

DR. COE BOUGHT BY COFFEY

Local Row Aired at Washington Medical Association Meeting.

COFFEY'S PLAN INDORSED

Physician-Publisher Comes Off Second Best, and Forthcoming Issue of Medical Sentinel Is Delayed in Consequence.

Physicians and surgeons returning from the annual meeting of the Washington State Medical Association, which was held at Walla Walla, state that Dr. Henry Waldo Coe met his Waterloo in his fight with Dr. R. C. Coffey, which was carried into the Washington association.

A dozen or more physicians from Portland attended the meeting of the Washington Association and a majority of them returned yesterday. Others returned Saturday. The fight has been waged valiantly for weeks between two factions of the medical profession in this city, one led by Dr. Coe and the other by Dr. Coffey.

In this battle in a profession, where harmony and ethics are said to be the chief end, and of which the public are being completely routed his pen-wielding adversary. As a result, the regular issue of the Medical Sentinel, of which Dr. Coe is editor and through whose columns he has been belaboring his brother practitioner, has been delayed in publication.

There are reasons for believing that in this delayed career Dr. Coe had prepared to bounce another editorial stone upon Dr. Coffey's head. However, the delay in its publication and the reported victory of Dr. Coffey at Walla Walla several days before the sudden preparation of another leading editorial for the edition.

Neither Dr. Coe nor Dr. Coffey will affirm that under the professional friction at the Walla Walla meeting, Dr. Coffey refused before his departure to discuss the matter or to be drawn into any controversy. Dr. Coe says he wants the newspapers to stop it.

Would Forget Incident.

"Forget it," he said. "I just reached home a short time ago and don't know whether my paper has been issued yet or not. I don't know anything about a row at Walla Walla and have told the papers that I don't want anything printed about it."

Other physicians who attended the meeting, however, stated, on condition that their names be concealed for professional reasons, that Dr. Coe failed to carry through any political deals whereby he could beat his professional enemy.

"Dr. Coe was in Walla Walla several days before the convention met," said one physician, "and tried to induce a number of the Washington physicians to 'lay a dose of poison' as it was called in the adversary. But there was no success. He received so little sympathy that he gave up the idea and returned to the city."

The real victory for Dr. Coffey lay in the indorsement of the Washington Association of his scheme for an official medical journal for the medical associations of the States of Oregon and Washington. Dr. Coe, who had been the Medical Sentinel, a flourishing paper with an established business, opposed the scheme vigorously.

The fight has been in progress for several months, but has been known to few outside the profession until the recent meeting of the Oregon Medical Association in this city. Dr. Coffey and his faction won the first round in that battle, and, flushed with victory, proceeded to carry it into the Washington meeting. Dr. Coe's faction, however, was not included in the original plan, but now that Washington has fallen into line, it is said that the doctors will carry their fight to the coast also.

Many Involved in Row.

Immediately after the meeting of the Oregon Association Dr. Coe used his paper as an instrument of attack. The operation was regarded by both physicians and surgeons as extremely painful, but the patient made no outcry. He was not, however, for the editorial included various other physicians who comprised the Coffey faction.

The article created a big sensation in medical circles, not only in Portland but throughout the Pacific Northwest. The interest even went beyond the confines of the profession and the next issue of the Medical Sentinel has been awaited in vain by many persons. However, its scheduled date of appearance in the 10th, and it will probably be issued in a few days.

Among the physicians from Portland who attended the Walla Walla meeting were Dr. K. H. Holt, Dr. W. H. Williams, R. C. Coffey, Andrew C. Smith, William Howe, R. L. Gillespie, E. N. Crockett, A. K. Higgin, R. C. Stearns, H. M. Greener, of Astoria, and United States marine surgeon.

SECURING BANK DEPOSITS

Mr. Catlin Answers Critics and Indorses Fowler Currency Bill.

"Banker Blank," and no question is considered settled in that community until his opinion on it has been obtained. As the prophet hath said: The words that made them man and wife made him "a wise one." Such is the life of a banker. He is a guaranty of bank deposits there would never be a run on a bank, and that being secure against runs, banks could loan with more safety, the editor of a paper published in the interest of bankers proceeds to hold me up to scorn—much to my consternation, of course. He says: "In the first place, the statement that under the conditions a bank would be run on a bank is pure assumption. I didn't say there 'couldn't be a run,' but only that there 'wouldn't be one'—correctly, as the editors of bankers' publications may err. That my statement was an assumption is manifest, for it relates to something not yet ascertained, but I should term it a reasonable one rather than a 'pure' one. A man with money in a bank that has failed might as well apply to a corpse for consolation as to that institution for his money, and before it has failed, it is still solvent—at least in so far as he knows. Will he, then, run to a bank in which his money is deposited, and then, for the purpose of putting it into another bank that can give him no better protection? I feel safe in assuming that the average depositor, not, but shall make no assumption, 'no' or otherwise, as to what my editorial critic might or would do under such circumstances.

