

PRESIDENT FERRIN TOMORROW WILL LEARN DECISION

Board of Trustees of Pacific University Expected Then to Settle Definitely Status of Head of School.

(Special to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., July 5.—Citizens of Forest Grove await with keenest interest the result of the second meeting of the board of trustees of Pacific university at Portland tomorrow, this meeting being expected to settle definitely the status of President W. N. Ferrin of Pacific. At last Saturday's meeting the board was evenly divided regarding retention of President Ferrin or a request for his resignation. An absent member is to be present tomorrow.

A movement was begun by several business men here this week to secure a mass meeting of citizens, but no meeting developed. The idea of this meeting was to put the citizens on record against President Ferrin.

President Ferrin has declared he had no intention of resigning from the presidency of Pacific.

Following the declaration of the faculty with one exception that it would resign in case Dr. Ferrin is not removed, Professor William Proctor, head of the education department, has resigned to accept the superintendency of schools of Forest Grove.

EXALTED RULER SULLIVAN ARRIVES ON ELKS' SPECIAL

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at the grand lodge headquarters at the Multnomah hotel, the registration headquarters and Elks' temple. Chief interest in the elections will center in the minor chairs of the grand lodge. There is no doubt that Thomas Mills of Superior, Wis., now chairman of the grand trustees, will be unanimously chosen as the next grand exalted ruler. Grand Treasurer Leach, who will arrive Saturday from San Francisco, will be opposed for reelection. Fred Robinson, grand secretary, however, will be opposed by David McArron of Port Huron, Mich., whom Robinson has beaten three successive terms.

Until today it appeared that Judge George Addington of Albany, N. Y., would have no opposition in the race for grand esteemed leading knight. His hopes of clear sailing, however, received a hard blow this forenoon, when James King of Topeka, Kan., now serving as grand esteemed lecturing knight, announced that in all probability that he would go out for the position coveted by Addington.

Western Candidates.
Dr. Charles Ward of Pasadena, and W. H. Weisner of Goldfield, Nev., are avowed candidates for grand esteemed loyal knight, and E. M. Dickerman of Tucson, Ariz., and L. R. Maxwell of Marshalltown, Iowa, are in the running for esteemed lecturing knight.

Grand Tyler Shields has no opposition thus far, nor has Grand Inner Guard Shields, "who looked in" and now wishes to succeed himself.

Although it is not positively known, it is believed that there will be no change in the personnel of the grand forum. A vacancy will be caused by the expiration of the term of Robert Brown of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the forum. It is considered almost certain that Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan will reappoint Brown to the forum.

Among important matters that will come before the grand lodge next week will be the selection of a permanent national Elks' home, and a recommendation by the home committee that a sum of several hundred thousand of dollars be set aside to build it. At present the Elks' home is at Bedford, W. Va. The property, formerly the Hotel Bedford, was purchased several years ago. Many members of the grand lodge are opposing the proposition to make Bedford the permanent home site, on the grounds that it is far out of the usual line of travel and is 700 miles from the center of Elks population.

The probabilities are, however, that the present site will be retained and a new home built, as it is understood the national home committee, of which Gary Hermann, the Cincinnati baseball magnate is chairman, will recommend that Bedford shall be selected.

The registration bureau in the Oregon annex, which is directed by Colonel David Dunne, presented an animated appearance from the moment it opened this morning at 8 o'clock. Large numbers of local Elks and scores of delegates from various states thronged the big room, where they registered and received their credentials. Up to noon, approximately 1900 Elks had registered.

The entertainment committee headed by Chairman Gus Moser was busy today also. Chairman Moser announced that practically all preparations for the entertainment of the Elks and their ladies had been completed. Following the appointment of 300 ladies, wives and relatives of local Elks, on an auxiliary entertainment committee, Mr. Moser has called a meeting of them for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the lodge room in the Elks' temple. At the meeting the ladies will be detailed on various duties, in connection with the entertainment of the guests of the Portland lodge.

The chief duties of the auxiliary committee will be to look after the comfort and entertainment of visiting Elks' ladies. A large number of the committee women will be on hand to welcome the incoming delegations at the depots. There the regular receipt squad will escort the outside Elks to their quarters, in parade formation. The visiting ladies, however, will be placed in automobiles and be driven to their hotels, accompanied by the committee women.

The auxiliary committee will also be divided in squads to accompany visiting Elks' ladies on the auto rides arranged for Tuesday. In each auto at least one Portland woman will ride to point out the features of the city.

Four Cities in Field.

Four cities have now started campaigns to capture the 1914 reunion while only one—Rochester, N. Y., is openly in the field for the 1913 convention.

The latest aspirant for the 1914 gathering is Atlanta, Ga. Colonel George Andrews, of Atlanta, breezed into town today with a wide smile, a glad hand and a trunk full of purple badges that bore the printed appeal to "Visit Dixie" in 1914. Despite his title, Colonel Andrews does not wear a goatee.

The other 1914 cities are Cincinnati, Baltimore and Louisville.

