



ENDOWMENT FOR P. C.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Tuesday Night—Mark Set at \$50,000.

The trustees and faculty of Pacific College have had under consideration for several months a plan for raising a permanent endowment fund for the college, and in accordance with the announcement made last week a public meeting was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, when the plan was talked over with those present.

The college song was sung by the students in attendance, followed by prayer by Rev. Lowry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which B. C. Miles, president of the board, made a short talk, in the course of which he stated that since the organization of the college a large amount of money had been raised from time to time to maintain it, and that since a sufficient amount must be raised each year to make up the deficiency, it is apparent that in order to make the progress the times demand of any first class educational institution, an endowment has become an absolute necessity. He stated that the matter had been considered carefully and the conclusion reached that the work should begin at once.

E. H. Woodward, who was a member of the first committee with Dr. Elias Jessup and David J. Wood, appointed in the year 1883 to consider the propriety of establishing an academy or college at Newberg, recited some of the incidents connected with the founding of the school which was first opened in the year 1885 as an academy, with Dr. H. J. Minthorn as principal. He stated that many times of financial stress had been experienced that were difficult to overcome, but that so far the tide had always turned in favor of the institution and he had full faith in the success of the present movement.

Attorney Clarence Butt made a felicitous speech, saying the college was a financial benefit to everybody in town except the lawyers, but admitted that he received enough inspiration by attending a recent oratorical contest at the college to reimburse him well for all he was doing for the college. He cited the fact that each student left \$200 or more in the town during the year and this with the amount spent by the members of the faculty made no small amount in the total. He doubted if our people took time to consider the worth of the college to the community and said he thought the business men ought to get in closer touch with the work.

Rev. Herbert T. Cash and Joseph Hall followed with talks for "Pacific College and the churches," Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards on "The influence of P. C. on our home life" and R. W. Kirk, J. Carl Nelson and Guy E. Metcalf spoke as members of the college alumni. All spoke in the highest praise of the work of the college and its influence for good and expressed hearty sympathy for the movement to be taken for raising an endowment fund.

President McGrew gave some of the details of the plan, saying that the mark had been set at \$50,000 and that no part of the obligation would be binding unless the full amount was subscribed by date of January 1, 1908. Subscriptions to the fund will probably be made to be paid in annual payments, the last to run either four or five years if so desired, but bearing a low rate of interest from the

date on which the subscription is completed. The first efforts will be put forth to secure subscriptions to the amount of \$15,000 in Oregon. If successful in this it is believed that the remainder can be secured elsewhere.

Good feeling prevailed in the meeting and much sympathy and encouragement was expressed for the undertaking. A solo by Prof. Carrick closed the meeting.

Words Fitly Spoken by the Statesman.

With the retirement of Professor Thos. M. Gatch from the presidency of the state Agricultural College at Corvallis, which he has announced to take place in the near future, brings forward a question that would have received attention before were it not for the possibility that anything said might have been interpreted as having personal reference. We refer to the necessity for placing a man at the head of that college who is directly interested in agriculture, with a thorough practical knowledge of the science and who will make the school what it was intended to be—a school for technical and agricultural training.

The time has now come for the change to be brought about. The presidents of that college have been literary men and thoroughly capable in their line, and it has been constantly drifting more into the character of a literary institution, with agriculture as a secondary consideration. The basic idea under which the state is supporting the institution is for the purpose of educating farmers' boys and girls to a knowledge of farming and domestic life and to a love of it which thorough knowledge breeds. There is too much tendency already to drag the boys and girls away from the farm and into the maelstrom of city bustle and excitement, hence there is needed all the counter-influence possible, that will teach them the beauties and possibilities of rural life, especially when coupled with scientific knowledge and practical education.

The Statesman hopes to see the board of regents select the kind of man indicated, to direct the affairs of the Agricultural College. Should there be such a man available in Oregon, give him the preference, but if not, find the right man in some other state. The farmers of the state are looking for this kind of policy to be adopted and it will increase their loyalty and respect for the institution.

A Merry Christmas.

A Christmas celebration was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clough near Newberg. Guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Christain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tangen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family, Fred Mack and Jos. Bateson of Hood River fame, Arthur Emmons of New York and C. S. and C. A. Hammond of Chehalis mountain. Expected guests from Newberg were missed, being unavoidably detained away. Twenty-six of us did ample justice to the well spread tables filled with everything good to eat, and was well appreciated by all. Apparently without diminishing the loaded tables we adjourned to the parlor, being beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, enjoying a brief season cracking nuts and jokes. We concluded with recitations, readings, songs and speech making appropriate for the occasion. We all retired feeling that our host and hostess were first class entertainers, and with many pleasant, good wishes for their continued happiness.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

County Association Gathers at McMinnville and Talks Shop.

The Yamhill County Horticultural Society held its annual meeting in McMinnville Wednesday, where the attendance was hardly up to what it should have been, and especially on this end of the county.

A. C. Goodrich, county inspector, presented the subject of this society affiliating with the state association under the resolutions passed by the latter one year ago. This proposition was favorably considered later and necessary steps taken, by which the membership of the county association all become members of the state organization.

