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NEW HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

William L. Bryan Becomes Indiana's President.

(Journal Special Service.) BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 21.—The inauguration of William Lowe Bryan as president of Indiana University was a great day for the institution. Many alumni and friends were present from all parts of the country. The inaugural ceremonies took place this morning in the main hall, which was elaborately decorated with the colors of the university—crimson and cream—and a lavish use of potted plants and cut flowers. President W. H. P. Fausch of

Brown University, President E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore College, and Chief Justice Hadley of the Indiana Supreme Court, were among the prominent participants in the exercises. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered on behalf of the trustees, faculty, alumni and student bodies. The inaugural ceremonies were followed by the dedication this afternoon of the new Science Hall, one of the most imposing of the university buildings.

MANCHESTERS TO VISIT HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Among the notable passengers on the White Star Line steamer Celtic, which is due from Liverpool today, are the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. This is the first visit the Manchesters have paid to America since their marriage. It is understood that after several days in New York the couple will go to Cincinnati to visit the father of the Duchess, Mr. Zimmerman.

CITY JAIL IS A PEST HOLE

Terrible Conditions That Prevail There.

The Need of a New Building is Now Instant and Absolute.

Portland's city jail has been repeatedly condemned and the last grand jury stated in unmistakable terms its opinion of the ill construction, weakness and unsanitary condition of this place. Nothing has been done.

The jail building is three stories high facing on Oak and Second streets. In it are the municipal court room, the Judge's chambers, the office of the clerk of the Police Commission, room for officers, detectives' room, police headquarters and five cells. There is no room for emergency surgical cases, no room for contagious diseases, no place to detain witnesses.

In spite of these disadvantages, careful management on the part of the jailers has prevented hitherto any flagrant disgraceful accident. Prisoners have escaped with ease, men have died in the fifth of the cells and men have gone out infected with mortal disease. But so far good fortune, according to the officials, has spared the city the disgrace of murder proven.

FEARFUL CONDITIONS

During the past two weeks alone cases have been brought into the station that required immediate attention in order to save life. In one case, that of Joe Goggin, a trusty who was crushed under a horse, all who came to the police headquarters on business were compelled to push their way by a man writing in agony under the hands of the surgeon. There was no place to operate other than the main office. In the second instance A. J. Porter, drunk and diseased, had to be taken into the main cell to die, with the probability of infecting 30 other prisoners.

Within the past week two persons afflicted with smallpox have walked into this station to ask medical aid. Paul Gherke stood outside the bitter cold for hours waiting for the physician, because it was impossible to allow him inside for fear of giving the disease to the inmates. Ida Mills and her little girl were sent back to their room for the same reason. And almost every visitor who comes to the jail is greeted by a woman lying on the cement floor comfortless, while the helpless officers telephone and send messengers to try to get a hospital to receive the case.

The big cell sometimes contains as many as 25 prisoners. At such times precautions are taken to prevent infection; drunk, vagrant and witness huddle together in stifling heat during the summer, or in the bitter cold of winter. So far as possible boys are kept separate from older and hardened criminals, but in many five cells the officers can often do nothing.

MANY ESCAPES. The jail is so weak that many prisoners have escaped and many others have been prevented only by extraordinary vigilance. A strong man can quickly burrow his way out, according to the jailers, and the record of get away is shamefully large.

Contrary to all modern ideas of construction the cells are below the upper offices. This sends all the effluvia through the court room and witness rooms. And as hundreds of outsiders are called into these places each week, it is thought that untold amount of infection is carried up and through the city.

This is the gist of the reports made by every official whose duty has called him into the precincts of Portland's city jail. Nothing has been done.

NO INJURY TO THE BIG DAMS

Freshets Harmless in Rogue River Valley.

Two immense dams which are to conserve and divert the waters of the Rogue River for irrigation and power purposes are being constructed in the vicinity of Tolo, and are to exert a wide influence in the development of Jackson and Josephine Counties. Although these dams were buried many feet beneath a foaming torrent of angry water during the recent freshets, they withstood the shock without damage, and J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who has just returned to Portland from that section of the state, says they are now deemed to be safe from all danger.

Great fear for the safety of the work, which was far from complete, was entertained by the builders during the floods, and when the traverses, embankments and fills emerged from the inundation in as good condition as before the high water came, there was joy.

