

REED INSTITUTE DESIRES TO HAVE FOUNDATION GOOD

Trustees Find Experts Advise Against Opening Before Fall of 1912; Plan is to Build for Century.

The trustees of the Reed Institute have had under careful consideration for several months the important question of the date of opening the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences...

It has been evident since the character of the institution was decided upon that the very first brick laid on the campus must have its proper place in the contemplated development of the grounds and buildings for more than a century...

It is temporary gain, sacrificed for the greater interests of the future. In short, everybody agrees that the material beginnings of Reed college must be worthy of the leading institution of higher education in a much larger city...

Accordingly, the idea of rushing the construction on the campus of a building that might serve temporarily has been rejected from the beginning. The question that has been given painstaking consideration is whether the college might wisely open in temporary quarters outside the campus in the fall of 1911...

The building of a college or university from the very foundations, with even \$1,000,000 for endowment, is an undertaking so rare in the history of the world that there are few men who know what it involves...

The men who built Stanford university and Chicago university and the new Washington university in St. Louis and the men who are now engaged in laying the foundations of the Rice Institute in Houston, Texas, have all had this experience...

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, speaking from a wealth of experience, urged the postponement of the opening of the college on the ground that the character of an institution is almost indelibly stamped by its first teachers and its first students...

REVISION WILL BE TONIGHT'S TOPIC

Committee of Citizens Will Provide for Auditing School Board's Books, and More Competition in Contracts.

The board of education and a special committee of citizens will meet tonight at the Commercial club to consider revision of the school laws and a reorganization of the school board...

The duty before this committee, in line with recommendations recently made at a meeting of taxpayers, is to provide for expert auditing of the school board's books, competition in letting plans and contracts for buildings, election of school board members on a basis of more general representation...

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YOUNG BAD MEN GIVE THEMSELVES UP TO OFFICERS

Muzzary and Johnson of Duluth Captured Without a Struggle, in Lumber Camp; Johnson Regrets and Weeps

(United Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., Jan. 7.—William Muzzary and Algot Johnson, the boys alleged to have killed Policeman Harry Chremore after holding up the Hotel McKay here, were captured by a posse at a lumber camp, 25 miles north of here, today. The lads, from whom a desperate resistance was expected, surrendered without a struggle...

Johnson, whose age is reported as 19, said he was only 18. When the handcuffs were slipped on his wrists he tearfully protested that he had not fired a single shot of the fusillade that killed Chremore. Between sobs he said he was heartily sorry he had ever become a bandit.

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PASTOR SUEED FOR MISREPRESENTING

Another Pastor Alleges Rev. Mr. Westenberg Told Fibs About Stock He Sold.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Jan. 7.—Charges of misrepresentation against Rev. Mr. C. A. Westenberg, former pastor of the Santa Barbara Methodist church, are contained in a suit filed by Rev. Mr. E. A. Girvin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Berkeley. Rev. Mr. Westenberg, who since resigning his pastorate at Santa Barbara has been a Bible class teacher in the College Avenue Methodist church of Berkeley, misstated facts by many thousands dollars when he sold to Mr. Girvin "\$25,000 worth" of gold dredging stock, according to Mr. Girvin's complaint...

Mr. Girvin asks the return of an orange grove in San Bernardino county and 20 shares of Temescal Water company stock, which, he says, he gave for the dredger stock.

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STRENUOUS MAYOR OF NEW YORK SEEKS WIFE FOR LONESOME ONE

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According to New York dispatches wedding bells will soon be intoning the wailing march for H. Higley, of Portland, who sometime ago appointed Mayor Gaynor, of New York city, to act as his cupid. According to telegrams, Mayor Gaynor, to whom Higley wrote in search of a mate, has been deluged with letters, telegrams, photographs and personal cards, while, it is further stated, one beautiful spinster has announced that she will wed the Portland man or die.

"Maiden ladies are scarce in Oregon," was the way Higley put it in a letter he wrote some time ago to the mayor. "I wish you would see if you can't get me a wife."

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One of the many letters received was in French. When translated that if the mayor didn't get Higley for the writer and get him quick there would be a pretty mad woman in New York. One and all the correspondents professed themselves fair of feature and figure and of sweet disposition.

"Wouldn't it be just too grand to go away out west," wrote one correspondent, "I wish you would see if you can't get me a wife?"

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ORVILLE CAVENAS FREQUENTLY IN FARGO SALOON PRIOR TO HUMBOLDT ROBBERY; WHEALEN ALLEGED "SNITCH"

Orville Cavenas Frequently in Fargo Saloon Prior to Humboldt Robbery; Whealen Alleged "Snitch."

Officers working on the Alaska gold robbery case have found a new clue that not only makes further proof in the case of James Whealen, it is said, but that promises to lead to a speedy discovery of the remainder of the gold believed to be hidden not far from Portland.

A second arrest in the case may come today or tonight, the inspectors still holding back in an effort to locate the bullion missing. Meanwhile the officers are trying to unearth the alleged connection of Whealen with Orville Cavenas and his associates. It has been found that prior to the Humboldt robbery Cavenas was frequently in the Fargo saloon and was on close terms with Whealen. Whealen himself has lived in Alaska and met some of those supposed to be connected with the case there.

Whealen's relations with the Portland police department have been such as to form something of an embarrassment to officers at work on this case, it is said. He was known as a "snitch" for some of the local detectives. His saloon has been the hang-out for gamblers and their kind and frequently he earned favor with men from headquarters by "stipping off" to local police men wanted in other cities for various crimes. A notable instance of this is said to have been the arrest of four Seattle street car robbers May 18 of last year. These men were wanted in Seattle and came here, making their headquarters at Whealen's saloon. It is said he told two detectives of the Portland force who they were and made it possible for the police here to secure them and turn them over to Seattle officers.

