

APOSTLE IS IN JAIL

Dr. J. E. Collinge, of Vancouver, B. C. Arrested.

A WOMAN MAKES COMPLAINT

Lecturer of Psychic Vibration, Who Addresses Women Only in Local Methodist Church, Gets Into Trouble—Protests Innocence.

Dr. J. E. Collinge, a resident of Vancouver, B. C. who has been in Portland for some weeks, lecturing on psychic vibration and similar unorthodox subjects, was arrested last night, and now lies in the County Jail under \$2000 bonds.

The complaint was sworn to by Maud Marsells, a young woman, who is now an inmate of the Good Samaritan Hospital, and who alleges that Dr. Collinge is the father of her child, born at the institution two weeks ago.

Miss Marsells claims that Collinge, after she had told him of her condition, induced her to leave Vancouver, where he has a wife and family, by giving her \$4 and promising that he would send her more from time to time. She went first to Seattle, and then, not having received any answer to her letters, came to Portland and entered the hospital.

Not suspecting that Miss Marsells might be in Portland, Dr. Collinge arrived here in the latter part of February and opened his campaign of mystic messages by engaging the Marquam Grand for a lecture which he delivered on Sunday afternoon, March 1, to a large and curious audience. This address was followed by a lecture in the A. O. U. W. Hall, and then, that the apparent endorsement of a respectable church might be obtained for the apostle of psychic vibration and his prurient disciples, the parlors of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church were engaged for a lecture to women only, at which, so ran the advertisement, the lecturer would "truthfully tear aside the veil of modesty" that hangs over the matrimonial relation.

On the date set the church parlors were packed with inquisitive females, who desired to see the veil of modesty vibrated until nothing but the tattered shreds remained.

Tore Aside the Veil of Modesty.

And from the reports which from that time to this have been reaching the ears of the diffident pastor and the astounded committee which permitted the apostle to use the church, the inquisitive females had their desires completely gratified.

"I want to hear the lecture," said Mrs. James Edwards, a well-known Sunday school worker, "because I knew something of the man's record in Vancouver and wished to hear for myself if the reports of his work were correct. The lecture was most improper. It was an insult to men. To speak plainly, the address was suggestive in some places, and in others positively obscene."

"The fact that the lecture was held in the Methodist Church," said Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, who lives at 254 Main street, "led me to think that it would be a good lecture, and I attended it. The speaker said some things I liked and some things that I did not like. There were a number of good people there."

Another woman who attended the lecture stated, before she heard of the vibrationist's arrest, that his lecture was "perfectly sublime." Her husband, who is because her family has some hopes that she will recover her sanity.

Miss Marsells Skeptical.

On Thursday night Miss Marsells, lying in a cot in the Good Samaritan Hospital, happened to see one of the pamphlets which announced with many hysterical adjectives that Dr. Collinge, the healer of ills which physicians could not cure, was in the city; that he would lecture to women only on "Superb Womanhood," that he would instruct private classes of women in the mysteries of vibration for \$1 apiece, and that he would give private instruction in his system to those whose female seekers after truth who would be satisfied with nothing but an entrance into the innermost holy of holies of the new cult.

Miss Marsells had apparently sounded these enticing mysteries, and her awe of the vibration system had vanished. She had no further respect for the thrifty apostle who has sent her, according to her tale, from her home to face an unkind world with \$4 and his fervid blessing. And accordingly she swore out a complaint in which her grievance was set forth in the cold and unfeeling verbiage of the law.

Dr. Collinge Arrested.

Before 7 o'clock last night a policeman waited on Dr. Collinge at his offices in the Abington building and the lecturer whose words of wisdom were good for women only walked, in all the glory of a silk hat and flowing ragnan, to police headquarters.

"I do not know the woman," said the doctor to an Oregonian reporter at the station. And, like a more celebrated and less questionable apostle of earlier date, he denied her thrice.

But there was nothing psychic about the vibration of his knees.

Five minutes later, the doctor's memory recovered somewhat of its strength. "I remember her now," he said. "But I treated her for a disease, only that and nothing more." And there was no vibration in his voice.

"It is blackmail," pursued the apostle, as he became accustomed to the cheerless surroundings. Then, as he reflected on the fickleness of women, he announced in tones of the sincerest resignation that he had done all he could for her. "I instructed her fully in our doctrines," he concluded.