USEFUL DAMS. One of these dams is to generate many thousands of horsepower and an electrical plant is to be operated by the currents it controls. Wires are to be run all over that section of the state, both for lighting and the transmission of power.

The other dam is for irrigation purposes and will be the means of distributing water over a large area.

This work is a part of the general plan of development which is being carried steadily forward in the Southern section of the state, and is paving the way for immigration and making the lot of the homeseeker easy when he comes.

Mr. Jones says one of the dams and its attendant ditch is a work that is stupendous, requiring a cut through almost solid granite more than 20 feet deep. Water from this ditch will also be used for mining purposes.

Experiments recently made in Southern Oregon, according to Mr. Jones, prove that alfalfa can be grown abundantly without irrigation, and it is being produced largely for stock feeding purposes.

Going to St. Louis? If so, learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N., via Denver and Kansas City. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

THE MIXOLOGISTS MEET AND PLAN

Bartenders Will Fit Up Office For Headquarters.

The Bartenders' League will hold their weekly meetings at 264 1/2 Alder street from now on, instead of in the G. A. R. Hall. It is the intention to fit up a permanent office in a cozy manner where F. S. Worley, the business agent, will make his headquarters. It will be fitted up with furniture, and supplied with literature in the shape of magazines and newspapers. Visiting bartenders in the city and those out of employment will be welcome to make that a sojourning place whenever they feel so disposed. It will also be a sort of an employment bureau, conducted on the same plan as that of the Building Trades' Council, where those looking for work will be assisted in finding positions. All saloon proprietors needing bartenders will be invited to apply through this office and the business agent will make it his business to be posted on all matters of this character.

The League held a meeting last evening and there was a large attendance, much interest being manifested in the proceedings. Seven new members were initiated, but two applicants for membership were rejected. Only competent bartenders are wanted in the organization, and if they are not well versed in mixology, they are denied admittance. In order to protect the League against pretenders each applicant is obliged to pass a rigid examination. The business agent says that whenever a proprietor employs any member of the union he can rest assured that he is securing a thoroughly competent man.

The League now has a membership of 230.

CONSTITUTION IS RECEIVED

The Cigarmakers' League Preparing for Business.

THE BARBERS.

Members of the State Board of Barber Examiners are desirous of making amendments to the law in regard to the examination of barbers, and many representatives of the craft will go to Salem and work with this end in view.

ADOPT NEW SCALE.

The following new wage scale has been adopted by the Pressmen's Union: Foreman, night work, six nights, \$40; foreman, day work, six days, \$30; pressman, night work, six nights, \$24; pressman, day work, six days, \$18.

RAILWAY REPAIRS STREET.

The City & Suburban Company is engaged in replanking East Morrison street between its rails, from East Water street to Union avenue.

U. OF O. REGENTS' ANNUAL MEETING

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WORLD CHANGE POLITICAL MAP

Miller of Linn Wants Reapportionment.

Present System of Representation Is Very Likely to Be Changed.

Senator Miller of Linn County offers a reapportionment bill that seems to have met with favor from unexpected sources. It was presumed that opposition would develop from those of opposite political faith from the author who is a Democrat, but it is now thought the bill will become law with some minor changes. Senator Miller's bill is designed to correct the existing gerrymanders whereby some districts are so long and narrow that they are one county wide and extend across the state from north to south.

If the present districts be compared with those proposed by Mr. Miller, the desirability of the latter will be conceded by every person of average honesty.

Senatorial Districts—No. 1, Marion County; No. 2, Linn; No. 3, Linn and Marion; No. 4, Lane; No. 5, Douglas; No. 6, Douglas, Josephine and Lane; No. 7, Coos and Curry; No. 8, Jackson; No. 9, Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco; No. 10, Benton; No. 11, Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill; No. 12, Polk; No. 13, Yamhill; No. 14, Clackamas; No. 15, Washington; No. 16, Multnomah, Columbia and Washington; No. 17, Multnomah and Clackamas; No. 18, Multnomah; No. 19, Clatsop; No. 20, Sherman and Wasco; No. 21, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler; No. 22, Umatilla and Union; No. 23, Umatilla; No. 24, Union; No. 25, Baker, Harney and Malheur.

A UNION BALL.

