PROF. JAGGAR TO MAKE TRIP.

Will Head an Expedition to Study Geological Formation of Aleutian Islands.

Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., head of the Department of Geology of the Institute, is to head an expedition for the purpose of making an inspection of the geological formation of the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast.

The exact date of the start has not yet been decided on, but Prof. Jaggar has been working on the plans for some time, and although he prefers to talk much about the matter, owing to the incomplete nature of the plans, he has decided upon the men who will accompany him.

The party will include some of the most noted geologists of the United States and Europe, so that there will be plenty of work for all. The Aleutian Islands, from a geological standpoint, are marvels of possibility. Little or nothing is known of them and it may be that from beyond them they are composed of auriferous rock of the richest description.

This question, though, has absolutely nothing to do with the expedition, which is financed by Boston men, and is, as a result, a purely private enterprise in the interest of adding to the world’s store of geographical knowledge.

How long the party will remain on the islands will depend altogether on the amount of work and the amount of labor that will be necessary to master completely the geological details of the islands.

Stretched along the shores of Alaska are the islands of the Aleutian group, embracing hundreds of miles of territory. The islands, excepting the one main island of Alaska westward, and countless herds of wild cattle and sheep roam thereon.

Many of them are devoid of even a stick of timber, but are rich in vegetation. The wild strawberries, gooseberries, and cranberries, and the western portion of the continent for cattle and stock to graze upon.

Volcanoes are constantly in a state of eruption on many of the group, and the vast upheavals of nature constantly throw up to the surface of the ocean other islands, while the same forces also destroy portions of the archipelago at various seasons of the year.

The climate of the Aleutian Islands is mild, and such harbors as are found there are open all winter. It has been maintained by many persons familiar with conditions in that part of the world that the climate is so favorable as to permit of stock raising, and a limited amount and kind of agriculture.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET.

The Civic Club will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o’clock. The question to be discussed is “Resolved that an income tax as a form of federal taxation would be advisable.”

The subject is of interest to the members of the club and will be cordially invited to attend.

FOUR YEAR RULE HOLDS.

Letter From Advisory Council in Good Standing.

There seems to have been some question among the students as to the eligibility of men from other colleges to the athletic team at the Institute. A letter has been received from Major Briggs of the Army which gives the rules now in force.

The letter follows:

I think it would be well to put in something for the information of the students as to the eligibility of men at the Institute in regard to the various branches of athletic sports.

It has been a custom on the Institute Teams which are represented in a League, that the rule of eligibility is to be laid down by any university team in any intercollegiate contest which was duly advertised, or where gate money was charged.

Frank H. Briggs.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. Story to Talk at Kammors this Week. Large Attendance Expected.

At the Kammors on Saturday evening, Moorfield Story, one of the best-known lawyers of New Hampshire, will give a talk on the Duties of Citizenship. This gives an excellent opportunity for instilling into the minds of the students the importance of being well informed on this subject.

Mr. Story, who has an exceedingly busy day, shows much friendliness in offering this time to the benefit of the students and Mr. Rand in indicating that the students show their appreciation by a large attendance.

FIRST ACT BEING REHEarsed.

The first act of the Tech Show is rapidly nearing completion. Already some of the principal scenes have been rehearsed in the chorus, and on Friday afternoon the act is to be rehearsed as a whole.

Some of the best songs in the piece will be sung by Orchard and Jenkins. They look forward to the participation of millions; the former an endower with a daughter, the latter a cattice king with all the various accompaniments of an endower. The first act, and it takes practically the entire second act to straighten them out.

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