

districts and I have consolidated these reports and herewith give the Board of Regents their findings:

— REPORT OF ~~EXTENT~~ OF INFECTION BY EEL WORM IN NEVADA POTATOES

Name	District	Acres	Tons	-	M
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F. Fenelli & Co.	Mason	30	150	None	3000
R. Rosaschi	Mason	35	220	None	4400
C. Scatena	Mason	30	280	None	5600
E. Tognetti	Mason	18	110	None	2200
E. S. Cross	Mason	7	45	None	1100
A. Maionchi	Mason	30	300	None	6000
Q. Romani	Mason	50	300	None	6000
A. Fenelli	Mason	30	250	None	5000
A. G. McGowan	Mason	3 1/2	30	None	600
F. O. Stickney	Mason	20	150	Moderate	3000
M. Kagikami	Mason	14	90	None	1800
Ki Fuci	Mason	8	90	None	1800
Joe Yama	Mason	14	135	Very Slight	2700
Charlie Takashima	Mason	10	75	None	1500
Tony Tonani	Mason	(Not at home; no report)			
V. D. Santani	Mason	20	150	Moderate	3000
L. Santani	Mason	20	120	Slight	2400
A. Rosachi	East Walker	70	700	Very Slight	14000

(Above ranches reported by Mr. M. B. Kennedy)

I was absent from the office the week following Thanksgiving negotiating the sale of some property which I had acquired at Pacific Grove. I returned on Friday morning, December 8th, and since that time have given a great deal of time to the consideration of the eel worm infection. For these reasons two or three subjects which I had expected to finish this month and present to the Board of Regents have been delayed.

INSPECTION

A visit of inspection of the University took place Saturday, December 9th, by Dr. J. C. Babcock, Assistant Chief of the -

1. In the Act of 1862, containing laws for Agricultural Colleges -- otherwise the first Morrill Act -- Section 4 says, "That all moneys derived from the sale of lands aforesaid by the States to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for, shall be invested in stocks (including bonds, I presume) of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stock, yielding not less than 5% upon the par value of said stocks; and that the money so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished."

Mr. Babcock said that the funds arising from the sale of lands for the benefit of the University by the State must be invested in stock yielding not less than 5% per annum. As the Board of Regents know, this fund constituting the 60-thousand acre grant is invested in bonds of the United States of Massachusetts, and of the State of Nevada, bearing 4% interest. Dr. Babcock said that under this National Law the University funds could be invested in any stocks.

Guarantee Fund at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, be paid as soon as we have the means from the Rent and Material Fund of the University.

3. On November 8, 1909, I borrowed at the Nixon National Bank for the credit of the University Building Account \$1253, and I paid the following checks: one to Clock and Shea for building the Speakers' Stand, \$575; Bliss and Faville, \$28.75; Clock and Shea for the addition to the Gymnasium \$649.25; making a total of \$1253. I recommend that you pay this note from the Rent and Materials Fund of the University as soon as that account has enough funds in it.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

There have been two Institutes held in the Deputy Superintendent's Districts during the latter part of November and the first of December. Miss Day, our training teacher in the College of Education, was an Instructor both weeks -- at Fallon and at Reno. Dr. Ordahl also gave one lecture before the Institute in Reno. They both won golden opinions from their thorough work and their scholarly presentation of the subjects in hand. Miss Day is engaged at the Institute of the First Supervision District (Elko County) for all of ~~the~~ next week, and Dr. Ordahl is engaged as Instructor at the Institute for District No. 2 at Ely, ~~White~~ Pine County, next week.

Miss Day is also going to do the work in the District that includes the Counties of Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and ~~She~~ She will also instruct at the 3 days' session of ~~the~~ at Tonopah. Regent Frank Williams gives an address at the Institute to be held at Las Vegas the first of ~~the~~ next week. The Chairman of the Board of Regents visited the Institute at Fallon and spoke before the teachers. The ~~side~~ side

to be present with the State Board of Examiners today.

The amount of money held up for some time by the State Board of Examiners has grown to serious proportions and the Regents ought to take some steps to have the State Board of Examiners say what they will allow and say what they will not allow so that the Board of Regents can take proper steps in the matter.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Herewith I hand the Regents the financial report of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Stubbs
President

Upon motion of Regent Williams, seconded by Regent O'Brien, the Chairman of the Board of Regents was authorized to close the contract with the State Agricultural Society and the University for the rental of the State Fair Grounds for 1912 at a rental of \$450 per year from January 1, 1912.

