

PRES. FERRIN IS OUSTED

Head of Pacific University Loses Everything but Title.

By the adoption yesterday of recommendations prepared by a committee of the board of trustees of Pacific University, Pres. 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 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. McCornack, 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 settlement. 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 to 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 Pres. 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 the presidency. This, it is said, takes away all the duties of Pres. Ferrin, not only as the head of the institution, but also as an instructor there. It leaves nothing for him to do unless provision is made for him to become the financial agent to help raise a \$200,000 endowment, \$40,000 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 all the members of the board except judge Stephen A. Lowell and Rev. J. R. Wilson. Pres. Ferrin attended. The cause of the unfavorable action in regard to Pres. Ferrin was his disfavor among members of the alumni and faculty. They jointly prepared a strong resolution demanding his dismissal. In a lengthy communication considered by the board a week ago the president was said to be lacking in administrative ability which was the cause of injury to the school. It was declared he had no well defined comprehensive plan for the development of the school; that a lack of tact resulted in the loss of students and the alienation of former friends and alumni and that the work of the school was demoralized by the president playing too strongly to the clamor of the students.

All these features were considered in length at the meeting a week ago and were brought up 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 that Dr. Ferrin will take up the financial work of the institution. Before there will be anything to do in this, the plan for a financial campaign will have to be outlined. Until that is done President Ferrin 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. McCornack, A. L. Mills, Dr. L. R. Dyott and W. T. Fletcher. James J. Hill's contribution of \$40,000 is conditioned on 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 resigned because of the failure of the trustees to dismiss Dr. Ferrin at the June meeting. The faculty of the P. U. met Monday of this week and elected executive committees consisting of Professors Taylor, Harrington and Bates. —Oregonian.

GALES CITY.

Everybody busy making hay while the sun shines, and some when it don't shine.

The Mothers' society gave a picnic and entertainment at the balm grove, July 4, which was a grand success, they spread a table 100 ft. long and 4 ft. wide with pies, cakes, pork and everything that was good as long as there was room to set a dish, this bountiful table was crowded from end to end with a happy crowd of people. A short program before and after dinner. The opening address was given by M. S. Schrock of Gales Creek. There were a few articles of value forgotten and left on the table, the same were taken care of by Mrs. S. S. Dallas, and the owners will please call on her and get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Portland were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of North Plains were visiting with friends here last week.

Mr. James Bamford and wife of Portland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were present at the picnic of July 4.

The Gales Creek base ball club was badly defeated by the Watts players.

Rex Dalles went to Portland Tuesday as a member of a debating team to debate the question of Woman's Suffrage Tuesday night July 9.

HILLSIDE.

Mrs. Dunsmoor of Forest Grove is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clapshaw.

J. E. Lewton has sold his farm at Hillside.

John Crook and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bamford last Monday.

Eugene Lewton is home from Tillamook where he spent most of the winter.

Mrs. Newberry and sister Miss Dunsmore are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clapshaw.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Mr. Freikson of Thatcher is building a large barn.

Fred Gardner and wife were in Portland Saturday.

Bernard Roe farmer of Gaston brother of C. O. Roe was in town Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Walser on Thursday of last week.

To the parents, C. B. Campbell and wife, was born a son Sunday July 7th.

Sheriff Geo. G. Hancock was in the city Saturday investigating 4th of July troubles.

Grandma Hayden of Thatcher has been a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brodshue, this week.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman has been visiting at the home of her parents, John Heisler of Gales Creek this week.

Wanted: A position as housekeeper by middle aged lady. Country preferred. Make inquiry at Press office.

Rolly Orr of Thatcher Section is having a large barn built. J. E. Tumbleton is doing the mechanical work.

George Robinson, of Chehallis, Washington, visited at the home of his brother, H. N. Robinson of this city, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Littler was a passenger on the Portland and Albany electric excursion the 4th. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Large, proprietor of the Freeman place west of town is building a tower and will install a gasoline pumping plant.

Arrangements are being made by many farmers and gardeners to plant large acreages of berries and small fruits this fall in this vicinity.

W. C. Kahle of Woodville Ore., has opened an up-to-date pool and billiard hall on Main St. He will move his family to the city in a short time.

Mrs. Mary Parr, living west of town, brought to this office last week some of the finest specimens of head lettuce and cauliflower we have ever seen.

Dr. A. K. Higgs with wife and daughter Lillian of Portland, Dr. Burns of Seattle and Dr. Tripp of South bend Wash., visited at the home of A. G. Hoffman on Sunday.

