

### SIX OF FACULTY FIGHT DR. HOMAN

Announcement Made That All but Two Will Quit if Willamette's Head Stays.

### INCOMPETENCY IS CHARGED

Disagreement Is of Long Standing. Commencement Exercises Proceed With President's Reception to Alumni and Seniors.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—An announcement was made tonight that six of the eight professors of Willamette University would insist upon the board of trustees, at the meeting tomorrow, accepting their resignations if Dr. Fletcher Homan was retained as president. There has long been a disagreement between the head of the school and several members of the faculty, and several months ago a number of the professors sent in their resignations, but later were prevailed upon by the trustees to recall them.

The dissatisfied members of the faculty charge that Dr. Homan is incompetent and domineering. Those who have announced their intention of resigning if Dr. Homan is retained as president are Gaylord H. Patterson, dean and professor of social sciences; F. G. Henke, professor of philosophy and education; A. E. Page, professor of history; M. E. Peck, professor of biology; R. B. Walsh, professor of modern languages; and S. H. Appell, professor of ancient languages.

James T. Matthews, professor of mathematics, and Wallace McMurray, professor of English, have not announced their intention of resigning and are supposed to be friendly to Dr. Homan.

President and Wife Receive. Dr. and Mrs. Homan tendered a reception tonight to the alumni and the seniors in the literary hall of the university. The commencement week exercises will close Wednesday evening with the annual alumni banquet at the Hotel Marion.

At tonight's gathering George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, displayed stereoscopic pictures of the university and campus in the early days. C. P. Bishop presided at the exercises, the principal speaker being E. J. Hendrickson, editor of the Salem Statesman. His subject was "The University and Its Relation to the City and Community." He said it would be better for the students and the citizens of Salem if there were more social contact between them.

E. F. Carleton, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said the university had been especially useful in "individual education" and pointed out the possibilities for such education.

J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, cited the important part Willamette University had taken in the educational development of the state. The university, he declared, had probably wielded the greatest influence of any college in Oregon.

Graduates Include Notables. President Homan read a letter from C. B. Moore, of Portland, relating to the life work of graduates of the institution. Included in the list of graduates, he said, were a president of the United States Senate, an Attorney-General of the United States, representatives in the United States Senate and House, Federal Judges, Governors, editors and numerous others.

The annual class history will be given tomorrow morning, after which the board of trustees will hold its annual meeting. The senior class will make a present to the university at 11:45 A. M., and at noon a luncheon will be served.

Class day entertainments will be given by the lower classes on the campus in the afternoon. The campus will be illuminated in the evening for the commencement program.

There will be singing by the ladies and the glee clubs, folk dances and musical features. The commencement exercises proper will be held Wednesday morning in the First Methodist Church, Mat S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal., being the principal speaker. At 2:30 in the afternoon the alumni will hold its annual business meeting and the annual alumni banquet will be held in the evening at the Hotel Marion.

### FARM ADVISER ASSURED

Idaho County Prepares to Take Advantage of Federal Offer.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 15.—(Special.)—It is now practically certain that a county farm adviser and agronomist will be employed for Idaho County. Discussing the farm adviser movement in general and its relation to Idaho County in particular, R. B. Coglin, director of county agronomists at the University of Idaho, said: "The Federal Government recently appropriated to each state and territory the sum of \$10,000. To employ an agronomist for a year, pay all expenses of travel over the county, and furnish the necessary equipment will require approximately \$10,000. To assist as many as possible the present plan is to offer \$1000 to each county making an additional appropriation of \$2000, until the Government fund is exhausted."

### SUMMER NORMAL OPENS

Wide Enrollment Reported for Centralia Sessions.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—With teachers registered from as far away as Vancouver, the Centralia Summer normal school opened this morning. In addition to outside enrollment many high school students are making up back work, while others are preparing for teachers' examinations next fall. The school this year is being run independent of the Ellensburg normal.

### SNAKE RIVER TRIP PLANNED

Campaign for Power Project Bonds to Be Launched Soon.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 15.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club has been

asked to join with State Engineer Lewis of Oregon, in organizing a second trip to the upper Snake River, at which time the campaign for bond issues of Oregon, Idaho and the Government to provide funds for developing cheap power by harnessing the river will be launched. Mr. Lewis proposes to get Governor West and the Senators of Oregon to join in the trip and also to assist the Commercial Club in interesting Governor Haines and the Idaho Senators.

At Granite Creek Falls, the point reached by the prospector last week, Engineer Lewis has planned to make further investigation as to the amount of power possible to develop there, while other points between Granite Creek and Homestead will be investigated.

### PIONEER CONFECTIONER'S FUNERAL HELD



John N. Matschek.

Funeral services for John N. Matschek, aged 55, who dropped dead in the street Friday morning, were held Sunday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Matschek was one of Portland's pioneer confectioners. He lived here 40 years. He is survived by his widow, one son, J. Norman Matschek, and a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Alphonse. He lived at 705 Corbett street.

