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DO HONOR TO PEARSONS

Pacific University Heartily Welcomes the Friend of Small Colleges

DISTINGUISHED CHICAGOAN

Speaks to Students and Tells Them They Need Men's Dormitory and Gymnasium—Recounts Experiences

Pacific University did herself proud in the welcome and entertainment accorded to Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, the noted philanthropist and friend of the small colleges of America, who for two days was the honored guest of the historic institution. Though 89 years of age, Dr. Pearsons came unaccompanied all the way from Chicago to Walla Walla, Wash., where he spoke at the Educational Congress, held there. He is a wonderfully well preserved man for his age and on the platform he proved as interesting and as forceful a speaker as ever spoke from the college rostrum. His voice is still resonant and penetrating. His gestures are free and vigorous.

The reception given Dr. Pearsons in the college chapel Monday morning must have impressed him with the fact that he has a warm place in the hearts of the students, the alumni and friends of Pacific University. While informal in its character, the demonstration of the college students was genuine and hearty. The college yells were not given because the Chicago millionaire is said not to like them.

Dr. Pearsons' address was in the main, reminiscent. He told the story of his youth and young manhood, how he started out without a cent in the world, worked his way through college and later entered business.

The devotional services which were brief, were led by Rev. H. Gould, of the M. E. church. The singing for the occasion was inspiring, and was led by a chorus of fourteen young ladies, the large audience joining heartily in the chorus of "Hail, Old Pacific Hail." Wm. Gwynn, who on several occasions has represented the university in oratorical contests, feelingly welcomed Dr. Pearsons to Pacific university in behalf of the student body.

In honor of the guest from Chicago, a quartette consisting of Professor Chambers and Messrs. Ferrin, Markee and Witham rendered a selection that was greeted with generous applause and Dr. Pearsons smiled at the sentiment expressed in the song.

President W. N. Ferrin, in a few well chosen remarks introduced the Chicago philanthropist. He said: "We are more pleased to welcome our distinguished guest than words can express. For many years Dr. Pearsons has been a staunch friend of Pacific university. We are grateful, indeed, that his life has been spared and that he has seen fit to come to see us and our work here." The speaker continued by saying that he hoped that the visit of the generous giver would assist him to realize that his "investment" here in Forest Grove had not been without profit.

As he arose to speak, the Chicagoan was greeted by an outburst of applause which continued for several seconds. He pulled out his watch and without the aid of spectacles ascertained the time and began to speak. He said: "I have been leading the strenuous life. It has been the most strenuous fourteen days of my entire life, to come from my home in Chicago 3,000 miles away to meet you.

"This is the best college hall I have

seen anywhere," said Dr. Pearsons as he surveyed the spacious Marsh Hall. "I have reason to be proud of it, you know, because I've got \$15,000 into it. (Applause.) "And the dormitory where I have been entertained," continued the multi-millionaire, "is the best dormitory I have seen anywhere, and I know whereof I speak, for I have built them myself for other colleges." (Continued applause.)

"You have a splendid dormitory for the girls. What you want, now, is one for the boys," said the speaker, emphasizing the statement with a vigorous gesture. "And you boys want to help in that, of course," he added. The philanthropist followed by telling how he had given a boys' dormitory to Pomona College, California, after he had ascertained how badly one was needed. "You want a dormitory here for at least 100 boys," Dr. Pearsons' reference to the need of a boys' dormitory was strong and emphatic. It has led some to infer that his next gift to the university may possibly be toward the building of a hall for the young men.

He told briefly of his own college days when for five years he lived on fifty cents a week, did his own cooking on a little stove. He said the experience had proved valuable to him in after life. "This accomplishment, the knowing how to cook, while out on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, among the forests of Michigan and the prairies of the Dakotas, has proved helpful to me many times," said Dr. Pearsons. He hinted that classes in Domestic Science should be found in the small colleges just as well as in the high school of the large cities.

He told of his experiences as a school master, and his reference to the days of his youth were mingled with humor and sound advice.

Dr. Pearsons delights to hear a good, clever public speaker and the gift of oratory appeals strongly to his nature.

