

COLLEGE SITE TOPIC

Location Will Be Decided at Meeting February 21.

MANY CITIES WANT SCHOOL

United Brethren, United Evangelical and Evangelical Association Conference Representatives to Decide Question Soon.

Establishment of a standard union college either at Dallas or Philomath by uniting the two colleges at these places, or selecting an entirely new location in Oregon or Washington, was decided on by the commissioners from the conferences of the United Brethren, United Evangelical and Evangelical Association, which met Friday night in the First United Evangelical Church, Ladd's Addition. Bishop William M. Bell, of California presided.

According to the final conclusions of the commission tenders of sites for the union college will be received up to February 21, at which time the commission will meet and settle the matter of location and final arrangements for the establishment of the college.

Conditions Are Established.

The conditions of the offer are as follows: If located at Philomath or Dallas these places must raise \$20,000 in cash and provide suitable grounds and buildings for a standard college, but if located elsewhere the new place must raise \$50,000 cash and provide suitable grounds and buildings for a standard college. Besides all this, wherever the college is located, the three conferences will raise \$50,000 each or a total of \$150,000 for an endowment, so that the union college will start with a cash endowment of over \$200,000 besides buildings and grounds.

Rev. C. C. Poling, Rev. B. O. Bonebrake and Rev. J. A. Goode were appointed special committee on location, together with the others from the different places. They will visit Philomath and Dallas within the next few days and lay the matter before the commercial clubs and citizens and give the people of these places a chance of making an offer to retain the college at either of these places. Value of the grounds and buildings of the colleges at these places is a total of \$100,000, which would be lost if an outside location is selected.

Washington Towns Active.

Tentative offers have been received from Chehalis and Centralia, Castle Rock and Ashland, but none were final. It was the consensus of opinion of the commission that a standard college cannot be maintained at Dallas or Philomath under the present conditions, and several members of the commission urged an entirely new location outside of the Willamette Valley, where there are now 12 colleges, and the offer from Centralia and Chehalis was rejected.

A. A. Winter, president of Dallas College, and M. R. Drury, president of Philomath College, were present and the three delegates from the conference attended.

R. E. PALMER GIVES SELF UP

Hood River Real Estate Man Comes to Face Charges.

As the guest of the Sheriff at Hood River, Or., R. E. Palmer, a real estate man who rode from Hood River to Portland Friday to give himself up to the local detectives. He is charged by George L. Madden, of Jennings Lodge, with the larceny by embezzlement of \$700, the sum named in a law judgment in favor of Madden against Palmer. Palmer has been sought for some time following the receipt of a warrant by Madden. It is alleged that Palmer sold some property for Madden and from the proceeds took a \$700 fee. This, because he was said to have no agent's credentials from Madden, was recovered by Madden in a civil suit. Palmer, it is said, refused to pay the judgment, and the warrant was secured as a result.

Palmer, who lived on a ranch 11 miles from Hood River, informed the Sheriff a week ago that he would be willing to return to Portland and face the charge after New Year's. Yesterday he walked into the Sheriff's office and said that he was ready.

PORTLAND MINISTER HEAD

Rev. W. F. Reager President of Parliament of Christian Churches.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. W. F. Reager, of Portland, is the first president of the Parliament of Christian Churches for the Northwest, having been elected the official head of the new organization at the business session held here today.

Rev. W. M. Jordan, of Butte, is vice-president, and the Rev. J. A. Langston, of Wenatchee, is secretary-treasurer. The officers were chosen by adoption of the recommendation of the nominating committee composed of the Rev. J. W. Baker, Rev. O. J. Gist and Rev. M. A. Ryan.

The organization adopted as its official name "The Pacific Northwest Parliament of the Disciples of Christ." The next meeting will be held in Portland the last three days of 1913.

BATTLESHIP FLEET SAFE

Storm Center Is Whirled Rapidly Toward North.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The southwest gale which swept the Atlantic Coast states with great fury Friday had spent most of its force last night in that section. In its path, however, the storm left much damage to shipping and property and is taking much communication. Up to a late hour no loss of life had been reported.

