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FAVORABLE REPORTS

EX-GOV. RICKARDS AND PROF. LEONARD ON MINING SCHOOL.

THE SHOWING IS FAVORABLE

Attendance and Work Have Greatly Increased Since Last Year—
Prof. L. E. Foote Is Re-elected.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the school of mines last evening, the report of President N. R. Leonard was read and approved. The report, which will be sent at once to the state board of education was, in part, as follows:

"I herewith submit the following report of the condition and progress of the Montana State School of Mines for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1901.

"At the date of the last report we were in the midst of the first semester of our first year. We had enrolled twenty-five students, of whom there were seventeen pursuing freshman studies, three sophomores and five engaged in special work.

Consented to Arrangement.

"For reasons then assigned, this board consented to an arrangement whereby persons not fully prepared for admission to school might enter those classes for which they were prepared and receive instruction in the school in those studies in which they were deficient. You also authorized the board of trustees of our school to select a teacher for these additional classes at a salary of \$1000 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

"Prof. Leon R. Foote was selected for this work and has given entire satisfaction. The policy thus adopted has proven advantageous to the school. Several of those who were pursuing special courses took advantage of the opportunity thus offered and are now enrolled in our regular classes and expect in time to graduate from one or the other of our regular courses.

"As the work has increased on our hands Prof. Foote has been assigned to assist in the freshman work in mathematics, where he is doing good service.

Salary of \$125.

"The board of trustees has selected him for the remainder of the college year at a salary of \$125 per month and requests the approval of its action by the board of education.

"The C. W. Clark professorship of engineering has been filled by the election of Alfred B. Knight of Butte. Prof. Knight entered upon his work November 1, 1901. He is well known as a practical civil and mining engineer, having been for the past fifteen years a citizen of Montana, where he has had charge of important engineering and mining operations.

"This chair is not supported by the state, but the salary of the professor is to be paid directly by the treasurer of the board of trustees out of funds placed in his hands for that purpose by C. W. Clark.

In the Second Year.

"The total number of students enrolled during our first year was thirty-nine, of whom seventeen were classed as freshmen, three as sophomores, one as junior, ten were in special courses, and eight were classed as preparatory.

"We are now in the middle of the first semester of our second year. Attendance has increased to fifty, with other additions expected at the end of the first semester. Our experience thus far indicates that for some years to come the great difficulty with which we will have to contend is the lack of careful preparation in the primary studies. This is not meant as a reflection upon our elementary and our high schools, but is due to the conditions to which, in a new state, these schools are necessarily subjected.

The last general assembly of Montana dealt with the School of Mines in a generous manner. We were treated courteously, both in committees and upon the floor of the two branches of the legislature, and, while they did not give us all we desired, they appropriated enough to enable us to carry forward our work in good part as we had planned to do.

"The full appropriations made were: For maintenance, \$25,000 each year for two years; for past due bills, \$5,700. A total of \$25,861.77 available for the year now closed, and of \$25,000 for the years 1902-3.

Principal Items.

"A list of the principal items under the head of equipment consists of a series of six balances of precision for the department of chemistry and metal-

urgy, two of which are of the celebrated Kellar make and are unexcelled for delicacy of operation; a set of engineering instruments, consisting of three engineer's transits with solar attachment; two levels, a sextant, a fine galvanometer and a precision balance for the department of engineering and mechanics; a very fine microscope and axial goniometer; a Wollaston goniometer for the measurement of the angles of crystals; an analytical balance; a complete set of the proceedings of the American Institute of Civil Engineers and another complete set of the American Geologist for the department of geology, mining and mineralogy. An invoice of \$641 worth of apparatus imported for this department is temporarily delayed in the custom house.

"The total cost of the apparatus, freight included, is about six thousand dollars. Under this head must also be included the completion and enlargement of the accommodations of the several laboratories. For this purpose about three thousand dollars has been expended with the result that they are now in good condition for the accommodation of the various classes.

Appropriation Not Sufficient.

"In consequence of an advance in the cost of labor and material the appropriation made by the legislature for a steam heating plant was not sufficient to carry out the work on the lines that had been planned. It was found practicable, however, to install a smaller plant which it is believed will meet present needs. To save expense the plant was located in the basement of the school of mines building instead of being placed nearby in a building to be erected for the purpose.

