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Two men were in attendance at the fair yesterday whose knowledge of the early history of this county in many respects is without doubt greater than any other two men now living in the state, and their knowledge should not be permitted to pass away with them. We refer to Geo. H. Himes, secretary of the State Historical society, who delivered such an interesting address last evening, and the other is Major Lee Moorehouse, whose life's work has resulted in the collection of the greatest collection of Indian curios in the Northwest, and who probably possesses more Indian history than any other man living in Oregon today. This knowledge should be carefully compiled, coming as it would from these gentlemen, it would be authentic beyond doubt and would be accepted as history which in the years to come would be in great demand. The state could afford to make a small appropriation for this service. What a volume of accurate information these two men could write.

Several years ago the city passed an ordinance which required palmists and clairvoyants to take out a license for three months, which costs \$75. Since that ordinance went into effect only one license has been issued. Prior to the passing of the ordinance several visited this city every year and some of them took out hundreds of dollars.

It is astonishing how these alleged mind readers let a little thing like \$75 dollars interfere with their business. That ordinance has been of great benefit to this community. It is to be hoped that the recently enacted Peddlers ordinance will produce equally good results. It has undoubtedly done some good already, for there has not been a house-to-house optician visited our city since the new law went into effect. It is astonishing how quickly some fakirs get next.

A practical business man last evening after spending no less than an hour in the art gallery of the exposition remarked that if the time consumed in making the beautiful exhibits could be ascertained that the exhibit in this department would easily be worth \$10,000, and even then he thought that he would be nearer the true value if he doubled this amount. The art exhibit is receiving a great deal of attention.

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