

### FERRIN IS OUSTED AS SCHOOL HEAD

#### President of Pacific University Loses Everything but Title.

### TRUSTEES ACT AS UNIT

#### Alumni and Faculty Join in Demand for Dismissal of Chief, Charging Lack of Administrative Ability and Leadership.

By the adoption yesterday of recommendations prepared by a committee of the board of trustees of Pacific University, President Ferrin, of that institution, was virtually deposed, the management of the school passing into the hands of a committee of three to be appointed by the faculty to be responsible only to the trustees and other duties of the president, including the chair of mathematics, being taken from him. The action means virtually that President Ferrin retains the presidency of the school in name only. It is likely that he will become the financial agent of the institution although no provision for that was included in the recommendations of the committee.

The action came as the climax to the meeting of June 29, at which the trustees were equally divided on a vote to dismiss Dr. Ferrin. At a meeting held a week ago a committee comprising Dr. J. R. Wilson, Eugene P. McCormack, John E. Bailey, W. T. Fletcher and Dr. L. R. Dyott was appointed to consider the proposition in detail and try to bring about a compromise. This committee prepared the recommendations which were adopted after considerable argument. They provide that all present members of the faculty be retained and that a committee of three teachers to be chosen by the teachers themselves be given full charge of the educational work and the management of all local school affairs. This committee, the recommendations provide, shall be responsible only to the board of trustees. Provision is made for relieving President Ferrin of the chair of mathematics, which he has held for many years, retaining it after his promotion from the head of the department of mathematics to that of president. This is taken away from the duties of the institution, but also an instructor there, leaving nothing for him to do unless provision is made for him to become the financial agent to help raise a \$200,000 endowment, of which \$50,000 of which has been pledged by James J. Hill.

The meeting which was held at the Y. M. C. A. was behind closed doors and was attended by the members of the board except Judge Stephen A. Lowell and Rev. J. R. Wilson. President Ferrin attended. The cause was unfavorable to him. The president was his disfavor among members of the alumni and faculty. They jointly prepared a strong resolution demanding his dismissal. In a preliminary communication considered by the board a week ago the president was declared to be lacking in administrative ability. The cause was the failure of the school, that a lack of well-defined comprehensive plan for the development of the school, that the result had been the loss of students and the alienation of former friends and alumni and that the work of the school was demoralized by the clamor of the students.

All of these features were considered in length at the meeting of yesterday and were brought up again at yesterday's meeting. As to what the outcome will be members of the Board were not willing to say although it is the opinion of those who are familiar with the financial work of the institution. Before there will be anything to do in this plan for a financial campaign will have to be outlined. It is thought that is done President Ferrin probably will have little or nothing to do at the school.

The preliminary steps in the proposed campaign to raise the endowment fund was taken by the board at yesterday's meeting when a committee was appointed to take charge. This committee comprises B. S. Huntington, chairman; Eugene P. McCormack, A. L. Mills, Dr. L. R. Dyott and W. T. Fletcher. James J. Hill's contribution of \$40,000 is added to the school raising \$160,000 to make the total of \$200,000 required.

The resignation of Professor W. M. Proctor which was tendered to the board recently was accepted. Professor Proctor is to take the position of superintendent of public schools in Forest Grove. He remains because of the failure of the trustees to dismiss Dr. Ferrin at the June meeting.

### GIRL SENDS FALSE ALARM

#### Waitress Arrested for Calling Out Fire Department.

Josephine Gibson, waitress, 22 years old, liked to see the fire horses run. She also thought it was a great joke on the firemen to drive at mad gallop through the streets and find no fire at the end of the run. So she fell into the way of calling up headquarters in the idle moments between the front and the desert. To inform them that a blaze had broken forth. Thirty false alarms have been received since the first of the year, says City Electrician Savarian. Most of them were reported by a woman. Miss Gibson is not accused of sending all of them, and she admits only one, but the authorities think she is concealing part of the record.

The capture of the girl was worked out through apparatus in the telephone company's office the same by which a bartender addicted to the use of vile language over the telephone was caught and sent to the reformatory recently. Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller arrested the girl on charge of disorderly conduct.

### Fair to Get New Buildings.

ASTORIA, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—At the meeting today of the board of directors of the Astoria Fair Association, the bid of Fred Elliott and Son, of Gearhart, for the erection of four of the exhibit buildings was accepted and president G. L. Rees was authorized to enter into contract with them at once. The buildings are to be completed by September 1. Mr. Rees was also appointed to arrange for the clearing of the grounds.

