

ALASKA CALLED "WONDERLAND"

Effort Being Made to Put It Under Rule of Secretary of Interior.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—When Secretary Seward paid the Russian government \$7,200,000 for Alaska fifty-six years ago, he did not dream that there would ever be a college within 100 miles of the Arctic Circle, or that it would be a wonderland of wealth.

If President Harding goes up there this summer he will land about strawberry time. The president will see a government-built railroad and be able to take a little automobile trip right up to the nose of a glacier.

The head of the college near Fairbanks is Charles E. Bunnell, former federal judge, and the campus is on a tract of land four miles from Fairbanks, on the main line of the new railroad. The college was formally established in 1917. There was under cultivation in the immediate vicinity of Fairbanks last year, according to Professor Bunnell, a total of 1,920 acres. This land produced 100 tons of vegetables, 1,000 tons of oats and hay, 1,270 bushels of oats and barley, 3,516 bushels of wheat and 392 tons of potatoes. The wheat represents the yield of 183 acres.

As a result of "red tape," Alaska lost 23.4 per cent in population in ten years when it should be growing by leaps and bounds. On this, Col. W. B. Greeley of the Forest Service has this to say:

"An effort is now being made to create for Alaska a local commission, or development board, which would take over the duties and authority of the various federal executives, together with the administration of all public resources in Alaska, working solely under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. This proposal may well be challenged. After all, the national interests in Alaska are paramount. Alaska represents, in her marine fisheries, her enormous agricultural areas, and her resources for growing meat-producing animals, one of the great food sources of the United States. In her vast forest lies a practical solution of our paper shortage."

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY IS ONE OF SIX BEST IN U. S.

Orchestra Which Will Give Concert Here Will Bring Personnel of Eighty Men.

It is seldom that Columbia has the opportunity of hearing such a large and perfectly balanced musical combination as the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra which is to give two concerts here next Tuesday under the auspices of Phi Mu Alpha.

The orchestra will bring a personnel of eighty men to Columbia, each man a finished musician on his particular instrument.

The composition of the orchestra is as follows: among the wood winds, one piccolo, two flutes, two oboes, one English horn, two clarinets, one bass clarinet and two bassoons; among the brasses, four French horns, two trumpets, three trombones and one tuba; among the percussion instruments, a kettle drum, bass drum, side drum, and triangle; and among the stringed instruments, sixteen first violins, fourteen second violins, twelve violas, nine cellos, and seven bass viols.

This orchestra is not only recognized as one of the six best in the country, and it is one of the oldest. The present St. Louis Society dates from 1881. The conductor of the organization from 1881 to 1895 was Joseph Otten, and from 1895 to 1906 Alfred Ernst held the position.

It was in 1907 that Max Zach, the man who has, perhaps, done more than any one else to bring the orchestra to its present state of perfection, accepted the conductorship, giving up the assistant conductorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He remained in the position until his untimely death in February 1921.

Rudolph Ganz, present leader of the orchestra, a man of fame as pianist, composer and conductor, succeeded Mr. Zach shortly after his death. Mr. Ganz was born in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1877. He studied music in German conservatories, and, since coming to this country in 1900, he has been prominent as a teacher and concert pianist. His compositions include a symphony, a concert piece for piano and orchestra, many piano pieces and upwards of 150 songs, many of which have become concert favorites.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTION FRIDAY

Nominations for 1922-23 Officers Will Be Made Thursday.

The business of electing Y. W. C. A. officers for 1922-23 will begin Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting by balloting to secure a nomination. Nominations will be made on secret ballots, which will be gone over after the meeting by a nominating committee composed of two senior women from the cabinet and one from the association at large.

The results of the balloting will be posted Friday morning at the entrance of the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, Jesse Hall, where voting will begin at 8 o'clock. The polls will close at 4.

Voting so soon after nomination was arranged so that some of the delegates to the national convention at Hot Springs, Ark., might be chosen from the officers for next year.

C.H.S. Has New Student; Total 599.

Miss Bessie Hume entered the sophomore class of the Columbia High School yesterday morning from the Central High School of Kansas City. The total enrollment of the Columbia High School is now 599.

