

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WILL BROADEN FIELD

Conference With New Head Called for Wednesday.

MONEY WILL BE RAISED

President-Elect Weir to Handle Financial Campaign, Assuming His Duties July 5.

A campaign to increase the usefulness of Pacific university and place it upon a more substantial basis financially, will be outlined at a conference which will be held next week between W. C. Weir, newly-elected president of the institution, and the board of trustees in Portland, probably next Wednesday.

Harrison G. Platt, president of the board of trustees, said yesterday that he telegraphed to Mr. Weir, advising him of his election as president of the university and requesting him to meet with the trustees at the conference. He asked, if Wednesday was not suitable, that Mr. Weir set another day which would be more convenient. Mr. Platt had not received a reply from the new president last night.

Campaign for Money Planned.

Mr. Platt said it was planned to take up various matters pertaining to the conduct of the university and outline a financial campaign which was to be inaugurated under the leadership of Mr. Weir.

Mr. Weir will not be able to assume active charge of the university until July 5. He expects to sever his connection with the Washington State Normal school at Bellingham in the near future. Previous to assuming his new duties with the Forest Grove institution, he will make a trip east for the transaction of personal business, the trustees of the Pacific university were advised. It is expected, however, that next week's meeting will outline plans so that there will be no delay in carrying forward the financial campaign immediately after Mr. Weir assumes active charge.

Retiring President to Teach.

Mr. Weir was elected president of Pacific university to succeed Dr. Robert Fry Clark at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school in Portland, Wednesday. He previously had been conferred with relative to his election and had advised the trustees that he would accept.

SEATTLE MAN HELD HERE

Garage Proprietor Said to Have Cashed Worthless Checks.

Earl R. Aas, 34, who told police he operated a garage in Seattle, was arrested Wednesday by Inspectors Cahill and Dreman on a charge of issuing checks with insufficient funds in the bank to cover them. A Seattle bank complained that Aas had closed his account with them two weeks ago, and he was said to have admitted to police that he had no money in the bank.

When Aas was arrested the inspectors found two checks for \$50 each made out to cash and signed by himself. Checks he passed or attempted to pass were for the same amount. He was attempting to pass a check for \$50 on Arthur Wago, for-hire car driver, at Broadway and Hoyt street, when he was arrested. G. H. Rowman, also a taxi driver, cashed a check for \$50 yesterday. He telegraphed the bank and found there were no funds to cover it and complained to the police. Mrs. H. S. Hammond, 80 Plover avenue, also cashed one of Aas' \$50 checks. A mutual acquaintance recommended Aas to Douglas Griffith, 114 Holgate street, and Griffith cashed another.

\$100,000 ORDER LANDED

Carver Cannery Company to Begin Work Early This Season.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—R. L. Peake of Carver, manager of the Carver Cannery company, accompanied by the president of the company, A. H. Bittau of Damascus, was in this city this afternoon, coming here on business pertaining to the cannery, which is at Carver, about seven miles from Oregon City. The manager has an order for \$100,000 worth of canned goods this year. It is the intention of the management this year to start the cannery into operation as soon as the early fruit comes on and strawberries will be the first fruit to be canned.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY URGED

Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen Wants Legislation.

BEND, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The eight-hour day in the industries of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was advocated by the district board of the Four La in session here, which adopted a resolution addressed to the board of directors of the general organization asking legislation on this point in each of the states named.

"We recommend that the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at the semi-annual meeting take steps to place on the ballots in coming elections in Oregon, Washington and Idaho the proposition to establish the eight-hour day in the industries in these states," said the resolution.

