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As we live and have a part do not appear to us to be of such interest to others. It had not occurred to me that the events leading up to and surrounding the location of the State College at Pullman would be of any particular interest to the present or future generations, until after I had related some of them at the last "Foundation Day" at the college, when it was suggested that I should write a short review of the early days of the town and college. It is in compliance with that suggestion that I write the following very brief and very imperfect reminiscences of those days, and trust that it may be of interest, if not of value, to the future historian.

I desire here to give the Hon. E. H. Letterman, now deceased, a credit which was (unfortunately for the city) withheld from him when he was alive and able to appreciate it.

Mr. Letterman, Mr. E. J. Webb, A. W. Harris, and Mr. J. H. ... the four whose efforts, assisted of course by the city ..., created the college in Pullman. Mr. Letterman and Mr. Webb are dead, and Mr. Harris lives at Eugene, Ore.

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While each of these four contributed his part to the results achieved, and without their joint efforts the college would likely have been located elsewhere, nevertheless, without taking from any one of them any of the

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