Practically all the street decorations are now in place, according to John Burgard, chairman of the decoration committee. Nearly 300 workmen are laboring with night and main to put

ONE OF THE ARCHES AT ENTRANCE TO COURT OF HONOR



Photo taken from Fifth street, looking west on Stark street. Only one of many handsome archways surrounding court of honor.

on the last finishing touches before Sunday night, when the court of honor, in the heart of the city, will be illuminated for the first time. The business houses are also taking on carnival attire. Some beautiful effects are already visible, both inside and outside. Through it all the Elks colors—purple and white—predominate.

The Armory, where the grand lodge will hold its first session Monday night, is ready. The decorations are in place and all arrangements are made. George Baker, parade commissioner, said today that all arrangements for the electrical parade scheduled for Tuesday night are complete, and that preparations for the parade of Thursday, when the Elks' big display is scheduled, are practically finished and need only the official sanction of Grand Esquire James Nicholson, who will direct the procession.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the welcoming squad, in uniform, and the administration band gathered at the order of Dr. McKay, chairman of the reception committee, and marched in a body to the Union depot, to welcome and escort Exalted Ruler Sullivan and other grand lodge officers in his party to the Elks' grand lodge headquarters at the Multnomah hotel.

DRIVE IN AUTO 700 MILES TO ATTEND ELKS' CONVENTION

Tanned a rich chocolate, but prepared for a week of fun at the Elks grand lodge reunion, C. W. McLennan, J. F. Morehead, J. R. Wood, all members of the Chico Cal. lodge of Elks, drew up in front of the Elks' registration bureau yesterday afternoon after a 700 mile auto trip from Chico to Portland. Wood is the grand lodge delegate from the Chico lodge. McLennan owns about half the town's cigar stores and Morehead is in the insurance business.

They left Chico June 20 and during the two weeks' journey had all manner of experiences. When they left Chico the temperature was 104 degrees in the shade. The next night they slept in a snow storm while the mercury stood at the freezing point.

During the trip they camped out of doors, cooked their own "grub," and hunted and fished. They carried all supplies from tents to a block and tackle and 150 feet of strong hemp rope to pull the machine out of chuck holes. They found much use for the block and tackle between Grants Pass and Medford, where a new roadway is being laid. The heavy rains of the last week had turned the highway into a veritable sea of mud, and sometimes the machine sank to the hubs. Between these two points they said the roads were the worst they found on the entire journey.

Enroute they visited Susanville, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Roseburg and the various Willamette valley towns. They traveled over the Pacific Highway from Ashland to Seattle. After enjoying themselves at the reunion they intend to motor to Seattle to see the Golden Potlatch, and then return by automobile, traversing the coast route.

Mrs. Wood, who arrived at Portland

two days ago, was among the first to greet the khaki garbed travelers when the dusty and travel worn machine reached the registration headquarters.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Progressives Break.
Indianapolis, July 5.—Progressive Republican of Indiana have completed the severance of ties with the old party organization when Edwin M. Lee, former state chairman of the old organ-

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ization, and now named as state chairman of the new national progressive party, said that he would shortly appoint an executive committee of 13 to aid him in the coming campaign. The 13 members of the executive committee will represent the 13 congressional districts of the state.

SAYS HUSBAND DRUNK AT LEAST ONCE WEEKLY

Drunkness and neglect were the grounds upon which Mrs. Gertrude Fuller Corbett was given a divorce this morning from Elijah Howard Corbett. Testimony before Judge Kavanaugh was to the effect that Corbett was drunk on an average of once each week for the past 18 months. His business was neglected as well as the family, it is charged. On April 19, Corbett left Portland, going to Vancouver, B. C. Evidence also was given to show that Juanita Yost went with him. The Corbetts were married in 1902 at Hoboken, N. J. Other divorces were granted to W. A.

Robinson, from Dolly Robinson for desertion; Fred Roughton from Ruth Roughton for desertion; Elmer F. Brock from Cora Brock for desertion; Esther F. Ing from Alfred W. Ing for cruelty; Alure C. Smith from W. A. Smith for cruelty; Anna Haydon from James A. Haydon for cruelty; W. W. Hullt from Clara Hullt for cruelty; Henry Montgomery from Mildred Montgomery for desertion, and Elsie M. Christiansen from A. Christiansen for cruelty.

HEAVY SEAT SALE OPENS AT THE HEILIG

Portland theatre goers are certainly not afraid to arise early in order to purchase tickets for one of their favorites. The season seat sale opened today for the special summer engage-

ment of Cathrine Countess, who begins her engagement at the Heilig theatre Sunday, July 14. The first person to arrive at the theatre this morning was a woman. She took her place in line at 4:40, and the second person, a boy, at 5:14. From then on a continuous stream of people in numbers of two and three kept arriving until the line reached down Seventh street to Yamhill and was turned up Yamhill toward Park. Early purchase of tickets indicates the immense amount of interest in this season, together with the warm welcome that awaits Sydney Ayres, who will be her leading man. The sale will continue until next Thursday, July 11, when the advance seat sale will open for the first week only. The opening bill Sunday night, July 14, will be Henry Bernstein's great play, "The Thief."

The population of Ireland has decreased more than 75,000 in the last 10 years.

Men! Meet "the Elks" with a good front. See page 9.



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