

A. L. MILLS TO REPRESENT ELIOT

Will Attend Educational Congress at Walla Walla as Harvard Man.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank and a graduate of Harvard, is to represent President Eliot of that college at the great educational congress to be held in Walla Walla, Wash., November 16 to 17. Mr. Mills will make an address.

President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college, Walla Walla, was at the Hotel Portland yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Penrose. He called upon Mr. Mills during the day. Mr. Mills said he had just wired President Eliot accepting his invitation to speak in his stead at the Walla Walla congress.

Dr. Penrose returned Friday from a trip to the east, where he went to attend the inauguration of Harry Augustus Garfield as president of Williams university, which is the alma mater of Dr. Penrose. While gone, he visited Yale, Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton, the University of Minnesota and several other colleges and universities. Besides these schools, he visited many other places with the object in view of securing speakers for the educational congress.

Among the speakers announced by President Penrose are Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. of Yale; Dean Albert E. Barton of Boston Tech.; and President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota. President Eliot cannot be present, so some time ago he invited Mr. Mills to represent him. President Wilson of Princeton will also be unable to attend the congress but he, too, will have a representative of his school read a letter to the gathering. The forestry bureau and the reclamation service promise their best representatives, although no names are yet announced. Dr. Albert Shaw of the Review of Reviews will send a personal letter and will publish the proceedings of the congress in his magazine, as will Dr. Lyman Abbott of Outlook. Several other well-known speakers will be present, among whom will be Senator Dolliver, who, being the nephew of Dr. Penrose, in honor of whom the banquet is given, is naturally anxious to attend.

HARRIMAN ADOPTS ELECTRIC LIGHTING

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon said yesterday that the O. R. & N. will on and after December 1 run electric lighted trains between Portland and Chicago. Electric lighted observation cars will be placed on trains 1 and 2, known as the Chicago-Portland special, which leaves Portland at 8:50 a. m. and arrives here at 8:50 p. m.

It is also planned to have the Chicago sleeper, which becomes a part of the Overland line at Oregan, electric lighted. This will be the first electric lighted train that Portland has been given and the installation of both the new observation cars and the electric lighted sleepers will be a much-needed improvement in train service between Portland and the east.

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NICK PITTRICH FIRST DEGREE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—Nick Pitt-rich, convicted recently in the superior court of murder in the first degree in killing Marshal Harry Miller, was today sentenced by Judge Frater to be hanged. The time for the execution of the sentence will be determined by the authorities of the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

MAY BRING LADDER FACTORY TO CITY

Portland may be chosen as the new home of the Michigan Ladder company, which is at present located in Ypsilanti, Mich. In a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce, William Lewis, of the company, writes that the firm is looking for a Pacific coast home and wants to know the advantages of Portland as a site for such a plant. Wheelbarrows are also manufactured by the firm.

Board of Trade Market.

The board of trade has voted to continue the buying and selling of grain on the floor of the exchange for spot delivery and by sample, as well as for future delivery. This action was taken at a meeting at which most of the grain firms were represented and after the matter had been discussed at length.

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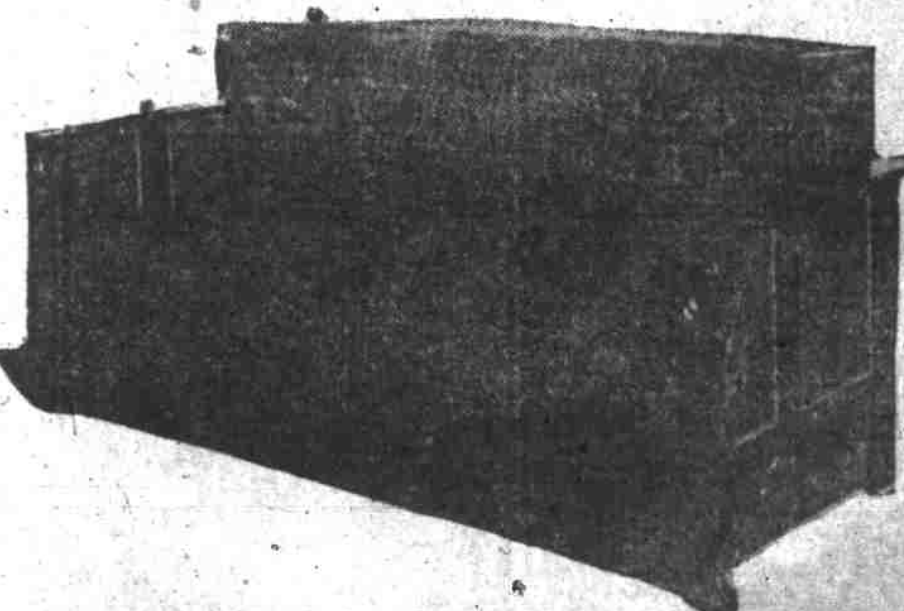
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