

MEASURE TO JUST DR. PARKER FILED

Aim of Proposed Ordinance Not Revealed, Street Dentist Says He's "Microbe."

OPEN-AIR CLINIC FOUGHT

State Health Officer White Presents Act to City Commission, Saying Infection Menaces—Action Awaits Inquiry.

Declaring that the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry on the streets is unsanitary and dangerous to the patients, State Health Officer White and other members of the State Board of Health presented a proposed ordinance to the City Commission yesterday making it an offense punishable by \$250 fine and 90 days imprisonment for any physician to practice on the streets except in case of accident or emergency.

While the real purpose of the measure was not disclosed, it is known that it is aimed at Painless Parker, who is practicing dentistry on the streets for demonstration purposes.

"Painless" Parker says he is the "microbe" Dr. White is after and that the sole object of the measure is to get rid of him and his street demonstrations. The dentist declared he could write his name on the windows and in some dentists' offices on the instrument cases, the dust is so thick, but that he has a "cop" standing by to swat "microbes." Dr. Parker referred to the measure as buncombe.

Infection Complaints Filed.

Letters were presented to the Council by Dr. White from persons claiming to have suffered from infection caused by these street operations. In explaining the purpose of the ordinance Dr. White said it was not a matter of any person violating professional ethics by advertising, but was a matter of sanitation. He said it was not possible properly to sterilize the instruments under such conditions. His opinion was backed up by President Foster, of Reed College; Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, who were present in behalf of the ordinance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Brewster to affix an emergency clause to the measure and put it through immediately. Objection to this was raised by Commissioner Daly, who said that the demonstrations should not be prohibited if they could be performed properly. He suggested a measure requiring proper sterilization of instruments. "I think this proposition can be reached in a better way," he said. Upon recommendation of Commissioner Daly, the ordinance was referred to City Attorney LaRoche and City Health Officer Marcellus for consideration and further investigation.

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"Of course," said Dr. Parker, "Dr. White's ordinance charging that divers persons are practicing surgery and dentistry on the public streets is aimed at me. I have known for some time that this was the trump card that my opponents were reserving to play. In fact, I recall now that Dr. White made a public announcement to the effect that the State Board of Health would go to the City Council and demand that an ordinance be passed taking me off of the streets."

"These gentlemen seem to be terribly disturbed for fear that I will use an unclean instrument in extracting a tooth and cause my patient to have blood poisoning. I want to say to them that there are more microbes in one mouth than in a whole Portland city block. They know this as well as I do, and they know that what they have said in that ordinance that was introduced yesterday is pure buncombe. I am not going to let any germs or microbes get on my demonstration automobile; I have a "cop" standing there with a big policeman's club in his hand and he is instructed to swat every microbe that he sees, and I believe he is getting them all."

"For 23 years I have been extracting teeth on the public streets and I have never had a case of blood poisoning to develop in any of my patients. Why doesn't Dr. White go to the offices of some of these dentists and see if he wants to get a first-class exhibition of germs and microbes? Why, I can write my name on the windows and in some offices on the instrument cases, the dust is so thick."

"Dr. White knows full well that the mouth cannot be made germ-proof. Dr. White is striking at me, and everybody else. Why he and his mental friends have combed the country trying to find something that they can use to take me off the streets and put me out of business. They even went to Seattle and got a copy of the Seattle ordinance and brought it down here and are now trying to get it passed."

