

PESSY LITTLE GALL SAC NO REAL USE

Envious Membrane Makes Big Stir Unless Its Pranks Cut Short by Knife.

"CUT IT OUT" IS SLOGAN

Doctors' Meeting Charge All Offenses of Decalogue Against Tiny Organ, and Long List of Its Disturbances Is Cited by Healers.

The cholecystitis, a small membranous sac situated in the south of the liver, whose common or garden name is the gall bladder, was deleted by censor, expunged from the record, sent to the guillotine and otherwise read out of the party as being a more or less worthless and troublesome portion of the human economy, by members of the Oregon State Medical Association, in session yesterday at the German House, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

Tall, thin doctors with oscillating Adam's-apples; little, nervous doctors with bulbous eye-glasses and black, spike-tail beards; short, roly-poly doctors with high-pitched voices; wise old doctors who had hunted the festive appendix to its lair many a time and oft, and downy young doctors who could not satisfy their curiosity upon their hands, were agreed, with but few exceptions, that the gall bladder is well-nigh as useless as the vermiform appendix to which they compared it with no particular credit to either organ.

Little Sac Denounced. In fact, some of them went so far as to dub the cholecystitis the "biliary appendix," and all handed the subject, as Dr. J. A. Pettit, of Portland, said, "to be pleased to see them handle it, in 'true Patrick Henry style,' mincing no words in expressing the opinion that under any number of given circumstances the gall bladder should be ruthlessly removed.

"If it is stuck up," said one doctor, referring to an adhesive condition, "cut it out." Others declared that if it was "swelled up," or hypertrophied, the same severe and slangy slogan should apply.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith said that, while he was not yet fully convinced that the extreme practice of removing all stone-bearing gall bladders should be adopted, he was "about" persuaded that we should apply the same dictum to the gall bladder that we do to the appendix—operate in the initial attack.

"As in appendicitis surgery," he said, "we unanimously proclaim do not submit the patient to further attacks. Do not procrastinate until a pronounced pathology invalids or destroys the patient."

Early Operation Urged. "So in gall-bladder surgery," he continued, "we will become unanimous in educating the people to look upon cholecystitis, or cholelithiasis, as upon appendicitis, and demand operation in the original attack."

It was Dr. Smith who enlivened his remarks with the guillotine metaphor but it was Dr. J. Earl Elise who started the whole bitter business, and who was followed by everybody else who had ideas on the subject of gall bladder and their general conduct, past, present, future.

Dr. Elise, who is an instructor at the University of Oregon Medical School, read a paper on the subject "Mucous Glands of the Gall Bladder, Their Origin, Pathology and Clinical Significance." The paper was highly technical, bristling with phrases like "columnar epithelial cells," "plasmogamous cholecystitis," and "mucous membrane." Words like "trabeculae," "desquamated," "periglomerulitis," and "adenopapilloma" crowded each other for places on the firing line.

Slides Illustrate Lecture. The paper was illustrated with stereopticon slides, which threw strawberry-colored pictures on a screen. To a layman the pictures looked like relief maps, one particularly resembling Asia Minor and another the Scandinavian Peninsula.

As Dr. Elise talked, he pointed out rivers on the map that he said were tubular ducts and lakes that he said were cysts.

The doctors were intensely interested in all that he said, pronounced his paper a scholarly piece of work, and vigorously when he mentioned authorities like Luschka and Aschoff, as though they had been college chums with these gentlemen, and in the midst of the condemnation that made one ashamed that he had such a contemptible thing as a gall-bladder about his person.

Removal in Store for Organ. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie said that he was in favor of handling affections of the gall bladder in a surgical way, either by drainage or removal.

Dr. Mackenzie was emphatic in declaring for a large incision in operations for appendicitis or gall stones, saying that it was "almost criminal" to make such a small incision that a surgeon would have no opportunity of inspecting other organs besides the one which was the object of the operation.

