

## OSTEOPATH STARTS ROW WITH BOARD

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### CAN STAY OUT, SAY OTHERS

Doctors of Old School Declare They Don't Get More Than They Deserve—Moore Not in Harmony With the Board.

**SALEM.** Or. Dec. 19.—(Special)—That the members of the State Board of Medical Examiners form a "jack-pot" of the fees received and divide the net receipts equally among them, is the charge made by Dr. F. E. Moore, of Baker City, the new member appointed under that act of the last Legislature, providing for the appointment of an osteopath. He wants to know whether this is legal and in answer to an inquiry Attorney-General Crawford has replied that it is not.

The law authorizes the medical examiner to hold an examination and charge a fee of \$10 for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof. According to Dr. Moore's letter, the Board pays expenses and then makes an equal division of the balance. Attorney-General Crawford says, among other things:

"I fail to find any statutes which provide for the payment of any salary or compensation to the Examining Board for the time. It is my opinion that no member of the Board is entitled to any portion of said funds as a compensation. His services are supposed to be gratuitous, and he can be reimbursed for his actual expenses."

He also says that the balance should be kept in the hands of the treasurer to meet any expenses that may hereafter arise.

#### Only Pay Given to the Board.

Dr. W. S. Mott, one of the members of the Board, says that it has been the practice of the Board to divide the money in the manner described by Dr. Moore. The sum of the members of the Board has been considered one of the expenses and the money has been divided as a means of paying the members in part for their services.

"I think this is a proper item of expense," said Dr. Mott, in discussing the matter. "If Dr. Moore does not think his time is worth anything and does not want the money, I presume the board will be willing to take him at his own estimate and not include him in the division."

"At the same time it is worth while to mention that at the last examination Dr. Moore received the same compensation for expenses as other members of the board and partook of the service whatever. He did not examine anyone. Since the own estimate of himself is perhaps correct I am asking for no compensation, perhaps the board would be wise in taking his estimate of the value of his services."

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has no fear but that his appointment will stand.

Reed's local friends admit that he has a fight on his hands.

#### NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

**SOUTH BEND.** Wash.—Smallop has broken out at Miskill, a station on the South Bend line near Pe Ell.

**ALBANY,** Or.—F. G. Bush has been appointed supervisor of the county poor-farm at a salary of \$20 a month.

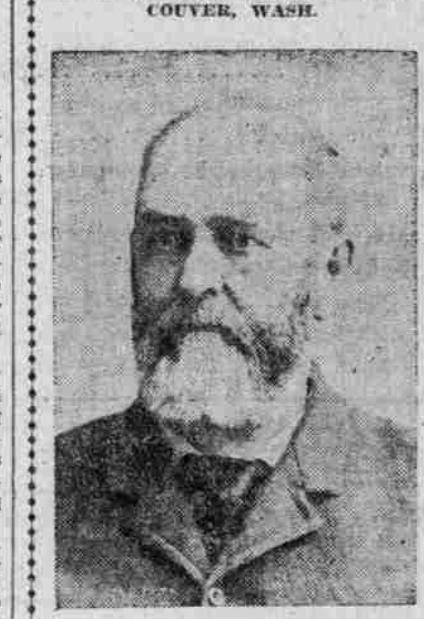
**SILVERTON,** Or.—N. Dredick died late night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Hereford, Fla., at the age of 70 and had lived in Oregon only a few years.

**VANCOUVER,** Wash.—The body of William Fales, who committed suicide in this city yesterday morning, will be buried tomorrow in the Potter's Field, no one claiming the body.

**ALBANY,** Or.—The will of Sidney A. Burnett, attorney of the state of Oregon, H. Burnett, has been filed and admitted to probate in this county. The estate is valued at \$35,000.

**SOUTH BEND,** Wash.—M. J. Munford, et al.

PIONEER MERCHANT OF VANCOUVER, WASH.



The Late Nicholas Geoghegan.

**VANCOUVER,** Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Nicholas Geoghegan, a pioneer of the Oregon country, died this morning at his home on Fourth Plain road. Mr. Geoghegan settled in Forest Grove, Or., in 1888 and was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at that place. In 1888 he located in Vancouver. He was a native of Galway, Ireland, and was 74 years old. He was a brother of John D. Geoghegan, who was for many years identified with the United States Land Office at this place.

For many years the deceased and his brother conducted a general merchandise store at the corner of Eighth and Main streets. The establishment was known as "The Corner Store" and is within the recollection of many of the old residents of Vancouver.

Besides an aged wife, deceased leaves eight grown-up children—Mrs. James P. Stapleton, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Rafferty, Miss Margaret and Miss Catherine Geoghegan—all of Clark County, and Tom Geoghegan, of Portland, and John and Michael Geoghegan, of Vancouver.

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## JOLT TO DEFENSE

State Presents Testimony Damaging to Pettibone.

### CHARLIE NEVILLE WITNESS

Son of Man Orchard Was Sent to Kill Because He "Knew Too Much," Tells of Talk Father Had With the Defendant.

**BOISE,** Dec. 19.—New and damaging testimony was presented by the state today in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg. Charlie Neville, 17 years old, son of John Neville, whom Orchard said he was directed by Moyer to kill, because he "knew too much," was the chief witness of the day, telling of his hunting trip with his father and Orchard. On the night of the killing, according to his testimony, the boy said, Orchard left his camp early in the night and did not return until dawn, corroborating Orchard's testimony on that point. When the trio went to Denver, young Neville stated, he and his father went to Pettibone's store and his father had a long talk with Pettibone, parts of which he overheard. "Then I will squeal," was one of the remarks he said he heard his father make. They also went to Western Federation headquarters, he said, and his father had a long talk with a man whom he did not know and could not identify.

