

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY MUST OUST PRESIDENT

Alumni, Students and Faculty Join Fight Against Dr. W. N. Ferrin.

ABILITY FOR PLACE, TARGET

Trustees of University at Forest Grove to Meet in Portland Today and Consider Trouble of Long Standing.

As the culmination of a movement that has been under way for many months the Board of Trustees of Pacific University will consider today a proposal to oust Dr. W. N. Ferrin from the presidency of the institution. Although Pacific is located at Forest Grove, the meeting at which the issue of the presidency is to be decided will be held at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Opposition to the administration of President Ferrin. It is understood, has existed since he assumed the presidency in 1903. It is only recently, however, that this opposition has been brought to a focus and official notice taken of it by the trustees.

Three forces are leading in the effort to bring about a change in executives at Pacific University. These forces are the Associated Alumni, some of the trustees and the faculty. Both the Alumni and the faculty are taking definite action, seeking to retire Dr. Ferrin. A statement from the faculty, approving this course, and a large number of letters from alumni were put before the trustees at their meeting today.

Alumni Make Replies. The alumni letters are in reply to a circular letter sent out by a committee of the Associated Alumni. The letter asked if the alumni considered conditions at Pacific satisfactory, the status of rival institutions being considered. In case a negative reply was given, each alumnus was requested to say what he thought was the reason and the time for filing initiative measures to be submitted in the November election does not expire until July 4, but the Grangers, having more than the required number of signatures, decided not to defer filing their petitions.

Dr. Ferrin contends that the opposition of the alumni has been organized by a handful of disgruntled graduates. His reply to the practically unanimous stand taken against him by his faculty is not known.

It is not certain what the action of the trustees will be. The board has been divided quite evenly. Some hints have been dropped by the trustees based on the resignation of Dr. Ferrin, to take effect in one year, but this rumor is unconfirmed and it is known that Dr. Ferrin has made public no such suggestion.

The charges against Dr. Ferrin, it is understood, all relate to policy and management. Lack of executive ability and tact and failure to hold the support of many whose loyalty to the school might be expected, are among them. Many of the recent graduates of Pacific who were students of Dr. Ferrin's retirement hope to see him kept at the school as head of the department of mathematics, a position he formerly occupied in which he withdrew from the school is the only way to bring harmony.

PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, WHOSE RETIREMENT IS SOUGHT.



DR. WILLIAM NELSON FERRIN.

ORANGE ACTS READY

Initiative Road Measures to Be Filed Today.

BILLS EMPOWER COUNTIES

Proposed Law Would Give Voters Voice in Plans and Materials of Improvements—Money From Bonds Restricted.

Before the Secretary of State's office at Salem is closed for the day at 5 o'clock this afternoon, a committee representing the Oregon State Grange will file its two initiative road bills which will go before the people for their approval in the November election. The time for filing initiative measures to be submitted in the November election does not expire until July 4, but the Grangers, having more than the required number of signatures, decided not to defer filing their petitions.

With a number of petitions yet to arrive in the mails tonight and in the morning, we have more than 19,000 signatures and will file our measures some time tomorrow with the Secretary of State at Salem, said C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, master of the State Grange, yesterday.

The Grange proposes through the enactment of its two measures to provide a satisfactory solution to the problem of good roads in this state. The first bill is an enabling act, authorizing the counties to issue bonds for the construction of permanent roads. It contains a provision whereby reserves of the county are to be used for the purpose of the roads to be improved with the funds produced from the issue of bonds. The accompanying measure is known as the "Highway Highway" bill and provides for the appointment by the Governor of a Highway Engineer at an annual salary of \$3500. His duties, preliminary to the measure, include assisting counties in their road construction by furnishing plans and specifications; investigating and expediting with different classes of road building and materials used; determining the requirements of different sections of the state as to road improvements and the kind of roads best suited; and assisting the counties in the selection of efficient road superintendents, under whose direction roads will be constructed.

"Our bills propose to permit the people in every county of the state to decide six essential points as to road-building reserves by the issue of bonds with which the improvements are to be made," said A. L. Mason, of Hood River, who superintended the circulation of the initiative petitions. "Three of the six essential points relate to financial questions while the other three concern constructive road-building.

"In other words, the people of a county desiring to issue bonds for the improvement of its roads will first decide among themselves in an election whether they wish to issue the bonds, the time these obligations shall run and the rate of interest they shall bear. They will then proceed to select the road or roads to be improved, the amount of money to be expended on each; decide upon the character of the improvement and the material to be used and fix the maximum grade to be allowed in the proposed construction of any road.

"One of our bills includes a section which provides that money raised from the sale of bonds cannot be expended in the construction of any road having a maximum grade of more than 5 per cent, unless ordered at the county road meeting. The county road meeting, for which provision is made, consists of a gathering of delegates elected from every road district in the county. Representation at these meetings is based on the assessed valuation of the property in the road district, although each district is entitled to at least one representative. This insures a fair representation from all parts of the county at these meetings, which will determine all questions relating directly to

KEYSTONE STATE SENDS ELK WEDGE

Delegation Led by Governor Is Board Used for Panama Site.

PROMINENT MEN IN CROWD

Chief Slover Arranges to Swear in 100 Portland Lodgemen as Officers to Assist in Handling Festive Throngs of Week.

