" handling the food. The second theory is that a young man who came here with the disease may have been involuntarily responsible for contaminating the food at Ferry hall.

Owing to the fact that at the opening of the college year there was an outbreak of mild intestinal trouble of from one to three days duration, it was difficult for the attending physicians to at first diagnose the typhoid cases. For that reason Dr. Simpson exonerates the college authorities from any responsibility in the present outbreak.

Dr. Simpson went into the matter thoroughly while in Pullman and took samples of blood and urine from every person connected in any way with the handling of the foods in Ferry hall, to be further tested in his laboratory in Seattle. In the meantime no person who has been associated with a typhoid patient or who might be a carrier of the disease is permitted to handle food in any of the dormitories.

The best possible means known to science of preventing typhoid is the injection of typhoid vaccine and already over 800 students have been given their first injection of vaccine. A vigorous campaign is being conducted by college authorities to have every student in college submit to the preventive treatment, and the best of cooperation in the campaign to check the epidemic is being given

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LESS THAN THOUSAND VOTERS REGISTERED

Nearly 500 Citizens Failed to Register for the State and City Elections of November 7.

When the registration books for the four Pullman precincts closed Tuesday night, 984 Pullman residents had affixed their signatures, thus qualifying themselves for the general state and county election on November 7 and the municipal primary election of the same day. It is estimated that nearly 500 voters forfeited their right to participate in the two elections by failing to register. The registration by precincts is as follows:

Precinct 41—239.
Precinct 51—238.
Precinct 64—318.
Precinct 72—189.

This year's registration is considerably lighter than that for the past three of four state elections. In 1916 the record registration in the history of the city was recorded, when 1440 citizens signed the books. In 1918 the number dropped to 1068, and in 1920 a total of 1253 voters qualified for the election.

Many voters postponed registering until the last hour, despite the fact that City Clerk Matilda L. Gannon stayed at her post until late in the evening several days prior to the closing of the books.

CLEVER STUNTS TO FEATURE BIG SMOKER

Original ideas in laugh provoking stunts will be much in evidence at the big smoker to be given in the armory Thursday evening of next week by the Goodfellowship club. The American Legion, Kiwanis club and Goodfellowship club will participate in the contest for the best group stunt and while more or less mystery attaches to the stunt to be staged by each organization the rivalry between the three insures close competition and real merit. The business men of Pullman and the members of the State College faculty will be guests of the Goodfellowship club at the smoker. Besides the stunts by the organizations there will be wrestling and boxing bouts arranged by J. F. Bohler, a volley ball game with all who desire participating and several surprise features. The refreshments will consist of cider, apples and doughnuts, with smokes in profusion.

PIONEER HEIGHTS GETS BUS SERVICE

Sixty-Day Trial to Determine Whether or Not Route is Profitable—Two-Year Franchise Granted.

Residents of Pioneer Heights will have bus service to College hill thrice daily for the next 60 days at least, with the possibility of continuous service, under the terms of an ordinance passed by the city council Tuesday evening which grants a two-year franchise for the operation of motor busses to T. J. Aaring, his successors and assigns. The new clause, extending the route to Pioneer Heights, was included upon request of residents of that district. If, at the end of the 60 day period, Mr. Aaring's records indicate that the route is not profitable, he will be permitted to drop that route, otherwise the clause will be considered a permanent part of the franchise.

The new clause fixes the fare for each person for each continuous ride at 10 cents, with the stipulation that blocks of 25 tickets be sold to students of the grade and high schools at $2.00.

The bus stand will be at the corner of Main and Alder streets, with trips to and from the Y. M. C. A. building at 20 minute intervals.

The grantee will be obliged to execute a bond in an amount sufficient for the protection and indemnification of the city of Pullman and of all persons against any injury or damage caused by negligence in the operation of busses by the grantee.

For the franchise privilege Mr. Aaring will be obliged to pay $60 annually into the current expense fund of the city.