Pacific University has an enviable record in oratory and debating and the remarks of the noted Chicagoan on the value and importance of public speaking must have found a strong echo in the minds of the faculty. President Ferrin, though for years instructor in mathematics and in some of the applied sciences, is an advocate of the teaching of public speaking and takes great pride, it is said, in the forensic contests won by the students than in the victories of the athletic field.

"Make good speakers and good readers," was the final admonition of the millionaire friend of the small college.

Prolonged applause punctuated the end of Dr. Pearsons' address.

Dr. Pearsons is originally from Vermont, and it was through other former citizens of the granite state that his attention was directed to the Pacific university. Dr. George Atkinson, one of the founders of the college at Forest Grove, was an old schoolmate of Dr. Pearsons'. Dr. Thomas McClelland, now president of Knox college, and formerly connected with the university, was also instrumental in getting Dr. Pearsons interested. Dr. S. H. Marsh, D. D., the first president of the university, was another Vermonter who gave years of his life toward building up the institution.

Grace V. Mellinger, one of the best among elocutionists, a winner of many medals and among them a National Demorest gold medal, will give an entertainment in the Christian church next Saturday night. This will be a benefit entertainment for the church, and under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Your patronage is solicited. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents.

Miss Ethel Angell of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Maud Hollinger the past two weeks, will return to her home after spending Thanksgiving.

ARTISANS HOLD MEETING.

Neighboring Assemblies Join Forest Grove in Commemorating Event.

Washington county members of the Order of United Artisans commemorated appropriately the founding of the organization fourteen years ago in the city of Portland, by gathering in a district meeting in Forest Grove, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local assembly.

The presence of Supreme Instructor Dr. G. C. Eshelman and of Deputy District Supreme Instructor Dr. Manion added much to the success of the meeting, which was attended by delegations from the assemblies of Gaston, Hillsboro, Dilley, North Yamhill and Middleton. A class of seven candidates was initiated into the mysteries of Artisanship, the candidates being distributed as follows among the assemblies—Gaston 3; Hillsboro 1; Forest Grove 3.

Following the initiation of the candidates, the visiting delegates entertained the members of the local assembly.

At various times during the meeting, the orchestra of the Forest Grove assembly played selections. Later in the evening, a fine banquet was served at the Davis Bros. restaurant, the menu being choice and enjoyed by the participants. W. B. Haines, of Forest Grove, acted as toast master and the following prominent members responded to toasts: Rev. Hiram Gould, Dr. Eshelman, Dr. Manion, E. X. Harding of Gaston; Abner Briggs of Dilley; Mrs. Walter Sears, Mrs. Emma Chandler, Archie Bryant, Fred Gardner, Dr. J. S. Bishop and Mrs. Ed. Seymour.

The affair was a splendid success and visiting delegates extended congratulations to the members of the local assembly for the welcome and entertainment accorded them.

Stock and Dairy Inspection.

There is no subject of greater importance to the veterinarian, especially one who has the benefit of a rural practice, than dairy inspection. Why? Because the whole community subsists on products of the dairy during the most critical period of their physical existence, and the health of the community depends largely upon the healthful condition of our dairies and the cleanliness of the products from such; and by competent inspection the death rate, especially among children, which is largely caused by polluted milk, either through neglect of the producer or the consumer, would be greatly lessened. But how is competent inspection to be brought about? Only by protecting the young graduate from illegal practitioners that are scattered so thickly among us. They are thriving on what rightly belongs to the veterinarians who have fully complied with the laws. Now if these laws are effective, why not make an example of these illicit practitioners. If the laws are deficient, let us improve them.

These unqualified men are a menace to the dairymen. They may be handy in a case of distokta; but take, for instance, a dairyman who has anthrax in his herd. It is their notion that the cause of death is due to a poisonous weed. They take no precaution. Why? Because they do not know how. The owner will ask, what am I to do with the carcass? Why, skin it and give it to the chickens or hogs; maybe the dogs come in for a meal. Some bury it. How often you see or hear of some one infected by skinning a cow. Get dead animals off the premises if possible; burn them; do not make a cemetery of the farm; thoroughly disinfect the place where the carcass has lain.

