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COLLEGE IDAHO ENDS CAMPAIGN RAISE HUGE SUM

By Obtaining \$150,000 in Subscriptions Caldwell Institution Will Receive \$50,000 From Rockefeller Board.

Caldwell, Dec. 27.—The College of Idaho has practically completed the campaign initiated by it the first of the year to raise an endowment fund of \$150,000 in order to secure an additional \$50,000 donation from the Rockefeller General Educational board of New York. With the payment of a number of pledges which have been made the requisite sum will have been raised and the full endowment will be received. Six hundred thousand dollars is really the endowment the college is seeking, but it is endeavoring to secure it in increments of \$200,000. It is the leading educational institution of southern Idaho and ranks high with the more notable colleges of the east. Its graduates being accepted at Harvard and Yale universities upon the merit of the courses they have finished.

MERIDIAN

Meridian, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter, Miss Ina, visited in Boise yesterday.
Rev. J. H. Sparrow went to Emmett today, where he will spend several days.
Mrs. Harry Tollet visited in Boise yesterday.
Willie Snyder spent Friday in Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Underwood visited in Nampa Friday.
J. G. Talman of Boise, the representative of the Oakes Wholesale Grocery company, looked after the interests of his company here today.

STAR

Star, Dec. 27.—Miss Bethel Collins, who is attending the University of Idaho, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Pollard.
Mrs. Frank Dobson and daughter, Esther and Frankie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dobson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Miller, in Boise.
The Misses Ella Newman, Hattie Wehr, Nellie and Clara Ragsdale, Grace Purcell, Hazel Turner, Bessie Roberts, Dorothea Kinney and Helen Haworth, Messrs. Basil Rogers, Cecil Haworth and Professor and Mrs. Guy Dixon, attended the Novel party given by Mrs. A. R. Fish at the Columbian club rooms in Boise Friday evening.
Rev. Larra P. Townsend and daughter Linda were Greenleaf visitors Friday.
Paul Casey was a business visitor in Boise Saturday.
Glenn Anderson of Eagle visited at the Rogers home Saturday.
Mrs. E. E. Lister and daughter, Vanile, were Boise visitors Friday.
Mrs. Mary E. Staley of Boise is visiting her son E. Staley and family.
Mrs. I. N. Sturgeon of New Hope visited J. M. Sturgeon's Saturday.

BOLD BAD ROBBER HOLDS BEST HAND IN THIS POKER GAME

Caldwell, Dec. 27.—At a crucial moment and just before the "royal flush" was to be sprung in a poker game alleged to have occurred in the downtown business district of this city Christmas night, an unknown robber secured admission to the building in which the game was being played through certain signals and a pass word, covered the participants with his revolver, and made his exit—with the coveted "pot," which contained \$400.
According to the story of the incident to which considerable credence is attached, previous to the jolly players fully regaining their suddenly lost equilibrium, one of them sent in a distress call to the police department. An investigation was immediately commenced, but up to this time no clue has been secured of the identity of the robber.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR

Nampa, Dec. 27.—A. C. Evans, charged with retailing "the overboard," was arrested late last night by "Chief of Police" Harry Maloney. Evans was taken to Caldwell today by the sheriff of the county and his preliminary hearing will probably occur Monday.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

Caldwell, Dec. 27.—A suit was filed in the district court late yesterday afternoon by S. N. Ayers against Hones, Matteson et al. The case is an action to quiet title to certain lands in Canyon county.

WILDER

Wilder, Ida., Dec. 27.—Born, Dec. 25, a 10½-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurst of Second street.
A. J. Menown of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Newell of the Wilder drug store. Mr. Menown has recently disposed of his wholesale drug business at St. Louis, Mo., and retired from active business life. Mrs. Newell will leave after the holidays to visit her mother, sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Menown of Los Angeles, Cal. Her brother, A. J. Menown, will assist Dr. Newell in the Wilder drug store during her absence.
Charles E. Mitchell and family were guests at the W. W. Kreider home on Christmas day.
An excellent Christmas entertainment was rendered Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. The pupils who took part in the evening entertainment were well trained, and much credit is due them in charge of the preparation. H. G. Peckham sang a beautiful solo and the Wilder quartet gave a grand selection. A Christmas tree delighted the little ones, who were given a treat by Santa Claus.
H. H. Bates of Nampa was a business visitor in Wilder on Tuesday.
Henry Hannah and Mrs. J. F. Miller assisted at the Golden Gate store the day before Christmas. E. M. Small had a real Santa Claus who presented the children with a Santa toy filled with candy, and the grown folks with calendars and nail files.
Mrs. Arthur Hasley of Second street spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Foster, of Emmett.
E. H. Law made a business trip to Caldwell Wednesday.
On Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 a number of little friends of Dorothy Brock gathered at her home on Fifth street to help her enjoy a Christmas tree party.