STUDENTS TURN OUT BUT TOWNSMEN RELUCTANT

An abundance of college students but a dearth of townsmen marked the cleanup activities at the city tourist park Thursday afternoon. The volunteer workmen were organized into gangs under direction of Lieutenant H. Twitchell of the R. O. T. C. engineering division, with each gang in charge of a strawboss. Underbrush was cleared from the three-acre tract which was recently reclaimed as a part of the tourist park by the men of the engineering unit, aided by liberal charges of TNT, and a driveway was constructed to the reclaimed area across the old river channel from which the water was diverted. Considerable work yet remains to be done to make the tourist park the thing of beauty and convenience that is desired and the roads and parks committee of the chamber will resort to draft measures if necessary to get out the townsmen to assist in the next improvement work undertaken.

WILL RELATE EXPERIENCES

Interesting incidents of life overseas or at home during the World war will be recounted next Monday evening by the members of the Maynard-Price post, American Legion. At the weekly meeting of the post each member will be asked to tell one interesting incident concerning his military or naval activities, each speaker to be limited to three minutes. J. L. Robinson drew the $1 attendance pot at the meeting last Monday evening.

PUBLIC DEBATE ON "30-10" PLAN

Showalter and Penrose Will Present Arguments for and Against Measure at College Auditorium Saturday Evening

Subject—"30-10" School Plan.
Affirmative—N. D. Showalter, president Cheney Normal.
Negative—S. B. L. Penrose, president Whitman College.
Place—College Auditorium.
Date—Saturday evening, October 21, at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

With President N. D. Showalter of Cheney Normal School upholding the measure and President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman College, Walla Walla, speaking on the negative side of the issue, the proposed 30-10 school plan will be debated in the college auditorium next Saturday evening. The debate will be held under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and will be a part of the chamber's campaign for the enlightenment of the people of the community on the arguments for and against the various initiative and referendum measures and proposed constitutional amendments to be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election next month.

The debate will start soon after 7:30 p. m., each speaker to be given a stated time to present his arguments and added time for rebuttal. The decision on the merits of the debate will be left to the individuals making up the audience.

Both men are eminently qualified to present arguments anent the proposed measure.

It will be the only public debate on the important measure in Whitman county prior to election and delegations are expected from Colfax, Palouse and other Whitman county towns to listen to the arguments for and against. A special invitation is extended by the chamber of commerce to rural residents to hear the debate, which will be free to the public.

IF ELECTED MAYOR--

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OUTLINE THEIR PLATFORM

In response to a request from the Herald the three candidates for the nomination for mayor have concisely outlined their platforms as follows:

PORTER'S STATEMENT

I stand for strict enforcement of the law, especially regarding the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor. If elected, my appointees will be instructed to devote particular attention to safeguarding the moral status of the city and will be held strictly accountable for failure to vigorously perform their duty. I deem this duty of far more importance than the prosecution of petty infractions of local traffic and other ordinances, usually committed through ignorance of the regulations.

I stand for the strictest economy compatible with an efficient administration of the affairs of the city.

If elected, I shall make an earnest effort to work in harmony with the council, even if our views differ. I recognize the right of the majority to rule at all times.

WM. M. PORTER.

JENNER'S STATEMENT

To the Citizens of Pullman:

In submitting my name to you for your consideration as a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the city of Pullman, at the primary election to be held November 7, I take it for granted that you expect, and I deem it opportune that I should give you, in a condensed form, a statement as to some of the things which my candidacy stands for.

I have been a resident of the city of Pullman for 11 years, commercially engaged during all of that time. My constant touch with the commercial and civic life of the city qualify me to know some of the material problems of Pullman.

I fully appreciate the significance of filing for the position of mayor, and should I be elected, I will conscientiously prosecute, to the fullest extent, the oath which I take to enforce the laws in all of their phases. In performing that duty, I will make an honest effort to rid the city of bootlegging and unlawful traffic in liquor, and will insist upon the vigorous prosecution of all liquor cases.