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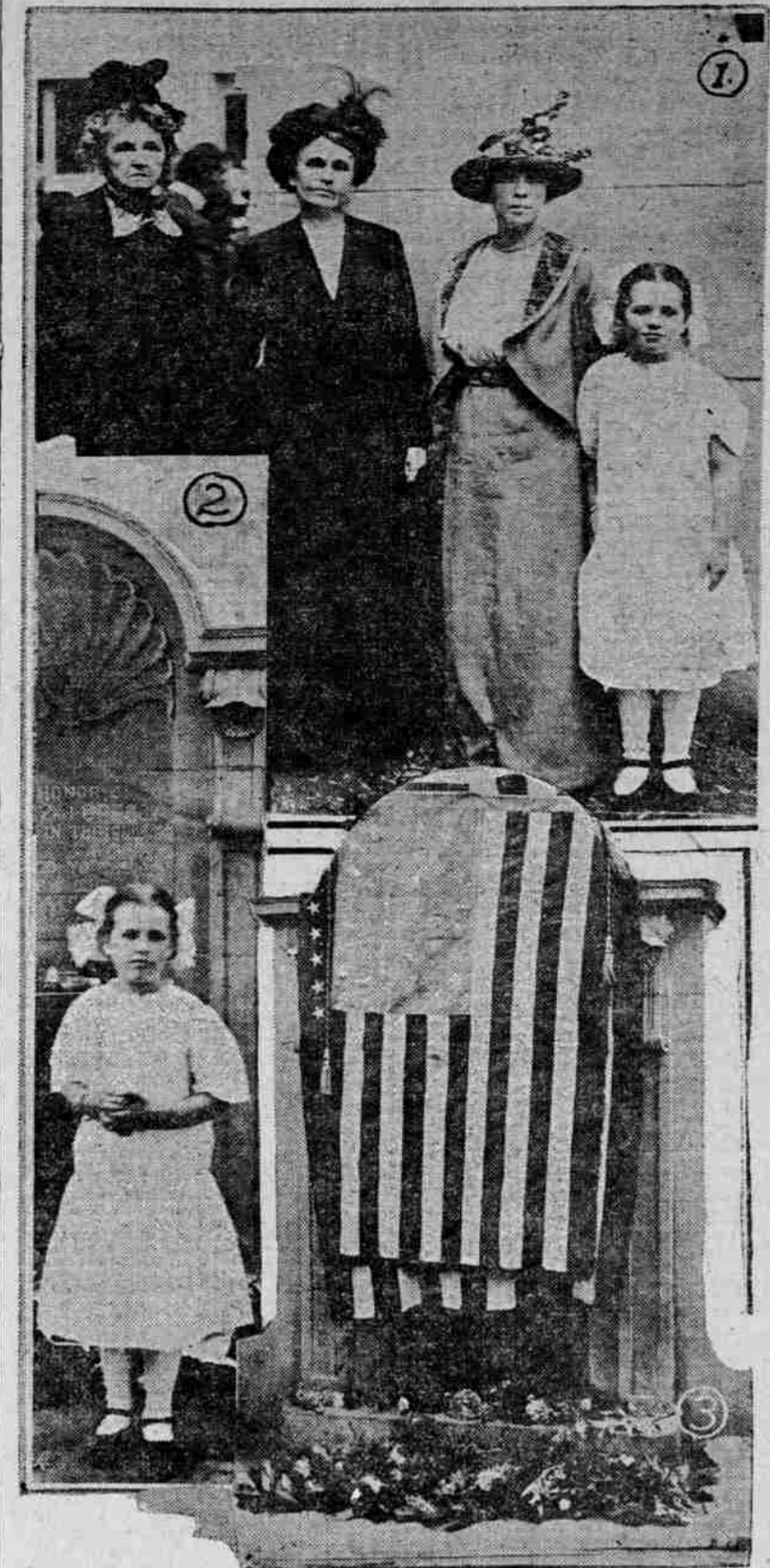
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Representatives of Four Generations in One Family, All Being Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Company H. From Left, Mother of Colonel McDonnell, Who Was Captain of Company H, in the Philippines. Was the President of the First Auxiliary Organization; at Her Left, Respectively, Are Mrs. Diana M. Flecher, Mrs. George A. White and Miss Henrietta M. White. 2—Miss Henrietta M. White, Who Unveiled the Fountain. 3—The Flag of Company H, U. S. V., Just Before the Unveiling Ceremonies.

CITY GETS FOUNTAIN

Mothers Honor Heroes of War in Memorial.

LITTLE GIRL UNVEILS GIFT

Donation Made by Women Relatives of Men of Company H for Services in Philippines, Especially on May 15, 1898.

Formal conveyance to the City of Portland of the new drinking fountain erected by the ladies' auxiliary to Company H, United States Volunteers, in the Second Oregon Regiment, was made yesterday afternoon with special ceremonies.

The fountain is erected in the Plaza facing the Courthouse. The inscription reads: "In honor of Company H, Second Oregon, United States Volunteers, in the Philippines, May 15, 1898-August 7, 1899. Dedicated to the city by the mothers, sisters and wives, 1914."

Mothers Form Auxiliary.

The ladies' auxiliary to Company H, United States Volunteers, in the Spanish War by the mothers of the young men in the regiment. None of the boys were married at the time. When they returned from the war the auxiliary continued its organization, and, as the young men married, their wives were initiated into the association.

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