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3 DENOMINATIONS MAY UNITE SCHOOLS

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR FEDERATED COLLEGE WHICH MAY INCLUDE DALLAS SCHOOL.

ENDOWMENT OF \$180,000.00

United Evangelical, Evangelical Association and United Brethren to Join Issues; Consolidation of Dallas and Philomath Colleges First Step Toward Greater School.

That a movement is on foot, with excellent prospects of success, for the union of the Dallas and Philomath colleges under one management, and the location of the institution either at Dallas or Philomath, with a total endowment of \$180,000 and contemplating the federation of the schools of the United Brethren, United Evangelical and Evangelical Association, is indicated in the report made to the Oregon conference of the United Brethren denomination held in Portland Saturday, when the report of the commissioners from the three denominations made its report. If the recommendation shall be adopted by the three denominations it will open a pathway for the building up of one of the largest denominational schools in the state, and every effort possible should be put forth to secure its location in this city.

The following dispatch from Portland explains the proposition in detail:

Report of Commissioners.

"Establishment of what shall be known as 'The Federated College of Oregon,' with a cash endowment of \$180,000, besides buildings and grounds aggregating in cost about \$100,000, was unanimously favored Saturday at the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren denomination of the First Church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets.

"Report of commissioners from the United Brethren, United Evangelical and the Evangelical Association, appointed on union of Dallas and Philomath colleges, of which Bishop William M. Bell, of the United Brethren Church is chairman, was submitted, containing a plan for union of the two schools into one strong college to be controlled by a board of trustees. Following are the conditions of the federation and plans for the consolidation of the two colleges:

Conditions are Set Forth.

"First.—That if the college be located at either Dallas or Philomath, the community shall raise not less than \$20,000 endowment; and if located in a new place an amount shall be raised not less than \$50,000, and suitable buildings and campus shall be provided by the community.

"Second.—That each of the federated churches shall provide \$60,000 for the endowment fund, to be raised by January 1, 1917.

"Third.—That a federated church of the three denominations be established and supported wherever located.

"Fourth.—That a board of trustees, consisting of five members, elected by the respective annual conferences, and one trustee-at-large for each church, shall constitute the college governors.

"Fifth.—That the name of this institution shall for the time being be 'The Federated College of Oregon,' and in the event of some individual or individuals desiring to contribute \$100,000 toward the endowment fund of the 'Federated College' it may bear the donor's name.

"Signed—Bishop W. M. Bell, chairman; C. C. Poling, vice-president; D. M. Metzger, secretary; R. M. Drury, F. W. Jones, H. Barondreck, J. A. Goode, J. C. Luckel and S. A. Stewart, commissioners.

Dr. Poling Supports Plan.

"Dr. Poling and Rev. J. A. Goode addressed the conference in support of the union, pointing out how a great institution of learning can be established through the union of Dal-

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Prominent Democrats at the Convention.

WORK RUSHING AT LOCAL SHOPS SPECIAL MEETING UNIVERSITY WILL RETURN FUNDS

S. F. C. & W. WORKMEN REPAIR S. P. ENGINES.

Gasoline Car Being Completely Overhauled; Will Be Ready July 1; Bridge Work Progresses Rapidly.

With two Southern Pacific locomotives under repair and labor on the gasoline car which is being thoroughly overhauled, in addition to the regular repair duties at the shops of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad company, there is an abundance of work at the Dallas shops just at present. The gasoline car has been off the run for several weeks and is being thoroughly overhauled. Every part is being examined and betterments made when found necessary. The company expects to place the car in commission again about July 1, and, when it comes from the shops, it will be spick and span, to all intents and purposes, a completely new car. The company is still operating a steam train on the gasoline car's schedule. Recently a combination coach was sold by the company to the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company at Gaston, and this has made it necessary to lease a combination car from the Independence & Monmouth railway. Another combination coach has been ordered however, and is expected daily.

Bridge Work Progressing.

Work on the Willamette river bridge at West Salem is progressing rapidly with a large force of men employed. The cribs for three of the piers have been placed in position and the work of filling them is now going on. All work is being done from the west bank of the river, and a trestle has been built out into the stream to reach the piers.