I would deem it my duty to render an economical administration, consistent, of course, with good business principles. I am convinced that Pullman should have adequate fire apparatus, equal to the necessities of the city, and in case of my election I will strive to elevate the standard of the fire fighting equipment as rapidly as finances will permit. I also believe that the city should maintain an organized fire department of citizens who would function efficiently and economically.

I am a firm believer in co-operation, for, after all, it is only through one's contact with others that he is enabled to gain a larger viewpoint. I believe that the members of the city administration should be active members, both morally and physically, of other civic and commercial organizations of the city and through these other organization join in an effort to serve the best interests of the community at large.

I believe in and will promote a policy of close contact with the people on civic matters of importance, involving financial or other problems, and the people of the community will be taken into the confidence of the administration and asked to advise with us, before final action is taken on vital questions.

In short, I believe in Pullman, its citizenship and its assured future, and, if elected mayor, I will strive to give you an energetic, courageous and economical administration.

R. L. JENNER.

SNYDER'S STATEMENT.

You have asked me, as one of the nominees for the office of Mayor of the ciey of Pullman, to make a statement of my platform.

In the usual sense in which the term "Platform" is used, I have none. But there are several things that should be done in the city of Pullman without unnecessary delay:

The city sewage disposal works need enlargement and extension; Portions of the city are in need of adequate water supply mains for normal supply purposes; Large portions of the city need increased fire protection; The Municipal Swimming Pool needs provision for better clarification and purification of the water used in it; There is now and always will be the problem of street cleaning and maintainance.

These are only a few of the many problems that the city now faces.

If elected to the office of Mayor, I shall use my best efforts, as Mayor, to make every dollar expended by the city for these and for other purposes yield to the city the largest possible efficient return.

Very respectfully yours,
M. K. SNYDER.

HOBO LEFT BARN SHORTLY PEFORE FIRE

A hobo, who is alleged to have admitted that he slept in the Cloyd Clark barn, six miles east of Pullman, Monday night of last week, was arrested by Sheriff Cole in connection with the destruction of the barn by fire and is being held at Colfax, pending an investigation. The barn burned to the ground, with the loss of a large quantity of hay, feed and harness, the flames starting about 7:30 Tuesday morning of last week. A stranger was seen near the place by Mack Clark, a brother of the owner of the barn, and Sheriff Cole was notified. The man was picked up the next day near Colfax. The man is said to have admitted that he left the barn at 7 a. m., just 30 minutes before the fire, but maintains that he did not smoke in the barn and did nothing that might have caused the fire. Rumors from Colfax are to the effect that the hobo may prove to be the man wanted in another part of the state on a more serious charge.

CAPITALIZE ADJACENCY SAYS IDAHO PRESIDENT

President A. H. Upham of Idaho University Speaks to Pullman Kiwanis Club at Monday Luncheon.

Capitalization of the proximity of the State College of Washington and the University of Idaho was urged Monday by President A. H. Upham of the University of Idaho as an agency that would result in direct and great benefit to both institutions and to both communities. Each institution has in the adjacency of the other a wonderful opportunity to profit through this condition, according to Dr. Upham, with possibilities almost without end for cooperation that would result in mutual betterment as a result of an exchange of ideas and closer relationship between the two institutions and the two communities.

Dr. Upham told of the intense rivalry between the two institutions in pioneer days, when every football game called forth scenes of rowdyism and misdirected enthusiasm that oftentimes resulted in casualties. He related numerous incidents of this early-day rivalry, and carried the audience up to the present day, when the rivalry still exists but the rowdyism has been relegated to the past.

"Clean rivalry makes for the decided advantage of both schools and both communities", he said, "and we have stepped into a new and better era in the relationship of these two splendid neighboring institutions".

Lee Allen was chairman of the day at the Kiwanis meeting and his attendance prize, a pearl handled pocket knife, was won by George Fairchild. A box of delicious plums was presented to the club by F. M. Slagle.

