

MEDICAL SCHOOL IS NEARLY SURE HERE

Business Men Rally to Raise \$7000 Still Needed for Permanent Institution.

J. L. MEIER MAN OF HOUR

Spirit Is Turned From Gloom to Confidence and Almost \$1000 Quickly Pledged—3 Weeks Remain for Work.

The dramatic moment in the campaign to raise the \$25,000 necessary to assure the permanence of the Medical School of the University of Oregon in Portland, came last night at the dinner of representative business men, when Julius L. Meier arose and in half a dozen sentences switched the spirits of the crowd from gloom to confidence and started the committee on the wind-up of its campaign.

Speaker after speaker had rehearsed the situation, had pointed out the little time that remained in which to raise the remainder of the fund, and the probability that the Medical School would lose its appropriation, dwindle and finally be overshadowed by another institution in Washington which would be sure to spring up if Oregon "lost its grip" as a medical center of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Meier Pledges Assistance. "Well," said Mr. Meier, when he was called upon for "few remarks," "if the chairman will appoint a committee including Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. A. C. Smith, A. L. Mills and Mr. Almsworth to go with me, on any day they care to name, I guarantee that the \$7000 you still need will be raised inside of two hours."

Then he sat down, remarking that he didn't think he had anything more to add to the discussion, while the assembly burst into enthusiasm and confidence soared up like a thermometer on a gas jet.

While the discussion of details of the plan was following, Mr. Meier went quietly around the table and finally remarked, quietly: "Mr. Chairman, I've already got about a thousand dollars pledged."

The storm of enthusiasm burst again, and by the time the adjournment was called there was no doubt in the mind of any man present but that the necessary fund to save the Oregon Medical School will be raised within the time necessary.

School Must Raise \$25,000. Here is the situation: The state appropriation, \$20,000, conditioned upon the school securing the donation of a site and raising a fund of \$25,000 besides. The site, valued at \$100,000, was donated by the O.-W. & N. Co. The condition further is that the \$25,000 must be on hand by December 31, 1918, or "it's all off" with the appropriation.

Here is the villain in the plot: The University of Washington has held off in the matter of a site, and because of the length of Portland as a medical center, and because of the promising growth of the Oregon Medical College, realizing that the one school serves effectively the Northwestern territory. But, according to one of the speakers last night, the new president of Washington University has expressed a wish that the opportunity might offer for the development of a medical school there, and has declared his intention of seizing any opportunity that offers.

\$7000 Still Necessary. Here is the plot: The general committee has worked steadily, and has whittled out \$18,000 of the required \$25,000. But there still remains \$7000 to make everything secure.

The speakers last night who outlined the pressing need of speed in completing the \$25,000 to prevent loss of appropriation and perhaps finally of the school were: Dr. G. Crawford, F. W. Holman, Dr. S. E. Joseph, Mr. Meier, W. P. Woodward, Dr. A. E. Rockey, Dr. C. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. H. W. Jones, W. D. Fenton, A. L. Mills, John Gill, Leo Friede and Dr. Wiley Jones.

These speakers at the luncheon were: E. G. Crawford, A. L. Mills, W. P. Woodward, Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, O. M. Clark, J. C. Almsworth, F. V. Holman, A. L. Mills, Dr. S. E. Joseph, F. W. Rockey, A. F. Flegel, Fred A. Kribbs, H. D. Hoskins, W. F. Allen, J. C. Engleish, John Tait, A. H. Averill, W. H. McMonies, Chester W. Jones, W. D. Fenton, Gus C. Moser, Leo Friede, George Lawrence, Jr., J. F. Bell, O. S. Einswanger, O. Laursgaard, J. M. Mann, John Gill, N. W. Jones, A. J. Brownline, C. U. Moore, S. E. Joseph, A. C. Smith, Richard B. Dillehunt, E. E. Smith, J. L. Meier and Jacob Kanizer.