The storm, which struck Virginia with especial fury, later passed up the Atlantic Coast and was central tonight over the lower St. Lawrence Valley.

Late advice indicates that Newport News, Norfolk and Richmond suffered the heaviest damage. At Newport News shipping was damaged considerably, the city was cut off from communication with the outside world part of the day. Several small outer schooners are unaccounted for tonight and it is feared they and their crews have gone down. Norfolk suffered some property damage and demoralization of wires

OLD FRIGATE IS BURNED

Jamestown, Blown From Moorings, Seen to Be Afloat Offshore.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 4.—Seven battleships, after several hours' struggle with the storm, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. They were the Utah, Ohio, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Minnesota and Idaho. Waves were beating over the ships as they passed Cape Henry and the wind here attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

The old frigate Jamestown was burned to the water's edge. The Jamestown was blown away from her moorings near the Norfolk Navy-yard and when well off shore was seen to be on fire.

The wireless station at Beaufort was put out of commission by the storm, while the lightship at Diamond Shoals was blown three miles away from her station. The ship sent out "S. O. S." calls by wireless, but managed to save herself without assistance.

Confirmed reports say several torpedo boats on the way to Norfolk are caught in the storm and that several battleships have been ordered to search for them.

ONE VOLUME FAVORED

JOURNALS OF BOTH HOUSES MAY BE COMBINED.

Proposed Measure Is Designed to Cut Down Cost and Be More Handy for Reference.

To make the journals of the State Senate and House of Representatives less cumbersome and more available for ready reference, as well as to reduce the cost of printing the bound volumes at the end of every legislative session, a committee appointed by the Senate of the last Legislature, composed of L. E. Bean, Dan J. Mackenzie and C. L. Hawley, holdover Senators, has prepared a tentative bill which will be submitted at the coming session.

It is proposed to include the journals of both houses in one volume, compiled in digest form, with an appendix. A complete official journal of each house, under the provisions of the bill, is to be compiled as formerly, but instead of being printed is to be put on file for record with the Secretary of State. The abridged form in which the journals will be printed is for convenient reference. The condensation will be accomplished mainly by the elimination of superfluous words and figures, which are repeated many times in the journals as they have always been published.

By means of the single volume and appendix, many special reports, resolutions and other documents now printed in both journals need be printed once only. It is expected that the condensation process will result in one book of less size than either of the journals under the old system. Smaller type is one of the proposed means of saving space.

The plan was proposed at the last session, but owing to some doubt as to its legality, it was not adopted.

WATER FOR DESERT AIM

SPOKANE PROJECT MAMMOTH UNDERTAKING.

Proposed Reclamation of 450,000 Acres Under Quincy Project Calls for Tunnel Under Columbia.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Members of the Spokane Realty Board and its guests, to the number of more than 100, heard the Quincy irrigation project, by which it is planned to put water upon about 450,000 acres of desert in the district tributary to Spaulding River and onto the regular luncheon of the board at Davenport Friday.

Henry Landes, State Geologist, an invited guest of the board, delivered the principal address and explained in detail the project, illustrating his talks with maps and drawings. According to Mr. Landes, the project is one of the greatest of its kind ever undertaken and investigations extending over a term of four years have demonstrated beyond doubt the feasibility of the plan.

The plan, besides watering from 450,000 to 500,000 acres of land, presents some stupendous engineering plans, by far the greatest of which is the carrying of the water under the Columbia River by means of a huge siphon, two miles long, to be constructed 100 feet below the level of the river's water.

It is planned to construct a dam across the lower end of Lake Wenatchee and impound all the waterfall of the mountains, to provide for the additional water which is expected to raise the level of the lake from 1750 feet above sea level to 2000 feet. Provision has been made for the land that will thus be flooded and there will be no difficulty in securing that when it is needed.

