

### SCARE THE TEACHER

#### Board of Barber Examiners Fights School.

### ITS MANAGER IS ARRESTED

#### College Which Instructs Apprentices How to Shave Finds Itself in Trouble With Union of Tonsorial Artists.

All the North End has been having a free shave every day for several weeks now, and the aristocracy of union barbers is getting rather annoyed. Some months ago rumor brought the news that a branch of the American Barbers' College was going to open here. This institution turns out barbers by the dozen every couple of months. Eight weeks ago they began operations at 22 Everett street, where they have been clipping the heads and shaving the chins of all comers up to the limit of their capacity that the apprentices who stand behind the chairs might learn the business. This free dispensary of barbership has 12 aspirants for a state license entitling them to charge for what they now do free, and all the rockies and hard-boiled in their neighborhood patrolize them liberally. Men with prominent Adam's apples alone pass on to the pay shop. Last week the college sent out its shiny smooth, silk and a number of close-clipped polka. No wonder the barbers are kicking.

The law regarding such training schools for barbers is that they must be supervised by a man with a license of the State Board of Barber Examiners, an august body organized for the protection of barbers, which seems to be closely connected with the hairdressers. When a man the school has been trying to keep in its employ. First it had a man named Haled, but the board scared him off. Then an old hand named Foster, who was charge of the apprentices but who could not hold him when fear of losing his license seized him.

Then Jesse Burton accepted the job and taught the aspirants for tonsorial knowledge how to hone and yield razors up to the day before yesterday, when the board, consisting of J. C. Weiss and P. T. Rogers, of Portland, and H. G. Matz of Gresham, demanded upon their charity institution and put arguments before Burton that convinced him that barbers' colleges were pernicious institutions and should not be tolerated. H. L. Briggs, manager of the shop, wanted to enter the argument, and kept an eagle eye on Burton so that the board could not inveigle him away.

The board, to save themselves the trouble of putting him out of business with their fists, had him arrested for misdemeanor, for running a barbers' college unlawfully, while he was before Municipal Judge Hogue arranging for a trial, they got Burton in their clutches and the teacher now sees the error of his ways. Yesterday, in consequence, the North End went unshaved.

Manager Briggs, when spoken to yesterday, said in a dramatic moment: "I'll have to get the fellows outa trouble for spoiling my trade."

The union barbers have been howling publicly about the Barber College ever since it opened, but they haven't done anything. Have they just realized that there are young men in that shop who are about to come up before the board for examination, and that these young men might be good barbers? If Briggs is to be believed his gives his apprentices about four times as much experience in eight weeks or thereabouts as a barber shop would give him in three years. His standing as a man "I will go on the witness stand and bet any amount of money that he can shave the judge as well as any barber in town."

The union barbers are very angry, but they haven't heard this sporting proposition as yet, but the secretary, Thomas Leabo, says:

"The kind of barbers that fellow will turn out in eight weeks will be fit for cent shops. They are what we sometimes call 'scab' barbers, but generally by stronger names. This fellow coaxes in young fellows who know nothing about the trade and says he will teach them the trade in eight weeks. Why, it takes a man six months to learn how to hold a razor. But kind you it is not just a matter of words, but it looks like the 'scab' barbers who are prosecuting Briggs, but the State Board of Barber Examiners."

However, the examiners are barbers themselves and belong to the union, and it looks as if the "scab" barbers was only an official habit.

Briggs is to be tried next Tuesday on the charge of conducting a barbers' school without a license, but the fact of the matter, Briggs closed his shop yesterday because his licensed instructor had quit, and is now digging around for another.

### LOSE TEMPER IN COURT.

#### General Bell and Attorney Almost Come to Blows.

DENVER, Oct. 22.—The attorneys for Bridget McCarver and the commissioner of the National Guard of Colorado, now on trial before a court martial on the charges of perjury, disobedience and insubordination in leading the troops over the state in 1918, were almost at blows in a court of law here yesterday. The judge called to the stand and asked the witness if he had sworn to the facts he alleged, which the juror testified yesterday that he did not formally swear the general.

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Attorney Willis V. Elliott, for the defense, repeatedly interrupted by Mr. Elliott, argued by the fact that the pointing his finger at Elliott declared he would answer questions in his own way. Elliott replied hotly, and for a time it looked as if they would come to blows. The court ordered the room cleared, however, and the hearing proceeded behind closed doors.