Referring to his work as inspector, Mr. Goodrich found little opposition to the compulsory laws; rather he found most people anxious to learn how to do the most effective work in the orchard. Test cases had been pending before the courts and the commissioners did not care to attempt any drastic measures but the courts have sustained the laws and where necessary they will be enforced.

D. A. Snyder, of the Dayton Evaporating Co., spoke from the buyer's standpoint, showing the much greater returns paid for clean fruit as compared with that from unsprayed orchards.

J. H. Rees, representing the Springbrook cannery, spoke briefly on canning and the cannery as a factor in the markets.

W. K. Newell, district commissioner, gave a very interesting talk in which Willamette valley apples were highly complimented, but unlike a Hood River man, he said we should produce plenty of good clean fruit and then let the consumer have it at such prices that it will be used freely. We should be producing very many more Royal Ann, Bing and Lambert cherries. As to spraying, the San Jose Scale can be destroyed much easier early in the winter than later, as the scale continues to harden and moss and other coverings to grow over them during the winter season. Prepared sprays have given better results the past year than home mixed products. The cost of the commercial spray is about one half cent more per gallon.

D. C. Van Dorn spoke briefly of his apples, and also advocated planting Royal Ann cherries which he finds his most profitable crop.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, of Corvallis, said there will always be a market for good clean apples. Grown on a deep loam valley soil, they grow larger, keep longer and ship better, while grown on foot hill land they are of rather smaller size and higher color. (This better keeping quality is hardly admitted by our foothill men). Plant apple trees thirty-six feet apart, head the trees low. For codlin moth spray soon after the petals fall, then the last of June, July, August and September. Thin the fruit and cultivate, plowing under a crop of vetch occasionally.

In the business session officers were elected as follows: For president, D. C. Van Dorn; secretary, W. H. Kingery; board of control, J. H. Rees, Louis Wambagun, A. M. Fanning, L. D. Moulton and W. M. Fryer.

Some very fine commercial packs of apples were shown which will do credit in Portland next week.

No man has any business having more business than he can attend to.

Call For Caucus.

A caucus will be held at Craters hall on Thursday night, January 10, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices.

H. R. MORRIS, Mayor.

West Chehalis.

Miss Cecil Christenson returned to Portland Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents.

Master Ross Dix returned to his home near McMinnville Monday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanOsdal returned the first of the week after a short visit with relatives in Salem.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Ora Rogers New Years day. All of the children were present but Annie.

Miss Vera Rogers visited friends and relatives in LaFayette and Carlton during vacation.

Miss Lillie Rich spent Sunday with her mother.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Newberg Land Co to J M Wright & H Cosper lts 3, 4 pt lts 25, 26 blk "C" Hobsons add to Newberg \$500.

J M Wright & H Cosper to Frances Jones lts 3, 4 pt lts 25, 26 blk "C" Hobsons add to Newberg \$500.

AS Watt to Gustavo Schneider ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 15 t 2 s r \$480.

US to Wm H Monroe ne 1/2 n 1/2 sec 2 t 2 s r 5 homestead.

US to Margaret J Bryant nw 1/4 sec 8 t 3 s r 6 homestead.

Emma Hanneman to Eugene Hanneman lt 1 blk 1 Bibees add to Sheridan \$1.

Eugene Hanneman to T H March lt 1 blk 1 Bibees add to Sheridan \$40.

Wm C Heater and wf to Isaac M Pollock 41 a in cl 48 t 3 s r 2 \$1.

Jno D Gordon and wf Kaus Peterson 7 a cl 50 t 4 s r 4 \$115.

A R Burbank (est) to Fred Freeman 200 a in t 5 s r 5 \$5700.

John D Gordon and wf to Martin Peterson 12 a in cl 50 t 4 s r 4 \$585.40.

Harry G Hartman (by gdn) to N H Sittou 53.96 a in cl 37 t 4 s r 5 266.66.

Elizabeth J Hartman to N H Sittou 53.96 a in cl 37 t 4 s r 5 \$540.

US to Isaac Davis cl No 60 t 3 s r 5 donation.

Marie Jensen (by exr) to G W Worden and wf 13 1/4 a in cl 46 t 3 s r 2 \$666.66.

North Yamhill to J F Bunn 2800 sq ft blk 4 North Yamhill \$125.

R J Hutchcroft (by gdn) to N G Fairchiles und 1-6 int 80 a sec 29 t 2 s r 5 \$50.

N G Fairchiles et al to W A Howe 37 a sec 29 t 2 s r 5 \$500.

N G Fairchiles et al to W A Howe 40 a sec 29 t 2 s r 5 \$1000.

J H Wilson to L E Brower et al lt 7 blk 7 Central add Newberg \$900.

J W Forsyth and wf to Isaac Hinshaw s 1/2 lts 2, 4 Church's add to Newberg \$1050.

L D Duzan and wf to W H Cain & C E Watson lt 253 Dayton \$2400.

R M Wardle to Mary E Wardle small tract in Carlton \$1.

I E Fenton to Chas E Hall small tract in Dryton \$1.

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