The water will be taken from the Wenatchee River about five miles north of Leavenworth, carried through a mountain in a tunnel three miles long and through a canal, the total length of which will be 64 miles, under the Columbia River and onto the 450,000 acres of desert, which experiments have shown will become the most fertile land in the state.

VACCINATION WINS OUT

Dr. Calvin S. White Victor in Debate With Mrs. Little.

Following two hours of debate at the Woodstock Methodist Church on the subject of vaccination, Judge Friday night awarded winning honors to Dr. Calvin S. White, who spoke in favor of the vaccination as a disease preventative. Mrs. Lora C. Little, vice-president of the Physical Culture Union, took the negative side of the question.

Dr. White went deeply into the scientific phases of vaccination to show that it is both necessary and desirable. Mrs. Little made arguments and quoted proofs to show that vaccination is dangerous and ineffective.

The debate was attended by several hundred persons who applauded the speakers frequently during the speech-making. The affair was given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of Woodstock.

International Union Man Here.

Joseph P. Duffy, vice-president of the Bricklayers' Masons' and Plasterers' International Union of America, is here from San Francisco, as the guest of Bricklayers' Union No. 1 of Portland. Mr. Duffy, who is stopping at the Oregon, was a resident of this city a number of years ago and is taking much pleasure in renewing old acquaintances.

CHURCH RALLY HELD

Tabernacle Baptist Awarded Woody Cup.

18 ARE IN COMPETITION

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, Well-Known Pulpit Orator, Makes Address to Large Audience on "The Redemption of Portland."

Eighteen churches were represented Friday night at the annual Baptist rally, which was held at the White Temple. The church was crowded. H. W. Stone was presiding officer and after an invocation by Rev. W. O. Shank, pastor of the East Side Church, a leader from each church announced the number of members of his church present, as well as the total number of members. The Dr. C. A. Woody silver cup, awarded to the church with the largest percentage of members present, was won by Tabernacle Baptist Church, of the East Side, as it was found that there were 71 of the total of 73 members present.

This is the "baby church" of the city, having been in existence less than two years and for this reason its victory was popular and the announcement of it was greeted with applause. Independent of this contest, the feature of the evening was an address by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, of Chicago, a pulpitor of note, who took as his subject "The Redemption of Portland." He traced the rise and fall of the great historic nations of the world and pointed out that they fell only when their people became impure. To prevent this city and country from reaching such a fate, he said, it was the duty of the churches to take the lead in purifying the city.

TONSING WINS AT BOWLING

Meier & Frank Team Member Comes Up From Low Score.

Tonsing, rolling 235 in the last game of the trio, won the set from the Wright & Ditson five Friday night on the Saratoga Alleys. He was bowling for the Meier & Frank team of the Commercial League. The last game was won by nine pins, the score being 328 to 247. Tonsing had made but 155 and 158 in the first two games.

The White Crowns took three games from the Wright & Ditson quintet. Tonsing's score was the highest of the evening. Woldt, of the White Crowns, had the high average, 120.

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The scores last night were:

Meier & Frank—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Maister	151	168	167	486	162
Sherry	132	158	158	448	149
Dargan	115	122	174	411	137
Peterson	144	139	135	418	139
Tonsing	128	235	200	563	188
Totals	750	725	526		

Wright & Ditson—

1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Behr	132	158	158	448
Bracker	109	143	158	410
Howard	135	181	108	424
Wendt	172	159	145	476
Omer	136	135	159	430
Barofsky	116	165	251	532
Totals	724	814	827	

White Crowns—

1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Glover	132	158	158	448
Trunkley	132	158	158	448
C. Schreyer	115	115	122	352
F. Smith	146	146	145	437
Richards	168	165	165	500
H. Schreyer	100	100	107	307
Totals	728	725	785	

NURSERYMEN TO GATHER

Effort Will Be Made to Have 400 Delegates Here for Rose Festival.

Announcement was made Friday that the annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen will be held in Portland June 18, 19 and 20.