ERNEST HADEN HAS RECORD AS BARBER HERE FOR 22 YEARS

Ernest S. Haden has been doing work as a barber in Columbia for twenty-two years and he holds the record of being the only white barber in town to have served this long. He started to work as a barber in Columbia in 1899 in a shop on South Ninth street, formerly occupied by Fredendall's department store and with but few changes intervening he finally located in a shop which occupied one-half the space now occupied by the Columbia Savings Bank. When the bank took on more floor space the shop was moved into the room just east of that which is now occupied by the Tiger Barber Shop.

For sixteen years Mr. Haden has been working in this same location. He has worked on every chair in the shop with the exception of the second. He was the personal barber of the late President Jesse and of former President Hill of the University. According to Mr. Haden, Doctor Jesse was very particular about his tonsorial work, in fact, he always brought to the shop his own brush and comb which he requested Mr. Haden always to use.

At that time every patron of the barber shop who had his shaving work done there kept his own mug, brush and soap at the shop. There were long shelves on the east side of the shop containing these individual mugs. This custom has been discontinued.

Mr. Haden's most unusual experience in barber work was a request by the late Moss Parker to shave a man who had died of a contagious disease. Mr. Haden relates how Mr. Parker had tried and tried to get a barber in town to do this work and at an unusual price he induced Mr. Haden to consent to do it.

"There is just one thing that kept the corpse from going unshaven," said Mr. Haden, "and that was the fact that Tom Hall's saloon was just around the corner and Volstead hadn't been heard of. As gas engines respond to priming I responded to Uncle Moss Parker's treat to two glasses of 'Oscar Pepper' four inches deep in the glass. Uncle Moss Parker," added Mr. Haden, "certainly knew how to get things done."

RECORDS REVEAL MUCH MONEY IN BOONE COUNTY

Revenue of \$60,000 Compared to \$40,000 Last Year—District Funds Increased.

The records of the county treasurer show that Boone County seems to have plenty of money though it is still heard around Columbia that "money is tight." Some of the schools in the rural districts may be able to run a year without a levee.

The records show the revenue of Boone County to amount to \$60,000 as compared with \$40,000 a year ago. The Boone County Hospital has about \$50,000 to its credit. The following credit is given to road districts: Hinton Special Road District, \$4,000; McBaine Special Road District, \$2,400 and Harg Special Road District, \$4,450. The cash on hand last year for these special road districts was \$2,500, \$31,322 and \$4,450 respectively.

The Angell School District which is just west of Centralia, has \$1,708 to its credit. Last July it had but \$330. The Deer Park one has \$1,455 as compared with \$579 which it had last year at this time and the Dinwiddie district has \$1,349 as compared with \$579 a year ago. The Hartsburg district is credited with \$1,456. Last year the records show that in March it had but \$666.

COMEDY WILL BE REPEATED

Y. W. C. A. to Benefit From Saturday Performance.

The Dramatic Arts Club will repeat the performance of "Pomander Walk" on Saturday, March 18, on a fifty-fifty basis with the Y. W. C. A. The cast has consented to do this to help reinforce the treasury of the girls' association. Tickets for this performance will be sold by members of the Y. W. C. A. until after the showing of the comedy on Thursday night. Friday morning the tickets will be put on sale at the Missouri Store and at Allen's, where seats may be reserved.

Mrs. E. R. Clark, who has been in charge of several dramatic productions, is directing the play. The cast is as follows:

- Baron Oxford...Prof. Kenneth C. Sears.
- Jack Sayle...Mr. Jack Moffitt.
- Admiral Sir Peter...Mr. Edwin Linton.
- Jerome Brooke-Hoskyn...Mr. Will Garth.
-Prof. George Lefevre.
- Rev. Jacob Sternroyd Prof. H. M. Belden.
- Mr. Basil Pringle...Prof. Horace F. Major.
- Jim.....Mr. Will Garth.
- Madame Lachensais.....Miss Helen Kingstedt.
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- Mlle Marjolaine Lachensais.....Miss Margaret M. Brown.
- Mrs. Pamela Pickett, Mrs. Emily Harshie, Miss Ruth Pennyman.....Mrs. Z. G. Clevenger.
- The Hon. Caroline Thring.....Miss Elizabeth Oakes.
- Nanette.....Miss Isabelle Dooley.
- Jane.....Mrs. E. R. Hedrick.
- The Eyesore.....Dr. E. R. Clark.
- The Muffin Man.....Prof. W. A. Tarr.
- The Lamplighter.....Prof. E. B. Branson.
- Prologue.....Miss Helen Averitt.