Pursuing his merry way, the critic endeavored to quote my statement that "being secure against runs, banks could loan with more safety," and the chairman of the committee for that district would be a Deputy Controller of the Currency. The fund would be in the control of the Government, but the system would be controlled by the banks. This system would lessen Governmental interference and extension in banking, while the postal savings plan would greatly increase it.

A tax of one tenth of 1 per cent on deposits would raise revenue to pay twice the losses per year that have been made during the past 4 years; and yet one correspondent objects to such an added burden on the banks. Think of it, \$200,000,000 per year for Army and Navy expenses, and yet a loud "holier" over \$1,500,000 per year to secure to depositors the money they lend to the banks—for a loan to the banks in simple fact, a loan to the banks.

Everything that makes banking more secure, is good for both banker and depositor. Extension in control of deposits is as desirable for the banker as is security of tenure to the depositor. The depositor means relief to him, larger deposits to the banker, and less frequent disturbance to every business interest. Such a reform, to be of any benefit, must be guaranteed by deposits under some such conditions as those provided for in the Fowler bill.

W. W. CATLIN.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths. HINKLE—At 700 Cleveland, September 10, J. Hinkle, native of Oregon, aged 13. JEFFERSON—At 801 East Eighteenth, R. M. Jefferson, native of Oregon, aged 1. VON GOENNE—At 501 First, September 10, Robert von Goenne, native of Germany, aged 66. POHL—At St. Vincent's Hospital, September 11, Frederick Clayton Pohl, native of Oregon, aged 74. EYVINGSON—At 574 Savier, September 11, Anna K. Eyvingson, native of Norway, aged 52. PUSISSI—At St. Vincent's Hospital, September 8, P. Pusissi, native of Italy, aged 52. MCCALL—At 995 East Twentieth, September 10, Lovell D. McCall, native of Oregon, aged 81. WEST—At Good Samaritan Hospital, September 10, H. M. West, native of Oregon, aged 72. POLSON—At 405 B, September 10, Louis Polson, in a one-act comedy. JOHNSTON—At County Hospital, September 10, John Johnston, native of Sweden, aged 81.

Births. PURNIS—At Portland Maternity Hospital, September 10, a son, C. Purnis, to the wife of E. J. Purnis, a son. BURNETT—At 603 Irving, September 8, a son, J. W. Burnett, to the wife of E. J. Burnett, a son. DWYER—At 789 Thurman, September 9, a son, J. W. Dwyer, to the wife of J. W. Dwyer, a son. PAINTER—At 389 Sixteenth, North, September 7, a son, J. W. Painter, to the wife of P. Painter, a son.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Maximum temperature, 80 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 4.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, fall of 7 feet. Total rainfall, 1.5 P. M. to 11 P. M., 1.5 inches. Barometer, September 13, 30.1 inch; normal, 30.1 inch; deficiency, .45 inch. Total sunshine, September 12, 3 hours, 30 minutes; possible maximum, 12 hours, 15 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.82 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has decreased very rapidly during the last 12 hours and a small disturbance has made its appearance over British Columbia, which has caused unsettled weather in the North Pacific states, with showers at scattered points in Eastern Oregon, Northern Nevada and Northwestern Montana. It is much cooler in Southern and Western Oregon and in the interior of Northern California, but elsewhere the changes in temperature have been unimportant.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR SHOWERS AND THUNDER STORMS Monday in this district with lower temperatures in Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Showers and cooler; south to west winds. Oregon—Showers and thunder storms; cooler; west to south winds. Washington—Showers and thunder storms; cooler; south to west winds. Idaho—Showers and thunder storms; cooler; north to south winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE GERMAN MANUFACTURERS OF WALL PAPER HAVE FINALLY LED TO A COMBINATION OF THE SEVERAL LEADING COMPANIES. THE OUTPUT OF WALL PAPER IN GERMANY IS ESTIMATED AT \$7,000,000 PER ANNUM.

failed, and lost half of it. He might realize more fully the fact that because such a tax on all deposits would equal enough to pay all losses, a condition wherein there is no tax at all for such protection might lead to a loss of 25 or 50 per cent or even 100 per cent of his own deposits.

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LYRIC

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THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe

OREGON STATE FAIR

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