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PUSHING FOR PACIFIC COLLEGE

H. W. Stone of Portland, Principal
Speaker at Friday Night's
Banquet.

Newberg's new mayor, S. M. Calkins, acted as toastmaster and all round booster at the banquet that was given at the Imperial hotel on Friday evening of last week in the interest of increasing the endowment for Pacific College.

The principal speaker of the evening was Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., the others being, Dr. W. V. Coffin, Pres. H. E. McGrew, of Penn College, Iowa, Rev. Charles O. Whitely, S. L. Parrett, president of the United States National Bank, W. H. Woodworth, president of the First National Bank, R. J. Moore, manager of the Yamhill Electric Co., Attorney Clarence Butt, Rev. Fred E. Carter, Dr. T. W. Hester.

In his opening remarks Mayor Calkins said that he was conversant with the history of Newberg and he knew that Pacific College was the principal factor in the early making of the town; that he knew pretty well what the college was doing and that its work in the community was substantial and well worth while. He told of a recent meeting held at the Friends church which he attended, saying that he thought at the beginning \$10,000 would be the limit of the amount that would be subscribed, but was surprised and gratified at the close of the meeting when the total subscriptions totaled \$25,000. Said he realized what a greater Pacific College would mean for Newberg and that he was determined to do all he could to help put the campaign over.

H. W. Stone said that in these days of stress, during the reconstruction period following the great war, the country, as never before, needed Christian leadership and that we must look to the Christian colleges to supply the need. Said only one per cent of the young people graduate from our colleges and universities and from this number the Christian colleges furnish sixty-five per cent of the great leaders of the country, while the others furnish but thirty-five per cent. This, he said, is the stress time of the ages. The Christian colleges are no experiment. They produce character, Christian character, which is so badly needed.

While he was a graduate of a state school he said he realized from his year's experience, that the Christian colleges had a work to do that state institutions could not do and he was for them heart and soul, and that he would do everything he could to get the people to see that, for the good of the country, they should be supported.

Said he ran away from a big banquet in Portland and was delighted to come to Newberg to boost for a college, the work of which he had known and appreciated for many years.

Other speakers followed, voicing hearty support for the campaign.

S. L. Parrett said in a look over the Willamette valley one would see some towns apparently at a standstill, while other were progressing. In the latter class he put Newberg and added that the college was one of the big factors in keeping it to the front.

W. H. Woodworth said the one thing that P. C. was doing that impressed him most was the Christian character building it was doing, this being the thing in life that is really worth while.

It would be a black eye to Newberg to let P. C. fail, said R. J. Moore, and he could not imagine such a calamity a possibility.

Attorney Clarence Butt said he had known most of the young people who had graduated from the college and he was glad to note the substantial work the institution was doing. He should give it his hearty support and believed everybody should fall in line and help the good work along.

A very pleasing feature of the evening's program was the ushering into the dining room of the student body of the college, 120 strong, who made the welkin ring with college yells and with the singing of the college song, "Old Gold And Navy Blue."

On account of the illness of Mayor Calkins and the holiday rush, the

canvass for funds has been delayed, but it will be resumed within a few days.

NEWBERG HIGH SCHOOL

The basket ball season has opened and the school will appreciate your loyal support at the games.

A rousing basket ball game was played with Woodburn high school team last Friday night. Although the score was in favor of Woodburn, the Newberg boys were not defeated in spirit, judging from the amount of enthusiasm put into the practice. Winning games will be played in the future.

An interclass girls' basket ball game was played last Friday evening, December 17. The Freshmen-Junior team defeated the senior team by a score of 13 to 12.

Professor Stanbrough has received word that E. L. Hoskins and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, both representing the State Hygiene Society, will speak in the high school auditorium on Thursday, December 23.

H. J. Hockenberry, who was representing the State Department of Education, visited the high school last week and expressed himself as being well pleased with the work done by the classes he visited.

Miss Hattie Dalberg of O. A. C. visited Mrs. Waterman and the Department of Home Economics last Thursday. She was well pleased with the work that is being done in the Domestic Science and Domestic Art classes.

Mrs. Huddleston gave a lecture Tuesday to the History II class on the city of Rome. Since Mrs. Huddleston visited the capital of Italy in 1911, she was able to give the class a great deal of interesting and valuable information.

Last Friday, the History II class debated the following question: Resolved that Greece did more for civilization than Rome. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. Both sides had very good arguments. The class has decided to have a debate every six weeks.

