

TUFTS NOT HERE TO SEEK POSITION

Chicago Man Denies He is Candidate for Institute Presidency.

HIS VISIT IS VOLUNTARY

Dr. T. L. Elliot Says Other Eastern Educators Will Confer With Reed Trustees in Selection of Capable Faculty for College.

James H. Tufts, professor of philosophy in the University of Chicago, arrived in Portland yesterday and will advise the trustees of the Reed Institute in selecting a faculty...

Dr. Elliot Meets Professor.

"I am not here under any sort of an understanding whatever between the trustees of the Reed Institute and the general board of education, and I only hope to accomplish the same good that will be expected from other educators who are to come from east to west."

Here to Advise Trustees.

"Professor Tufts is not a candidate for president of the Reed Institute. He is a man of such rare ability and of such prominence in the educational world, however, that it is not surprising that he should be glad to have him for his aid."

General Board Interested.

"He may also be able to give us some valuable advice concerning the selection of a site. We hope to select the site for the institute by the middle of the coming month."

Board Endowed by Rockefeller.

"The general board of education is an institution heavily endowed by John D. Rockefeller, and the University of Chicago owes its maintenance to the same source. There have been hints that the general board of education might aid financially the Reed Institute to attain a broader scope than that permitted by the endowment of Mrs. Anna Reed, but in justice to the trustees it should also be said that these hints have never come from the board."

Chicago Man May Be Selected.

"When he spoke on the recent visit, Dr. Butler spoke of the selection of a faculty for the Reed Institute as the next most important step to be taken, asserting that the character of the faculty known to the board had been the making of every institution of high standard in the country."

TUFTS HAS NOT RESIGNED

Professor's Wife Denies Report Started in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Professor James H. Tufts has not resigned his position at the University of Chicago. According to the statement tonight by Mrs. Tufts, he will look over the plans of the Reed Institute in Portland merely in an advisory capacity.

PORTLAND TELL WHAT HE WANTS

"Mr. Tufts is as far as I know, here no longer of resigning his position at the University of Chicago. He has been asked for advice on the plans and will give it."

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"The Pacific Coast League blocked the expansion project, but the latter league, having recognized possession of Portland is more of a dictator, as well as furnishing the better article of ball. In choosing between two evils, Judge McCredie prefers giving Portland good baseball in a fast league to experiment-

"Uncle" Tired of It.

"The uncle says he passes up the Northwestern League," said Walter McCredie yesterday. "He writes that he is tired of being censured after having acted in good faith with the Northwestern League in the past."

Walter McCredie Happy.

Walter McCredie seemed delighted to get the letter, for it had relieved him of all worry relative to signing up two clubs in the south. He wrote his entire time and attention toward strengthening the Pacific Coast League club for the coming season.

MAGNATES ON THEIR DIGNITY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Baseball League has decided to drop Portland from the circuit and ignore the attempts of Cal Ewing to make Seattle the Spokane club's fifth wheel of his year. The directors here, however, are unable to take any step calculated to make the great Pacific Northwest baseball circuit in general and San Francisco in particular as represented by Mr. Ewing.

Will Ignore Portland and Be Independent of California.

Two factors figured prominently in the informal deliberations of the Northwestern Baseball League in its session in President Dugdale's office: First, Mr. Ewing's demand that the price of a Northwest club in Portland for eight weeks this coming season be the surrender of Seattle and Spokane to the Coast League in 1911.

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Handball Game Close.

In the scratch handball tournament for the Ben Holladay trophy cup, being played at the Multnomah Club, the closest match played so far was the game Tuesday night, when Cleland defeated Lombard, 21-16, 21-17. The results of the matches played up to date are as follows: Smith beat Eastman, 21-9, 21-12; Cleland beat Lombard, 21-9, 21-17; Ellsworth beat Van Voorhis, 21-11, 21-10; Starn beat Geary, 21-11, 21-13; Morris beat Boulton by default. A dinner will be given tomorrow for the Commercial Club by Irving Housener to the participants in the tournament.

NEW YEAR CONTEST EXPECTED TO BE WELL ATTENDED.

Season Has Three Months More in Portland Before Cameron Cup Can Be Awarded.

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BANTAM - WEIGHT CHAMPION SEEKS GO IN PORTLAND. Plans of Local Promoter for Monte Attell to Meet Boston Boy Fall to Materialize.

ABERDEEN GETS NEW PLAYERS

Two Southpaw Pitchers and Outfielder to Come West.

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"I doubt very much," added Mr. Dugdale, "if a Seattle jobber can sell his goods in Portland with the same ease that a Portland jobber can sell in Seattle."

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"The conclusion of the discussion was that the public might as well know that the McGreaves had washed their hands of the Northwestern League, and that they thought of a closer alliance with California."

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No action was taken relative to the selection of a site to take the place of Portland. Several propositions are under consideration, but nothing will be done until more definite information is received.

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