

ALLEGED SPECIFIC EXCITES COMMENT

Dr. Harry F. McKay Denies Belief or Disbelief in "Cure" for Tuberculosis.

REGULARS FLOUT REMEDY

Explanation Made of Way Introduction Came About Which Procured Publication That Created Erroneous Impression.

Dr. Harry F. McKay, of the State Board of Medical Examiners, yesterday denied that he either believed or disbelieved in the assertion of Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, also a member of the board, that he has discovered what practically amounts to a specific for tuberculosis. Dr. Henderson gives his prescription as 100 to 140 grains of salicylic acid and 40 to 60 minims of gulacol injected into a vein.

"It might be interesting to read the article in The Oregonian today that I agreed with Dr. Henderson that he had discovered such a cure," said Dr. McKay.

"I would like to correct any impression that such is the case by telling my connection in making the request to your office to have it published.

"The matter came up at a special meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners, held yesterday, in the office of Dr. L. H. Hamilton, secretary of the board, for the purpose of considering charges in the matter of revocation of licenses of physicians now practicing in this state.

Opposite Views Taken.
"The membership of the State Board of Medical Examiners consists of three of the so-called regular school, one from the homeopathic, one from the eclectic and one osteopath. This is according to the state law and all were present at this meeting. A discussion arose between Dr. F. E. Moore, the osteopathic representative, and myself in reference to the appointment of an osteopath in Oregon City as health officer for Clatsop County. I declared I was of the opinion that it was not a position which an osteopath should occupy, that I had been County Physician of Multnomah County for years, and during the time I occupied that position I was frequently called to attend cases of diphtheria where the children of poor families had contracted the disease, that I had administered anti-toxin which the county paid for. This treatment is recognized by the majority of the medical profession as being the proper method of treating this dreaded disease. I asked Dr. Moore, in case the osteopath in Oregon City were called to a case of diphtheria occurring in a poor family, the head of such family being compelled to call the County Physician owing to financial reasons and not being able to employ a regular physician who was to administer the anti-toxin?"

"Dr. Moore replied that he would have to employ a physician to administer the treatment. I then asked him who was to pay for the services of the physician?"

Antitoxin Not Approved.
"During the rather heated discussion, Dr. Henderson asked me how I knew antitoxin was a cure for diphtheria, and declared that he never had given antitoxin and did not believe in it. I then told Dr. Henderson that from the personal results I had obtained from the use of the remedy and from the statistics published by scientific men, I was convinced that the majority of the medical profession agree that it is the remedy for diphtheria. Dr. Henderson said:

"Do you know, Dr. McKay, that I am curing 97 per cent of tubercular cases and I will guarantee to cure 95 per cent in rognad numbers of any ambulatory cases which may be brought to me." I said:

"Dr. Henderson, why do you hide your light under a bushel, why do you not give it to the world? Your assertion is true, you will go down in history as one of the greatest men of the twentieth century. You will be the means of advertising for this country. You will do more to advertise the city of Astoria, not only in the United States, but all over the civilized world, than any other man, his Titanic ocean-going steamers, leaving your port, will ever do. Astoria will be known as the home of the discoverer of the cure for white plague. His picture will be in all of the principal papers in foreign lands and he will be blessed by the coming generations."

"I then offered to make a bet of \$1000 that he could not cure three cases which I would send him, cases to be selected by a committee of physicians appointed by the City and County Medical Society. They were to be ambulatory cases, as he requested. I told him that if I should be the means through him, of letting the world know of such a cure, I would gladly lose the \$1000 and be the happiest man in the United States over the loss of the money. He then said that he tried to get it published in the Astoria papers, that he had sent it to the governor and the governor had referred it to some person, and he never had heard what became of it.

Publication Is Desired.
"He also said he had made an attempt to get it published in the medical journals of my school and also in a daily paper published in Portland and that they ignored it. I would like to state right here that Dr. Henderson is the representative of the eclectic school on the examining board.

"After the doctor had made such statements, I said I should be delighted to have you come over to The Oregonian editorial rooms and request them to publish it; that I would introduce him to some of the editorial staff, and, if his statements were true, I was convinced that The Oregonian would do him justice and publish it to the world.

"I might here state that during the time that one of your reporters was having an interview with the doctor, I said to one of your assistant editors that, inasmuch as the doctor was a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, I was of the impression that he firmly believed that he had discovered a cure for this disease, that my object in bringing him over was to get it before the medical profession and the public at large, so that steps might be taken to have it investigated."

Dr. E. A. Pierce and Dr. Calvin S. White, members of the State Board of Health, expressed themselves as being skeptical of the merits of Dr. Henderson's specific.

"Dr. Henderson is an eclectic appointed by the State Board of Examiners and has practiced extensively in electrical therapeutics," said Dr. White. "The board has just faith in the efficacy of such cures as Dr. Henderson claims to have discovered. There is no reason in chemistry or science why such drugs should effect a cure in tubercular cases.