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Among the People of Boone County

Ashland
Robert F. Nichols returned to his home in Washington, Mo., Sunday. Twelve cases of influenza are reported in the negro colony between Ashland and Columbia.

Mrs. Abigail Christian, who is teaching in Callaway County, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Doctor Kieth of Columbia was here Saturday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Martha F. Nichols.

Miss Nellie Jones of Stephens College and Miss Nancy Pryor of the School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri spent the week-end here.

McBaine
Mrs. J. A. Turner was in Columbia Saturday.

William Sutton was a visitor at his farm south of McBaine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornton visited relatives at Huntsdale Sunday.

Patterson Bain, Jr., passed through McBaine Monday on his way to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. G. Morris and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass Sunday.

Miss Emily Joslyn of Read Hall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Shepard, last Sunday.

Will Snodgrass of Huntsdale was here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass.

Miss Georgia Cline of Columbia was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Shelmut, last Sunday.

Miss Nannie B. Reed of Columbia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, over the week-end.

Harold Williamson and Elmer Melloway took the rural examinations in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Miss Nannie B. Reed attended church in Huntsdale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schack and family and sister, Miss Alma Schack, visited friends in Columbia Sunday.

J. A. Gilpin is building another room on the west side of his store in which Charles Thornton will have his barber shop.

Centralia
Oliver Marshall is seriously ill with pneumonia.

E. P. Wade is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Frances Jennings was a Columbia visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Burton of Guthrie is visiting at the home of W. H. Carpenter.

Roy Hickerson left Thursday to enter the Quincy Business College.

Miss Selma Cartman spent the week-end with her parents at Middletown.

Miss Florence McKean of Kansas City visited her sister Miss Nellie McKean last week.

David Carpenter of Hallsville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter.

Miss Lois Roberts of Hallsville was the guest of Misses Ruth and Gwendolyn Mitchell Saturday.

The Moberly DeMolay basketball team was defeated by the Centralia High School team Saturday evening 16 to 38.

Miss Jennie Carpenter who has been studying music at Tulsa, Okla., for the last few months, has returned home.

Ashland Has Balance to \$378.55.
The financial statement of the town of Ashland for the six months ending March 1 shows a balance on hand of \$378.55. Total receipts were \$1,043.23, the principal item being taxation. The rock crusher and light plant, costing \$394.95 and \$151.22 respectively, were the main items in the expense column.

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Mrs. Rabston's Parents Ill

Mrs. George Rabston has been called to Illinois because of the illness of her parents. One of her parents has pneumonia, the other influenza.

Ashland Club Gives Program

A vaudeville show and concert was given at Community Hall in Ashland Saturday night by the Community Welfare Club.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

R. L. Price went to McKittick yesterday.

A. J. Scaff left yesterday for his home at Commerce, Tex.

Miss Caroline Raeburn went to Kansas City yesterday.

C. E. Garey has gone to Kansas City on a business trip.

C. A. Fisher is in St. Charles on business. He will be gone about a week.

A. A. Dilz returned yesterday from the insurance convention in Kansas City. Earle Gilbert who has been in Columbia on business left for St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, who has been visiting in Odessa, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Gillaspie went to Providence yesterday to look after the interests of her farm there.

B. F. Monday, who has been visiting here and in Centralia, left today for his home in Windsor.

Mrs. F. S. Quantom who has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Wood, returned to Fayette yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Boschert of Bunceon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, 1309 Wilson avenue.

W. A. McCollum, D. S. White and J. H. Rupard left yesterday for a business visit to Jefferson City.

Joseph Wallace of Fulton spent Sunday here with F. L. Gibbs who is at the Boone County Hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Vincent was called to Washington yesterday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Anna Baumhoefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne, who have been visiting relatives in Columbia, returned to their home in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Warrensburg, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Laura Allen, 703 Range Line, left yesterday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ackmann left for their homes in Hartsburg yesterday morning after spending the week-end in Columbia with Mrs. Clara Hodges and Mrs. Frankie Rice.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEWS

Alma Monroe spent the week-end in Laddonia.

Mary Browning had at her Sunday dinner guest, Fleeta Trout.

Catherine Blanton spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Paris.

Irene Bills had at her Sunday dinner guest, La Verne Strange of Stephens College.

Anna Lou Greene spent the week-end at her home in Salisbury with her parents.

Allie Robertson has been called to her home in Shelbyville by the death of her sister.

