

NEW METHODS SEVERAL INNOVATIONS IN CAPITAL SOCIETY STUDIED BY TRUSTEE

Rev. T. L. Eliot Returns From East With Valuable Information Secured at Leading Institutions of Learning.

Bringing new theories for successful instruction and study, some of which will be put into practice in the Reed Institute, of which he is a trustee, Rev. T. L. Eliot, pastor emeritus of the Unitarian church, has returned from a trip through the middle west, covering a period of five weeks, during which time he visited many schools and colleges, and attended sessions of the national convention for promotion of industrial education, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Illness of Tom Eliot, who is a senior in Washington college, St. Louis, Mo., first called Rev. and Mrs. Eliot, mother and father, from Portland. When physicians pronounced the son out of danger, Rev. Mr. Eliot started on a tour of the middle west. Mrs. Eliot is still in St. Louis with her son, who is convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Eliot visited Chicago, and met and conferred with members of the faculty of the University of Chicago. From Chicago he went to Milwaukee, where, during the first week in December, he attended the sessions of the industrial school convention. Going to Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. Mr. Eliot studied methods of instruction and study employed in the University of Wisconsin.

Gathered valuable advice. "I spent the most part of my time," said Rev. Mr. Eliot, last night, "in getting advice and counsel as to what comprised the principles and methods of modern college life, and the present status of education.

"We readily recognize the fact that educational matters, at the present time, are in a state of flux, and that the present endeavor of educators is to inject into college studies the live side of every subject. Especially I noted that every effort was being made to bring subjects under study into connection with active life and real individuals and communities.

"At the national convention for promotion of industrial education, held at Milwaukee, Wis., I was given novel instruction into vocational work. There I had the opportunity to examine the exhibits of ten of the greatest technical schools of the country. Incidentally, I met Mrs. L. Sitton and H. C. Campbell, directors of the Portland public schools, who were among the 200 delegates.

Vocational Education. "Attendance at the convention proved to me that it was evident that vocational education had come to stay, and is destined to become a part of all public school systems and in education provided by the state.

My investigations also showed me that we are daily realizing new ideals in teaching and study. Instructors are becoming freer and more broad minded, and are generally recognizing the necessity of making college studies not only instructive, but interesting.

In general, keen interest was shown in the establishment of a college at Portland. All thoughtful leaders in education expressed themselves as believing the Reed Institute will have a great opportunity here. All realize we might use the entire city as a class room, so to speak, and that such an institution as we plan would furnish an excellent channel to learning for aspiring men and women from high schools and academies, who desired taking up higher studies without leaving home.

Opportunity to Work Way. "One of the greatest advantages of the city college is that it allows many poor students to work their way. At the University of Chicago a bureau of employment is maintained by the school, and residents of the city draw from the university roll for employees. I was greatly surprised to learn how many students in the University of Chicago were working their way through school.

"This is one of the great arguments for the city college as contrasted with the country college. Such a great variety of employments are open in the city that it is not necessary for any student, who so desires, to go without work.

My visit to the University of Wisconsin was one of the brightest and most up-to-date in the whole country, and that President Charles R. Van Hise and officers of the institution were developing wonderful methods for university extension work.

Great Interest in Oregon. "Systems for extension work at the University of Wisconsin are thorough. In local centers all over the state regular series of lectures are held, and I was surprised to learn that through correspondence and other methods officers of the school expected to graduate more students outside the college than in it. President Van Hise was greatly interested in Portland and Oregon, and proposed a great future. He is a geologist, and early in his youth traveled through Oregon, then sparsely populated, on a government survey. He is interested in the conservation of natural resources and has delivered several noteworthy lectures on the subject.

"At Washington college, St. Louis, Mo., which school my son attends, I learned that among all good educational men it is recognized that the college, even though its beginning be small, should be arranged with an architectural system, in which the buildings are a unit in view. In St. Louis the system has appealed to the citizens to such an extent that six memorial buildings have been added to Washington college.