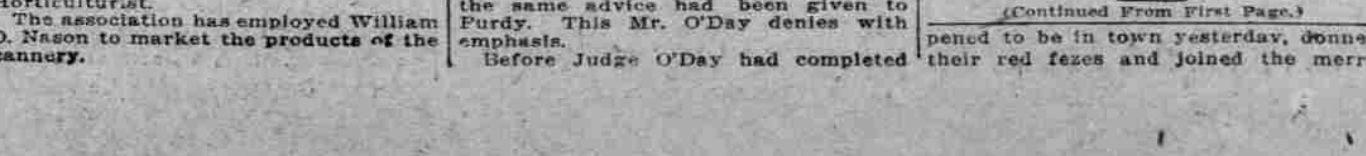
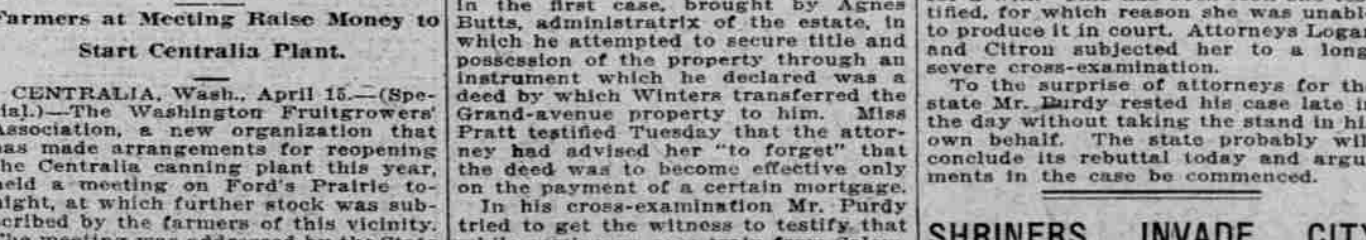
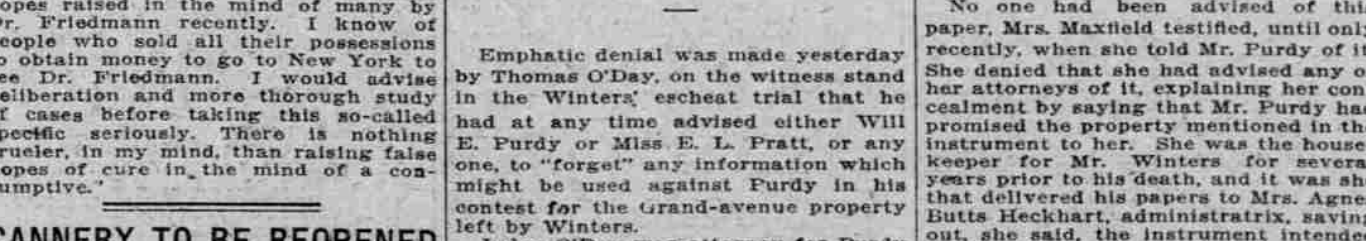
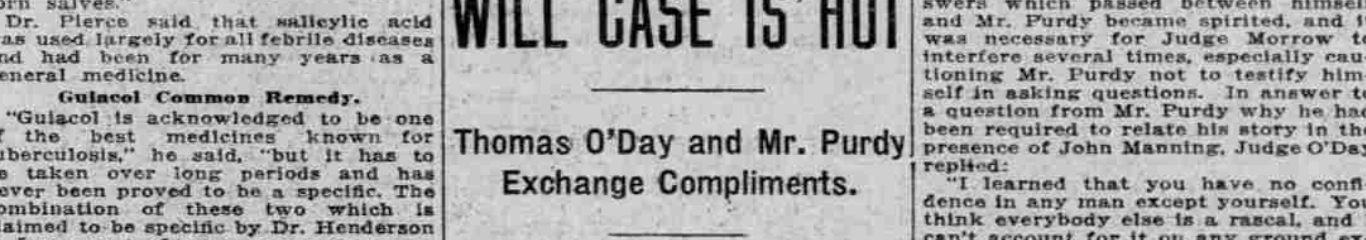
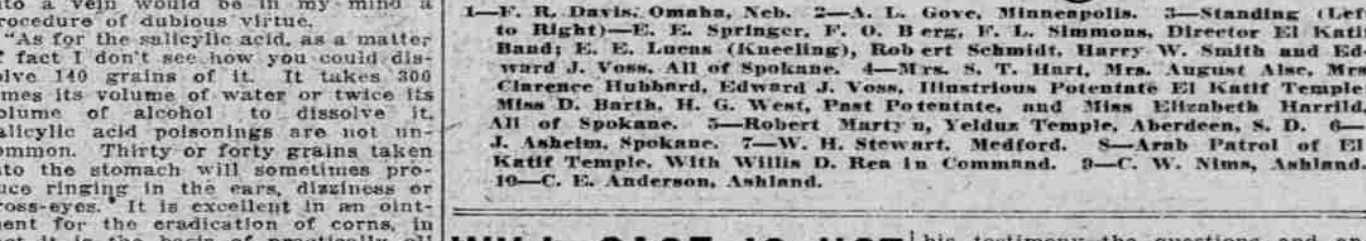
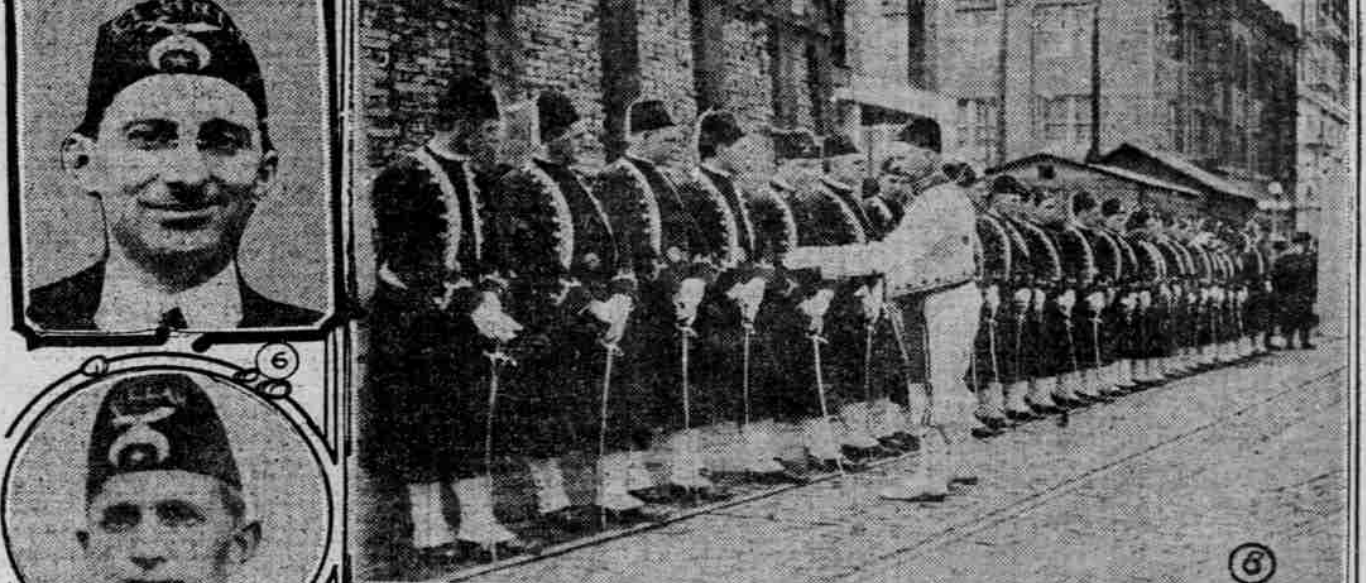
Death Predicted Result.
"The idea of putting 10 grains of salicylic acid into the blood seems wrong to me. It would probably kill the patient. Salicylic acid is good to cure croup or grape juice. It is also a good preventative against most poisons, but it is forbidden by the pure food and drug act.