A heartless Justice of the Peace, uninitiated in psychology, had marked the seditious words upon the warrant, "Boli, \$200." Dr. Collinge vibrated his pockets thoroughly, but the amount required was not forthcoming.

"I suppose I will have to spend the night in jail," said he. The pregnant mourning in his tone touched the heart of the Chief of Police, and he ordered the lecturer taken to the county jail, where the insectivorous inhabitants of the cells are comparatively few.

Miss Marsells Tells Her Story.

"I was suffering from a trouble not uncommon among young girls," said Miss Marsells, yesterday, "and Dr. Collinge, who advertised that he could readily cure all such diseases, told me that a short course of vibration was what I needed. I make the complaint as much with the idea of paying other girls for the ailments of psychic vibration as with any thought that the man should be punished for having led me astray."

"After Dr. Collinge found that I was in a delicate condition he told me not to worry. That he would take good care of me, and later he sent me to a doctor to be electrically treated. He said that this would do me more good even than any further vibration. After a month or so I became very much alarmed, as I was living with my people, and Dr. Collinge told me I should leave Vancouver at once. He gave me \$4, and from that time until I

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that kind." Whereupon the doctor heaved a sigh of relief and seemed to feel that the burden had passed entirely from his shoulders.

"I never pass on a matter of that kind," said Mr. Masters. "It is true that our committee has charge of the use of the church, but we do not have time to look into the merits of every proposition that is suggested. We refer them to the pastor, and, if he is willing, we give our consent. I told the agent when he spoke to me to see the pastor, and if an objection was offered he could have the church for \$15."

Now Mr. Masters had vindicated himself. He didn't know anything about the lecture, had not heard any one say anything concerning it, but of course it was evident that if there was anything questionable about the character of the discourse no one was to blame except the pastor, whose duty it was to investigate matters of this kind.

"I do not think the members of the committee are to be censured for allowing the lecture to be held in the church," said Rev. J. H. Talbot, the pastor, never seeming to tolerate a suggestion that some blame could be pointed toward himself. "I am convinced that the members of the committee did not know the character of the man or of his lecture."

Oh, no, no, no! I had nothing to do with it. I never have anything to say about what the church shall be used for. That is entirely in the hands of the committee. Everything is referred to them.

"The only time anything was said to me about the matter," continued the pastor, "was over the telephone. Some one, I do not know whom, called me up and asked if the church could be used for the lecture. I told them I had nothing to say about the matter, and that it was entirely in the hands of the committee."

The emphasis was on the word "entirely."

"I really think," said Dr. Talbot, after the situation had been made clear to him, "that the man deceived us all. No one looked into the character of his lecture, and we were willing to lay the responsibility on some one else. After the agent had made the rounds and found that no one would attempt to oppose him, he must have gone to the janitor and told him that he had our consent (I mean the consent of the committee). The janitor, Newton Drew, who is also financial secretary of the church, was then in a position to take the man's money and allow him to use the church."

WHY JOHN LUND VANISHED

Missing Man Is Charged With Embezzlement in San Francisco.

A telegram received by Chief of Police Hunt explains the mysterious disappearance of John Lund. He is charged with embezzling money in San Francisco, and is now thought to be evading the officers of the law.

Edward Kvarney was a friend of Lund. He says that Lund gave him no clue as to where he was going. Kvarney first informed the local police that his friend was missing. He said that he had seen Lund for the last time at the Victoria dock fire, and feared that some violence had happened him. From this it is thought that Kvarney did not know Lund was a fugitive from justice.

Lund is said to have led a gay life while in Portland, spending money right and left.

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All the market that is open for Seattle and Tacoma is equally open to Portland, except the local Puget Sound consumption. And Portland commands a large field that cannot be reached from Puget Sound except at added cost.

These facts are at the foundation of the success of the meat-packing industry in the Pacific Northwest. They practically determine where any large plant must be located—any plant large enough not to be governed by the purely local demand for meat and meat products. Of course, the local consumption must be met, regardless of cost, regardless of the location of the sources of supply or the conditions of the general market; but this does not govern the larger business which comes in competition with the whole world.

That must largely ignore the purely local incidents and take into account the factors that are of general application.