Upon motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Regent Williams, a Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the Board to look into the investment of funds for the Morrill Fund and rate of interest from banks on the Morrill

Upon motion of Regent O'Brien, seconded by Regent Williams, the President was asked to tender the thanks of the Regents to the Freight Department of the Southern Pacific Company for shipping 5 horses from Reno to Elko for experimental purposes free of charge. He was also asked to thank the Passenger Department for granting passes to certain members of our faculty for use in the State of Nevada.

Upon motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Regent Williams, it was decided that no bills or accounts be paid from the Revolving Fund except postage, express, freight, or an emergency bill for labor, not exceeding \$20, without first being approved by a majority of the Regents.

Upon motion of Regent Williams, seconded by Dr. Reid, it was decided that no claims be allowed or paid from the Reno and Materials Fund until approved by the Regents.

Upon motion of Regent Williams, seconded by Dr. Reid, the Department of Grounds was authorized to provide ropes and life preservers to be kept at the pond in case of an emergency.

Upon motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Regent O'Brien, it was moved that the President of the University designate someone in authority to have charge of the pond and to forbid anyone to go on the ice when it is not safe, and to strictly enforce said rule.

Upon motion of Regent Williams, seconded by Dr. Reid, the purchase of a Burroughs adding machine, cost not to exceed \$375, was authorized. This adding machine is to be paid from the State Administration Fund.

Upon motion of Regent Reid, seconded by Regent Williams, Professor Scrugham was authorized to make a test of the Chemical Engine and ascertain if it is of any value for fire purposes, and, if not, to put it in order.

Upon motion of Regent Reid, seconded by Regent Williams, it was ordered that the Business Office of the University be kept open from 8 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on all working days of the week (6 days) except Saturdays, when said hours shall be from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. and that someone be in the office at all times during said hours.

Upon motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Regent Williams, it was ordered that Mr. Brown be instructed to have all garbage fr

Student payroll to be made and kept separate from other pay-rolls, and stating in every case nature of service and rate of pay.

That the Auditor render a monthly statement to the President and Regents giving in detail all receipts from the Rent and Material, Students' Funds, and all Revolving Funds.

All Professors in Adams and Hatch workbooks to be submitted to the President and Regents showing the amount performed in their Departments for the previous semester.

No employee of the University, nor Professor, shall be allowed extra compensation for any work unless authorized in writing by the Regents before the work is performed.

That the Secretary's or Auditor's books be compared with the State Controller's books at once, and that a schedule be done of the various salaries and allowances apportioned to be different funds and no variation from this schedule to be permitted unless by special order of the Regents.

That the Auditor be made responsible for the payment of all bills, claims, salaries, etc., paid from Government Funds are in strict accordance with the instructions issued by the U. S. Auditors for the payment of these funds.

That no bills be presented to the Board of Regents without first having been approved by the Auditor's signature and

The Auditor's

Claims were allowed from the several Funds as follows:

STATE FUNDS

General Support of University

Library:

American Assoc. for Advancement of Science	\$	3.00
Bennetts Newspaper Agency		12.60
Boston Book Company		35.08
F. A. Brockhaus		27.05
Florence Chandler		204.50
J. W. Hampton Jr. & Co.		4.00
A. C. McClury Company		130.19
National Municipal League		10.00
F. C. Stechert Company		18.91
G. E. Steche		



Porteous Decorative Company
Postal Telegraph

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University Revolving Fund	1.55
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Total	\$ 120.08

Electrical Building and Equipment

W G. McGinty	\$ 6,304.00
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Mack Auto	13.80
Joseph Misto Sons & Co.	6

Hygienic Laboratory	6,013.64
Pure Food & Drug	5,363.91
Regents Fund	3,475.00
Weights and Measures	3,593.90
Improvements to Grounds	5,306.11
Electrical Building and Equipment	31,917.13
Experiment Station	3,173.12
Mackay School of Mines (Inst. Fund)	3,448.17
Mackay Building Equipment	20.71
A & M College, Merrill Fund	29,462.68
Experiment Station, Adams Fund	3,443.69
Experiment Station, Hatch Fund	