"Gulacol is a distillation of beechwood creosote. It has been used for the last 50 years or more in the treatment of tuberculosis. It is also a valuable adjunct in the treatment of chronic coughs. The dose is ordinarily about five grains, injecting 40 to 50 grains into a vein would be in my mind a procedure of dubious virtue.

"As for the salicylic acid, as a matter of fact I don't see how you could dissolve 140 grains of it. It takes 300 times its volume of water or twice its volume of alcohol to dissolve it. Salicylic acid poisonings are not uncommon. Thirty or forty grains taken into the stomach will sometimes produce ringing in the ears, dizziness and cross-eye. It is excellent in an ointment for the eradication of corns, in fact it is the basis of practically all corn salves.

Dr. Pierce said that salicylic acid was used largely for all febrile diseases and had been for many years as a general medicine.

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By the time all these stray visitors, together with the special train parties from various parts of the Northwest, assembled with the Portland nobles at the Armory last night the place was comfortably filled.

The three bands—from Portland, Spokane and Seattle—were there and furnished the music. The Arab warriors of the same three cities likewise were on hand engaged in excellent footwork on the floor.

ROSE SHOW IS DISCUSSED

Reports Made at North Portland Meeting From Various Districts.

Arrangements were completed at the meeting of the general committee and heads of local committees held Tuesday night in the North Portland Ly-

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Mr. J. E. Thomas, who resides at 1199 East Grant street, steam, hydraulic and electrical engineer at present connected with Olds, Wortman & King's, one of the largest department stores in Portland, says:

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SHRINERS INVADE CITY

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pened to be in town yesterday, donned their red fezes and joined the merry



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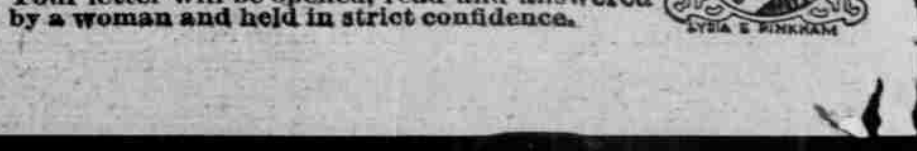
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