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## VALLEY EDITORS ENTERTAINED

The semi-annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Editorial association held in this city last Saturday, was quite well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather, there being just two dozen newspaper people in attendance.

The meeting was held in one of the class rooms of Pacific University and was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Hurley, who introduced Senator Hollis as one of the gentlemen who had been selected by Mayor Paterson to welcome the scribes. The senator did the honors in his usual polished manner, expressing the opinion that no other factor had the power to do so much for a community as its newspapers.

On behalf of Pacific University, President Bushnell welcomed the visitors, stating that he envied the editors their power, which was almost immeasurable.

Secretary Elbert Bede replied for the editors in a neat speech.

Phil S. Bates of Portland, secretary of the State Editorial association, brought greetings from that body and delivered an edifying address in which he gave some good advice to the valley editors. On Mr. Bates' motion, a resolution was passed, thanking W. A. Jones and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Wetherred for favors done the newspaper boys.

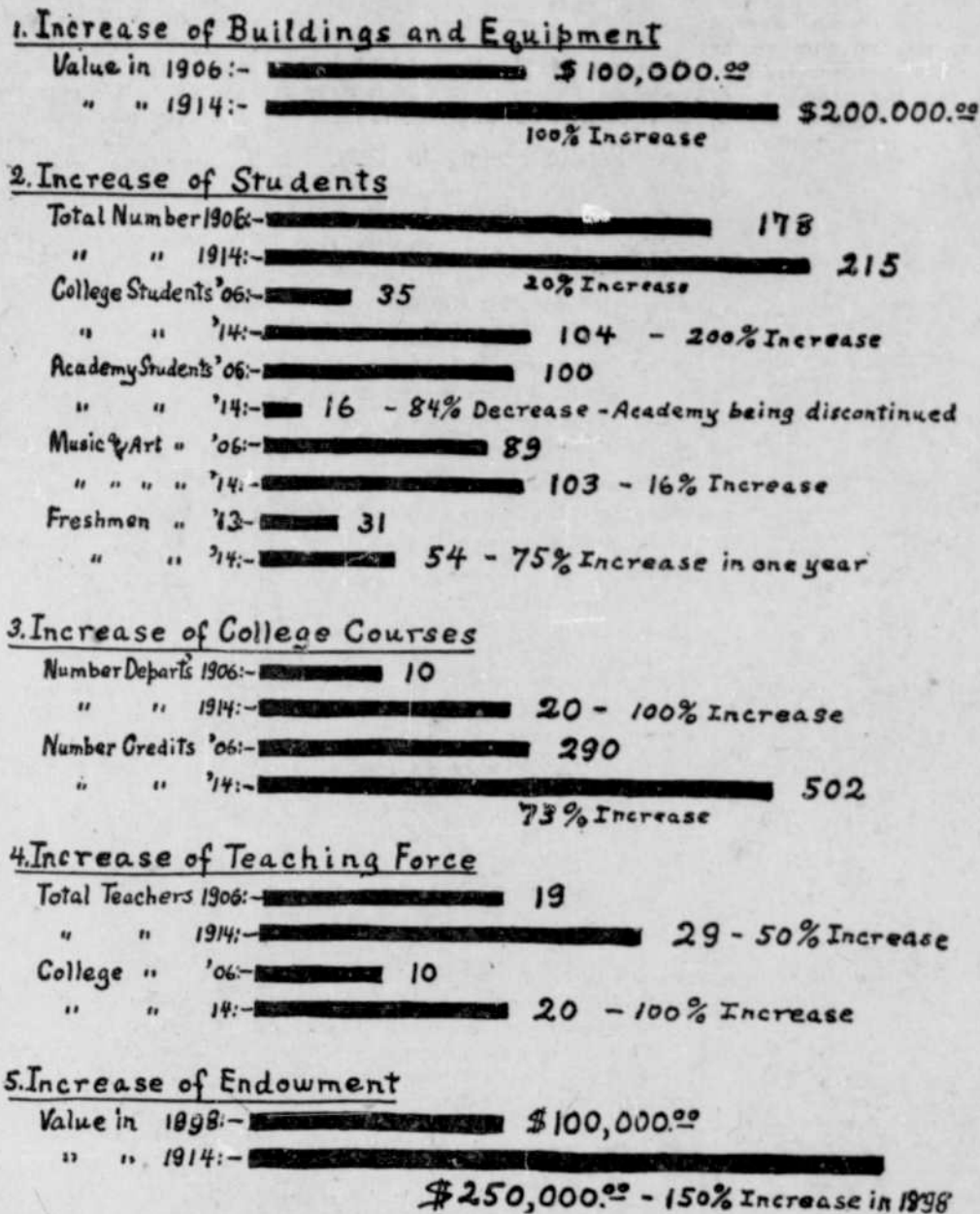
A. H. Deute of Portland told the editors how they could secure more "foreign" advertising by cooperating with the local merchants and the manufacturers of advertised articles and the editors and publishers decided by vote that five cents per line was the lowest price at which advertising could be done at a profit.