Geo. E. Mizner left Tuesday for Calgary and other points in Alberta, he expects to be away for some time. He couples pleasure and business in making this trip.

B. T. Whited and wife autoed to Tillamook last week. After visiting many points of interest, Mr. Whited returned to the city while Mrs. Whited will spend the summer months with friends and relatives on the coast.

The one and one half acre currant patch of Miss Dalby Myers in the south part of town demonstrates the possibilities in the raising of this fruit in this section. The plants are of the Fay variety and will produce in the neighborhood of a ton to the acre. A ready market is found at from 7 cents to 8 cents per pound.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Barber sail today on the S. S. Bear for San Francisco where Mr. Barber will supply the San Bruno Ave. Cong'l Church for the summer. Mrs. Barber who is chairman of the Rescue and Prison Commission for the Pacific Coast Association will spend the summer investigating and getting in touch there.

C. L. Dennis was obliged to call on Dr. Nixon yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Stewart spent last Sunday in the Rose city.

Mrs. Jasper Hall, of Scoggins Valley spent several days in Portland this week.

Robert Schultz and wife of Corvallis, visited with the family of L. J. Corl this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ryals and daughter Lucille, spent Sunday at the latter's home in Scoggins Valley.

Brown Leghorn hens and pullets for sale, 75c each. Mixed chickens 60c. Ail laying. W. C. Grddy, Cornelius, Route '1

Lester Crosley and Myrtle Cook were united in marriage yesterday, July 10th, at Hillsboro. The contracting parties are both of Forest Grove.

Charles Long who underwent operation for appendicitis three weeks ago, at the Forest Grove Sanitarium has so recovered as to be able to be removed to his home Saturday.

The Washington, Oregon, Corporation who are putting in the ditch and laying water pipes between this city and Hillsboro, are refusing to honor laborers checks cashed by Forest Grove merchants.

R. E. Berg and lady friend, of Portland, spent the Fourth in Forest Grove with the families of H. N. Robinson and R. D. Baldwin. Mr. Berg is employed in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific.

J. W. Tresbie sold his nine acre home tract west of town last week to Mr. Deuel of University Place Nebraska, Mr. Deuel with his family took possession Tuesday. The Oregon Land Co. brought buyer and seller together.

Mrs. C. H. Hilton has just received the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Davenport, at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Davenport was 65 years of age, and has been a sufferer for some time past. She died on the morning of July 4th.

Albert Mellenthin, a prosperous farmer, of Marshall, Minnesota, who has been looking over the west the past three months, with the view of locating, visited friends in the Grove a couple of days last week. He left on Friday for central Oregon.

Last week a stranger hired a horse and buggy of the Hayden & Smith barns and drove to Portland. After trying to sell the outfit he skipped for parts unknown. Sheriff Hancock and deputy Applegate recovered the property and returned it to the barns.

It is reported that C. E. Illidge, formerly with Bowe & Martin, Portland, as prescription clerk, has purchased the Pioneer Drug store. Mr. Illidge has had 25 years experience as prescription clerk and will move with his family to the Grove in the near future.

The Knights of Macabees hold high jinks. Tuesday night the K. O. T. M. met in social session. A bountiful chicken supper was served. Several fast boxing bouts were enjoyed. A goodly number of visiting Sir Knights were present with good appetites. After the big feed a question arose as to where the chickens came from. A Kangaroo Court was formed. One of the Local Knights was accused. After a spirited trial he was exonerated from the crime, and given a vote of thanks for the chickens.

Meetings at Christian Church.

The revival service at the Christian church had a most auspicious beginning on Sunday. Large audiences were in attendance both morning and evening, and the interest was splendid. Prof. Kellem's certainly can hold his audience. He is a finished elocutionist, and has a fine delivery, besides he says things that keep people thinking. His success as an evangelist is well known. Mr. Fagan has gotten together the largest opening choir any singer has ever had, and his singing is most acceptable to those who are attending. As a chorus and choir leader he has few superiors. The work is also being assisted by Miss Grace Young of Eugene, who is singing some solos this week. Her singing of evangelistic hymns is very fine. You are invited to be present at these services.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were furnished the Press by the Wilkes Abstract Company of Hillsboro:

Paul Reimers and wife to E. B. Sapington tract 5 block 1 north Hillsboro Acres. \$500

Chas. M. Jennings to E. M. Brower and wife N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 2, 2 N. 3. \$10