Vitality of Country. "On my trip I noted the wonderful vitality of the country, and its vast material prosperity. It is most important to furnish ideals and a spirit for this great body politic. Education of the proper kind was never more important than it is becoming now. Theories concerning methods of study and instruction were never so burningly discussed.

"Among all things most important in the discussion of college education is that education be an attainable goal for the actual intelligent side of school life be supported by far, and education will assume its vital importance away from athletics and things of that kind.

Mrs. Taft to Revive Custom of Serving Refreshments at State Reception for First Time Since Hayes' Administration.

(Hearst News Service.) Washington, Dec. 11.—The opening of the social season in Washington finds Mrs. Taft practically restored to health and ready to take an interested, if limited, part in the social program. Although it is too much to hope at the present time that Mrs. Taft will be able to take part in any of the larger receptions or state functions, still, the details of these will be carried out under her direct supervision and she has planned to introduce a number of innovations.

LONE BANDIT PERFORMS AGAIN

Robbed Drug Store and Killed Watchman Week Ago; Again Robs.

(Hearst News Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A lone highwayman who last Saturday night held up three men, robbed the till of the Gleason & Courson drug store on Market street and shot and killed the night manager of the Hammam baths, and for whom the entire police department has been searching for the past week, again entered the Gleason store at 8 o'clock tonight, took \$100 from the till and made his escape. Besides Proprietor Gleason, there were six men in the store when the robber entered.

DR. CARSON NOW MILLS' PRESIDENT

Noted Educators Unite to Honor Former Member of U. of O. Faculty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Prominent educators from leading institutions of the western coast assembled at Mills college in Oakland this afternoon and took part in the ceremonies attending the installation of Dr. Luella Clay Carson, formerly of the University of Oregon, as president of that pioneer seminary for young women.

ANOTHER STAR MAY APPEAR

Beautiful California Girl to Go on Stage—Will Appear First in Portland

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Miss Rhoda MacDonough, whose gray-blue eyes and enviable blonde hair make her among the most fascinating young women in the smart set of Burlington, surprised her friends by announcing this evening that she had decided to go on the stage under the tutelage of George Coban.

DEAD MOTORMAN AT CONTROLLER

Trolley Car Plunges Off Track at Denver and Injures Five.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—With a dead man at the controller, a Fairmount car, bound for Denver, plunged off the track at Birch street and Eighth avenue tonight, injuring 5 of 12 passengers and completely wrecking it.

MILKMAID GROUP OF MINES SOLD

\$300,000 Paid for California Property—Recently Sold for \$50,000.

(Hearst News Service.) Redding, Cal., Dec. 11.—The Milkmaid group of mines in the French Gulch district was sold today for \$300,000. Erik O. Lindblom, the Alaska millionaire mining man, was the purchaser. The sale was consummated this afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Exploitation company. This is the highest price ever paid for a Shasta county mine.

CHINESE BOYCOTT IS THE THREAT

Celestials Undertake to Dictate Location of Detention Quarters.

(Hearst News Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A Chinese boycott of American goods more comprehensive in its extent than the one instituted several years ago, is threatened as the result of the announcement of the opening of the new detention sheds at Angel Island.

COPPER CONSUMPTION IS ON THE INCREASE

Annual Banquet at Hood River.

(Publishers' Press Lined Wire.) New York, Dec. 11.—While the increase in production of copper this year will be above the normal, there is nothing alarming in the situation," said D. C. Jackling, vice-president and general manager of the Utah Copper Company, who is here from Salt Lake City on business.

ENGINE EXPLODES; WORKMEN SCALDED

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 11.—Two workmen were badly scalded today by the explosion of a cylinder at the C. A. Smith saw mill. The engine broke down yesterday and after repairs were made an attempt to resume work resulted in the more serious explosion.

COL. W. J. BRYAN IS SATISFIED

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