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Called by Committee That He May Assist in Reaching Decision as to Public Recognition; Observations on Spot.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary told the story of the discovery of the North Pole to a house committee on naval affairs today. Fingering big greasy memorandum books, looking inquisitively at bits of crumpled paper bearing scrawled figures and dates, the congressmen listened to the tale of the dash to the big nail.

All the documents upon which the National Geographic society based its decision that he had reached the pole were submitted for the inspection of the men who are striving to determine whether Peary is entitled to congressional recognition.

Peary told the committee that four men, five sledges and 40 dogs made the first dash. They won 25 miles the first day, 20 the second, 25 on the third and the fourth, and 30 on the fifth.

"I reached the pole on April 6 and remained 30 hours," he said. "I started back April 7 at 4 in the afternoon, on two successive days, returning, we covered the mileage of two trips in one day. A strong northerly wind was at our backs."

He told the committee that the entries in his journal were made in the igloo at the end of the day's march. The temperature, he said, was never above zero. The entries were all penciled.

Congressman Butler asked whether it would have been possible to determine whether Peary was at the pole in order to prepare these observations.

"That is a question that has been much discussed," said the commander. "I believe it is a fact that observations have never yet been made that stood the test of time. They were made on the spot where they were purported to have been made."

Peary will appear before the committee again Tuesday.

"Could you have made the calculations without being at the pole?" Congressman Butler persisted. "Is there any way to detect it if they were not made there?"

"Some experts say there can be fakes," Peary replied.

"Is that a possible thing to do?" Congressman Roberts asked.

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STATEMENT OF BOARD OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Showing the amount and value of taxable property in each county of the state of Oregon with the per cent of equalized value to total and per cent of the state taxes to be paid by the several counties the following table has been prepared by the state board of tax commissioners:

Table with columns for County, Value of taxable property, Total value of taxable property, and Per cent of equalized value to total and per cent of the state taxes to be paid.

LOGGER KILLED WHEN LIMB OF TREE FALLS

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—R. L. Jackson, an employe of Wilson Brothers at Sifton, was instantly killed yesterday when a limb of a tree in the woods about half a mile from Sifton, was walking under a lodged tree when an overhanging limb broke and fell striking him squarely on the top of the head. The body was brought to Knapp's chapel in Vancouver where it will be held awaiting funeral arrangements.

ST. JAMES DEFEATS BEHNKE-WALKER TEAM

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—St. James college basketball team defeated Behnke-Walker Business college at 90-78 in a game played last night by the Army in Vancouver last night by a score of 34 to 27 in one of the fastest games played in the city this season. The St. James team had the best of it throughout the entire game, though at times, were closely followed for honors by the Portland players.

The first half closed with a score of 16 to 7 in favor of St. James. The Portland players rushed in the last half and at one time were but one score behind the Vancouver team. Vancouver played the game at the windup and in the last five minutes made four baskets.

BUILDING INSPECTOR RELATES STATISTICS OF 1910'S EXPANSION

In his annual report for 1910, City Building Inspector H. E. Plummer calls attention to the wonderful building growth of Portland in the following terms: "The percentage of increase in the number of permits issued during 1910 over 1909 is 38, while the increase in valuation is 55. No city in the country with a population of less than 300,000 can equal Portland's record. Portland ranks fifth among the cities of the United States for the building operations of 1910, while in 1909 the rank was twelfth.

The number of permits issued during 1910 was 6523, and the valuation reached the large sum of \$20,886,263. The increase in the number of permits over 1909 is 1784, and the increase in valuation is \$7,104,832.

"13" PLAY TAG WITH LOS ANGELES JUDGES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Thirteen judges of the superior court are to play 13 different courts in this city on Friday, January 13, and one of the judges has 13 cases on his calendar.

Judge Willis who has the 13 cases, has announced that he will play 13 courts next Friday with a black cat and with his fingers crossed. Meantime he is trying to borrow a case or two from the calendars of his colleagues just to break the fatal number.

GRANGE LECTURER MT. TABOR'S GUEST

Mortimer Whitehead, known throughout the country as a fluent speaker for the national Grange, is being entertained today by Evening Star Grange, South Mount Tabor. The grange met on 10 o'clock for an all day session, dinner served at the hall being a feature. Lecturer Whitehead is touring the coast states for the purpose of arousing interest in the national Grange work.

While the membership in Washington and Oregon is strong, only a small percentage of farmers belongs to the society. It is hoped to extend the educational features to the remote rural districts within the year.

KELLY WOULD NOT FORGIVE HIS WIFE

One step in the wrong direction on the part of Mrs. Grace W. Kelly spoiled the domestic happiness of her home, and the husband has never forgiven her. This misstep was the cause of a divorce action filed today in the circuit court by the husband, Thomas E. Kelly.

Timothy's awareness of the young wife in said by the husband to be her friendship for Don Holbert of Portland, Maine. It was in that city on the night of July 10, 1909, that Kelly came home unexpectedly, and found Holbert in the home with Mrs. Kelly. A quarrel followed, and the husband left the home, never to return. Soon after this episode, Kelly came to Portland, Or., where he is now living. In his complaint, Kelly states that he has never forgiven his wife for her indiscretion, and will never be able to do so. He asks for the custody of the minor child. His wife is in Portland, Maine. They were married in 1907.

Transportable airship sheds, 330 feet long and 70 feet high, built on steel tubing frames that can be set up in less than 24 hours, have been designed for the German army.