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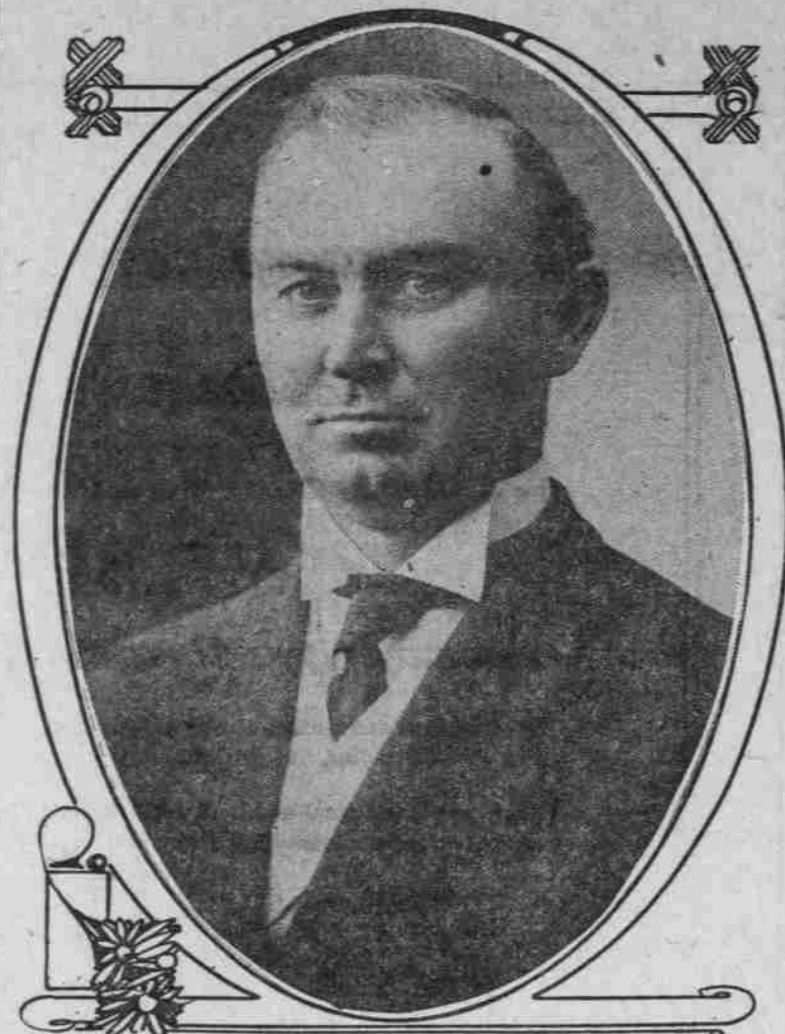
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W. C. WEIR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FOREST GROVE INSTITUTION.

CHERRY TESTS PLANNED

COLLEGE PARTY TO WORK IN WASCO COUNTY.

Data Regarding Pollination Factors of Different Varieties to Be Studied Carefully.

THE DALLIES, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Experiments in cherry pollination upon a scale never before attempted anywhere in the country, and which are expected to produce data of inestimable value to horticulturists of the nation, will be conducted in Wasco county starting next week.

Professor C. E. Schuster of Oregon Agricultural college, a corps of assistants, County Agent Jackman and Horticultural Bureau Chief Nelson, the latter two of Wasco county, will be in charge. It was announced today. It is expected that more than 20,000 individual cherry blossoms will be pollinated artificially from the several varieties of trees now known to be fertile. Records will be kept of each blossom. Lack of pollination as one of the big limiting factors in production, was one of the discoveries of Professor V. R. Gardner of Oregon Agricultural college, in incomplete experiments conducted in Wasco county several years ago. It is hoped to bring out definite information regarding which of the new known pollinating varieties are

the most fertile, especially upon such varieties as the Bing, Lambert and Royal Anne cherries, which are not only sterile themselves, but intersterile, or incapable of pollinating other varieties. It is expected that the experiments will start early next week, when Wasco county orchards will be in full bloom.

DAZED WANDERER JAILED

Son of Seattle Physician Suffers Lapse of Memory.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Dazed and helpless, wandering around the city streets at 2 o'clock this morning, Carl Madison, son of a Seattle physician, was picked up by the police and lodged in the city jail. Madison was unable to remember his name or where he came from, but after he had slept a few hours he was able to talk. He was well dressed, but when found had but one cent in his pocket. Madison said he was subject to periods of loss of memory when he got to worrying. After he had regained his memory he said he did not know how he got here but that he had been on his way to Portland from Seattle.

Genuine Spring Weather Appears.

ELGIN, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The last few days have been real spring days following a period of snow and wind. The roads in town are pretty well dried, but there is still much snow on the surrounding hills.

COSSACK CHIEFTAIN DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Semenoff, Freed on \$25,000 Bail, Disappears.