F. R. Cowles, the regular conductor, on the passenger train has been compelled to lay off this week on account of an attack of rheumatism. His place is being filled by W. E. Kurtz who handles the punch like one to the major horn.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Armsby Packing Plant and Federated College to Be Considered By Dallas Citizens Wednesday Night.

For the purpose of considering important matters in connection with the establishment here of the Armsby Prune Packing plant and the location in Dallas of the proposed federated college of the United Evangelical, the United Brethren and the Evangelical association church societies, a special meeting of the Dallas Commercial club is called for Wednesday night, June 26, at the usual place.

It is desired that there be a large attendance of members and others interested in the advancement of the city. Both these matters are important ones and should not be overlooked. They mean much for the future of Dallas and it is up to every business man to turn out to this meeting and learn just what is wanted and how best to meet the requirements. Don't forget the meeting.

I. & M. CHANGES TIME

New Schedule, Effective Sunday, June 23, Benefits Independence Passengers From Portland and Salem.

Change of time went into effect Sunday, June 23, on the Independence & Monmouth railway, whereby Independence people save about an hour in returning from Portland over the Southern Pacific. Train No. 125 now leaves West Salem at 6:29 p. m., arriving at the S. P. crossing in time to connect with the evening passenger on the S. P. from Portland, and reaching Independence at 7:15. Train No. 64 now leaves Independence at 6:00 a. m., arriving in Dallas at 6:40 to connect with the morning S. P. passenger for Portland. Train No. 126 leaves Independence at 4:30 p. m., arriving at West Salem at 1:10 p. m.

WILL RENOUNCE CLAIMS TO \$500,000 ON CONDITION.

If Court Annals Petitions and People Vote Favorably Upon Bill Recommended by Commission.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 24.—In the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, held in President Campbell's office, the Board went on record as promising to turn back into the treasury the \$500,000 granted it by the legislature in the last session, providing that the court annulled the referendum petitions as fraudulent in case the people of the state voted favorably upon the proposed bill, providing for one Board of Regents and millage support for the University and the Agricultural College. Also, they voted funds for the establishment of a Department of Journalism at the University, and elected Miss Ruth Guppy, of Tacoma, a graduate of the University of Michigan, as Dean of Women. The position of Dean of Women has not been filled since the resignation of Dr. Luella Clay Carson, four years ago, to accept the presidency of Mills College.

One of the most important acts of the Board was to select Dr. George Rebec, formerly of the Department of Education at the University. Dr. Rebec resigned his position in the University of Michigan two years ago on account of ill health, and moved to a farm near Medford. R. W. Prescott, of Baker, now secretary to President Campbell, was made assistant in the department of public speaking, and Miss Mabel Holmes Parson, of Medford, was elected an assistant in the Department of Rhetoric, and Dr. William Macky Smith, of Lafayette College, was chosen as assistant professor of mathematics.

Orchard Plat Filed. Plat of "Lubenik Orchards" has been filed with County Clerk E. M. Smith. The tract consists of about 230 acres near West Salem and is owned by S. P. Kimball.

EIGHT YEAR OLD LIBRARY SITE IS BOY SHOT BY PLAYMATE PROBLEM FOR COUNCIL

JIMMIE NEAL FIRES BULLET AT DAVY GOOD IN INDEPENDENCE WHILE PLAYING "ROBBER" MONDAY.

"HOLD UP" GAME INJURES

Toy Pistols Grow Tame For One Boy, It is Said, Who Loads Up Father's Pistol and Starts Business in Earnest; Game Breaks Up When "Real" Gun is Used.

Independence, June 24.—(Special)

—An accidental shooting occurred here today which might have been fatal. Several small boys playing in the vicinity of the slough near J. L. Hanna's residence, were engaged in a game of "holdup." They had several small toy pistols and other weapons of warfare which they used for the purpose of holding up their playmates. A little boy by the name of Jimmie Neal, it is reported, went into his home nearby and secured his father's pistol and after hunting up the chamber and shells proceeded to load and went out after his prey.

Bullet in Shoulder.