STOCKMAN.

Jennings & Van Doren who have the job of constructing the cement crossing on Pacific Avenue, are putting down a piece of work that will outlive a dozen board crossings.

Hear Grace V. Mellinger Saturday night.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR GIRLS.

School Board Decides to Organize Class—Miss Clement, Instructor.

Pleased with the success of the manual Training department and the interest which the boys have taken in the work, the board of directors of the Forest Grove schools have decided to organize a class for the girls. The class work will begin Monday and will be under the direction of Miss Clement, of the primary department, who has had experience in that branch of work in Chicago.

According to the present plans probably 87 girls will register in the manual training classes. The pupils will be divided into five classes and one recitation of one hour a week will be given. Since there are fifteen work benches in the department, each class will have fifteen pupils. All the plans have not been definitely worked out but will be during the coming week.

It is not generally known that Forest Grove has as fine an equipment in that department as the Portland schools. It is not so large but the quality of the equipment is equal to any in the state. The work which is being done by the boys in wood work is to be followed by the girls. It is practical and will prove of immense benefit to the pupils.

Moreover, it is hoped by the board of directors that the patrons of the school will show interest in the work of the pupils by visiting occasionally this department of the public schools and see for themselves the class work which is being done. Its practicability and its importance will naturally be revealed to them.

Oregon City vs. Forest Grove.

That the Forest Grove High school football players will have a hard game when they meet the representatives of the Barclay High school of Oregon City on November 28, is generally conceded. The boys of the city by the falls, are to be coached for the contest by F. J. Lonergan, who for three years was the speediest half back that ever donned the moleskins for the big Multnomah team.

The local players, however, are not at all dismayed, as Archie Hahn, P. U.'s coach, and Wm. Gwynn have taken interest in their team and will do what they can to inspire the Forest Grovites for their next contest.

Advocates Use of Road-Drags.

At a Grange meeting held in Hillsboro last week, County Judge Goodin gave an interesting and illustrated talk on road-building. The Judge had prepared a number of charts showing the well-built road for this section of the state and the various stages by which a tolerably good road is often neglected and suffered to go unrepaired and how it finally becomes impassable in winter.

Judge Goodin is an ardent advocate of the road-drag as the simplest and most effective device for the maintenance in good condition of a dirt road during the rainy season. The use of the drag has been advocated for several years by The News and the late Dr. Rentz who had seen the drag put to practice in Missouri was a warm advocate of that method for western Oregon roads.

John Vanderzanden has purchased the "City Restaurant" in Hillsboro and will take charge Friday. He did well here but recently disposed of his restaurant to the Davis Bros.

E. E. Angell, one of Portland's leading contractors, spent Thanksgiving with L. L. Hollinger and family. Mr. Angell and Mr. Hollinger were schoolmates in the east.

Peter Fields is planning to move to Vancouver, Wash., where he will conduct a rooming-house. Two of his sons have been living there for some time.

Issues Call for Road Meeting.

John Beyer, road supervisor for Dis-

WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN

tract No. 29, has issued a call for a road meeting to be held at the Thatcher school house on December 5 at one o'clock, to talk over certain road matters and possibly to levy a special tax. The work which was done last year has been quite satisfactory to the patrons of the district and with the experience gained, it is believed that the roads in that section could be improved so as to be among the best in the county and prove helpful to the farmers in coming to town with their produce.

Local High School Wins.

Under a drizzling rain and on a slippery field the Forest Grove High school football warriors walloped the Hillsboro gridironists on the college campus here Saturday afternoon by the score of 19 to 0.

From start to finish of the first half the local boys had things their own way and had it not been for the slippery field would have heaped a much larger score on their outclassed and outplayed opponents. Yet all through the game the Hillsboro players grittily stood up against the terrible plunges of Forest Grove's back field which proved a terror.

During the first half the Forest Grove boys scored 17 points. In the second half the Hillsboro team rallied and allowed the locals to make a touchback only, Dewitt Perry making the score. Final score was—Forest Grove 19; Hillsboro 0.

