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President Bushnell to Leave Pacific

C. J. Bushnell, for the past three and one-half years president of Pacific University, recently tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present school year—Aug. 31, 1917—and, at a meeting of the trustees, held in Portland last Saturday, the resignation was accepted, as is evidenced by the following copy of an official communication transmitted to President Bushnell:

"Aurora, Oregon, Feb. 5th, 1917.
"Dr. C. J. Bushnell,
"President Pacific University,
"Forest Grove, Oregon.

"Dear Sir: Your resignation as President of Pacific University was laid before the Board of Trustees at a meeting held in Portland on the 3rd. inst. and accepted, to take effect on the 31st day of August, 1917—that time being the close of the present school year. Should you ask a leave of absence before that date, it would probably be granted, but in the meantime you are to be regarded by all as the head of the University.

"This statement is made to the end that there may be no misapprehension on the part of any one as to your official position as such head of the institution. There is only the most kindly feeling on the part of the Board toward you and a deep appreciation of the efforts you have made on behalf of the school.

"Trusting and believing that your work for Pacific University will eventually result in much good to the school and reflect credit upon yourself, I remain,

"Yours most sincerely,
"Napoleon Davis,

"Secretary Pacific University, Board Trustees."

When a representative of the Express yesterday asked President Bushnell regarding his plans for the future, he replied that he had nothing to say at present regarding his future intentions. Neither did he volunteer any information as to the cause of his resignation.

Harrison G. Platt of Portland and Napoleon Davis of Aurora, president and secretary, respectively, of the board of trustees of Pacific University, were in the city yesterday, looking into the financial and physical condition of the college and took dinner with J. P. Hurley, L. M. Graham and C. A. Littler, a committee from the Commercial club. These trustees report that at present the college is running at a loss and they fear if it cannot soon be put on a self-supporting basis it may be necessary to close the institution. President Platt suggested that if the city would allow the college free light and water and the citizens would become active in securing more students and a little more financial backing, all danger of suspension would be removed.

It appears that too many Oregon boys and girls are going out of the state for their college training to enable Oregon colleges to prosper.

Prof. Fenenga is now in the east, trying to overcome this lack of patronage and, judging from his past performances, for other colleges, he is very likely to meet with some success. There are many people in Forest Grove who could, by a word or a deed now and then, make it certain that Pacific University would continue a credit and source of financial help to the business interests of the city.

It is reported that a committee from the Presbyterian church of Oregon will soon visit this city to investigate the resources, site, buildings and equipment of P. U. to determine whether or not Al-

bany College should be merged with Pacific.

P. U. Class Elections

Yesterday was election day with the classes, resulting as follows:

Seniors—Glenn Morgan, president; Alice Smith, vice; Alvina Howard, secretary; George Rasmussen, treasurer; Thayne Livesay, reporter.

Juniors—Leo Lucas, president; Donna Mack, vice; Tom Smith, secretary and reporter; Sam Cox, treasurer.

Sophomores—Orlando Romig, president; Eathel McKinney, vice; Margaret Keep, secretary; Julian Fenenga, treasurer; Helen Newman, reporter.

Freshmen—Noah Jones, president; Edith Craft, vice; Zella Buckingham, secretary; Harry Romig, treasurer; Dorothy Hall, reporter.

Teams from Pacific and Willamette universities will meet in this city next Saturday evening to debate the subject, "The Literacy Test for Immigrants." Lester T. Jones and Elbert Taylor will represent P. U. and their friends are predicting victory for them. The debate is at Marsh hall, beginning at 8 p. m. Admission, 25c.

Lester T. Jones last Thursday won the oratorical try-out contest at P. U. and will represent the college in the old line contest to be held at the O. A. C. March 9th.

The P. U. basket shooters went to "Mack" Saturday and lost by a score of 25 to 15. Up to this game, the P. U. boys had won five straight, so their score now stands 1 to 5. They expect to make it 1 to 6 tomorrow night, however, for at that time the Mount Angel team comes here for a game. P. U. gym, 8 p. m., admission 25c.

Old Veterans Are Loyal

At a meeting of James B. Matthews Post No. 6, G. A. R., held yesterday, in this city, the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, The present international uncertain conditions demand that each and every citizen of the United States of America do now declare his intentions. If this present Administration is to receive his undivided loyalty, now is the time to make it manifest.

"Resolved; That We, The James B. Matthews Post No. 6, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, do hereby tender our sincere sympathy and will resort to every effort to sustain the President of the United States of America, and prove our loyalty, as in 1861 to 1865.

Committee."

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Miss Moisen, who has spent several weeks as a guest of the Bernards, has returned to Portland.

Miss Neta Miller of Moscow, Idaho, visited in the W. H. Greer home a few hours Tuesday, on her way to Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Busby left yesterday for Portland, where they will visit for a week before going to their home at Fossil.