Oregon is today one of the greatest livestock sections of the United States, perhaps the greatest. Our cattle go by the trainload to finish in the feeding pens of Kansas and Nebraska, or on the ranges of Montana and Dakota. In the past it was the custom of Oregon cattle-growers to send all their stock to be finished elsewhere, but there is now a strong tendency to finish at home. The number of animals thus finished at home for the block has more than doubled in the past two years.

Most of these find market in the large cities of the Coast, but a few go East.

In the production of hogs, which are the chief packing-house animals, the Northwest has not attained to the position it occupies in regard to cattle and sheep. But the power of production is here. Western Oregon is well suited to hog-growing, and it already produces a large number, and it already produces a large number.

The same map shows Portland's advantages in the matter of distributing the cured products of packeries. All markets within reach of the transportation lines are reached from Portland at least as easily as from Seattle or Tacoma. And the heavy demand of Eastern Oregon, Southern Idaho, the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, the Lower Columbia and the Oregon coast cannot be supplied from Puget Sound except by the payment of additional freight charges. This difference is so great that it effectively binds all this great trade territory to Portland.

Portland can command both the sources of livestock supply and the market of the whole Pacific Northwest. Puget Sound can get into part of this field on equal terms with Portland; in two-thirds of the field Puget Sound packers are at a material disadvantage both as to getting the animals and marketing the product.

Extent of the Business.

Portland imports annually about 25 carloads of hams and bacon, 3,000,000 pounds worth \$1,250,000, and 2,000,000 pounds of lard, worth \$425,000; all this in addition to the products of 45,000 hogs packed locally. The available market for local packing-houses comprises, besides the 12,000,000 pounds of lard, hams and bacon distributed in the

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Novelty Wash Stocks in white and black combinations with tab effects. The regular 50-cent values for the low 38c price of, each

2000 white embroidery Turnovers, neat styles, exceptional value at, each 5c

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Store open tonight until 9:30—Usual concert

Artistic Picture Framing to your order—Largest and best line of Moldings—Orders promptly executed.

New arrivals in White Wool Skirt Fabrics—Etamines, wire cloths, mohairs, hopsackings, flake effects.

Japanese Wash Silks—200 styles in plain and corded effects—A superior quality at 50c yard.

Ladies' Hosiery

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Boys' Clothing

Spring styles in Boys' and Youth's fine clothing now ready, Sailors, Norfolk, two and three-piece styles in all the best materials. Our Boys' Clothing is unequalled in wearing quality or workmanship, the product of the best factories in the land, makers whose specialty is the making of serviceable and stylish clothes for little men. You'll find our assortment complete and prices 25 per cent lower than you are asked for equal grades at the exclusive store. "Peter Thompson" coats for boys and girls, more popular than ever before. Second floor.

Men's Furnishing Specials

A short-but attractive list of bargains in men's furnishings for today. Economical buyers will recognize at a glance that we can save them money.

All our men's \$1.50 colored bosom shirts in neat stripes and figures. Best colorings, all sizes, \$1.50 value, for 89c today only, each

Men's fancy half hose, good patterns and colorings, all sizes, great value, for today per pair 18c

Men's Bar Wing Ties, a special lot in desirable styles 25c to 50c value, today, each 18c

Men's derby ribbed Underwear pink and flesh color, silk finished, fine quality, all sizes in shirts and drawers, \$2.00 value at, garment 1.39

Men's fine quality French Flannelette Night Shirts neat patterns, best colors, \$1.50 value, each 1.15

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"E. & W." and "Chett" Collars, all the latest shapes, 25c each.

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Our popular-priced Dress Hats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98 are already commencing to find great favor with scores of women. An immense showing at these prices. There's quality and style in them not to be found elsewhere at equal prices. These creations come from some of the largest and best makers in the land—Many are also the product of our own workrooms.

Children's millinery in superb assortment—The most becoming shapes, plain or elaborately trimmed, all prices.

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A considerable saving in every purchase, no matter how small—Pure foods of every description at wholesale prices. Phone Private Exchange 4

- 1 qt C. & B. malt vinegar.....25c
- 1 lb Baker's unsweetened chocolate.....25c
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- Bottle "Blue Label" catsup.....25c
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- Jello, 3 packages for.....25c
- Grape Nuts, 2 packages for.....25c
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