His first shot landed in the shoulder of the young son of D. D. Good and this was sufficient to break up the game for all were paralyzed with fright at the sound of a real gun and after detecting the damage done the alarm was given that Jimmy Neal had shot Davy Good. Doctors were quickly summoned and the bullet was removed. The bullet entered the front of the shoulder and penetrated through to the skin in the back. Drs. Hewitt and McIntyre removed the missile and the little boy is resting comfortably in bed. He is about 8 years of age.

LOWER RATE ACCEPTED

Street Oiling to Be Done But City Saves \$150 Owing to Lateness of Season; to Begin Soon.

Following the abrogation of the contract with the Oregon Road Oiling company by the city council last week, a representative of the company visited Dallas and after a conference with Mayor Craven and members of the council, agreed to do the oiling for the full 10 miles agreed upon, for \$600 in place of \$750, as at first proposed. This reduction was made on account of the lateness of the season, and was suggested by Mayor Craven as being an equitable deduction. While the city council felt that the company had failed to live up to its portion of the contract and the city was justified in abrogating it, it was nevertheless felt that what was needed was elimination of the dust and with these ideas the company agreed and the new proposition was accordingly made and accepted.

It is stated that the company, which is now engaged in oiling streets at Oregon City will finish its contract there this week and will send the machinery here immediately and will begin the work in Dallas on Monday or Tuesday.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Friendship Lodge Selects New Officials For Coming Term.

New officers for the coming term beginning in July, have been elected by Friendship lodge No. 6, of Dallas, as follows: Edwin Jacobson, N. G.; Ira West, V. G.; W. A. Ayres, secretary; Tracy Staats, treasurer. The new officials will be installed on the first meeting night in July.

Closed on Sundays.

The Dallas public library will be closed on Sundays during the months of July, August and September, as is the usual custom during these months. Patrons are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

COMMITTEE FAVORS ABANDONMENT OF CITY HALL LOCATION BUT SCHEME FOR NEW SITE DOUBTFUL.

WANT OF FUNDS BOTHERS

Voting of Bonds Suggested But Does Not Meet With Approval of All; Popular Subscription May Be Only Solution of Vexatious Question or Use Former Location.

Plans for the selection of a site for the proposed Carnegie library were discussed at an adjourned meeting of the city council last night and it was finally decided to hold a meeting tonight to decide what to do. The library committee through Chairman Tracy Staats reported that the contract for the construction of the building had been awarded to Holmes & Grant and for the heating arrangements to Guy Bros., but the committee also recommended that the city hall site be abandoned and that arrangements be made if possible to secure a site elsewhere. The report was adopted and the council thus went on record as favoring a new location. The advisability of calling a special election to bond the city for not to exceed \$3,000 for the purchase of a site was discussed and that phase of the matter will be decided at tonight's meeting. There appears to be some objection among Dallas people to this method although a great majority apparently favor some other site than that first proposed at the city hall corner. It is certain, as pointed out by those favoring the bonds that, on the assessed valuation of the city the sum of \$3,000 would be inconsequential and would not increase anyone's taxes to a noticeable extent. The only alternative, in the event that the bonding plan be turned down, is to raise the funds by popular subscription or utilize the former location.

No Remonstrances Noted.

No remonstrances or objections being made to the assessment on the Ash street sewer, the council accepted the estimate as heretofore made and published and instructed City Recorder Gregory to notify the property owners of the amount of their assessments according to the estimate.

In the matter of the change of grade upon portions of Main and Academy streets no objections or remonstrances being on file the matter was ordered closed but the passage of the ordinance and the resolution was postponed until a later date.

Minor Matters.

Dennis & Christiansen's bill for \$108.40 for sewer pipe was ordered paid.

Matter of furnishing rock for the concrete sidewalk contractors was left with the street committee. It was suggested that the city already had plenty of crushed rock on hand but the contractors want screenings and this was not available at this time.

PAUL COMMITS SUICIDE

Sheriff Goes to Serve Papers But Finds Dead Body of Divorce Defendant.

According to telephonic information received in Dallas this afternoon Albert J. Paul committed suicide at Saver. No further information was contained in the message and Coroner Chapman and Dr. Starbuck left about 2 o'clock for the scene. Last Saturday, Mattie Paul filed papers in circuit court asking for an absolute divorce from her husband and Sheriff Grant left this morning for Saver, the home of the couple, with papers tooust him from possession of the home until the suit should be settled.