TWO ELEVATORS AT MERIDIAN PAY OUT LARGE SUM MONEY

Meridian, Dec. 27.—The two Meridian elevators this season paid out to the farmers approximately \$420,000 for grain, which is a big increase over the amount paid here for grain a year ago. The average prices the farmers received for the grain were: Wheat, \$2.20 per hundred; barley, \$2.75 per hundred; oats, \$2.70 per hundred.

The Meridian Elevator company, R. H. Bell, manager this season purchased 7,000,000 pounds of wheat, \$224,000; 200,000 pounds of barley, \$550; 200,000 pounds of oats, \$550; total, \$235,000.
The Meridian branch of the Nampa Milling & Elevator Co., M. M. Davidson, manager, this season, bought 4,000,000 pounds of wheat, \$192,000; 48,000 pounds of barley, \$1320; and 25,000 pounds of oats, \$662; total \$194,282. The average in wheat last year was the greatest in the history of Meridian. It would have been considerably greater had there not been a shortage of seed wheat here at planting time last spring.

CALDWELL

Caldwell, Dec. 27.—Ralph Breshears was a Nampa visitor yesterday.
Cecil Weeks was a business visitor to Boise Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross visited in Nampa Friday.
Will Gowen transacted business in Boise Friday.
John Griffiths was a Nampa visitor Friday.
G. C. Painter, the Middleton banker, was a business visitor here Friday.
Mrs. W. E. Fisk of Parma is visiting in the city.
Miss Ione Thompson of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting in the city.
J. H. Lowell was a business visitor to Boise today.
Mrs. G. A. Sherman is visiting the week-end at Parma with her parents.
Miss Helen Chalfant is visiting the week-end with Boise friends.
Deputy Sheriff Hugh Nichols was an official visitor to Nampa today.
Dr. Charles L. Chalfant went to Boise this afternoon to attend the annual banquet of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and to preside as its toastmaster.

NAMPA

Nampa, Dec. 27.—Mrs. G. Collier of Emmett is visiting in the city.
J. W. Garrity of Homedale looked after business affairs in the city today.
H. H. Bates of Nampa was a business visitor in Wilder on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McLeod of Wendell are visiting in the city.
Dor K. Engelson of Boise was a visitor here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jensen of Weiser are visiting here.
H. M. Ruble of Twin Falls is a business visitor in the city.
J. A. Brunzell of Boise spent today in the city.
W. H. Eckles of Twin Falls is looking after business affairs in the city.
G. A. Remington, secretary of the Nampa-Meridian Irrigation district, was a business visitor to Boise today.
Alfred Kinney, who is a student at the State University at Moscow, will

leave tomorrow for Des Moines, where he will attend the national convention of college students as a representative of the university. Miss Dorothy Foster, also of this city, and who is a student of the State Normal school at Lewiston, will attend the convention as the representative of the college girls of the state.

Clark Smith was a business visitor to Caldwell yesterday.
W. R. Wilkerson, the Boise insurance man, looked after business affairs here today.
Misses Ethel and Anna Richey visited in Boise today.
John was received this morning by C. R. Hickey of the death at Riverside, Cal., Dec. 16, of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hara, a former resident of the city. Mrs. O'Hara was with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Kenyon when her death occurred.

EAGLE

Eagle, Dec. 27.—Miss Hazel Roark is visiting at the Diehl & Mace Co. store during school vacation.
Mrs. J. H. Sells left Tuesday for Washougal, Wash., where she was called by the illness of her son John.
There will be stereopticon views of North Africa shown at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 28.
Mrs. J. H. Newcomer of Meridian is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Diehl.
Mrs. D. Hamlin is quite sick with tonsillitis.
D. F. Woods is building a garage on his property for Hamlin & Son.
Joe Oser has returned from Canada, where he put his son Jimmy in school. Jim Dodgins has gone to Salt Lake and intends to make his home in California.