The Bible Study class was organized with an enrollment of about fifteen members. They are studying the Old Testament and hold their class meetings twice a week until January 21, 1921. Mr. Matthews is the instructor.

The first-term General Science class has been studying the use of ammonia in cold storage rooms and the making of artificial ice. Last Thursday Mr. Ross took both divisions of the class to the meat market to examine the methods of refrigeration employed there.

Red Cross Christmas seals were distributed among the classes and a committee of three from each class was chosen to sell them. A very good sale has been reported.

The Annual Older Boys' conference was held December 11-13, at Salem, Oregon. The Newberg high school was represented by twelve boys. Those who attended were: Royal Gettman, Herbert Owen, Edward Kirkpatrick, Delford Knapp, Arthur Everest, Walter Stanbrough, Clifton Parrett, Lerome Rankin, Gailen Vandol, Clausen Brooks, Charles Babcock and Harley Bauer. There were 365 boys in attendance, from different parts of the state.

During the assembly period last Thursday, our representatives gave interesting reports on the conference.

The county secretary of the conference is making an effort to have the annual meeting held in Yamhill county next year. Let us hope that Newberg will endeavor to get the conference here.

"I don't know as I ever saw a religion that did not have some good in it. Now, according to the Chinese religion, a man cannot get into heaven until all his debts are paid. (I have several ex-friends that I wish were Chinamen)."—WILL M. CRESSAY.

One commentator on the proposal for a national tree suggests the hickory. Probably the prohibitionists won't consent until somebody takes the hic out of it.—Messa (Ariz.) Daily Tribune.

Is There a Santa Claus?

On September 21, 1887, there was published in the New York Sun, from the pen of Frank P. Church, an editorial which has since been given wide publicity and much favorable comment. At this Christmas time a rereading of this gem will no doubt be enjoyed by many. Here it is:

WE take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor:—

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

On Tuesday, December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sargent celebrated their golden wedding at their home on West Sheridan street. A few invited friends shared a chicken dinner with them at the noon hour and during the afternoon from two to five o'clock a large number of their friends called to congratulate them on the happy event and to wish for them many more days of happy wedded life. They also received a number of nice presents. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were married at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, near Perrydale in Polk county by George Branson, a United Brethren minister.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

The home of Rev. K. H. Sickafosse on First street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mrs. Della Yerger and Fred Sutherland. The attendants were Miss Madge Campbell and Mr. Seth Dodge. The happy couple are at home to their friends at their handsome residence on West Third street.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF WELFARE OF BOYS

Tuesday evening, December 21, a meeting was held at the high school by the men of Newberg who are especially interested in the welfare of our boys.

For one reason or another, the gathering was not so large as was expected. It was therefore decided to hold another meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The meeting will be informal; and after presentation of certain vital material by W. H. Woodworth, and Paul S. Newmeyer, will be given over to general discussion.

Men representatives of all the leading organizations of the city are back of this movement, and the request is made that local ministers make announcement of the coming meeting from their pulpits; that lodges, fraternities and other organizations, where possible do likewise; and that the men of the town, and more especially the fathers, turn out in full force.

Every interested man should attend if possible.

VIBRATION FROM TRAIN SETS OFF BURGLAR ALARM

In addition to a new burglar proof vault recently installed by the United States National Bank, an electric alarm was put in for the purpose of "shooing" away burglars, which is some noise-maker, and that it responds to an easy touch was exemplified Wednesday morning for it was set going, supposedly by the vibration caused by the passing of the six o'clock train. Marshal Ferguson and Jim Henry, night-watchman, with others, rushed to the bank, loaded for big game, but found no "suspicious" looking characters lurking around. However, the bank officials will appreciate like promptness on the part of others, no doubt, should the alarm be heard at any time in the future. With the new vault and this electric alarm it is apparent that the U. S. National Bank is as well prepared to resist an attempted burglary as is any bank in the state outside of Portland.

"THE ARGOSIE'S" BY PROF. HULL IN LINE FOR PRIZE

A few days ago Prof. Alexander Hull received a letter from the "Society of Arts and Sciences, O. Henry Memorial Prize Stories," New York, which reads as follows: The committee of the "Society of Arts and Sciences" in their study of the year's brief fiction have read with appreciation your story entitled "The Argosie" which was published in Scribner's in September, 1920.

In the judgement of the committee, the superior merit of this story places it on the list from which the first and second prize winners will be chosen. The prizes are \$500 and \$250 respectively.