### Fourth Division Leaves Cuba.

CAIMANERA, Cuba, July 6.—The fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet, sailed northward tonight. The supply ship Celtic, and the hospital ship Bolise and the fuel ship Cyclops remain.

Magnificently illustrated, "The Guardians of the Columbia" describes Portland's great scenic district.

### RURAL CARRIER SAYS ROUTE 24-MILE TRAGEDY.

Road Essay Written by Alvin W. Thompson, of Aurora, Wins New Buggy Prize Offered by Governor West.



FOLLOWING is the essay written by Alvin W. Thompson, rural mail carrier on route No. 2, Aurora, which won the prize offered by Governor West of a new buggy to the mail-carrier who during the best essay having a good roads lesson:

"The accompanying pictures show choice parts of route No. 2, Aurora, Or. Other parts I dare not drive into but avoid them as bottomless pits. It is scarcely possible for route No. 2 to become worse and remain passable. Mail-carrying on this route is an eight-hour nightmare, a 24-mile tragedy. "During the past two years less than 200 feet of permanent road has been built on my 24-mile route (lying in the finest and richest section of the Willamette Valley). My patrons are industrious, intelligent, prosperous and progressive people. They want good roads and know their value. They are

### GROGERS TO PICNIC

#### Retail Stores Will Be Closed Wednesday, July 24.

Arrangements are complete for the 12th annual picnic of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, to be held at Bonnevillie, Wednesday, July 24. On that day all retail grocery stores in Portland will be closed, grocers, their families and friends spending the day at the picnic grounds on the Columbia river.

The programme for the day provides for a baseball game and a series of races and athletic contests, for which prizes, consisting of merchandise, will be awarded. A special train, run in four sections, will leave Portland at 8:30 o'clock the morning of July 24, returning at 5 o'clock P. M. No liquor will be allowed on the grounds. It is estimated that 5000 people will participate in the outing. A feature of the

day will be the baseball game between the grocers' team and salesmen's team, for which the umpires will be Charles B. Merrick, Dan Kellner and J. C. Mann. The losing team will dine the winners. Music for dancing will be furnished by a band.

The list of athletic events and races includes a tug of war, pie-eating contest, prize walk, potato race, boys' and girls' race, peanut race and a suffragette race. Following is a list of the events, with the prizes to be awarded:

Boys' race, under 13 years—First prize, four one-pound boxes of candy; second, one one-pound box of candy; third, one baseball glove.  
Girls' race, under 13 years—First prize, one six-pound box of candy; second, one box of candy wafers; third, one "Merry Widow" doll.  
Grocery clerks' race—First prize, Havana cigars; second, one meerschaum pipe; third, one case panache flour.  
Commission men's peanut race—First prize, case olive oil; second, two cases assorted canned goods; third, one case assorted dainties.  
Suffragette race—First prize, two sacks patent flour; second, one case sweater; third, one five-pound jar strawberry jam.  
Grocers' shoe race—First prize, two barrels flour; second, two boxes soap; third, one women's tug-of-war (married vs. single).  
Winners, three named peaches, 25 pounds Arabic coffee; losers, four dozen bottles strained honey, one dozen cans coffee.  
Hot air contest, one case raisins, five pounds Caylon tea; third, woman, one box assorted cake, man, 1 smoking jacket.  
The arrangements for the picnic are in charge of the following committees:  
Transportation—George Hockenbury, R. E. Gena, F. J. Traynor, A. Robinson, J. H. De Lacy, S. C. Squires, A. M. Sauter, T. H. Berg, R. E. Schmeer, W. J. Byrne, J. W. Mendenhall, W. F. Funnell, J. Schrub, G. H. Zeisler, N. A. Perry, Emmett Donnan, H. W. Gehlke, A. Chisholm, A. E. DeVoe, M. E. Wheelock, J. C. Heaman.  
Refreshments—J. C. Mann, James Roberts, H. W. Mathison, C. C. Clark, J. C. Foth, A. Keller, L. F. Douglas, W. L. Lister, J. F. McMahon, Dan Uhruh.  
Entertainment—George Hockenbury, R. E. Gena, Frank O'Neil, H. A. Hardman, Max Godfrey, G. Gensmer, William Rochelaw, Joseph Maragham, John Mueller, G. W. Dickson.  
Sports—Claude Schmeer, Bert Landauer, Carl Waberom, Fred Sander, W. G. Palmer, J. F. Wiebusch, Guy Long, M. Jensen, Fred Hoffman.  
Judges—Willam Greer, Harry Tuttle, Ralph Hahn, W. C. Fox, J. T. Brumfield.