USTICK

Ustick, Dec. 27.—Miss Alma Dahlberg of American Falls arrived Christmas morning for a holiday visit with her parents. She brought her sister, Miss Ellen, from Gooding, where she was ill with rheumatism, and placed her in St. Luke's hospital for treatment.
Mrs. Holbrook is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of La Grande, who are old friends of the family.
Miss Daisy Roberts is home from her school work at Roberts, Idaho, having resigned to take a position near home.
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Laing of Meridian, were guests of Mrs. Laing's brother, Ralph Jackson, Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McMullen entertained Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of Boise, over Christmas.
Mrs. Martin of Star, ate Christmas dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stoops and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts had an dinner guests Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Roberts of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shears and family of near Cole school and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coyne, were guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Boise spent Christmas day with Mrs. Clark's parents.
The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church was quite well attended and was greatly enjoyed as was the social hour in the basement afterward. An offering for the Armenian

COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT.
Judge McCarthy Saturday granted Leroy C. Jones, former state game warden, sued by the state to make good a shortage in his accounts, two weeks in which to file briefs on the demurrer or amended demurrer and the state was given one week thereafter in which to file answering briefs and one week thereafter was tried by the court for arguments.
A motion to set aside the information was filed Saturday by attorney for E. E. Gillespie, charged with a crime against nature. The motion was argued before the court and taken under advisement.
The information charging O. P. Henderson with manslaughter because of the death of Michael Morris, with whom he had an altercation at the fair grounds, was read to the defendant Saturday and Monday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m., was the date set by Judge McCarthy for the plea. Feb. 10 was the tentative date set for the trial.
Establishing the fact that she deserted, Franklin T. Brown was Saturday afternoon granted a divorce from Hattie S. Brown by Judge Reddoch. The couple were married at Portland, March 3, 1916, and testimony was introduced showing desertion Aug. 20, 1918. The case went by default.
Theodore Knoepfle was granted a divorce from Mina Knoepfle by Judge Reddoch Saturday on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Camen, N. J., July 15, 1887, and on July 25 the plaintiff and defendant were granted the divorce decree giving Mable Winston a divorce and restoring her to her maiden name of Mable Roe. The young woman testified that immediately after being married, her husband beat her cruelly, treating her to permit her to have friendly relations with anyone and using vile language toward her. No defense was offered by the defendant.
Walter L. Boyd was granted a divorce from Anna E. Boyd on the grounds of desertion by Judge Reddoch. The couple were married in Boise, Oct. 27, 1917, and Nov. 10, 1918, was the date testified to when desertion occurred.
Laura Orchard was given a divorce from Harry E. Orchard on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Baker, Ore., May 23, 1916, and the plaintiff testified her husband deserted her in Boise in February, 1917, and has since lived apart from her.
Judge McCarthy has denied the motion for a new trial made by the plaintiff, Y. H. Abercrombie, in his case against the Union Portland Cement company, in which a jury found for the defendant corporation a few weeks ago.

and Syrian relief fund was taken that amounted to \$11.50, and quite a collection of clothing and canned fruit was brought for the associated charities.
John Clayville and daughters, Esther and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurst and baby spent Thursday with Mr. Clayville's sister, Mrs. Sturgess, in Boise.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huber were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swanson on Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Oliver of McDermott ate Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pelton and daughter Freda, spent Christmas evening with Mrs. Pelton's sister, Mrs. Clark, in Boise.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Ora Dillard, in Boise a part of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spangenburg and son Warren spent Christmas with Mrs. Spangenburg's sister, Mrs. George Edwards at Kuna.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mack were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Snider near Cloverdale.

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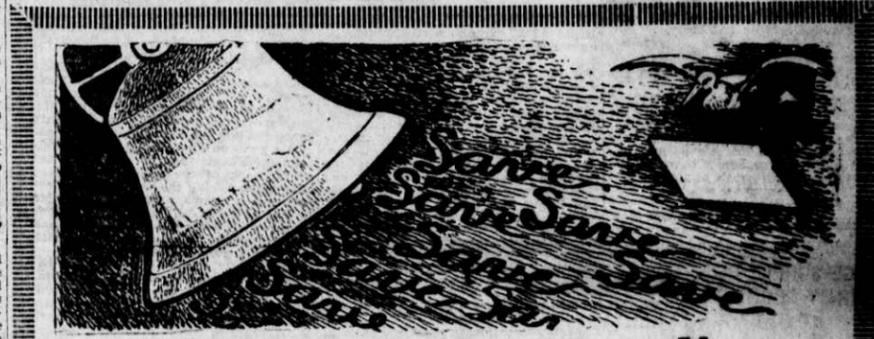
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