FREAK LAWS ARE OPPOSED

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Blue Law League of Oregon has perfected a permanent organization, with Dan Kellaher at its head. Members will be sought throughout the state, but the executive work will be handled in Portland.

"We propose to protect the constitutional, business and personal rights of the people," said Mr. Kellaher yesterday. Among the constitutional, business and personal rights he includes baseball and the movies on Sunday or any other day. The league will be represented at the State Legislature next month with knives whetted for threatened bills.

The membership of the organization is not limited, and the dues are \$1 a year. The league was formed to fight the Sunday closing law. The officers who headed the league in that victorious campaign have been re-elected to serve in the permanent organization. They

COTTAGE GROVE GUARD OFFICER GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

Second Lieutenant B. C. King, (Special)—Second Lieutenant B. C. King, of this city, member of the Sixth Company, Coast Artillery, who has been awarded one of the two Oregon scholarships in the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., is one of the youngest officers of the state.

The scholarship is for 11 months, and Lieutenant King will have his expenses paid and receive the Second Lieutenant's salary. Mr. King has been a member of the organized militia six and a half years.



Second Lieutenant B. C. King.

are Dan Kellaher, president and general manager; C. E. Ernst, vice-president; John A. Walters, treasurer; Peter McIntosh, secretary; W. B. Steele, Jr., B. A. Bellamy, A. H. McKinley, J. J. Parker, Joseph E. Dunne and George W. Burt, executive committee. Attorney Wilson T. Hume was elected to re-execute the committee, making a seventh member.

The mailing address of the league will be 311 Courthouse, but the meeting place has not been selected.

WOMAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE

MRS. THORNE, UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR, PARTLY PARALYZED.

Nervous Disease, Not Diagnosed, May Be Due to Growth That Is Pressing on Brain.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 12.—(Special).—A strange nervous case resulting in unconsciousness and partial paralysis threatens the life of Mrs. Catherine Thorne, instructor in the department of public speaking, dramatic professor of the university.

Mrs. Thorne has been ill for sometime but it was not until tonight her case took a serious turn and she is now battling for life. Physicians are at a loss to explain her case. Three doctors and a trained nurse are in attendance.

For a considerable time Mrs. Thorne has been unconscious and she falls to recognize faces and is unable to speak intelligently when consciousness does return for short periods of time. Part of her face is partially paralyzed.

One explanation advanced by attending physicians is that a growth exists on the bone about the skull caused by a concussion probably due to a fall. This growth it is said may continue slowly to increase and push itself into the brain, thus causing the peculiar nervous illness from which the patient is suffering.

POLICE STOP FAMILY FIGHT

Daughter Charged With Beating Her Mother; Intervenor Arrested.

Mrs. C. W. Larson, 26, was arrested at 411 Burnside street last night by Motorcycle Patrolmen Gouldston and Bates. She was charged with beating her mother, Mrs. Martha Batt, with a rough pot. Mrs. Batt, who is 38 years old, was doctored at the Emergency Hospital and then locked up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. J. M. Conley, a salesman who attempted to arbitrate the dispute, was also arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

BORDER GUARD APPOINTED

Wisconsin Private First to Be Selected for West Point Scholarship.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Charles R. Wing, of Kewanee, Wis., a private in the Second Wisconsin Infantry, now on Mexican border service, received today an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

He is said to be the first man ever appointed to West Point while a private in the United States.

GERMAN DESIGN CHARGED

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have recorded it, giving names, dates and place of meeting, which I cannot reveal.

"The evening of the day the Morning Post editorial appeared, I discussed it with members of the labor union sphere of labor is outside the diplomatic field.

CANADA NOW CAN SAVE SELF.

"The conversation finally came to the effect that German activity in Central and South America would have on the Monroe Doctrine. I spoke of England's interest in the maintenance of that doctrine.

"Why should England spend the life of one Tommy to protect your Monroe Doctrine?"

"Well," I replied, "Canada happens to be part of the American continent." "Has it ever occurred to you," was the reply, "that when this war is over, Canada will have an army of half a million of the finest soldiers the world ever has seen, seasoned fighters, thoroughly armed and equipped? Canada from now on can take care of itself."