It is reported by J. P. Pilkington, vice-president of the organization, that there will be between 400 and 500 nurserymen from the East to attend the convention. An effort will be made to get the delegates to come in time to see the Rose Festival.

The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen will hold a joint meeting with the National organization. A meeting of the Coast branch will be held June 17 to transact all the purely local business.

BOY IS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Machine Driven by M. M. Ringler Hurts Lad Twenty Feet.

An automobile driven by M. M. Ringler, dancing master, struck Harry L. Fitt at 22nd street and 1st Avenue and Sandy road, hurled the lad 20 feet and seriously injured him. The automobile, it is alleged by Motorman No. 153 of the Rose City Park line, was driven from the scene, speeding up Sandy Hill.

Young Denn was alighting from the Rose City Park car when he was hit. Later as the car and Mr. Ringler's machine passed, the motorman yelled to him that the boy was hurt. Mr. Ringler then took the boy to the residence of Dr. Laidlaw, where he was treated.

BURGLARS TURN VANDALS

Home Looted of \$155 and Clothes and Bedding Torn to Bits.

Paul Perwak and Alex Kovalchuck, laborers employed at the Southern Pacific shops, Sellwood, found their home at 350 Twenty-seventh avenue Southeast, had been broken into when they returned shortly after midnight. Parwak lost \$80 and Kovalchuck \$75. The money had been hidden in the house.

A tinge of mystery was added to the robbery by the fact that all Mrs. Perwak's clothing and all the bedding in the house was torn to shreds and piled in a heap in the middle of the living-room floor.

Body May Be Wreck Victim.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 4.—The body of a man discovered by Seth Johnson, of the lifesaving station patrol on the beach, today is believed to be that of one of the victims of the Cooper wreck. The coroner is investigating.

Annual Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Dependable Furnishings

Every interested man, who wants the best possible in dress, should take advantage of this clearance sale. It means a money-saving profit to you and at the same time gives you better merchandise than the ordinary run of sales. Come—make your selections now from the world's best makes.

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.... \$14.95
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.... \$18.75
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to.... \$22.50
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WAR-ON ALLEGED SWINDLERS URGED BY GOVERNMENT.

Assistant Federal Attorney Says Settlers on Oregon & California Grants Are Victims.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Declaring that the people have been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by locators on the Oregon & California land grant, Everett A. Johnson, Assistant United States Attorney, of Portland, in a letter to Secretary Olcott urged that everything possible be done against these alleged swindlers.

Your letter of December 20, 1912, enclosing the letter of one W. H. Ford regarding the suit of the Government for the recovery of the unhold lands within the Oregon & California grant and enclosing also a circular of the Pacific States Land & Development Company, of Minneapolis, is before me. Mr. McCourt has been engaged in the suit of the Government for the recovery of the unhold lands within the Oregon & California grant and has been unable to give this matter his attention," writes the Assistant Attorney.

"As you probably know, the suit brought by the Government is for the forfeiture of the entire holdings of the railway company for failing to conform to the terms of the original grant by Congress. The country is apparently now infested with a number of persons attempting to locate people upon quarter sections within this grant upon the representation that the Government has either prevailed in its contention and that the land is therefore open to settlement under the terms of the original act or that the Government will prevail and the land will thereupon become open to settlement and purchase under such original act. The decision of the court heretofore has in this case something over a year ago, which was by Judge Wolverton, came up in ruling upon a demurrer to the Government's bill, and the effect of Judge Wolverton's decision was that locations made upon these lands would not in any way give prior rights to the persons making such locations.

"The people of this country have been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by these locators within the last ten or fifteen years, the fee charged for the so-called location and tender to the railway company of the purchase price of \$400 per quarter section being anywhere between \$100 and \$400 upon each application.