WILL CALL ORCHARD'S WIFE.

Young Neville was not a witness in the Haywood trial. He was brought to Boise but was not placed upon the stand. It was expected that Mrs. Ida Toney, second wife of Harry Orchard, would also testify, and that the cremation examination of Neville had been only fairly begun when the hour of adjournment was reached.

Mrs. Toney will be called tomorrow and the state will rest its case after her testimony.

Orchard was upon the stand most of the day, but his re-direct examination brought out no new points.

ROW OVER FRED MILLER.

When the trial was resumed this afternoon Senator Barber inquired of counsel for the defense if Fred Miller, the Spokane attorney, had assisted the defense in the Haywood trial, which would be in issue during the present trial. He was wanted as a state witness. Wilson said he was not connected with the defense. A warm argument ensued in which Judge Wood took a hand, stating that if Miller was no longer counsel in the case, his name should be stricken.

Orchard again took the stand, and his re-direct examination continued by Hawley. A letter written by Orchard to Charles Shodde, was placed in evidence. It stated that if Shodde wanted to take a chance with him, to come on, as he had plenty of money and the opposition would not "turn him over." Orchard said the proposition referred to in the letter was the killing of Governor Steunenberg. Charlie Neville was next called. He told of a trip he made with his father and Orchard to Wyoming. Orchard left camp to have a wagon wheel repaired. The wife and child had gone to town and left him alone. He had to cut out \$60 and loan it to his father. A little time later, he said, his father was arrested and taken back to Cripple Creek charged with blowing up the Independence Depot. After his release he went to Denver, he said, to see to Pettibone's store, where his father and Pettibone engaged in a long conversation during which he heard his father say:

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STORY OF OR-GOVERNMENT.

Inspectors Auld and Walden were in the city today and inspected the steamer General Washington that was recently built to go on the run between this city and Deep River.

PORT Townsend, Wash.—The United States surveying party has occupied mapping and sounding Dungeness Harbor. The crew is now surveying the outer line in connection with the Navy Department.

Salem, Or.—The State Board of Health held an annual meeting here last night and Dr. Alfred Kliney, of Astoria; vice-president A. C. Smith of Portland; Secretary, R. C.

Salem; Or.—President John H. Coleman, of Willamette University, recently tendered his resignation to take effect December 18, but the trustees voted to accept it and Dr. Coleman has agreed to remain until the end of the school year.

MONMOUTH, Or.—Christmas vacation at the Young School begins this evening.

ASTORIA, Or.—The taxpayers of Astoria school district, at a meeting held last evening, levied a tax of \$12 tax for school purposes. Two miles off the coast for the special purpose of the directors to raise salaries of the teachers from 12 to 20 percent.

ALBANY, Or.—Lincoln County Indian War veterans gathered at the office of county recorder of Pacific County, has selected a portion of his crew, Dan Gillies, James Fugate, Paul Fryer, who are known and experienced timbermen and will begin the work of crusading next week.

SALEM, Or.—In the will of Mrs. Louise Nease, recently deceased, of Newberg, the deceased provided a number of small bequests and then ordered that the remainder of her estate be given to the president of the First Presbyterian Church.

SALEM, Or.—The Grange met at Cleone, in the past year the business done was partially a review of the past, together with preparations for an aggressive campaign next year. Several important matters were discussed, the principal one being a petition authorized by the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange in accordance with authority from that body at its Hood River session last May. The petition is on a proposed amendment to the constitution of Oregon upon the initiative and referendum law, and provides that Article IV of the constitution shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and is hereby amended by inserting the following section after section 22, and before section 23 in the following language:

"Section 22. The Legislative Assembly shall not, directly or indirectly, repeal or amend any law or statute, or any law or statute enacted by the people or legal voters of the State of Oregon in the exercise of their power reserved to them by this constitution, or the power to repeal, amend or modify any such act or law to be or remain exclusively in the legal voters of the State."

The resolution to adopt was carried by a large vote after a lengthy discussion in which several speakers asserted that the proposed amendment was too radical and sweeping in its nature. A large number of copies of the petition were distributed to the representatives of subordinate Granges for circulation and signatures. In accordance with the intention of the State Grange the matter will come up at the next general state election for ratification by the voters of the state.

Another question very dear to the hearts of every Granger is that of postal savings banks and the parcels post. Two resolutions were introduced upon these subjects and approved by a unanimous vote.

The action of Spokane Grange did not go unopposed in their demands upon the Oregon delegation in Congress. The one on parcels post follows:

Whereas, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States has made use of the power of his office to prevent the introduction of any bill relating to the establishment of a parcels post and the same has been disallowed hereof.

Resolved, That it is the desire of Multnomah Pomo Grange that the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange be, and hereby is, directed to make known to the Oregon Congressional delegation the position of our Grange upon said matter

## THE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS ARE MAKING J. M. ACHESON'S THEIR HEADQUARTERS

The way is open to you to secure for Christmas gift some of the choicest ready-to-wear apparel in Portland at a saving, and you don't need full cash.

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