Several other business propositions of interest to publishers only were discussed until 6 o'clock when the newspaper boys and girls adjourned to the basement of the Christian church, where the Commercial club members were hosts at a fine dinner. Here President Hurley, as presiding officer, called upon H. E. Ferrin, secretary of the Commercial club, for an address of welcome. The gentleman did the honors in a neat speech and story and then visitors and local people were called upon for remarks. Among these were Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove, G. T. Taylor of Molalla, Phil Bates and A. H. Deute of Portland, George P. Putnam of Bend, Albert Tozier and Mrs. Wetherred of Portland, and Dr. Bishop, Rev. Holmes and several other local people. The dinner was attended by almost two hundred Forest Grove people.

Mesdames Hurley and Scott entertained a number of the visitors at lunch at the Hurley home Saturday noon.

The newspaper people present were George Palmer Putnam, secretary to Governor Withycombe, and owner of the Bend Bulletin; E. R. Brown, Oregon City Courier; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City Enterprise; L. C. McShane, Hubbard Enterprise; Eric W. Allen, head of the department of journalism, University of Oregon; G. E. Carr and J. F. Woods, American

## GROWTH OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY IN RECENT YEARS



The above diagram shows the growth of Pacific University, one of the foremost educational institutions of the northwest, during the past sixteen years and the editor of the Express is pleased to learn that plans are being worked out to secure for the University an additional endowment of \$200,000, Mr. James J. Hill, the railway magnate, having offered to provide \$40,000 of the amount. This additional endowment would make possible a remarkable expansion in the size and scope of the University and the Express joins all the other friends of this excellent institution in the hope that nothing short of the fondest hopes of the trustees will be realized.

Typefounders' Company; Albert Tozier and Edyth Tozier Wetherred; H. V. Meade, the Walnut, Orengo; G. E. Brookins, the Herald, Canby; C. C. Chapman, Oregon Voter, Portland; John G. Eckman, McMinnville Telephone-Register; G. T. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Molalla Pioneer; C. J. McIntosh, O. A. C. Press Bulletin; G. L. Hurd, Stanfield Standard; A. E. Scott and J. P. Hurley, Forest Grove News-Times; W. C. Benfer, Forest Grove Express; A. H. Deute, Portland; Phil Bates, Pacific Northwest, Portland; Colin V. Dymont, University of Oregon.

The present officers having proven their worth to the association, they were re-elected by unanimous vote, as follows:

J. P. Hurley, President.  
Elbert Bede, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Pacific Basketballers Win Two

The basketball squad of Pacific University went to Philomath Friday and defeated the home college team by a score of 29 to 16 and the following evening the P. U. boys administered a worse dose to the Albany team, winning by 51 to 5.

Next Saturday the P. U. team goes to Newberg for a game with the Pacific College boys. With two fresh scalps in their belts, the locals will endeavor to make it three straight.

Ralph Oglesby, of Banks, drove in from Banks Saturday. He was accompanied by his little daughter, who went on to Portland where she will visit for a while.

## Clarence Kelsey Is Badly Maimed

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Clarence Kelsey, manager of the Forest Grove Planing Mill, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a "joiner" and before he could either extricate his hand or stop the machinery, lost the greater part of his right hand. All that remains is a part of the thumb and of the first and last fingers, the two middle fingers being amputated close to the last knuckle joint.