He told of how an operation for appendicitis, having proved unsuccessful, further investigation showed that the original trouble had been due to the gall bladder.

"This is not a rare occurrence, but a constant one," said Dr. Mackenzie.

Dr. Coffey said that he thought it was a question whether or not the danger of removal was not overestimated, and that it had been his experience that he could perform the removal operation more quickly and satisfactorily than the drainage operation.

GIRLS ESCAPE WAR

Two Students Safe at Home After Five Years Abroad.

GERMAN FOOD LIMITED

Misses Edith and Lenore Gregory See Excitement in Berlin When Troops Mobilize, but Get Away Without Serious Trouble.

AFTER FIVE YEARS ABROAD, PORTLAND YOUNG WOMEN RETURN HOME.



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Astoria, first vice-president; Dr. W. H. Dale, Harrisburg, second vice-president; Dr. R. J. Marsh, of Portland, third vice-president; Dr. M. B. Marcellus, of Portland, re-elected secretary; Dr. Katherine C. Manion, of Portland, re-elected treasurer; Dr. J. A. Pettit, of Portland, Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, of Ashland, and Dr. Calvin S. White, of Portland, counselors.

Dr. White was elected to fill the unexpired term as counselor of the late Dr. S. T. Linklater, of Hillsboro, for whose family resolutions of condolence were adopted.

Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Portland, just back from Europe, was chosen president of the convention of the American Medical Association at San Francisco next June, with Dr. Mackenzie as alternate.

"Painless Parkers" Opposed. A resolution was adopted placing the association on record as against the initiative bill proposed by "Painless" Parker, removing "present requirements and qualifications for the practice of dentistry." Another resolution that members of the association should patronize only those advertisers whose names were "desquamated," "periglomerulitis," and "adenopapilloma" crowded each other for places on the firing line.

Graduates of the Northwestern University School of Medicine formed an association, with the following officers: Dr. J. C. E. King, of Portland, president, and Dr. Elise, secretary.

Dr. A. E. Rocky, of Portland, New President of the Oregon State Medical Association.

The convention closed with the annual banquet given by the City and County Medical Association to the members of the state association at the Multnomah last night. Dr. A. W. Moore, of Portland, presided as toastmaster.

Damage Done by Storm. Lightning and Wind Shock Man, Smash Pole, Tree and Window.

When lightning struck the telephone pole at Tenth and Everett streets yesterday afternoon R. A. Sawyer, of the Veteran Meat Market, knew about it a few seconds later, after having been hurled across his office-room.

Mr. Sawyer was telephoning at the time and was leaning over a metal safe. The shock sent him sprawling, but he recovered in a few seconds, uninjured. The telephone pole was split from the top down for 30 or 35 feet.

Considerable damage was done when a tree in front of 331 Burnside street, between Park and Ninth streets, blew down yesterday morning. A trolley wire was broken down, affecting two blocks, and the entire front of the Electric Film Company at 332 Burnside street was smashed in. The tree in front of the property owned by E. M. Dalton.

Rabbit shows are becoming common in Germany.

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Commercial Club President Finds East Optimistic.

GOOD FROM WAR FORECAST

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ORATORIO PICKS NIGHT

Land Show Gets Portland Society to Sing.

Rare Musical Treat Is in Store for Those Who Will Attend Big Exhibition on November 3.

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Land Products Show to Ask Founder of League to Raise Fund.

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Thousands of Children Guests at Vancouver Celebration.

GATES TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Variety of Entertainment Offered and Awards of Prizes in Baby and Industrial Contests Announced; Others Due Today.

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POSILAM HEALS WORST ECZEMA WEEPING OR DRY

Posilam has freed thousands from the awful torture of torturing, disfiguring Eczema. Many had tried all other remedies without success, and thought that they were doomed to endure their trouble until Posilam brought lasting relief. Itching stops when it is applied. Angry skin is soothed. The disease is soon controlled and banished. All itching affections yield to Posilam as to nothing else.

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