"The weather thus far this season has been so mild that we have had no chance to test its capacity under such conditions as would enable me to speak with entire confidence of its capacity to heat the entire building in severe weather.

"The general condition of the school of mines continues to be satisfactory and the progress of its pupils in their various lines of work has been gratifying to its faculty, trustees and patrons."

Prof. L. E. Foote was re-elected to assist in the freshman mathematical work at an increased salary.

Report of Trustees.

The annual report of J. E. Rickards, president of the board of trustees to the governor, was submitted and was as follows:

"In compliance with section 1532 of the political code of Montana, I herewith submit my second annual report as chairman of the board of trustees of the Montana State School of Mines:

"Since my last report two of the members of the board, Messrs. Joseph W. Long and James W. Forbis, have resigned their places, which have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. W. A. Clark, Jr. and George H. Robinson. The board passed resolutions complimenting the retiring members for the ability and zeal with which they had discharged their duties while connected with the board, and expressing regret in view of their retirement.

"The new members have already given proof of their eminent qualifications for the duties assigned them.

Arrangements Completed.

"I have the pleasure of informing your excellency that the arrangements for the support of a professor of mining engineering have been completed. Charles W. Clark having pledged the amount necessary, the chair was filled by the election of Alfred B. Knight of Butte as professor. Mr. Knight is well known in Montana, having been actively engaged in the practical work of conducting various important enterprises in civil and mining engineering. He entered upon the duties of his professorship November 1, 1901.

"The attendance at the school shows a gratifying increase and the progress of the classes seems to be entirely satisfactory."

NEW TIME CARD.

Night Train for the East on the N. P. Will Leave an Hour Later.

The new time table for the Northern Pacific was received at the local office today. Commencing tomorrow the night train for the East will leave an hour later than it has been leaving under the old schedule, which will make it 12:40, but the time for departing for the West will be the same, 7:30 o'clock.

The North Coast Limited will be taken off tomorrow, but the equipment of the train will be kept running East through Butte until the 4th.

For the convenience of Butte travelers the train that takes the place of the North Coast Limited will carry a standard sleeper between this city and St. Paul, and vice versa.

The east-bound train will pick it up here, and the west-bound will drop it here.

The east-bound sleeper will be open at 9 o'clock each evening, so that persons can get into it at that time and retire without waiting for the train to pull into the station, more than three hours later.

It will arrive from the East December 3 for the first time, and leave for the East the first time December 4.

SERGEANT SOPER MARRIED.

A Sheridan, Wyoming, Lady Becomes His Bride.

William L. Soper and Miss Alma H. Schubert were united in marriage by Judge Clancy of department II of the district court last evening.

Mr. Soper is principal at the Jefferson school and did duty as a soldier in the Philippines during the service of the Montana volunteers there.

He was a sergeant in one of the Butte companies, and his comrades state that he rendered a splendid account of himself.

The lady whom he has chosen as his wife was formerly a resident of Sheridan, Wyo., but has been visiting her brother in this city during the last year. The wedding was a quiet one, the modesty of the contracting parties preventing a previous announcement.

Evening at Cards.

Wednesday evening the P. O. of A. gave a card party at Fidelity hall, which was largely attended. Progressive whist was indulged in. Following are the winners: First lady's prize, Mrs. Gerran; second lady's prize, Miss Mary Renfrey; the lady's consolation prize went to Mrs. Julia Palmer. First prize for gentlemen, Mr. Houston; second gentleman's prize, James Harber; consolation prize, John Grabenstein. After the games, a repast was served in the banquet hall.

BOUCHS DIVORCED

MRS. BOUCH GIVEN A DECREE BY JUDGE CLANCY.

BOUCH DESCRIBED AS CRUEL

Miscellaneous Orders Made in Many Other Suits—Demurrers Overruled and Motions Heard and Continued.

In Judge Clancy's court today Mrs. Anna Bouch was granted a divorce from John M. Bouch for cruelty and failure to provide. The decree was made on the default of the defendant and proofs made by Mrs. Bouch, her mother and a friend.

Mrs. Bouch said that Bouch came home intoxicated in December a year ago and pushed her over upon a stair railing and threatened to break her neck. He also called her vile names. The other woman also told tales of Bouch's misconduct.

Hearing on Demurrer.

The hearing on the demurrer in the suit of Patrick Burke against the Northern Pacific Express company was continued for a week.

