



Big Boost for Pacific College

The Campaign for Raising \$100,000 Endowment Was Closed Successfully New Year Eve.

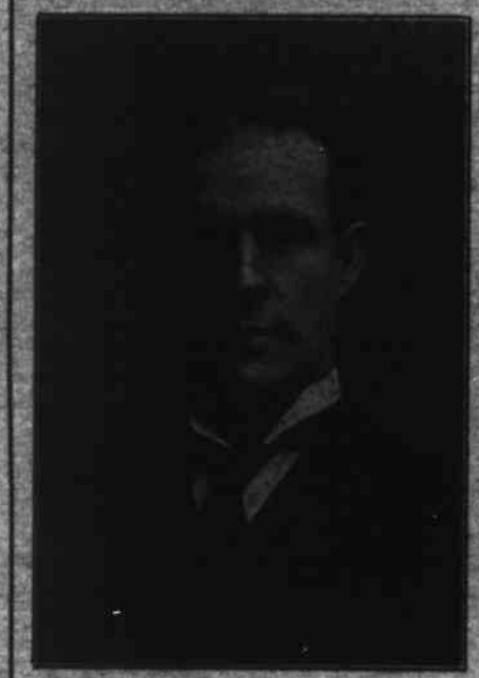
Following a long-drawn-out endowment campaign for raising One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Pacific College, the interest on which is to be used for the support of the school, the closing hours of the old year witnessed the winning of the goal when President Pennington announced at a meeting being held at Wood-Mar Hall, that the full amount had been subscribed.

After many attempts had been distance, who had indicated that they would come to the rescue at the close, to assist, with little avail, and on Sunday, December 27, there yet remained more than \$12,000 to be raised. It was then decided to send out invitations for a meeting to be held in Wood-Mar Hall on the afternoon of the last day of the year for the purpose of closing up the work if possible. In the interval the canvass was con-

President Pennington read a note he had just received from Pres. Thomas Newlin, of Whittier College, California, in which he said he felt so sure that P. C. was going to win that he sent congratulations in advance. This was roundly cheered and it added inspiration for the final fray.

At 8:30 a lease was taken on the local and long distance telephone and up to 10:45 the wires were kept hot, and with telling results, for at that hour President Pennington announced that the full amount of \$100,000 had been subscribed. Of course there was great rejoicing by those assembled in the hall and the boys immediately set the big bell to ringing. They made an estimate by trial on the number of taps it made per minute and then kept it going for an hour and twenty minutes, thus registering 100,000 taps.

Everybody smiled—in fact that is where Prof. Walter Spahr got the inspiration for his cartoon which is herewith produced.



PRESIDENT LEVI T. PENNINGTON



CHAS. O. WHITELEY
Pastor Newberg Friends Church

made to interest different philanthropists and get them to make conditional offers for raising a substantial endowment for the college, two years ago James J. Hill, of St. Paul, the railroad man and empire builder, made an offer of \$10,000 conditioned on \$90,000 more being raised in new subscriptions by the close of the year 1914.

Soon thereafter President Levi T. Pennington began the work

tinued with vigor and with many assisting in the work, and when the meeting was called to order on Thursday afternoon the figures had been cut down to about \$7,500.

To those who faced the people in attendance it looked almost like a "lost cause" for practically all who were there had already subscribed quite liberally. Practically all outside help had failed and Mrs. Louisa P. Round sug-

Prof. Pennington announced that in the late evening mail he had received a letter from Mrs. P. J. Mann, of Portland, enclosing her promissory note for \$15,000 payable at or before death, but non-interest bearing. This amount was not counted in the \$100,000 for Mrs. Mann had given the information, previous to the time Mr. Hill made his offer, that she had named this amount in her will as a gift to

Pacific College in memory of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, who was one of the first members of the Friends church to locate in the Northwest. The note simply puts the splendid donation in better shape.

Pervent prayers of thanksgiving and praise for the great victory won were made by Rev. Charles O. Whitely and Pres. Pennington.

During the evening the students separated into groups and added zest and enthusiasm to the occasion by singing improvised songs appropriate to the occasion. At the close the big, strong fellows made a rush for Mr. Pennington and Mr. Whitely and carried them about the hall on their shoulders in great glee.

While it was recognized that the financial problems of the college were not all solved by any means, there was a feeling that a great forward movement had been made that put the institution on a much firmer basis. Heretofore it has been difficult to interest people who give large amounts for educational purposes, from the fact that there has been no endowment fund back of the college to insure its permanency. With this handicap removed it is felt that it will be much easier to reach people of this class.