Twenty prominent citizens of Pennsylvania, headed by John K. Tener, Governor of that state, and constituting the commission that is to select the site for the Pennsylvania building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, will attend the Elks' National convention which opens in Portland one week from next Monday, and will be entertained by the local Elks' commission, former residents of Pennsylvania and the commercial bodies of this city.

Governor Tener, who is a past grand of the Elks, has chosen the date for selecting the site of the Pennsylvania building at the San Francisco fair so that he can attend the National convention on the same trip. Although some of the members of his commission are not Elks, Governor Tener has persuaded them to join in the Portland festivities.

Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the convention commission, yesterday telegraphed assurances that the non-Elks members will be welcomed and are expected to participate in the entertainment the same as the lodgemen.

PROMINENT MEN IN PARTY.

The Pennsylvania commission consists of some of the prominent manufacturers of the state, the Governor having departed from the usual custom of appointing politicians to serve. It is composed of the following: E. L. Austin, of Philadelphia, Recorder of deeds in that city; John C. Hill, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania; James W. King, attorney; Chester P. Ray, secretary of the Brilliant Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia; Charles W. Ashley, attorney; Hershey; G. L. Nitrauer, attorney of Lebanon; Charles F. Thompson, captain, Charlestown; Enos H. Porter, United States Marshal, Beaver Falls; Frank B. McClain, Mayor of Lancaster; George W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona; James L. Adams, of Pittsburgh; William E. Crow, of Uniontown, and Charles W. Sones, of Williamsport, representing the State Senate; J. Bentley, of Monongahela, and Charles A. Shaffer, of Berwick, representing the House of Representatives.

STATE SOCIETIES PREPARE.

Other state societies will maintain headquarters throughout the week. Officers of the Colorado Society have accepted rooms 421 and 422 Selling building for this purpose, from Ben Selling.

George L. Hutchin, who is designing and superintending the construction of the Elk float for the Elks' electrical parade Tuesday night, July 2, will have it completed early next week. Several illuminated automobiles will be introduced into the parade, which will follow the same route as the Rose Festival electrical parade.

HOQUIAM ELKS PLAN EXHIBIT

Big Decorated Auto Will Be Elaborate Float Entered in Parade. HOQUIAM, Wash., June 28.—(Special)—Hoquiam Lodge of Elks No. 1022 is making preparations to be on hand in full strength at the coming National convention in Portland and for several weeks everything else has been sidetracked in anticipation of the event. The Hoquiam lodge will not only be there in numbers, but it also will have an elaborate float in the parade Thursday, July 11.

AUTO TRIP IS POSTPONED

Bad Roads Interfere With Outing Planned by Y. M. C. A. Because of unfavorable road conditions the automobile trip to Mount Hood that the Portland Young Men's Christian Association had planned for today has been postponed indefinitely.

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TESTIMONY AT END

Attorneys to Start Arguing Roberts Case Monday.

STAR WITNESS QUESTIONED

Defense Tries to Discard Effects of Statements Made by Alenist for State—Jury May Get Case by Next Tuesday.

Taking of testimony in the trial of Jack Roberts, accused of the murder of Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings, was concluded in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court yesterday. The trial was continued until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when the attorneys will commence argument. Indications are that the case will not reach the jury till Tuesday afternoon.

The last witness called yesterday was Dr. A. E. Tameles, assistant superintendent of the Oregon State Asylum for the Insane, who gave it as his opinion that the defendant is not insane. His direct examination was brief, and he was asked correspondingly few questions by the attorneys for the defense.

PRAYERS ARE SAID IN JAIL

Thursday Night Set Aside for Religious Services. Thursday night hereafter will be prayer meeting night at the City Jail. Members of the teaching force of the Apostolic Faith Mission, Front and Burnside streets, were given permission by Acting Chief of Police Slover to hold meetings in the corridors of the jail and for two hours Thursday night a man and three women sang hymns, preached and prayed for the souls of the prisoners.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES IN ENGLAND

Automatic Call Completed in 9 Seconds. ALMOND'S HOTEL, LONDON. London, England, May 28th, 1912. Dear Hill—The enclosed clipping is self-explanatory, and, no doubt, will be of interest to you and give some measure of gratification. In another paper I notice the Government is starting in to install the Automatic, presumably account of secrecy and dispatch.

There will be only one danger in the use of the telephone (a process involving about ten minutes before getting into conversation) and hang up the receiver, the bell rings constantly and the central operator says: "Are you there?" "When I have convinced her that I am there in the flesh, she asks me to disconnect. I then take the lift and go to the office and arrange with the proprietor to disconnect.

Old system, first local call—Obtaining operator's reply, 5 sec.; connection, 15 sec.; obtaining subscriber's reply, 5 sec.; 9 Old, second local call—Obtaining operator's reply, 10 sec.; connection, 20 sec.; obtaining subscriber's reply, 10 sec.; 15 New—Obtaining operator's reply, 5 sec.; connection, 5 sec.; obtaining subscriber's reply, 10 sec.; 15 Old—Call through outside exchange (Kinross)—Obtaining operator's reply, 10 sec.; connection, 5 sec.; 75 New—Obtaining operator's reply, 5 sec.; connection, 5 sec.; 65 New—Obtaining operator's reply, 10 sec.; connection, 15 sec.; 33 The above figures are given in arrangement applies only to local calls. In regard to long distance calls, the specified numbers are signalled on the subscriber's disc, and then the number is given to an operator.

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers. The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

Cure Your Backache and Rheumatism

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