The motion to adopt the findings of the jury in the suit of Frederick V. Schwier against Isabelle Schwier was continued without date.

This is the suit in which judgment was given the plaintiff setting aside deeds to about \$17,500 worth of property which he had conveyed to his wife, the defendant.

In the suit of J. R. Greedless against H. A. McMillan and others, the separate demurrer of the Smith Grocery company was sustained and the plaintiff given leave to amend his complaint.

In the suit of E. A. Jones against A. Tallon and others, the demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint was continued for one week.

In the suit of Joseph Egan against the John Caplice company, the defendant's demurrer was overruled by consent and the defendant given 15 days to answer.

The plaintiff's motion for a change of venue was withdrawn in the suit of Bernard Noon against the Big Blackfoot Lumber company.

Overruled by the Court.

The motion asking for an order allowing the plaintiff the right to do assessment work on the Nevada claim in the suit of the Butte Consolidated Mining company against Louis Frank and others was overruled by Judge Clancy and an exception taken.

The motion to retax costs in the suit of Patrick Mullens against the Butte Hardware company was continued for a week.

In the case of the Colusa Parrot Mining company against the Butte Ice company the court continued the hearing on the order to show cause why an injunction should not issue to the 12th of December, upon the request of the parties.

In the case of the Anaconda Copper Mining company against the Montana Electric company the setting of the case was vacated.

IS COMING HOME.

Sheriff Expected to Leave Seattle Last Night.

Under Sheriff McGuigan yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Sheriff Furey at Seattle, saying that the sheriff expected to leave that city for Butte in the evening. In his telegram the sheriff said that he had not yet been able to get Barnaman, the man he went after.

A press dispatch from Seattle last night said that Barnaman had been rearrested, but the arrest must have taken place after the sheriff sent his dispatch out.

No dispatch confirming the statement of the press dispatch had been received at the sheriff's office from Sheriff Furey in his way home, either with or without his prisoner.

Barnaman is wanted to answer to a charge of perjury growing out of the Bordeaux divorce case.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Trinity M. E. church, John Hosking, pastor; residence, 971 North Main street. Sunday services as follows: No. 2 class meets in the church at 10 a. m., John Gilbert leader; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., W. H. Gribbin and John Callom superintendents; Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m., John Callom leader. There will be special religious services in this church each evening this week except Saturday evening. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the church.

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L. L. Tower pastor; residence, Walker-ville—Mount Bethel: Preaching morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 o'clock by the pastor; Evening subject, "Moses' Choice;" Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., R. W. Nichols superintendent; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Unity: No morning service; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., James Dabb superintendent; evening preaching by R. G. Williams; prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Church of Christ (Scientist), 22 West Quartz street—First reader, Mrs. Charlotte Grimes, residence 740 Maryland avenue; morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator;" Sunday school at 12 m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

South Butte Presbyterian church, corner First and Utah avenue; residence, rear of the church on East First street. Sunday morning next the pastor will begin a series of preparatory sermons at 11 a. m. Subject next Sabbath morning, "Your Life for God;" Sunday-school at 12:15, superintendent, Mr. C. Carroll, Christian Endeavor at 6:30; subject, "Children of God;" leader, Mr. Roy Farnham. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; subject, "The Midnight Cry." Special feature of the Sunday night sermon is that "Too many ladies will sing by request, "Too Late."

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Arizona and Second streets. James W. Tait, pastor; residence, 935 Arizona street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30, Logan McDonald superintendent. League devotional meeting at 6:30. Miss Maud Phillips, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday at 2:30 at the church.

"First Church of Christ, Scientist," 850 West Broadway, corner Excelsior avenue. First reader, Mrs. Anna C. E. Crowley. Sunday, December 1, 1901. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sunday.

Williams-Ingram.

A quiet wedding took place Thanksgiving night at the home of Mrs. Ingram, East Galena street, when John Williams said, in the presence of the minister, Rev. Frederick Tonge and many witnesses, that he would take Kate Ingram for better or worse. The happy couple will continue to live at the home of the bride's parents and will be at home to all their friends on and after December 1. A large number of friends and relatives of both parties were present at the wedding. After the ceremony dinner was served and the evening was passed in an enjoyable manner.

ATTENTION, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

All members of Silver Bow Camp No. 5805, M. W. A., are expected to be present at the camp hall (K. of P. hall) tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, H. P. Heidrick.

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