G. A. Nichols and wife to Ralph A. Turner 5 A. in sec. 21 1 S. 2. \$600

Western Timber Company to School Dist. No. 87 1.114 A. in sec. 10, 3 N. 5. \$1

James Nichols and wife to Marion S. Allen 80x250 ft. in lot 1 block 4, F. G. \$3500

Office Shearer and wife to W. Chalmers and wife part lot 3, block 19, F. G. \$1000

Tr. of Methodist Church of F. G. to A. G. Hoffman et al part block 21, F. G. \$286.65

J. D. Rode and wife to D. S. Bisbee part lot 2 block 7, F. G. \$500

H. H. Wright and wife to M. T. Hargrove and wife 15.90 A. in sec. 3, 2 S. 1. \$10

Ore. Inv. Co. to Louis A. Custer lots 14, 16, 17, Brugger Tract. \$10

Oliver L. Curtis and wife to Anna L. Little 11 A. in A. Harper claim, 1 S. 4. \$1

Henry Huber and wife to Isaac P. Bledsoe 13x8 rods in N. W. 1/4 sec. 4, 2 N. 4. \$900

H. P. Davis and wife to B. G. Rosecrans lot 1, W. Park addition to Forest Grove. \$10

Edith L. Kenworthy et al to Francis M. Busby lot 17, block 2, Valley view addition to F. G. \$10

A. W. Mills and wife to Mark L. Perigo 40x40 rods in sec. 1, 1 N. 4. \$2500

Charlotte Haberstroh and hus. to J. H. Wirtz 75x100 ft. near Cornelius. \$50

Della C. Fisher to Earl E. Fisher tract in section 15, 1 S. 1. \$1

Edith L. Kenworthy and hus. to G. M. Littlehales lot 2, block 4, Valley view addition to Forest Grove. \$235

Spring Hill Land Co. to Harry Engle lot 8 Spring Hill Farm. \$1661.40

Congregational Church

Morning subject: "Sure nerve cure"

Evening subject: "Ask your questions of Jesus."

Rev. D. T. Thomas, pastor.

For Sale.

A snap. A good sound horse, buggy and harness for \$150. Apply to L. J. Reinhart 237 A St. 2t-pd

EMIGRATION ON ADVANCE

Former Member of Norwegian Cabinet Says New-comers Look to Coast.

Endre M. Cederburgh, Vice Consul of Norway, has as his visitors this week Rev. H. N. Hague, a former minister of the Norwegian cabinet and grandson of the great reformer of the Lutheran Church in Norway, Hans Nelson Hauge, and Bishop Boeckman, both of whom are delegates from the Norwegian church to the various synods in the United States. Coming to this country a few weeks ago they went to Willmar, Minn., to attend the Hauge synod and later attended a synod at Red-Wing. At Fargo, N. D., they attended the synod of the United Norwegian Lutherans and were present at the unveiling of a monument to the great reformer, Hauge, who was born in 1771 and died in 1824, the unveiling taking place in the presence of over 15,000 Norwegians.

Bishop Boeckman and Rev. Mr. Hague came to Portland from Seattle where they participated in the dedication of a big new Norwegian church. During the past few days they have attended the synod of the Lutheran churches of Oregon now in session at Silverton, and will leave tonight for the East where they will sail directly for Norway.

In speaking of the great emigration from Norway to the United States Mr. Hague said while in the past the centers had been in the Middle West, Wisconsin being the first point to which they went in great numbers and later Minnesota and North Dakota, that now he found them looking toward the Pacific Coast.

"I found 50,000 Norwegian farmers in Minnesota alone," said he, "and their property represented a total valuation of \$500,000,000. They are prosperous to an unusual degree but from now on the trend both from the middle West and from the old country will be to the far West, for it is here they see the great future."

OBITUARY.

Wm. H. Rangle died at his home on Pacific Ave., Tuesday, July 9, 1912. Funeral services will be held in the undertaking Chapel tomorrow, Friday at 2 P. M. Interment will be made in the Forest View Cemetery. He leaves a widow and four children.

For a long time the deceased served in capacity of engineer at the city's pumping and light plant but for the past two years had been unable to perform any labor.

Martin Cook died at the age of 73 years, at his home in Cornelius. The funeral services were held at the residence and interment made in the Cornelius cemetery. He leaves a widow and three sons, Owen, Ray and Henry. The deceased was for a long time a resident of Cornelius vicinity.

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