The pool and billiard tables at the K. of P. club rooms are proving so popular that another pool table was added a few days since.

Anyone needing a reliable boy for an errand or for short jobs, call Ray Terry Williams, Master of Boy Scouts. The boys need equipment and want to earn it.

The Christian Endeavorers of Washington county will hold a rally at the local Christian church on Saturday, Feb. 17, at which time C. H. Hamilton, field representative of the Christian Endeavor World, will be with them. Supper at 6:30 p. m., 25c.

HEY, YOU FELLOWS, CUT IT OUT!



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

With the Invalids

Mrs. A. H. Underwood, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improved.

Stephen Morgan, who has been very ill with the grip, is also reported improving.

Mrs. Ida Patrick, for the past three weeks among the invalids, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jessie Covert, who suffered a setback a week ago, is again on the mend.

Mrs. Roy Hesseltine, who has suffered severely from the grip, is considerably improved.

Mrs. John Bellinger is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Templeton is still quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Mary Bowman, who has been very ill at the Portland Sanitarium, is improving.

A. B. Thomas, who underwent a serious operation in a Portland hospital, is getting on well and expects to return home in about ten days.

Mrs. J. R. Caples submitted to an operation at a Portland hospital last Thursday and is recovering therefrom.

Al Sexton writes from California that his health is so much improved that he is again at work.

Mrs. Julia Marsilliot received word Tuesday morning of the severe illness of her brother, Mr. Johnson of St. Johns, who is known by some here. Mrs. Marsilliot may spend sometime at his bedside.

Mrs. Claude Smith Monday submitted to an operation at Portland for the removal of a growth in the nasal cavity. The operation was a success, but Mrs. Smith will remain in Portland the remainder of the week, taking treatment. Claude was with her when the operation was performed.

A Good Entertainment

"Home Ties," the four-act play given at Verts' Hall last Friday evening by the Catholic young people, proved very entertaining to the large crowd which attended and proved that amateur theatricals, if creditably presented, can always be depended on to entertain and amuse. Some of the parts were rather heavy for amateurs, but this didn't bother Mrs. Burns, as the widow with symptoms; Miss Lena Smith, as the irrepressible darky maid; Loretta Hermson, as Ruth Winn; Perry Ward, as Alma Wayne and Lottie Lee, as Aunt Melissa.

Prominent Couple Joined in Matrimony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Bernard at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their only child, Miss Eunice, was given in marriage to Mr. Norris L. Rogers of McMinnville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Bevan of Portland, who was pastor to the Bernard family in Iowa when the bride of today was a little miss in arms. Rev. A. J. Hunsacker of McMinnville, grandfather to the groom, assisted in the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dainty gown of pink crepe de chine, with lace flouncing and silver banding and made a pretty picture beside the handsome groom, attired in black.

Miss Norma Goucher of McMinnville was bridesmaid and Boyce Fenton of the same place was groomsman.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. P. Hurley and Miss Hazelteen Sockman sang solos before and after the ceremony.

Fifty guests witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the delicious luncheon that followed. Mrs. Stannard of Brownsville poured, Mrs. Earle O. Buxton sliced the ices and Miss Jessie Reynolds, Miss Florence Webley and Mesdames A. E. Scott and Billy Schultz served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Rogers (mother of the groom) and Mrs. Bevan received the guests as they arrived. The rooms were decorated in pink and green.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bevan, Mrs. Lovell Keen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, and Misses Hazel Goldsmith and Pearl Francis, all of Portland; Rev. A. J. Hunsacker, Mrs. Lulu Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunsacker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Miss Zonweiss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hodson, Mrs. F. W. Fenton, Mrs. Anna Baker, Mrs. Harper Jamison, Miss Dada Rhodes, Mrs. E. Fitzhugh, Miss Norma Goucher and Boyce Fenton, all of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKern of North Yamhill.

The bride and groom departed last evening for Portland, where they will visit for a day or two, after which they will go to their future home at McMinnville, where the groom is in the drug business. He has a newly-furnished bungalow ready for his bride and they start off their married life under very flattering circumstances.

In securing Eunice Bernard as a wife, Mr. Rogers takes from Forest Grove one of her prettiest, most accomplished and most amiable young ladies and those who know the groom best say he is deserving of such a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received a great many handsome and valuable presents at tokens of esteem in which they are held by their friends and admirers.

Will Collect Taxes

Sheriff Applegate today informed the Express that his office would begin collecting taxes on Monday, Feb. 19th.

Rex Beache's "Spoilers," as remodeled by the Selig company, is much better than the former version and is now shown in twelve reels. At the Star Theater tomorrow (Friday), matinee 2:30; evening, 7:30.

Miss Lena Hollevoet, who is attending business college in Portland, and her fiance, Mr. Leipzig, came out to attend the Catholic play and visit Miss Hollevoet's parents.



MRS. EUNICE ROGERS (nee Bernard)