At the afternoon session the court ruled that the attorney for the defense must not interrupt witnesses with objections. General Bell finished his testimony, but cross-examination was postponed until tomorrow.

### ROASTS BARBER COLLEGE

#### State Board of Examiners Says It Deceives Country Youths.

The State Board of Barber Examiners yesterday submitted to the Governor a report which says that the college pretends to teach the trade of barber to green country boys and others who know little of city life, and as a general thing, believe every word that appears in an advertisement. This college advertises that it can teach the trade in eight weeks' time, to any one who desires to learn it, and persons who know nothing of the trade are very readily convinced of this and when they receive cleverly devised catalogue illustrations of numerous college buildings, it serves to impress upon the innocent mind the high-standing of the institution, so that the victims at once fall an easy prey to the college's sagacious methods of doing business.

"Those who attend this college do not know that the law of the state requires a three-year apprenticeship, and that their connection with the school hurts them with the barbers' profession throughout the whole country. Many of these country boys, after they have been at the school for a few days realize and admit their mistake and seek instructions from the board as to the best plan to pursue to learn the trade. Their money is gone and they are in a sad predicament."

Sadie Sharninghausen, Dead.

Mrs. Sadie Sharninghausen, of Rockwood,

### Mrs. Cummins Had No Appetite

#### 25 Emily Street, Crafton, Pa., August 15, 1903.

### MAKES CHARGE OF FRAUD.

The Home Correspondence School is sued.

Fred K. McCarver, who entered into a contract with the Home Correspondence School, yesterday filed a suit against him in the East Side Justice Court for \$100 by W. F. Hennings. A collection agent in this city.

Daniel Kellaher, a well-known merchant of East Portland, who signed a guaranty for McCarver, also joins him as plaintiff in the action against Hennings. McCarver in his complaint, filed by him in December, 1902, the King, Richardson Company desired to procure his services to return to the company.

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### GIVES WAY ON SMUGGLERS.

#### Suspect Tells of Work of an Organized Gang.

SAULT STE MARIE, Oct. 22.—Jack Lynch, who was arrested here Monday by three Chinamen, whom it is alleged he was trying to smuggle across the border, has made a written confession, according to the officers, telling the story of an organization which had for its purpose the smuggling of Chinese and opium into the United States.

Lynch says he has been in the business for years, most of the time in Buffalo, and that the organization, of which he is but a tool, is smuggling Chinese, opium and all kinds of forbidden Oriental goods into the States. An effort will be made to capture the other members of the organization.

C. S. Moore, State Treasurer, is registered as the importer of opium in this State. James H. Spears and H. Brook, two capitalists from Spokane, are at the Portland.

Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent G. N. Taylor, of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, headquarters in this city, is now in Tacoma serving in the place of General Freight and Passenger Agent W. P. Lockwood, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Northwestern police registered at New York today today as follows:

Portland, Ore., E. F. Ebert, A. Schiller; Murray Hill, Mrs. F. W. Berry.

Seattle—Normandie, W. M. Frederickson.

### Idaho Electric Road Incorporated.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 22.—Articles of incorporation of the Lewiston & Southwestern Electric Railway Company were filed here today. The capital is \$4,000,000, and the object is to build 100 miles of electric or steam road extending from Lewiston to Grangeville, with a branch reaching to the town of Nez Perces. The incorporators are:

Judson Spottford, of Boise; F. W. Kellenbach, president of the Idaho Trust Company, of Lewiston; W. W. Brown, cashier of the Bank of Camas Prairie, Grangeville; Dr. J. E. Morris, Lewiston, capitalist; and Engineer Walter H. Hill, of Grangeville.

The route of the line has been viewed and the incorporators announce that details surveys will be immediately made.

Regulation for Jim James.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The requisition of Governor Oregon for Tom Feeney, alias Jim James, was honored by Governor McBride today. Feeney is alleged to be the head of a gang of train-robbers who hold up the G. O. & N. overland in Oregon a few weeks ago, and is under arrest in Everett. The requisition was supported by the written confession of Gray Hershman, who was wounded and captured at the time of the hold-up.

### PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg.; river rising, 11 A. M., 4.8 feet; change in 24 hours, -0.1 foot; no precipitation; total precipitation since September 1, 1903, 8.6 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1903, 4.40 inches; deficiency, 1.89 inches; total sunshine October 21, 1903, 4 hours and 35 minutes; possible sunshine, 21, 1903, 10 hours and 35 minutes; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 30.03.	
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