

EARTH BROKEN FOR BUILDINGS OF REED COLLEGE, PORTLAND'S BIG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

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Dedication Ceremonies Held at Grounds Where New Buildings Will Stand.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS EVENT

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett Turns First Spade of Earth and Faculty and Students Participate.

After a short ceremony of dedication in the presence of 200 of the members and friends of Reed College, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett turned the first shovelful of earth in the foundations where the new buildings of the institute are to stand at 9:37 o'clock yesterday morning.

The weather was inauspicious, and for that reason the ceremony was somewhat shortened, but this did not check the enthusiasm of the people present.

Dr. Thomas L. Eliot, president of the Board of Trustees, conducted the dedication. The crowd gathered about the corners of the main building of the institute to be laid out in the absence of Bishop Scadding, who was to have made the invocation, but had been detained in Southern Oregon. Dr. Eliot made the prayer.

First Earth Spun. A burst of applause greeted Mrs. Corbett as Dr. Eliot escorted her into the center of the group and presented her with the spade. The bright new instrument was held aloft and the first spadeful from the foundations of the greater Reed College was returned.

Mrs. Corbett was followed in turn by Dr. Eliot, Cyrus A. Dolph, and William M. Ladd, and after these Dr. Foster headed the faculty in turning a shovelful of earth. Then the students insisted on having a share in the ceremony, and lining up in squads delved industriously into the moist brown earth, until a beginning had been made in the preliminary excavation for the foundations of the Liberal Arts building.

Cyrus A. Dolph, who was for many years the legal advisor of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, was the speaker of the day. Just before the actual ceremony of ground breaking he outlined briefly the conditions under which the Reed Institute had come into existence.

Event Deemed Suitable. Today marks an epoch in the history of Reed College, he said, not least for the high hopes of its founders, but rather another milestone along the way to the complete establishment and equipment of an institution of learning, the center and diffusion of practical knowledge among the citizens of the City of Portland, and the promotion of the highest of arts.

In this purpose Amanda W. Reed dedicated her fortune, and in the execution of the trusts created by her last will and testament she contributed something of the trust she had dedicated their time and money.

Founders Are Endowed. The occasion is thought by our distinguished president to be of sufficient moment to justify a more elaborate and more elaborate ceremony, and he has suggested that it contribute something of the man and woman whose devotion to their fellow men and women, and the great good that has been accomplished by the means within their power to stimulate to higher attainments, the way to the good life.

It is a grateful task he has thus set before the trustees, and he has suggested that the trustees should be so constituted as to be able to carry out the wishes of the donors, and to make the best of their possessions.

As to Protestantism, Mr. Trimble need fear no attack either open or covert. He said he never felt any inclination to attack it from the pulpit and I may certainly be trusted to respect the rights, not to say the religious feelings, of my audience.

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Tillamook Officials Appeal to Congress for Improvements.

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SPECTATORS AT GROUND BREAKING FOR REED COLLEGE

Arrangements for intercollegiate contests. Arrangements also will be made before the opening of the next year, for the dormitory accommodation of the women of the college who will be in charge of Dr. Eleanor H. Rowland, the newly-elected dean of women, in Reed College. Mrs. Rowland will come from Mount Holyoke college in Fall for the opening of the first semester.

WHAT FATHER O'HARA SAID

No Attack on Protestantism or Any Other Order.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Trimble has confided to the public that my lectures on "Rome in the Fifth Century," at the East Side Library, are "a covert attack on Protestantism or the great Masonic Order." Moreover, he found that in my opening lecture I "abused the courtesy of the library authorities" by assuming "that such institutions as the confessional found their roots in the origin of Christianity."

I wish to state flatly (that the public may know how much dependence I put on Mr. Trimble's assertions) that I said not one word about the confessional, in my lecture at the library; nor did I refer to the subject directly or indirectly; nor did I state or insinuate that this or other Catholic institutions mentioned by Mr. Trimble had any relations whatever with the origin of Christianity. All such subjects were foreign to my theme. If Mr. Trimble was present at the lecture, he certainly was listening, not with his ears, but with his prejudices. As to abusing the courtesy of the library authorities, I know of no one who has ever felt any inclination to attack it from the pulpit and I may certainly be trusted to respect the rights, not to say the religious feelings, of my audience.