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SLAYER IS ABSOLVED

Frank Amato Shot in Self-Defense, Says Jury.

BROTHER'S ACTS RECITED

Witnesses Tell How Salvatore Entered House Flourishing Revolver and Stiletto—Wife Tries to Save Her Husband.

A Coroner's jury, empaneled to hear testimony regarding the shooting of Salvatore Amato, 666 Sixth street, Sunday night, by his brother, Frank Amato, 289 Sheridan street, last night absolved Frank of blame for the murder of his brother by declaring the act done in self-defense. The jury was out more than half an hour.

Several witnesses, all of them residents of the Italian colony, testified through an interpreter that abuse, and finally insult, were hurled at Frank Amato by a frenzied brother. These verbal thrusts were first met with kindness, but to no avail. They testified that Frank had always been peace-loving and unassuming in manner. They said that Salvatore had displayed fits of temper and had done other wrongful things with no apparent provocation.

Upon the reading of the verdict by Coroner Dammasch, Frank leaned forward in his chair, while on his lap lay a 2-year-old son, fast asleep, and waited until Joe Morak, the interpreter, translated the verdict.

Friends Offer Congratulations. When Mr. Amato heard the verdict, their friends swarmed about them, offering congratulations. As Detective Price led Frank to a waiting automobile to take him to his quarters, where he will be held until the grand jury has made a report, Frank and his wife embraced without ostentation; he kissed his three children good-night, and sighed with relief.

Mrs. Amato, who is in delicate health, when called to the stand, related her part in the tragedy that ended in the death of her brother-in-law last Sunday night.

She said that Salvatore had called at her home earlier Sunday evening and had made threats of violence. Frank finally got him out of the house. Salvatore in a few minutes returned, according to the testimony of Mrs. Amato, and carried with him a revolver and a long stiletto, made out of a rasp.

Admittance Is Sought. He rapped at the back door for admittance. He was first refused. He was then allowed to enter upon repeated assaults on the door. When he appeared in the doorway, it was testified, he brandished a revolver. Frank Amato then tried to escape through the same door by which Salvatore had entered. He succeeded in getting to the door before Salvatore fired the first shot. Mrs. Amato had her arms around her brother-in-law, she said, when he fired the first shot, pleading with him not to kill her husband.

Frank had, upon the plea of his wife, she testified, put his revolver in his pocket just before Salvatore reappeared.

Upon reaching the back door Frank returned the fire of Salvatore. Nobody knew how many shots had been fired. Mrs. Amato shielded her children while a fusillade was tearing holes in the walls and the door of her home.

Mrs. Enrichetta Lombardo and Mrs. Josephine DiJorio were two of Mrs. Amato's neighbors who witnessed the shooting and who said that Salvatore had been acting ugly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. DiJorio was of the opinion Frank fired the first shot, although she was watching the battle from the second floor of the house next door.

Wife's Testimony Substantiated. Frank Amato, when called to the stand, substantiated the testimony of his wife.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dammasch, with Deputy District Attorney Ryan representing the state and M. G. Montreux the accused man. The jury was composed of Frederick Gronert, Ernest Gronert, Fred A. Bailin, Karl Koch, O. G. Emig and Henry Hartje.

ORPHEUM SINGER HONORED

Wells-Fargo Employees Attend to Hear Former Co-Worker.

Fully 50 employees of the local Wells-Fargo agency attended the show the Orpheum last night in honor of Nell O'Connell, "A Rosebud of Song," who, before entering vaudeville, was employed as stenographer in the Wells-Fargo offices at Dallas, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo. Another Wells-Fargo theater party will be given tonight in honor of Miss O'Connell.