### PLAY GIVEN ON CAMPUS

"KING LEAR" ACTED BY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Crowd Sees Dance Pastime by 100 Girls—Senior-Alumni Ball Game and Archery Contest—Other Events.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 15.—(Special.)—Festivity and pageantry marked today's commencement program at the university. Never before have such elaborate spectacles as the open-air production of "King Lear" and the dance pantomime, "The Awakening of Spring," been attempted on the campus here.

The presentation of "King Lear" on Kincaid Field tonight was witnessed by a crowd which overtopped the grandstand and which applauded the efforts of the student-actors throughout the three and one-half hours of continuous action of the play. The only non-student member of the cast was Professor A. F. Reddie, who took the part of King Lear besides directing the production.

Banks of evergreens in the background comprised the only scenery for "King Lear." Special lighting was provided and all the costumes were designed and made by persons interested.

The music was furnished by the university orchestra. The cast was picked from Professor Reddie's class in dramatic interpretation.

Equally successful was the dance pageant, "The Awakening of Spring," acted by 100 young women, members of Dr. Stuart's classes in physical training. They were especially coached by Mrs. Grace B. Lewis, assistant to Dr. Stuart.

The co-ed depicted the successive stages in "The Awakening of Spring." They were divided into groups, each group clad in a distinctive color and representing a flower of that color. Miss Martha Beer led the dancers as the personification of "Spring." The pageant concluded with the winding of two Maypoles.

The first event today was a farcical baseball contest between the seniors and the alumni. The seniors were victorious by a score of 6 to 2. An archery contest by some of Dr. Stuart's pupils and the alumni tea on the campus preceded the pageant.

Commencement week was launched yesterday morning with the preaching of the annual baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Frank Lafayette Loveland, of Portland. At 11 o'clock the prospective graduates in caps and gowns filed into Villard Hall to the strains of a procession played by the commencement orchestra. Music also was furnished by the commencement chorus.

"Blessed are your eyes for they see, and blessed are your ears for they hear," was the sermon theme.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni Association and the annual meeting of the board of regents in the morning, the president's reception in the afternoon, and the fern and flower procession and annual contest for the Felling and Eckman prizes in oratory, will feature tomorrow's program.

### BANKERS LISTEN TO SPEECHES AND LINES

Problems of Business Discussed at First Day Session of State Meet at Medford.

### 125 DELEGATES ATTEND

President Thompson Urges Reform Legislation—Edgar B. Piper, of The Oregonian, Makes Chief Address of Afternoon.

MEDFORD, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Forming an automobile procession, 125 delegates to the ninth annual convention of the State Bankers' Association returned from a tour of Rogue River Valley tonight and closed the first day's session with a banquet at Hotel Medford. Representatives from California, Washington and as far east as Oklahoma attended.

In spite of the heat an interesting program was given at the Page Theater beginning this morning with the opening speech of President W. L. Thompson, of Pendleton. He urged legislation reducing the legal interest on county deposits from two to one per cent, changing the state banking laws to conform to the Federal reserve act and enacting country law for the better protection of bankers.

Agricultural Work Reviewed. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Purdin. A felicitous talk was made by Lydell Baker, of the Pacific Banker, Portland. He urged legislation reducing the legal interest on county deposits from two to one per cent, changing the state banking laws to conform to the Federal reserve act and enacting country law for the better protection of bankers.

As W. J. Burns, the detective, was delayed, his place on the program was taken by Charles E. Walters, of Portland, who read a paper condemning the present causes of unemployment and half-baked legislation. He said it discouraged business enterprises and investment. The Federal reserve act, he maintained, would not bring about the financial millennium some people predicted.

Bankers' Opportunity Outlined. The principal speech of the afternoon was delivered by Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of The Oregonian. Mr. Piper declared the soap-box orators and agitators, the floating scum of idle and vicious on one side, and on the other the unscrupulous high finance as evidenced in the San Francisco manipulation, the United Railroads' disclosures in San Francisco and the New York, New Haven & Hartford scandal, were the causes of unrest, but symptoms of the unequal distribution of property and the inequitable reward of social service.

Mr. Piper outlined the opportunity before them as handlers of the floating capital of the state and as business advisers to throw their influence toward legitimate development and industrial growth and against the exploitation of the people and the waste and destruction of natural resources.

The convention closes tomorrow with the election of officers and a picnic lunch at Ashland.

### POLICE DO POLITICAL WORK

Tacoma Chief Tries to Head Off Recall of His Superior.

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Following a protest from the recall committee, A. P. Loomis, chief of police, today announced that he had begun work among signers of the petitions against his superior, Commissioner Mills, to have them appear at the City Clerk's office and remove their signatures. City Attorney Siles has advised City Clerk Nickens to erase from the petitions the signatures of any signers who apply in the proper manner to have their names withdrawn.

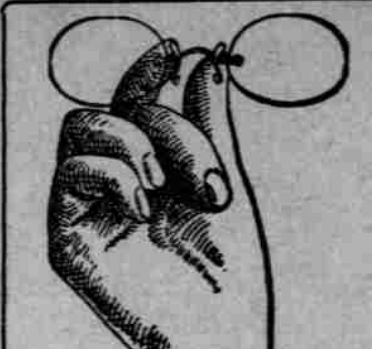
"There is nothing in the law which prohibits me from getting out and assisting my superior in this thing and I am going to do it," said Chief Loomis. The recall committee only has a margin of about 26 names on the Mills petition and is up in arms because Mills and Chief Loomis are showing fight.