In passing it may be well to give the reason why it was considered necessary to go beyond the \$90,000 required by Mr. Hill and raise the full \$100,000 here. It was learned after the canvass was nearly completed that Mr. Hill was requiring a larger amount paid in cash in such instances than it seemed possible to secure during the present business depression, and since many of the subscriptions were taken on condition that the full amount should be subscribed by the end of the year, it was deemed best to secure the full amount in order to avoid complications.

A few days before the end of

the year Mr. Hill was written to and an extension of time asked for, this being done as a precautionary measure, fearing the possibility of a failure to meet the time limit. He has since granted twelve months' time, which will be ample for making any adjustments that may be necessary after a complete report is made to Mr. Hill.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

At the meeting held at Wood-Mar Hall on last Thursday night when it was announced that the Pacific College endowment campaign had ended successfully, Rev. Charles O. Whitely, who had done valiant service for several weeks during the latter part of the canvass, read with good spirit the following lines:

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he, with a chuckle replied,
That "maybe it couldn't, but he would
Be one who wouldn't say so till he tried.
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do
That; at least no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With a lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quit it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you,
One by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you;
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

—(Unidentified)

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

The past due payments on street improvements were ordered placed in the hands of the city attorney for collection.

David Ireland who has the contract for cleaning the streets, asked that a penalty be imposed on teamsters who haul gravel, dirt and manure through the streets in loose wagon boxes that allow the stuff to scatter along the way. The city attorney was directed to draft an ordinance covering the case.

The Oregon Handle Co. asked for cross walks at the intersections of streets near the handle factory. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

Miss Jessie Britt was appointed as a member of the library board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. C. B. Wilson to McMinnville.

It was decided to call a caucus for nominating candidates for the various city offices Thursday evening January 7.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Kutchanek on Chalem Mountain New Year's eve. In honor of their daughter, Miss Valasta, who came home during the holidays.

The evening was pleasantly spent by playing games and with music. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour. Those present were Misses L. Carney Wood, Bell Herd, Eva Herd, Alva Ego, Sibyl Olds, Maud Herd, Edna Cristie, Verna Stockman; Messrs. Joe Ego, Tom Herd Jr., William Rogers, Joe Hoots, Walter Herd, Raleigh Emmerson, Arthur Stockman, Will Herd, Earl Cristie, Ray Ego, Walter Davis, Percy Wood and Herbert Wood.

ANNUAL MEETING GOPHER SOCIETY

Minnesota People Hold Interesting Meeting January 1 in Odd Fellows Hall.

On January 1 in the Odd Fellows Hall the annual meeting of the Minnesota society was held.

At 12:30 p.m. nearly three hundred people filed into the dining room where a bountiful feast was served in cafeteria style. After everyone had eaten to the full extent of their capacities the society was called to order by the president, W. J. Morris for a short business session, after which a most interesting program was rendered.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Emma Langworthy, president; Mrs. Eli Evans, vice-president; Miss E. N. Morris, secretary; Mr. Taylor, treasurer. The program opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Blythe Owen, a student of Pacific College school of music, which was a pleasure to the musical ear. Greetings were given by Miss Olive Perkins in a very pleasing manner.

Among others who had prominent parts were John T. Bell, boosting for Newberg. Miss Ruth Hinshaw, a promising reader, gave two well rendered selections. Mrs. Myrtle Hollingsworth entertained her audience in her usual manner. B. P. Langworthy, who resided in the Gopher state sixty-one years, gave many interesting incidents of the early days. Miss E. N. Morris and Mrs. J. E. Whiton sang with unusual merit. Miss Emma Langworthy gave the address of the day. While she praised Minnesota she evidently greatly appreciates the fact that she now lives in Oregon.

GO SLOW THERE'S A HEN ON



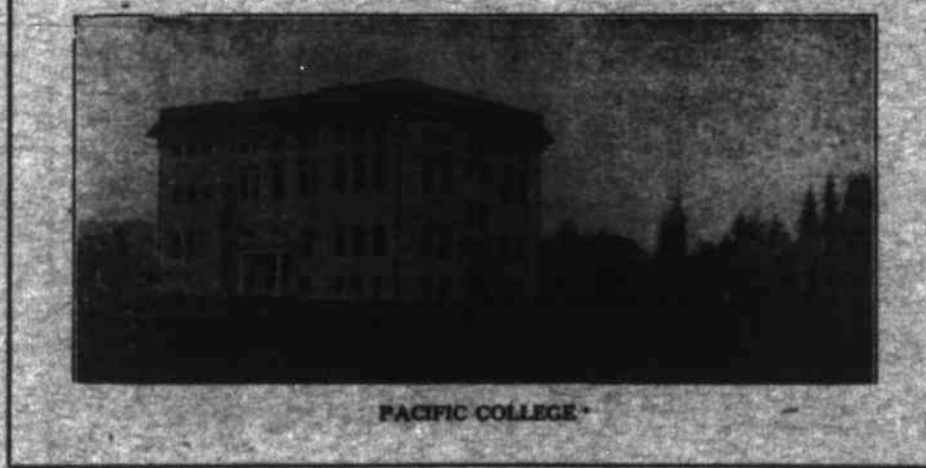
The seventh annual show of the Yamhill County Poultry Association will be held in Newberg next week, beginning on Tuesday and closing at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, this hour of closing making it possible for the removal of birds from the show room that evening.

