



FIFTEEN THOUSAND PLANTS

Representing Twenty-four Years' of Labor, Are Presented to University by Mr. Lieberg.

The University has just been presented with a most valuable collection of botanical specimens, the gift of Mr. Lieberg. The collection consists of over 15,000 sheets of specimens, collected principally from Oregon and Idaho, but comprising also some from various other states of the Union. Through Prof. A. L. Sweetser, of the biological department, a complete list of the various collections in the herbarium is able to be printed which is as follows:

1. Collections made in Northwest Iowa and in Central Minnesota from 1877 to 1880, Lieberg.
2. A collection made in West North Dakota in 1881, Lieberg.
3. Collection made in North Idaho from 1885 to 1892, Lieberg.
4. Duplicates of collections made for and deposited in the U. S. National Herbarium as follows:
 - a. Landberg and Lieberg collection of 1893, covering the central areas of Washington, from Idaho line to the summit of the Cascades at Stevens Pass.
 - b. Lieberg collections of 1894, covering a strip of Eastern Oregon from the Columbia river to the Klamath lakes.
 - c. Lieberg collection of 1895, chiefly from the Coeur d'Alenes in North Idaho.
 - d. Lieberg collection of 1896 covering a tract across Eastern Oregon from the Snake River at Ontario to Crater Lake.
 - e. Lieberg collection of 1897 made in the Priest River basin, in North Idaho, and in the Montana portion of the Bitterroot Forest reserve.
 - f. Lieberg collection of 1898 made in South California and in Idaho portion of the Bitterroot Forest reserve.
 - g. Lieberg collection of 1900 made in the watersheds of the Feather, Yuba and North Fork American rivers in California.
 - i. Lieberg collection of 1901 made

in the San Francisco Mountain Forest reserves in Arizona.

5. Exchanges from various parts of Washington state, the central north states, Eastern states and Florida.
6. Desiderato from the Landberg, McDougal and Heller collections in Washington and Idaho, in 1892.
7. Desiderato from the Henderson collection of 1894 (?) in Central Idaho.
8. About 1100 species of foreign plants, chiefly from the Scandanavian countries, and from England.

Mr. Lieberg is an expert collector and in that capacity has risen to considerable renown. For thirteen years he was in the employ of the United States beginning in 1893 as field assistant in the Department of Agriculture. This position he held for three years, after which he was appointed field assistant to the U. S. Geological Survey. From 1897 to 1901 he held this position, doing forest reserve work exclusively.

During 1902 he acted as supervisor of the Bitterroot Forest Reserve in Idaho and in 1903 was field assistant again of the U. S. Geological Survey. In 1904 and 1905 he was Forester and Inspector in the Insular Forest Service Province of Ambos Camarine, Luzon, P. I.

During 1906 he was Forest Expert of U. S. Bureau of Forestry which position closed his public service.

The collection which he has presented to the University represents years of work. Every specimen is classified and labeled. As an aid in the study of botany, this collection will be invaluable.

The Indoor Tournament.

Preparations for the athletic tournament on March 6 are progressing satisfactorily and a keen contest is expected. Planks will soon arrive for the tug of war and the teams for that event will then begin training in the gymnasium. The wrestling feature of the tournament is creating more and more interest as it becomes evident how many really good, scientific wrestlers of all weights there are in the student body.

ROBERT W. FORBES, YALE, '05

Will Coach 1908 Oregon Football Eleven—An All-American Player For Two Years.

Robert W. Forbes, Yale '05, will coach the University of Oregon football team next season. This announcement, made several days ago, caused no surprise in University circles, as Mr. Forbes was known to be the most prominent candidate for the position. His record both as player and coach, indicates that the lemon yellow team will be in good hands next fall. Mr. Forbes played with Ohio Wesleyan University in 1900, and 1901, was a member of the Yale scrub team in 1902 and 1903; then he played on the Yale eleven for two years. During this time he made Walter Camp's and Casper Whitney's All-American eleven both years, first at tackle and then at end. He coached West Point last year and turned out a good team. He comes highly recommended by Walter Camp and other football authorities, as well as by the West Point army officers and cadets.

Mr. Forbes declined an offer of the position of head coach at Yale for 1908, as that position pays expenses only, and he did not care to work for nothing. Mr. Forbes has had several good offers from prominent colleges and universities and the athletic council feels gratified at having been able to secure his services. He is twenty-eight years of age, tall, with breadth of shoulders and size of limb to belie his speed, and is possessed of a magnetic personality.

He will be assisted at various times during the season by other Yale men. The football management feels sure that it has secured one essential to a strong team, an efficient coach.

Mr. Forbes is at present engaged in the lumber business near Seattle. He will come to Eugene early in September to take up his work.

The introduction of the Yale system at Oregon will be watched with much interest by the followers of football all over the Northwest.