### SEATTLE GIRL IS A VISITOR HERE.

Miss Grace Darlington Flynn, of Seattle, is the guest of Miss Mae Hagemann at her Williamette Heights residence. Miss Flynn expects to remain in Portland about a month.



International Aeroplane Race Between Berlin, American, and Stark, Canadian, at Country Club grounds July 11 and 12. Also spiral glides, figure eights, ocean wave, etc. Admission 50 cents.

### JACK ROBERTS IS DOOMED TO HANG

#### Friday, August 23, Is Fatal Day Fixed for Death on Gallows of Murderer.

### PRISONER SCOFFS RELIGION

#### Man Who Shot Young Stewart and Hastings Goes to Salem, Where He May Be Reprieved Until November Election.

"I wish he'd cut out that religion," was the only comment of Jack Roberts who yesterday was sentenced by Circuit Judge Morrow to be hanged on Friday, August 23. Roberts was found guilty of first degree murder last Tuesday after a trial lasting several weeks for the shooting of Stewart and Hastings. He had anything to say when he was asked by Judge Morrow if he had anything to say why the procedure should not be carried out.

Witnesses Are Accused. "Four witnesses told lies on the stand if that's any objection," answered the defendant, Judge Morrow said that it was not, explaining that it was the jury's duty to pass on the credibility of the witnesses. "Whether you might as well hang me," came from the prisoner.

It was after the judge had concluded with the stereotyped phrase, "and may the Lord have mercy on your soul" that Roberts, addressing himself to Roscoe Hurst, one of his attorneys, made the remark regarding religion.

Reprieve Is Expected. Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Phillips took Roberts to Salem in the afternoon. He will be confined there until the date set for his death arrives, but it is unlikely that he will be executed on that day as Governor West has announced his intention of granting reprieves to all marked for capital punishment till after the election in November, when the people of the state will pass on the question of retaining or abolishing the death penalty.

In murderers' row at the State Penitentiary are seven men awaiting their execution. The list includes the Humphrys brothers, convicted at Corvallis of the murder of Mrs. Hastings, and Jans William Hassberg. The advent of Roberts will simply add one more. Governor West has promised that the people decide to abolish capital punishment the sentences of all will be commuted to life imprisonment.

Appeal Is Undecided. Roberts' attorneys have not yet decided whether they will take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the state. Throughout the trial they urged that the Circuit Court of Multnomah County had no jurisdiction, the defendant said. Rescued in Clackamas County, and they regard the overruling of their objection along this line as reversible error. Should an appeal be taken, the expense will be borne by the state, which also paid Roberts' attorneys, E. S. McAllister and F. H. Whitfield, \$50 each. The defendant had no funds. Hurst a small fee to act in an advisory capacity in the trial.

### NEW LAW MAY SAVE ROBERTS

#### Seventh Man Joins Condemned Squad at State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—When "Jack" Roberts was brought to the State Penitentiary this afternoon under the guard of Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Phillips he was the seventh condemned man who will hang in Oregon within the next few months, if the bill to abolish capital punishment fails to carry.

While Roberts was sentenced to hang August 23, it is believed he will be reprieved by Governor West unless a stay of execution is granted, as was done in the case of the Humphrys brothers. It is barely possible that the Humphrys brothers may escape the noose if their cases are not decided before Friday, December 13, when the governor's term has set for the execution in event the bill fails to carry.

### EXPERT NOT TO BE PAID

#### County Judge Cleeton Says Willey's Bill for \$345 Not Valid.

A bill for \$345 presented by J. M. Willey, the expert employed by the committee appointed by Governor West to determine into County Court affairs, will not be paid, according to County Judge Cleeton, who points to an order of the County Court terminating Mr. Willey's employment on May 31. The bill is for 32 days' work in June. It bears the O. K. of A. F. Miller and A. A. Cunningham, two members of the investigating committee.

"The situation is ridiculous," said Robert Shaw, Clerk of the County Court, "and it is a disgrace to the county."

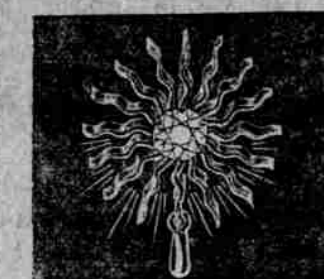
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Court. "The county has paid this man already \$1000 and he failed, although frequent demands have been made, to make a report when his employment ceased. The ultimatum to us is that when we pay the \$345 we will get a report, and yet the members of the committee say they have discovered that money is owing the county from sources which they choose to keep secret."