MADAME ALSO VANISHES

Mystery Deepens When Senator Borah, Investigating Case, Leaves Hurriedly for Capital.

NEW YORK, April 20.—General Gregorie Semenoff, former ataman of the Cossacks, who was freed on \$25,000 bail last night from Ludlow-street jail, dropped out of sight today and even his lawyers said they were not certain where he could be located.

The general's bail, in cash, was provided by the Russian National society and the Association for the Unity of Russians, an organization of Russian monarchists. As soon as he was freed last night the Cossack leader leaped into a taxicab and was whisked away. Extra P. Prentice, chief of the general's legal staff, said he did not know where his client is staying. One of Prentice's assistants said he knew the address but had not been able to find the general in today. He refused to give out the address.

Madame Semenoff checked out of the Waldorf Astoria yesterday. She took with her the six boxes which she has declared contain all the possessions of herself and her husband. She gave the hotel no forwarding address. Efforts of attorneys for the Yourovetz Home & Foreign Trading company, which caused the arrest of Semenoff, to locate the general were unavailing and reporters also failed to locate him.

Officials of the society which provided the bail, said tonight that they could not give the address where Semenoff might be found.

A new angle of the mystery developed when Senator Borah of Idaho, who has urged Semenoff's deportation, left New York for Washington in such a hurry that he left a package of important papers in his room. The senator had come to the city personally to investigate the case. He said he was to meet three persons who would be of value in his investigation, but he saw no one.

He registered for the night in room 117 at the Waldorf-Astoria. About four hours earlier Madame Semenoff had checked out of the same room, but Senator Borah did not know at the time that the man he was investigating had occupied the very room he had.

Just before noon he left the hotel. He telephoned back to ask the manager to send on the package of letters, and said he was going to Washington.

WHITE'S FRIENDS BUSY

First Club to Boost Candidacy for Governor Organized.

The first of a number of White-for-Governor clubs proposed for Portland and Multnomah county was formed in the city Wednesday at a meeting held in room 346 courthouse. This club, which starts with a membership of something more than 60, is planned as the parent body which will be active in sponsoring no less than half a dozen similar organizations in Port-

land and perhaps a greater number outside.

Report on the response to Adjutant-General White's announcement of candidacy over the state was given by J. E. Dunne, state manager of Mr. White's campaign.

Thomas R. Hamer, ex-representative from Idaho, was named as permanent president of the club. Mrs. James McCarren was elected secretary and Tom Kruder of Gresham treasurer. An executive committee of 10 members was chosen.

The White appeared before the assembly and talked briefly of his platform and the general plans of his campaign.

NERO IS BENEDICT AGAIN

Divorced Negro Takes Another Bride at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Louis E. Nero, a full-blooded negro, was today married to Miss Virge Elliott, 34, a negress. The ceremony was performed by Justice F. E. Vaughan. When Nero arrived with his prospective bride they were minus a witness. After a few moments' conversation the couple sallied forth and returned shortly afterward with a local citizen, who consented to act as witness. The ceremony was performed by Justice F. E. Vaughan. Nero is 44 years of age and was divorced from his former wife. He did not state whether he was related to the emperor who fiddled while Rome burned.

Man to Qualify as Heir.

ELGIN, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The son of A. R. Costa has arrived from Pennsylvania to establish his identity. A. R. Costa died recently, leaving all his money to the near-east relief. Then an advertisement appeared in a magazine, put in by a brother and sister, inquiring for their father, who had disappeared years ago from Pennsylvania. Charles Bann of Elgin got in touch with them. The son started immediately for the west.

Douglas County Postmaster Named

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 20.—James Parker has been appointed postmaster at Ash, Douglas county, Or.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER.

Silver Tea Set Is Presented to A. S. Pattullo, Session Clerk for Last 26 Years.

Elders and members of the board of trustees and the board of deacons were elected last night at the annual dinner of the First Presbyterian church, held in the church parlors. Five hundred were present.

Members of the board of trustees chosen were H. C. Campbell, R. H. Crozier, Frank Robertson, D. A. Pattullo, F. I. Fuller, George Lawrence Jr. and Forrest Fisher.