The committee, therefore, requests "The Argosie's" for republication in Volume 2, of the O. Henry Memorial Award Short Stories.

Sincerely
JOHN T. TUCKER.

MRS. G. W. SNOW, HOSTESS TO DINNER HONORING FATHER

A pleasant social affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snow, Thursday, December 16th, celebrating the 80th birthday of Mr. B. H. Langworthy. Mrs. Snow's father. A five course dinner was served. Table decorations were bowls of chrysanthemums and a vase of carnations—nine red blooms representing the living members of Mr. Langworthy's family, the two white blooms the deceased wife and daughter.

After dinner letters of felicitation with expressions of appreciation of their father's ever thoughtful kindness to them, were read from the seven absent children, being Mrs. Minnie Dunbar, Cando, North Dakota, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Red Wing, Minnesota, Mrs. Floy Guyer, Bremerton, Washington, Claude Langworthy, Long Beach, California, Clarence Langworthy, Wilmet, South Dakota, Benj. Langworthy, Los Angeles, California and Ray Langworthy, Attalla, Washington.

Music and a social time filled the afternoon. One "mathematician" found that the combined ages of those present represented 1,136 years, or an average of 63-plus, showing that "Father Time" keeps hearts young where love and friendship live.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clemmens, N. E. Britt, J. H. Marshall, A. Bartholomew, H. Hopkins, Mrs. Crissie Scott, Mrs. Anne Churchill, Mrs. Frances Woodruff, Mrs. Ella Oliphant, John Moore and the honored father.

OPENING OF THE STAR

T. C. Allmon has leased the Star theatre and expects soon to be able to open same to the public. Mr. Allmon is installing opera chairs, a new kind which contain no iron hand rests, but which are designed to give the most comfort. He has also installed two Powers No. 6 projecting machines and a silveroid screen. The latter is a late invention and has the properties of making each picture show clear and steady. Mr. Allmon says he will make no special charge for feature films, also that he has secured productions from the best known and popular film makes. He will announce his opening in this paper, therefore we advise our readers to watch our columns for same.

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN A LIVE SUBJECT

Business Man Tells What The Successful Future of P. C. Will Mean To Newberg

The necessity of standardizing Pacific College has been well set forth in the press, and ably promulgated from the rostrum until the citizens of Newberg have become conversant with the situation in all its details, and fully realize the importance of the undertaking, as evidenced by their already substantial response, which reflects great credit upon them as individuals and upon the community in which they reside.

Every citizen feels a just and certain pardonable pride in being known as a citizen of a town which contributes a goodly sum of money for any worthy cause, and each and every citizen of Newberg and surrounding territory should feel a personal interest in this movement which means so much to the entire community.

In standardizing Pacific College, the advantages are as great to Newberg and adjacent territory as the disadvantages would be if the college were removed altogether. Announce that Pacific College will close its doors for all time, and within 48 hours real estate will respond and values drop to a lower level, and in 30 days half the real estate offices in Newberg will have ceased to do business—Newberg will lose its identity among college towns and must take its place along with other towns less favored in the way of educational advantages.

On the other hand, if Pacific College is standardized, the fact is heralded throughout the country by the press, and the location is linked inseparably with the school—the one advertises the other. Newberg will be known to many thousands of people through Pacific College, that otherwise would never have even heard of Newberg. Increasing the educational facilities and advantages of Newberg means publicity as a desirable residence town, which means more and better homes, and more good citizens, for those who come to make their homes in a town because of its superior school advantages are always good citizens, and more such citizens means more business in all channels of trade.

If we fail to secure the standardization of Pacific College, we have not only lost great educational advantages, but, we have lost our nerve.

Never again can we face a proposition for bringing prosperity to Newberg and hope to put it over. It is like trying to "come back" after all the pep has been taken out of us—it can't be done.

There are other propositions ahead of us. Newberg needs more industries, and there are two ways to get them—wait for them to come, or go after them. A town sometimes gets what it wants by the former method but it is not a safe or commendable plan; too often, the wide-awake town goes out and intercepts the good propositions before they get in sight of the town that waits for them to come. Newberg and surrounding territory going after the college proposition? Sure it is, and when we have gone over the top we will be encouraged to go after other propositions at the proper time, and we will all be repaid for whatever efforts we may have put forth to aid this noble work, which will give us a greater and better Newberg.

C. E. AKERS.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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