The General Longshore Workers' Union No. 285 is making elaborate preparations for its second annual ball which will be given in the Burkhardt Hall on January 31. Everest's orchestra of 10 pieces has been engaged for the occasion and the following committee on arrangements has been chosen: E. Erickson, C. H. Zobel, V. Grafstrum and H. Emde.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

L. A. Lewis, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has re-appointed the old members of the committee for the ensuing year. They are as follows: L. A. Lewis, Henry Hahn, T. D. Honeyman, A. H. Devers, John F. O'Shea, W. H. Beharrell, A. F. Biles, W. A. Mears, O. M. Scott, E. Ehrman, George Lawrence, Jr., I. N. Fleischer, H. Wittenberg, F. A. Nitchy, E. M. Brannick, F. H. Ransom, C. Lombardi, A. H. Kerr, S. M. Mears, Solomon Blumauer, R. F. Frel, D. J. Zan, W. C. Noon, P. Lowenbart.

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VERY REPENTANT, ALL EXCEPT ROY

Small Boy Burglars Are Looked After by Good People. Other Additions to Be Made to County School Buildings.

The four small boys who would a stealing go are now, with the exception of Roy Kaiser, fully repentant and are being well looked after by good people. Burglary is a very serious charge against a real grown up man, much less a tiny youngster, and the miles of the town who tried to commit a crime feel the weight of the crime they have been arraigned for.

The four youngsters robbed a store at 266 Front street last Saturday and stole several packages of cigars and tobacco. They were promptly overhauled and placed under arrest by Officer Carr. Roy Fein and Earl Higley were led away by their mothers with their taste for crime pretty well washed away by their tears. G. O. Bosarth was more hardened, but as it was a first offense, he was given up to his mother, with orders to report his various doings each week to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Little 9-year-old Roy Kaiser, the leader of the lads, was given to the society for keeps. It was his second bit of thieving. He was a hardened young chap. He denied the whole affair, until his pride in the exploit made him confess.

Roy was taken to Mr. Gardner's office and thereby hangs a tale. Such an innocent looking little fellow he is that it was thought that he could be safely left with the sympathetic stenographer, while Mr. Gardner looked after a matter of business. The little business trip came near costing the home its new inmate. The young eel was out and well up First street before his flight was discovered.

Since this escapade he has been safely lodged at the Home. He has shown no realization of the enormity of his crime, but seems rather inclined to boast of the whole affair. He was decidedly stubborn last night and will have to be watched closely for a time, but Mr. Gardner expects him to come out all right. He is just the type of boy that ends in the penitentiary if not taken in hand early.

County Superintendent of Schools Robinson gave out interesting information this morning. He reports that at a school meeting held at Russellville Monday night, it was voted to erect a 4-room school building. The old building will be moved back from the road 40 feet and placed on a brick foundation with a basement. The inner structure will be put up in front of this. Under the new building there will be a basement, also, with a platform at one end. This room will be utilized as an assembly hall. The room will seat about 500 and will be free from such obstructions as stairways, posts, etc.

WILL COST \$5,000. The furnaces will find a place in the basement of the old building. The improvement will cost \$5,000. A tax of 3 mills has been levied to apply on the new building. The vote on the matter was secured only after long effort on the part of the school authorities, as at all prior meetings the improvement was voted down. The attendance last year was large and has greatly increased this year, making the new building a necessity. At present four teachers are crowded into three rooms. The building will be completed during the coming summer. The plans were made by Architect Delos D. Neer, of Portland. He has been authorized to let the contracts for one and construction work will begin as soon as the spring term closes.

Other new school buildings in the county which will probably be built this year are: In district No. 22, eight miles south of the city and in district No. 38, at Holbrook. A meeting has been called to vote a tax to build an addition in joint district No. 15 on the Foster road, east of Mt. Scott.

CROOK FINALLY LANDED.

After a career of crime that has given endless trouble to the police, the man who is thought to have robbed Moyer's Clothing Store, Gevurtz's furniture store and a confectionery store at 39 North Third street, has been arrested at Roseburg for burglary. Detectives Day and Weiner, and Kerrigan and Snow, have all at some time or another had dealings with the man, whose name is Jones, and several aliases. By the smoothest sort of work, he has been enabled each time to go clear, owing to lack of precaution. Jones is an opium smoker and an all-around crook, and it is expected that if he can be prevented from satisfying the charges against him by money payment he will be sent to the penitentiary for a long term. He will be tried in Roseburg and the authorities here will attempt to get him unless cleared there.

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