The Forest Grove line-up was as follows, Center, Rau; right tackle, Perry; left tackle, Balla; right guard, Doan; left guard, Fred Moore; quarter, Clark; left end, Markee; right end, Dorbaugh; right half, L. Moore; left half, Mow; fullback, Devlin; umpire, Robinson; referee, Humphreys.

Dixon-Lytle

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in Cornelius at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Nora Lytle, of that place, and Chester O. Dixon, of Forest Grove, were united in marriage, Rev. M. C. Davis, of Hillsboro, officiating.

The home had been elaborately decorated for the occasion and the parlor where the ceremony took place was pretty with evergreens, carnations and chrysanthemums. At high noon the principals took their places under a large bell of Oregon grape while Mrs. Lowell Markee, of Forest Grove, played softly Lohengrin's wedding march. The ceremony was impressive and witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends. The bride wore a gown of white silk made Princess and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Lytle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lytle, who formerly resided here, and has many friends in Cornelius and in Forest Grove. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon of this city, and has a host of friends in this part of the county. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests extended their congratulations to the young people and then repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left for a honeymoon trip to Portland and other points. They will make their home at Carlton, Yamhill county, where Mr. Dixon will be electrician for the Carlton Lumber Co.

Powder and a Match.

The 5-year old son of Mr. Mose McCoy who resides on Gales Creek, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. The child had gotten hold of some powder and a match which resulted in an explosion which burned his face badly. Dr. Hines was called but found the lad in no immediate danger.

University Trustees Plan to Raise Funds for Men's Dormitory

NEW ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN

Gifts of Philanthropist Are Conditional—Two New Buildings to Grace Campus—Begin Soon

The coming of Dr. Pearsons to Pacific University has had the effect of pledging anew the loyalty of the student body to their Alma Mater and to contribute to the renewal of the efforts made sometime ago for the collecting of funds for a gymnasium. It seems that a sum of more than \$3,000 is already available. The students are peculiarly interested in this effort and have already contributed considerably to the fund. The student bodies of years past have done much to assist in the raising of funds for various purposes and the student body of 1908-09 is not to be outdone by its predecessors. While Dr. Pearsons cares little for college athletics, he has been made to feel while here that a certain amount of physical training is necessary, and while in conference with several members of the trustees in Portland, he is reported as having hinted strongly as to what he considered to be the direst needs of the college at this time—a men's dormitory and a gymnasium. Dr. Pearsons has long learned not to make a donation to a college unless that institution itself made an effort in the same line. His gifts to universities have been like those of Carnegie's—conditional. In his speech last Monday before the student body he hinted that the students should have a part in the acquiring of the new dormitory. President Ferrin, in an interview with a News reporter, confirmed the report that an effort would be made toward raising funds for both a dormitory and a gymnasium. He stated that a meeting of the board of trustees would be held in the near future to plan for this campaign.

A luncheon was given at the Hotel Portland Monday afternoon, complimentary to Dr. D. K. Pearsons. Those present were: United States Judge Charles E. Wolverton, Harvey W. Scott, Rev. Paul Rader, Milton W. Smith, Newton McCoy, G. H. Marsh, Frank M. Warren, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of the Portland Academy, and Dr. W. N. Ferrin, president of Pacific University.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of John Henry Kendall, deceased. Final account filed and set for hearing December 21st, 1908.

Estate of Cynthia S. Hamilton, deceased. W. G. Hare appointed administrator. Bonds for \$100 filed and approved.

Estate of Andrew Fuhrer, deceased. Ordered that estate be closed of record upon filing in this court of all moneys in hand of administrator.

Estate of R. L. Cate, deceased. Administrator authorized and directed to execute deed in favor of Emil and Emma Muhlig to property in Multnomah county as described in petition.

Estate of Rebecca Traver, deceased. Ordered that M. E. Dilley be appointed appraiser in place of T. G. Todd.

Estate of Chas. P. Clark, deceased. Final settlement continued until Nov. 30th, 1908.

Estate of Nancy B. McNamer, deceased. Final account filed and Dec. 28th time set to hear final objection to settlement.