The elders elected were F. H. Cooper, J. S. Bradley, G. M. Wells, H. C. Ewing, J. S. Meek, F. T. Richards, M. O. Nelson, Frank L. Shull and R. S. McKibbin.

The newly elected members of the board of deacons are C. C. Murton, Alfred Hedrick, A. O. Sisson, L. B. Wheeler, Dr. Frank M. Taylor and W. L. Verry. B. A. Thaxter was re-elected Sunday school superintendent.

The silver tea service presented to A. S. Pattullo, who has been clerk of the session for 26 years, with a silver tea service. Robert Livingston made the presentation speech. P. I. Fuller, president of the board of trustees, presided over the business session, and trustees presented Mr. Wheeler, pastor of the church, over the meeting of the congregation, which followed the business meeting. Reports of all organizations and societies of the church were read.

Among those who spoke were Mr. Fuller and Mrs. E. V. Thaxter, for the women's missionary society; Mrs. L. K. Moore, for the women's association; and Miss H. E. Henthorne, for the women's circles.

BANK COMMITTEE MEETS

Protection of Depositors in Defunct Institution Is Aim.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A committee of prominent Portland men appointed by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to protect depositors in the defunct State bank of Portland, today held a conference here with Attorney-General

Van Winkle and other state officials. The committee is composed of E. B. Barthrop, Otto Hartwig and Sidney Graham.

The conference brought out that in a number of instances "shyster" lawyers and collectors had sought to obtain assignment of claims of depositors at as low as 10 cents on the dollar.

Although no definite action was taken by the committee, it was decided that every protection should be given depositors.

OFFICER IS EXONERATED

Shooting of Lon Marsh in Chinese Restaurant Held Justified.

Investigation yesterday by police detectives resulted in a complete exoneration for L. F. Russell, policeman attached to the dance hall detail, who shot and wounded Lon Marsh in a fight at a Chinese restaurant Wednesday night.

Many witnesses were examined and all told the police that Marsh had

been the aggressor throughout and that Russell had fired only in self-defense after all other means of subduing Marsh had failed.

Through inadvertence it was first reported that George F. Russell, a pioneer police patrolman, was the one who had wounded Marsh. This error was due to the fact that L. F. Russell has been nicknamed George and even many of his brother officers thought that to be his correct name.

Marsh is still in a hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen. His recovery was expected.

Production of Pork Short.

REDMOND, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Declaring that hog production in the northwest falls far short of supplying the local demand for pork, C. M. McAlister, special representative of the Portland Union Stockyards company, was here conferring with County Agent Jamison.

The company plans to cut out all good female stock bought at the yards and ship to northwest points.

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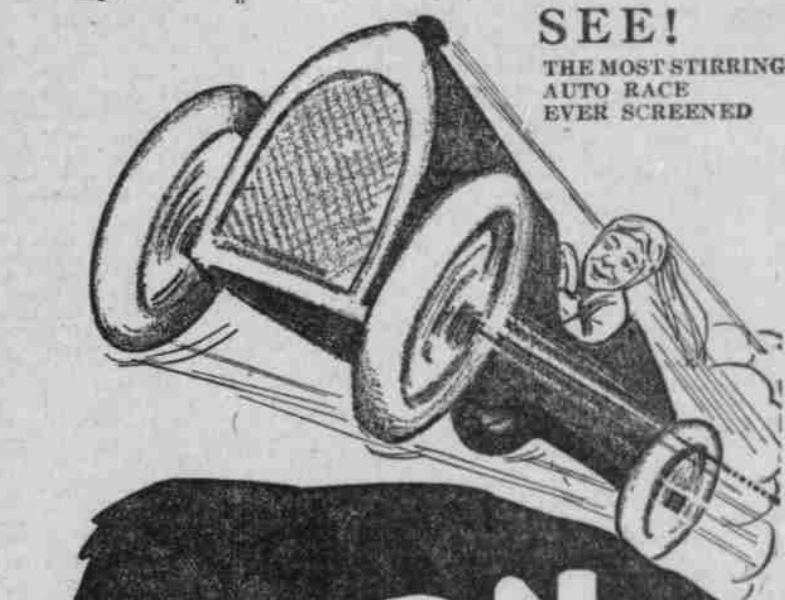
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