The officers of the association are N. L. Wiley, president; S. L. Parrett, vice-president; Craig Duer, secretary; W. S. Wharton, treasurer; C. B. Newhouse, superintendent, and C. F. Butler, judge.

The show will be held in the C. F. Moore building on First street and it will be open evenings so that those who are busy during the day will have opportunity to attend.

The poultry industry is a big factor among the money producing products of the country and this show deserves the patronage of the public.

Mrs. Minnie G. Giles, the widow of Wm. Giles who formerly lived at Newberg, died recently at her home at Fort Rock, Lake county. The funeral services were conducted by E. B. Ridgeway who recently went from here to that section. The Giles family are well remembered by many Newberg people.



PACIFIC COLLEGE

of soliciting and met with considerable success, but was compelled to go back to the school room for a time and drop the work of canvassing.

During the past year he has again been hard at work on the proposition, making gains all the while, but when he had a physical break-down two months ago the totals were far short of the desired \$90,000 and the outlook was very discouraging, to say the least. At this juncture Rev. Charles O. Whitely went to his relief and lightened the task very materially by engaging actively in the work of canvassing for subscriptions, in which he was eminently successful.

The friends of the college at Portland, Salem and Rosedale responded loyally, and when Springbrook was reached the call was met with practically a unanimous giving, for almost everyone in that section came through with a liberal subscription.

The ground was again gone over in Newberg and every effort possible by letters and other means of communication was made to induce others at a

gested that since it was another case of "The Lark and the Farmer" the only thing left to do was to face the situation bravely and make a winning fight.

J. F. Taylor said it would take thirty subscriptions at \$250 each to make up the deficiency and that he would be one of the thirty if the others could be found. In a little time fifteen of the number had responded and enough smaller subscriptions were given to reduce the amount to \$3,200. A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock and all were urged to get busy in the interval and do their best to enlist the interest of their neighbors.

At the evening meeting \$2,000 in subscriptions was reported, leaving \$1,200 yet to be provided for—not a very large sum when compared to the whole, yet to get it from a field that had been gone over several times was rather an unwelcome task—so near and yet so far. The attendance was not large at either of these meetings. In fact it was not considered a comfortable berth for the faint-hearted, though who wouldn't want to be in at such a winning.

PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

On Friday night, at Wood-Mar Hall, a meeting will be held for the purpose of celebrating the successful completion of the endowment campaign.

In addition to the program given below, the list of the names of those who have contributed to the fund will be read.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Following is the program:

Gymnasium, 7 O'clock

Basket Ball Game, between Pacific College and the State Normal School at Monmouth. Complimentary to the friends of the College.

Wood-Mar Hall, 8 O'clock

E. H. Woodward, President of Board of Managers, presiding
Music.....School of Music Faculty
Invocation.....Rev. A. T. Norwood, pastor Baptist Church
Reading.....Prof. M. D. Hawkins
Appreciation.....President Levi T. Pennington
On behalf of the College Board.....

Mrs. Evangeline Martin, Secretary

On behalf of the College Faculty.....

Prof. Russell W. Lewis, Vice-President

On behalf of the College Student Body.....

Paul H. Lewis, President of Associated Student Body

On behalf of Alumni.....D. D. Coulson, Class of 1903

Music.....Male Quartet

On behalf of Woman's Auxiliary.....

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington, President

On behalf of the Friends Church.....

Charles O. Whitely, pastor Newberg Friends Church

On behalf of the City of Newberg.....Mayor J. C. Colcord

On behalf of Newberg Business Men.....Clarence Butt

Music.....School of Music Faculty

Benediction.....

Rev. Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor Christian Church, Newberg

Athletic Field, 9:30 O'clock

Bonfire, in charge of Freshman Class.

Informal Program, in charge of Associated Student Body.