Amanda Gibson and Martha Schubert spent the week-end in Jefferson City with their parents.

Carolyn Boone spent the week-end in Jefferson City as the guest of friends. She has returned to the college.

Helen and Kathryn Naylor had at her guest from Thursday until Sunday, Mildred Early of Centralia.

Frances Williams will return tomorrow from Bowling Green where she has spent several days with her parents.

Helen McQuitty, Frances Stewart and Carolyn Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Catherine Diller, Zella Tomlinson and Mary Gibbany.

A surprise birthday breakfast was given Sunday morning for Lucille Richardson by Rowena Hogue, Velma Tibbets, Lucille Wiser and Zelma GGrant. Mrs. Rose Lisenby and Mrs. Marion W. Hertig were guests.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Fred Maughmer left yesterday for a short business trip to Jefferson City.

John Martin, Henry Michels and Frances Waltz spent the week-end in Booneville at their homes.

Miss Margaret Cassel, extension instructor in home economics, is doing nutrition work in Saline County.

Mrs. B. H. Todd of St. Louis has been visiting her son, Wylie Todd, a student in the College of Arts and Science.

Miss Lois Martin, extension instructor in home economics, is conducting a four-day millinery school in Butler County.

Nelson Kerr, co-ordinator for the Veterans' Bureau, has returned from St. Louis, where he spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Mary Robinson of Ipava, Ill., left for her home yesterday. She has been

STEPHENS COLLEGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oppenheimer were the guests of Miss Louise Dudley Sunday.

Miss Fannie May Ross entertained Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Gauntlett at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Babb, Glenn Babb, and Miss Florence Marian Goddum were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Beauchamp Sunday.

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Miss Julia Recheford, extension assistant professor of home economics, is in Fulton giving demonstrations on renovation of household furniture.

Miss Mary E. Robinson, extension assistant professor of home economics, is conducting a four-day clothing school at Greentop, Schuyler County.

Miss Essie M. Heyle, extension professor of home economics, will leave tomorrow for Centry County to talk to the Parent-Teachers associations.

Miss Fra Clark, extension assistant professor of home economics, will leave tomorrow for Randolph County to talk about farm homes at the Huntville Extension School.

J. L. Campbell, supervisor of vocational agricultural teaching in the University, has returned from a trip to Richmond and Belton, where he has been on business for the vocational agriculture department.

AT THE HOSPITALS

BOONE COUNTY
Mrs. Thomas Denham, 809 North Eighth street, who underwent a serious operation yesterday morning, is getting along well.

Mrs. Ruth Kindred, 503 Hitt street, entered the hospital yesterday.

Agnes Barrett, Stephens College, was discharged this morning.

PARKER MEMORIAL
Chester Denny, 606 College avenue, Jean Taylor, 13 Allen place, Clarence Makin, Elks Home, were admitted yesterday; and Helen Nahm, 600 South Ninth street, and Thomas Marky were admitted today with mild cases of influenza.

Those discharged are: Yesterday, John Knight, Louis Hilligas, Wilson Baird, Lewis Swearinger, Robert Yowell, Ernest Fischer and Ray Dierking. This morning, Constantine August, David Kopplin and Mark Denman.

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"Who Was John Hancock?"

JOHN HANCOCK was an American statesman and patriot. His signature is found on the oldest and most important documents of Massachusetts, and of the United States. He was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence and was the first Governor of Massachusetts.

John Hancock was born at Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1737. He graduated from Harvard College, and entering upon his uncle's business became a successful merchant in Boston. He gained much in social power and in wealth, being meanwhile justly popular for his integrity and ability.

He was in 1765-1770 a selectman of Boston and a member of the general court. With Samuel Adams he led the Massachusetts Whigs, and only escaped capture at Lexington and Concord by virtue of the valiant fight by the Minute Men on the "Nineteenth of April in '75."

John Hancock was subsequently known in various positions as President of the Continental Congress, as Major-General of the Massachusetts military forces, as President of the Constitutional Convention. He died at Quincy, Massachusetts, October eighth, 1793.

The historical position of John Hancock is unique in State and Nation. He wielded great political influence but was always liberal and public-spirited. His name is most prominent as a Whig leader during the American Revolution in such events as the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party and the battles of Lexington and Concord.

John Hancock signed his name first to the Declaration of Independence. He thus risked his own "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness" that these privileges might be obtained for others to enjoy. To this end he "pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor."

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