"If the Government is successful in its contention and wins this suit, the disposition of the lands thereby recovered to the Government will be a matter for the attention of Congress and the lands may either be entirely withdrawn from sale or a foregone reservation created or any entirely new provision made for the disposition thereof. The suit of the Government is not for a specific performance of the terms of the grant of 1859, requiring the sale to actual settlers in order to not exceeding 100 acres to each settler at a minimum price of \$2.50 per acre, but is a suit for forfeiture of the grant in toto.

"Of course, if the railway company prevails in the suit they will sell the land to whom they please, when they please and at what price they please, and the advice of this office given to all persons making inquiries in this connection is that they gain no rights by making applications for Oregon & California grant lands and in all probability will lose not only the money they have invested in so doing, but the time devoted by them to that end as well.

"Should you be in position to give the matter publicity as suggested by you, it occurs to me that it would be well to do so and that perhaps some persons would thereby save both money and effort. The printed matter constituting a violation of the Federal postal statutes, and in most cases the operators along the lines suggested are careful enough to let their acts not come within the purview of these statutes."

Coast Historian in Portland.

Tracy Barrett Kittredge, librarian of the University of California, arrived in Portland Friday to interview historians and other residents regarding the history of the Pacific Coast from 1850 to the present. The data obtained will be used in completing the Coast history, as contained in the Bancroft library which was recently purchased by the

AILMENT DUE TO PHONES

"Telephone Ear" Is Common Trouble Among Users, Says Surgeon.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—"Telephone ear" is a form of ear trouble due to constant use of the telephone.

"The ailment is really a form of ear strain," an aural surgeon, who has recently noted several cases, explained yesterday. "If the eyes are fatigued through overwork by telephone soundings may, as a result of fatigue of the nerves, hear buzzing and clicking sounds continuously when he is not using the instrument. In other cases the irritability toward this class of sound may result in temporary deafness.

"Without doubt the sudden jabs to the auditory nerves brought on by the ear being constantly on the alert for the telephone bell, the painful buzz of the 'engaged' signal, and the straining to hear a 'bad voice' all tend to produce ear strain. Luckily the only 'treatment' needed is abstention from the use of the telephone for a few days."

Duke of Abercorn Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—James Hamilton, the second Duke of Abercorn, died here Friday afternoon of pneumonia. The Duke was born August 24, 1838.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles compel you to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost always unrecognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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POLICE AFTER FELINES

SLINGSHOT IS WEAPON TO ROUT NIGHTLY YOWLERS.

South Portland Residents Disturbed in Slumbers by Feline Fighters Appeal to City Guardians.

Armed with a slingshot, Patrolman Spivey will be delegated tonight to break up gangs of fighting cats in South Portland. The cats have made trouble for the police department in the past few days. Reports over the telephone and letters to Acting Chief Slover have denounced the felines as slumbers and general nuisances, and because the police have no authority to shoot the animals, the war gear of childhood will be brought into play. Spivey made quite a record two years ago when on a fashionable residence beat on the East Side. There nightly yowls were followed by reports to the police. Spivey decided to clean up his beat without help and made a slingshot, arming himself with buckshot. The beat was soon clean, for Spivey was an expert marksman.

Manning and Wagon Argue.

Conflicting views on "trust-busting" were exchanged by John Manning and H. D. Wagon before the Jackson Club Friday night. Mr. Manning predicted that President-elect Wilson would put the trusts out of business during his Administration. All that was required to accomplish that result, he said, was the proper kind of a law and the prosecution civilly and criminally of all offenders by a fearless prosecutor. Mr. Wagon argued that the trusts would never be throttled until the Government owned the railroads.

Wells-Fargo Lets Contract.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Wells-Fargo Express Company has awarded the contract for the erection of their new building to be situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad grounds to a local contractor. The building will be constructed of brick and will be 25x30 feet in dimensions. It will be modern in every particular and will be especially designed for the receiving and dispatching of express. The building is to be completed and in readiness for occupancy by February 15, according to the contract.

The Contents of Warwick, England, has

decided to sell her 1500-acre estate to her tenants.

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