Mr. Kelsey was taken to the hospital, where he is resting as easily as could be expected. He is a popular and industrious citizen and his many friends will be pained to learn of his misfortune.

### Fast Game Is Promised

Local basketball fans will have a chance to see a speedy game on next Friday evening, when the McMinnville High quintet will attempt to lower the colors of the Forest Grove High basket tossers. This will be the last appearance of the local players, at home, for over a month, as the team will be playing in foreign territory that time.

It is hardly necessary to say that this will be one of the feature games of the year, as intense rivalry exists between those two schools. McMinnville always has a team that ranks high in basketball circles, while the Forest Grove quintet is an unusually fast, scrappy aggregation. The

game will be called promptly at 8 p. m. in the Pacific University gymnasium, and a large crowd should be on hand to cheer the locals to victory.

### "Those Dreadful Drows"

The Woman's Club of Forest Grove is preparing an excellent program for next Wednesday night, Jan. 26, for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund, or "Red Letter Day," as it is known in clubdom. A play, "Those Dreadful Drows," under the management of Mrs. A. U. Marsh, coached by Mrs. Ealinor Sanford Large, will prove equal to the one given last year. A splendid musical program, directed by Mrs. E. E. Williams, introducing the "Melody Chorus" of ladies' voices and the "Harmony Chorus" of mixed voices. Last year many were unable to secure standing room, but this year there will be a seat for every ticket sold.

The play will be given at the Star Theater.

Chester K. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher of this city, and a graduate of Pacific University, was married at Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 28th, to Miss Edith Miller, a teacher of Monmouth. Chester is principal of the Centennial school at Pueblo, Colo., where he and his bride will reside.

The third installment of the continued story, "The Thousandth Woman," will be taken up next week where it left off last week. It is a mighty interesting story, well worth reading. Watch for it.

## OREGON PIONEER ANSWERS SUMMONS

William M. Stephens, one of the best-known and most highly-respected citizens of Forest Grove, passed away at his home in this city at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, January 19, after a short illness with lagrippe.

Deceased, who was one of five children born to Thomas and Elizabeth Stephens, was born at Madison, Jefferson county, Indiana, July 8th, 1831. In 1845, with four wagons and thirteen yoke of oxen, he crossed the plains by the old Grant trail, locating where Portland now stands and four years later joined the gold-seekers in the rush to California. After prospecting for some time with indifferent success, Mr. Stephens engaged in freighting between Sacramento and Georgetown. He served in the Rogue River Indian war of 1853 and, in 1855, went to Red Bluffs, Calif., where he remained for a year, leaving that place for Yuma, Arizona, where he prospected for a year. In 1858 he returned to Portland for a few months, but soon moved to Yamhill county, and a little later went by water and pack mule to the Frazer river country.

The next year again found him in Yamhill county, where he farmed for about a year before he moved to Polk county and bought a farm. While here, (Aug. 22, 1861) he was united in marriage with Ann E. DeLashmutt, a native of Columbus, Ohio, who crossed the plains the year before her marriage. Three years later Mr. and Mrs. Stephens moved to a point near the present town of Banks and two years later they again moved, settling near what is now the town of Buxton. Here the couple lived and reared a family until twelve years ago, when they moved to Forest Grove.

Deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. John Allen, of Vernonia; Mrs. Nettie Carstens, of Banks; Edward L., of Timber; Alfred L., of near Buxton; Chas. R., of Banks, and Frederick C., who lived with his father and mother in this city. Another daughter, Clara, passed away some time ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) forenoon, Rev. Father Buck officiating.

In the death of "Uncle Billy" Stephens, Forest Grove loses one of its most beloved citizens, the widow a devoted husband and the children a kind father. Peace to his soul.

### William Thompson Called

William N. Thompson, aged 57 years and nine months, succumbed to pneumonia at his home at Hillside last Saturday and funeral services were held at the Hillside church Monday, Rev. Staver officiating. Deceased, who leaves a widow and several grown children, was a member of Jerico lodge No. 183, I. O. O. F. of Banks, and the burial service of that order was carried out at the grave. J. S. Buxton of this city prepared the remains for burial.