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State of Nevada

Reno, Feby. 15, 1886

Pursuant to call of L. W. Getchell, Chairman Pro Tem, the Board of Regents met at Reno, Feby. 15th. Present: Regents Getchell and Shaw. Absent: Regent Rand.

M. J. Curtis, Supervising Architect, submitted the following report:

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To the Honorable Board of Regents of the State of Nevada

Gentlemen:

The contractors, in building the State University, have

taken a longer time than specified; but the work is done, and well done. The contract is finished in every particular. The material furnished and labor performed have been the best, and gives great credit to the contractors, Burke Brothers.

Although a delay in time, the Hon. Board of Regents have been lenient.

I, as your Superintendent, feel proud to be delivering the the keys to your Hon. Board.

Thanking you for your kindness to me and the confidence you have placed in me. The building is a credit to the Hon. Board of Regents, and should be the pride of Reno.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) M. J. Curtis

Supt.

The Board took a recess of one hour to examine the building.

Upon reassembling, upon motion of Regent Getchell, the building

was accepted.

Upon motion of Regent Shaw, Professor J. F. Mc Cammon of Palisade was elected Principal of the Preparatory Department at a salary of \$200.00 per month, his services to begin March 1st, 1886.

Mr. S. G. Kendall was appointed Janitor at a salary of \$50.00 per month, his services to begin March 1st, 1886.

Regent Shaw was appointed a committee of one with authority to purchase such supplies as may be necessary to equip the building.

On motion of Regent Shaw, the following preamble and order in relation to the public lands of this State was adopted:

WHEREAS it appears from the statement submitted to the Board of Regents by Hon. C. S. Preble, State Land Register, that only 4717.84 acres of land were applied for at the rate of \$2.50 per acre from Sept. 8th, 1885 to January 7th, 1886, and

WHEREAS it has been presented to the Board by the said State Land Register that he can sell on behalf of the State a large quantity of land provided a reduction be made in the

rates fixed by the Board in their order of Sept. 8, 1885,
and

WHEREAS the Board has reason to believe and does believe
that further legislation is necessary to secure adequate
evidence of the character of the public lands in Nevada in
respect to their value for grazing and Agricultural purpose
and to properly grade the same;

THEREFORE it is

Ordered that on and after Feby. 15th, 1886, the price
of all Agricultural and grazing lands that have been or
which may hereafter be granted by the United States to
the State of Nevada, and which have not been settled upon
or applied for prior to said date, shall be \$1.25 per acre.

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Board of Regents that
it would materially conducive to the benefit of the State
School and University Funds of the State and to the more
profitable administration of the various Public Land Grants
were suitable appropriations made by the Legislature to
carry out the provisions of Section 14 of the State Land Law
for selecting land, and that the Board do recommend in its

next biennial report to the Legislature that said appropriation be made.

By order of the Board of Regents of Nevada.

The Board thereupon adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman, Pro Tem.

L. W. Getchell

Chairman, Pro Tem

Henry G. Shaw

Secretary Pro Tem