### BALLOONS CARRY TICKETS

#### Finders Will Gain Free Admission to "Bridge of Gods."

At Park and Washington streets, at 9 P. M. yesterday, the first of 50 balloons was released. The last balloon was released an hour later. According to the guarantee of the maker every one of the balloons will come back to earth some time in the succeeding 24 hours.

Each balloon carried a pass for one or two seats for "The Bridge of Gods" at Multnomah Field Monday and Wednesday next and these passes will be redeemed at the box office, Rowe & Martin's drugstore, Sixth and Washington streets. Melvin G. Winstock, general manager of the company, personally supervised the casting aloft of the gas bags and as they caught varying air currents they disappeared in every direction.

The early arrivals of visiting Elks is departing heavily the tickets now on sale and should the present rush continue, says A. L. Krause, box office clerk, the sale will be exhausted by Monday.

The Indians will be put into rehearsal as soon as they arrive in charge of L. H. Dyer, Galt's Indian scout. Among the purchasers of tickets to "The Bridge of Gods" yesterday was a Carlisle Indian, who declared that his grandfather often had told him of the existence of "the bridge of the gods" and that the legend had been handed down as long as the oldest member of his tribe could recall.

### NOT TRUE BILL RETURNED

#### County Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Municipal Family Again.

The county grand jury Friday reported to Presiding Judge Kavanaugh a not true bill on a lengthy indictment which had been drawn, charging Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Siver, Captain of Detectives Galt, Detective Sergeant Smith, Detective Hammersly and Frank Reed and Clifford W. Maddux, the two last-named discharged policemen, with conspiring to hold a public official, Deputy District Attorney Collier, up to public ridicule and scorn.

Mayor Rushlight and the others not having been held from a lower court to answer this charge before the grand jury it was, according to the statutes, the duty of the jury to have destroyed all evidence and written matter concerning the subject on voting a not true bill and to have turned nothing into court. The grand jury yesterday secured the return of the document

from Judge Kavanaugh and destroyed it. The would-be indictment charged that the would-be defendants had conspired to place the money in Collier's hands and cause his immediate arrest by Hammersly, Smith and Siver, and further alleged that a part of the conspiracy was an intention to drop the money into the pocket of Deputy District Attorney Hennessy and cause his immediate arrest, thus making it appear that Hennessy was acting as collection agent for Collier.

Dates for the trials of the defendants on the original indictment have not yet been selected. Mayor Rushlight, Chief Siver and Captain Galt have, through their attorney, expressed a desire to be tried together. Dan Powers, representing Maddux and Reed, has demanded separate trials for his clients.

### Tillamook Factory Site Sought.

#### TILLAMOOK, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A site is being selected here for the location of a factory to manufacture milk products, including condensed whipped cream, cream of rice, ready-

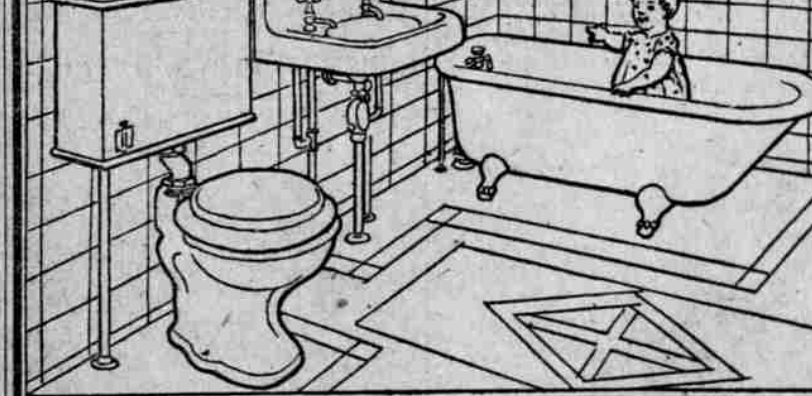
prepared cocoa and chocolate and other products requiring the use of large quantities of milk. It is proposed to expend \$100,000 on a plant, which will be opened some time in the Fall. This will be the first factory of the kind in the country. George H. Webb, of Portland, president of the Swiss-American Milk Products Company, is now here arranging for the necessary supply of milk and other details.

### SCENIC LINE EAST.

#### You travel by the true scenic route if your tickets read Canadian Pacific, Ticket office, Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel).

Bellingham Gets Amateurs. LA GRANDE, Or., July 6.—Harry Sheppard, of Bellingham, was tonight named president of the National Amateur Press Association which closed its National convention tonight. Bellingham was chosen as the 1913 convention seat.

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