Miss O'Connell is still in her teens, but even before she started on the road to fame in vaudeville her photograph had won a gold medal at a photographic

dealers' convention in New York. She was accepted for Orpheum vaudeville after a try-out performance at the Columbia Theater in St. Louis, one of the Orpheum chain of houses. At that time she was a member of the choir of the Church of St. Rose, of Lima. Miss O'Connell is a great-niece of the famous Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell. She is accompanied by her mother on her Orpheum tour.

CHESTERBURY IS SOLD

RESIDENTIAL HOTEL TRADED ON VALUATION OF \$50,000.

Swan Benson Takes Title From Dr. A. F. Foley, Giving 1240 Acres of Land in Washington.

For the second time within the past few months ownership of the Chesterbury Hotel, located on the west side of Twentieth street between Kearney and Lovejoy streets, has changed hands in a trade involving the transfer of some 1240 acres of timber and logged-off lands in Cowlitz and Clarke counties, Washington.

By the terms of the new transaction Swan Benson, of Newberg, is to become owner of the Chesterbury, while Dr. A. F. Foley, of Portland, is taking title to the timber lands. The Chesterbury is a brick building, covering land 50 by 100 feet in area and containing 23 apartments of three rooms each. Six hundred and forty acres of the timber are situated east of the town of Corvallis, 480 acres are located 2 1/2 miles off the Lewis River in Cowlitz county, and 120 acres are situated near Yaocit in Clarke county.

It is understood that the transaction was handled through Robert Krims, attorney for Mr. Benson, who also was

INSURANCE WILL BE TOPIC

Mark T. McKee, of Federation, to Address Portland Members.

Mark T. McKee, secretary, National Council of Insurance Federations, headquarters at Detroit, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon to be given at the Multnomah Hotel at noon today. All forms of insurance—fire, life, casualty, old line, mutual, fraternal, etc., are represented in the National Council, which is the expression of the broadest educational movement ever undertaken for the benefit of insurance.

Although less than five years old, the National Council is made up of upwards of 40 state councils, with a membership exceeding 100,000, and with affiliations including chambers of commerce, commercial and business organizations of all kinds.

MEN TO COOK FOR WOMEN

Methodist Women to Be Guests at Feast at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—A man-prepared meal will be served by the Men's Brotherhood at the First Methodist Church on the night of January 5, and the guests will be the women and their friends.

The men are to do their own marketing, peel potatoes, cook all of the meat and other dishes, set the tables, act as waiters, and afterwards wash the dishes.

A special committee has been appointed to work out the plan: J. B. Atkinson, E. H. Wilde and E. Swan.

Last Times Today

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instrumental in handling the sale of the Multnomah Hotel several years ago, in which the Chesterbury Hotel was involved as a side issue.

The basis of the latest exchange in which the Chesterbury is involved is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000, the valuation placed upon the hotel by Mr. Krims at the time of the Multnomah Hotel transaction.

Mrs. Ellen McMurray Dies at 86. Mrs. Ellen McMurray died at the Multnomah County Hospital yesterday at the age of 86 years. She had been an inmate at that institution little more than a month. The Miller & Tracey undertaking establishment took charge of the body. It is probable that the funeral will be held from that chapel either today or tomorrow.

James Geffene Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—James Geffene, alleged by the state to be Pietro Tortorici, suspected of having killed Blasquez Vialdo in 1905, and who afterward disappeared, was found not guilty late today by a jury in the Superior Court here.

Colonel Krag, Rifle Inventor, Dies. PARIS, Dec. 12.—Colonel Ole Herman Johannes Krag, former chief of ordnance in the Norwegian army, and inventor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, died here today. He was about 79 years of age.



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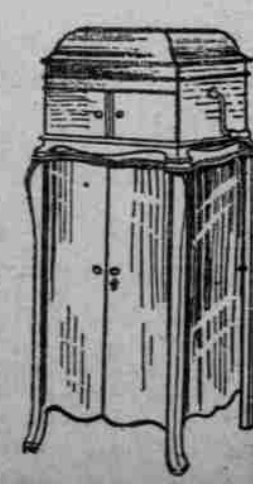
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