### Mrs. Nannie Conway Given Divorce

OREGON CITY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nannie D. Conway was granted an absolute divorce here Saturday from James W. Conway. Suit was filed May 13 by Mrs. Conway, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, violent temper, failure to support and false stories circulated against her by her husband charging her with being a dope fiend. Conway is employed in the forestry service. The couple were married November 21, 1894, in Georgia, coming to Oregon in August, 1910.

### Amendment Form Submitted.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—P. Rasmussen, of Corbett, and William Davis, of Portland, today filed with Secretary of State Olcott for approval as to form an amendment to section



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6, article 6, of the state constitution, which they propose initiating at the general election. The amendment provides that petitioners candidates and other petitions must sign their names and write their postoffice addresses. It also provides that circulators of petitions must swear to the authenticity of each signature.

### BLAME FOR DEMOCRATS

ASOTIN COUNTY REPUBLICANS FAVOR CHARGING CANAL TOLLS.

Administration Policy Condemned and Change in State Representation Is Advocated.

ASOTIN, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The County Republican committee met Saturday, J. B. Jones, chairman, presiding. The following were elected delegates to the state convention at Tacoma, June 18: A. A. Alvord, W. A. Johnson, C. T. Parsons, A. A. Wormell, W. E. Howard, R. A. Foster.

The following platform was adopted: "The Republicans of Asotin, state of Washington, in mass convention this day assembled hereby resolve:

"That we deplore the present depression in business due to Democratic free trade legislation; to the attitude of the present Administration in forcing free trade upon the Nation and in its general legislation adverse to the commercial interests of the country.

"We demand a substantial reduction in the present excessive rate of state taxation, much of which we believe to be attributable to too many useless and extravagant expenditures.

"We believe the products of the farm, orchard and forest produce our wealth and we believe our state roads should be so situated and constructed that the greatest benefits shall be received by our producing classes rather than by the pleasures of tourist travel.

"We condemn the 'grape-juice' diplomacy of the present Democratic Administration in regard to the Mexican situation as well as its 'milk-and-water' attitude in all matters relating to our foreign policy.

"We commend the action of the National Republican committee in its readjustment of the basis of representation to the various states and heartily support the proposition of affirming said action by the state Republican convention at Tacoma."

### COWLITZ TRIBE IN SESSION

Cash Settlement Instead of Land Allotment Topic of Discussion.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The regular annual meeting of the Cowlitz tribe of Indians was held today at the residence of John Ike, its chief, at Silver Creek, in Lewis County. Matters of importance to the tribe were considered, especially the subject of the proposed Government allotment of lands, instead of which most of the members desire a cash settlement.

A representative of the tribe also attended a meeting of other Northwest tribes in Tacoma today, at which the same subjects were discussed.

### UNION SERVICES PROPOSED

Anti-Saloon Day to Be Observed in Vancouver August 30.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—A movement to assist the church people of this city and surrounding territory in inter-church fellowship has been started and as a result a number of union Sunday night services have been arranged by the Methodist, First Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, Congregational and United Brethren Churches.

### MRS. BLANCHE SMITH HELD

Jury Recommends Investigation of Nome Merchant's Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—On recommendation of the Coroner's jury, which completed its inquest today,



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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy announced he would hold Mrs. Blanche Smith for further investigation in connection with the death of Michael D. Samuels, a wealthy merchant of Nome, Alaska, and Spokane, Wash., who was found dead with a bullet in his heart in a hotel here 10 days ago.

The jury returned a noncommittal verdict, saying the evidence showed that Samuels either committed suicide or was shot by Mrs. Smith, a divorced wife of an Alaska character known as "Deep Hole Joe" Smith.

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Gording for clearing, grading and draining sections of the Nehalem road near Jewell and at the Poor Farm, the court also has awarded him a contract for widening, straightening and repairing the entire highway between here and Jewell, in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by state highway engineers.

This work is to be done under what is termed a "force account," the contractor to be paid a percentage on the total cost of the improvement.

ROAD REPAIR WORK LET Improvements on Highway Between Astoria and Jewell Planned.

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Why Risk Decay? Pure beer is food. Light starts decay even in pure beer. Any beer in a light bottle is exposed to danger of impurity. Why should you risk this decay? Why should any brewer ask you to? Schlitz Brown Bottle keeps out light and protects the purity. No skunky taste in Schlitz. Get Schlitz in Brown Bottles. The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

THIS' WEEK Ye Oregon Grill MISS MARJORIE MANDEVILLE Acrobatic Soubrette MISS LEONA FRANCIS Sweet Singer of Popular Songs MR. W. B. WHEELAN Dialect and Character Singer MISS NAN ANDREWS Lyric Soprano All these artists will be heard in Solos, Specialties and Ensemble each evening during dinner and after theater. HOTEL OREGON BROADWAY AT STARK