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ELKS ASK INFORMATION

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR TO LEAD KEYSTONE HERD.

Publicity Committee to Authorize Publication of Booklet Telling Charms of Portland.

Requests for hotel reservations and for railroad rates are crowding the office of Harry McAllister, secretary of the Elks grand lodge convention commission, who has charge of the preliminary arrangements for the big reunion of Elks in Portland next July.

Principal among the number received yesterday was one from Harrisburg, Pa., which city will send a special train. The Harrisburg Elks will be joined by members at Scranton, Altoona, Williamsport and other Pennsylvania towns, each of which will be represented in the big parade on Thursday, July 11, with its own uniformed marching band.

John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, himself a past grand, excitedly entertaining the grand lodge in 1911. However, Pittsburgh will have a train of its own. So will Philadelphia, Chehalis and Wenatchee, Wash., were two of the nearby towns that telegraphed for reservations yesterday. Each will send from 150 to 200 members.

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APPLE BASE SOUGHT

Four Unions' Merger May Buy Northwestern Exchange.

PORTLAND PROPOSED HUB

Hood River, Yakima, Wenatchee and Rogue River Growers After Controlling Interest of Big Selling Agency Here.

If the proposed merger of the fruit-growers unions of Hood River, Yakima, Wenatchee and Rogue River is completed, the first step of the combine will be the purchasing of a controlling interest in the Northwest Fruit Exchange, of this city. This is the plan of the promoters of the combination.

According to officials of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, they have not been approached officially on the subject. They have kept in touch with the movement, but their attitude in the subject is not positive. It is believed, however, they will consider the proposal favorably.

A party of representatives from the fruit-growers unions of Hood River, Yakima, Wenatchee and Rogue River were in Portland Friday to visit the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and make an investigation of selling methods. This is one of the steps in a combination suggested by the Rogue River fruit-growers to bring about consolidation of the "Big Four"—Hood River, Yakima, Wenatchee and Rogue River fruit-growers to a fruit exchange controlled by the growers themselves, to handle their crops. Meetings have been set for the latter part of this month to be held in various places to consider plans for forming such a selling organization.

Members of the committee from Hood River who attended the conference were C. H. Sprout, W. B. Dickerson, E. H. Ferguson and A. I. Mason. The idea of combining the four big unions in the Pacific Northwest and establishing one general selling agency originated with R. S. Miller, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association. With the sanction of that association he has put the subject tentatively before the officials of the Hood River Apple-Growers' Union, and at a meeting at Hood River January 21.

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The Yakima and Wenatchee unions have also been communicated with and it is understood Mr. Miller has received their approval, but this will not be given formally until meetings have been held in those districts.

During the past two years there have been five large sellers of apples in the Northwest, the four unions above named and the Portland Exchange, which has acted as a selling agent for a number of smaller unions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The result has been much competition in finding buyers, and this has resulted in a number of smaller unions to reduce this expense to a minimum that it is proposed to amalgamate the selling features of the four large associations and take over the business already established by the Northwestern Exchange.

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A. A. Clark and S. W. Seaman, of New York; Thomas V. Cobb, of Philadelphia, and R. C. Ward, of Newark. After leaving New York in a private car they became the guests of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, and a personal representative of that road has accompanied them.

The visiting dealers handle nearly all the Columbia River canned salmon sold east of the Missouri River, and much of other prepared fish. Their purchases of canned and dried fruits amount to thousands of cars, and while deals have been consummated largely in advance by their agents and by correspondence, many other purchases are the result of this trip.

"We are all interested in the same general line of business, but are not all directly connected, yet we are members of a New York luncheon club where we discuss general business affairs daily," said Mr. Seaman.

"It was decided one of these meetings to come West together and become personally acquainted with the Pacific Coast dealers with whom we have dealt for years. Some of us have been here before, but that was years ago when conditions were entirely different. Now we have decided to come offener instead of sending our assistants. We see how the business of each of us can be expanded in this section and believe that it is best for us to do it personally."

"How much we have done since arriving in Portland I cannot say, but it does not amount to as much as we wanted."

The party will leave this evening for the East by the way of California.

Y. W. C. A. SECURES \$8181

More Than 65 Members Are Added to Association in Day.