Twenty members of the local club signified a desire to attend a dinner-dance to be given in the near future by the Lewiston club in the new Lewis-Clark hotel. The matter of arrangements was left to the committee on intercity relations.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS.

A public speaking class with 30 members has been organized among the younger business men of Pullman and a series of 12 lessions will be given by N. E. Reeid, assistant professor of expression and dramatic arts at the State College. The class will meet every Thursday evening in Emerson hall.

NO ALL-AG. FAIR

On account of the typhoid epidemic at the State College the All-Ag. fair, which was to have been held tomorrow, Saturday, October 21, has been called off for this year.

VESPER SERVICES POSTPONED

On account of the typhoid epidemic the vesper service at the State College will not be held next Sunday.

Since typhoid is conveyed oftenest by water, milk, fingers, food and flies, everyone should be particularly careful at this time to keep the first four clean, and to swat every fly in town. Let's do both.

LOP THOUSANDS FROM COUNTY BUDGET ITEMS

Commissioners Cut Prosecutor's Assistant from List, Reduce Deputies' Salaries and Make Other Cuts.

Approximately $17,000 was stricken from the current expense fund estimate in the county budget prepared by the commissioners last week when the county heads struck the items for the salary and expenses of a county agricultural agent, eliminated the position of deputy prosecuting attorney and made slashes of $5 and $10 in the monthly salaries of deputies and janitors in the court house, as well as making numerous other reductions in the estimated expense items for 1923.

The commissioners cut $5 off the budget for salaries for all deputies and clerks in the courthouse and the courthouse janitors. In two or three places the salary cuts amounted to $10 a month.

An assistant to the prosecuting attorney was cut off the list, reducing the estimate for that office by $1800, in addition to cutting the allowance for stenographic work from $800 to $600 and traveling expenses from $300 to $150. The total cut from the estimate for that office was $2150.

In the assessor's office, estimate for field deputies was cut from $6500 to $5000, traveling expenses were cut from $650 to $325. The total estimate for the assessor's office was cut from $16,140 to $12,715.

In the treasurer's office the original estimate included one clerk for six months, which was cut out.

The estimate of the county engineer for records and supplies was cut from $800 to $400, telephone and telegraph from $150 to $100, auto supplies from $500 to $250. The total estimate for the engineer's office was reduced from $8768.76 to $7828.76.

A cut from $4000 to $3000 was made in the estimate for traveling expense for the sheriff's office, as well as a cut from $1575 to $1400 for telephone and telegraph.

Under the head of courthouse the estimate for replacements and equipment was cut from $3000 to $1500. The estimate for labor on the county farm was cut from $600 to $400. The pesthouse expense estimate was cut from $500 to $250.

The estimate of $400 for supplies for the registration of voters was stricken out.

A cut in the estimate for traveling

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BOOST SALARY AND DEFINE SPECIAL SERVICE

Council Raises Salary of City Attorney to $50 Monthly—All Other Salaries Remain the Same.

Impetus was added to the race for the nomination for city attorney between M. S. Jamar, convention endorsee, and Neal Dow, this week when the city council elevated the salary for city attorney from $35 to $50 per month. The city fathers passed an ordinance fixing the salaries of all municipal officers, the only change in the present schedule, however, being in the salary for the attorney, which becomes effective the first Tuesday in January, 1923, or the day on which the new city attorney will be inaugurated.

The ordinance fixes the salary for the city clerk at $100 per month, city treasurer $100 per month.

The ordinance also provides for "reasonable compensation" for all special services rendered to the city by the city attorney, as the council may allow. "Special service" is defined as cases commenced in or appealed to the superior court or supreme court of the state, and the drawing of petitions, ordinances and papers in connection with local improvement districts.

The ordinance fixes the monthly salary of the city clerk and city treasurer at $100, health officer $25, superintendent of water department $130, and chief of police $130.