

OUR HEARTS CLEAN, SAYS GILL PARTNER

Heber Hoyt Fights Misconduct
Charge Before State
Legal Board.

HONEST AIMS PROFESSED

Seattle Mayor Demands That Hearing
Be Expedited and Calls for
Speedy Decision in Case of
His Accused Firm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Heber Hoyt, a member of the firm of Gill, Hoyt, Frye & Raley, which is being tried here before the State Board of Legal Examiners for unprofessional conduct, when asked by Attorney-General W. Vaughn Tanner, at the end of an examination that lasted two hours and five minutes today as to whether he had made any investigation as to what an attorney may legally do, and if he was still of the opinion that it is legal for a lawyer to solicit business, said:

"I think a lawyer has a right to solicit business, that the barratry act of this state forbids only soliciting of pending or prospective business. What we did was with a clean heart and a clear conscience."

Honest Business Declared Aim.

"If we are wrong what we did was from a mistaken idea of our duty. I told the members of the grievance committee that if it was unethical to do what we have been doing we would stop it. Our firm has tried to conduct an honest business."

The incident of Mr. Hoyt's statement, his justification for the action of the firm in connection with the Mercantile Protective Corporation's activities, between which and the action of a number of well-known attorneys, who, Mr. Hoyt said, use "creditors' lists" for which they pay large prices, and the demand of Mayor Gill that the hearing be not delayed and that the Board make a speedy decision, were the outstanding features of the opening of the trial of Mayor Hiram Gill, Heber G. Hoyt, Herman S. Frye and James G. Raley.

Devies About From Hearing.

The hearing before the State Bar Association began promptly at 10 o'clock in the County City building.

Chairman Robert C. Saunders, of Seattle, and Dr. H. Rowland, of Tacoma, filled the bench. Arthur W. Davies, of Spokane, the other member of the board, who is to preside at the hearing, did not participate in today's hearing, the train upon which he left Spokane having been delayed. He is expected to participate in Tuesday's hearing.

Attorney-General Tanner, who is conducting the cases at the request of the board, assisted by Thomas F. Murphy, as the first step before the cases against the four respondents be consolidated for the purpose of expediting the hearing.

Frye Appears as Witness.

The preliminaries ended, Herman S. Frye was called as the first witness. After being sworn by Chairman Saunders, Mr. Frye said he had practiced law since 1902; that he was asked by Mr. Hoyt, who had been roommates while students in the University of Wisconsin, came to Seattle during that year and founded a partnership.

Mr. Frye said that it was about 1901 that the present firm was organized. After describing Mayor Gill's activity in politics, Mr. Frye was asked by Attorney-General Tanner if the firm did not have a large Police Court practice, and Mr. Frye replied:

"Don't think we have any larger business than any other firm doing a Police Court practice. It is only a small part of our general practice."

"Well, you have a substantial Police

Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Mr. Pierce Jones says: "Just a few lines in regard to Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which I took for kidney trouble. I am glad to recommend them to everybody. I know that they are good or I would not have continued their use. After taking a few bottles I saw that the swelling was going down so I continued their use. I have quit taking them now and am cured—getting along fine and dandy."

"One old lady, 65 years old, to whom I have recommended Anuric says that it did her good, took the swelling out of her feet."



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Second Term
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BUSINESS COLLEGE
ENROLL NOW
Good position as soon as competent.

Court practice," said the Attorney-General, who added that "perhaps that was the better way to put it."

After saying that the firm kept no docket of Police Court cases, Mr. Frye was asked by Attorney-General Tanner: "Well, what about the criminal practice of your firm?"

Attorney Clarke objected, saying that the question was not material, and the objection was sustained.

Mr. Frye then testified that the firm's criminal practice was only a small part of its business, being outranked by its civil and probate practice.

Slave Case Business Admitted.

Asked by the Attorney-General if the firm had not had considerable business in the Federal Court, largely white slave cases, Mr. Frye said that Mayor Gill, when a member of the firm, had gone on one case to Portland and on another case to San Francisco, also that

SILVER CUP PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE BY OFFICERS SERVING IN FRANCE.



SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe is in receipt of a handsome silver cup from 101 Oregon officers now serving in France. The following inscription is engraved on the cup: "To Governor Withycombe, commander-in-chief O. N. G., from 101 Oregon officers serving in France, 1917."

A letter also accompanied the presentation, in which the executive is thanked by the officers for his fairness in dealing with the officers and the elimination of politics by allowing no promotion save only on the grounds of qualifications.

The cup will be set in the executive offices as a reminder of the Oregon men serving abroad.

the firm had appeared in a red light statement from a case which had been carried to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Frye also admitted that members of the firm had appeared in a number of liquor cases.

Testifying as to the firm's connection with the Mercantile Protective Corporation, Mr. Frye said that when he first approached concerning it he told one of its agents that he did not think the firm cared to handle its business; that later this agent took it up with Mr. Hoyt, and that it was handled entirely by the latter.

PANTAGES HAS 6 ACTS

"NONSENSE," ONE OF CLEVEREST
PIECES HERE OF LATE.

Unusual Sketch Entitled "A Business Proposal" Entertains, and Also
Other Good Features.

Six headline acts are on the new bill at Pantages this week.

The opening act is the cleverest of its kind seen here in seasons. Two tramping chaps wander on to the stage, set only with a table and proceed to recite a bit, when the big one knocks the little one out into the audience plump into a woman's lap. The woman has a few things to say and says them, to the amusement of the audience. Finding no apologies forthcoming, she walks onto the stage and the rest of the act is one big yell after another. Hill and Ackerman are the sponsors and they are two genuine comedians. They call the act "Nonsense," and it is—plus fun.

Marie La Varre, a singing comedienne, sings a song in a white Gardenia type of blonde and her voice has notes as golden as her hair.

Stewart Jackson, with a fine big voice, and Dorothy Wahl, pianist and pretty, offer a musical comedy called "Too Late," a hodge-podge of smart conversation and delightful singing, set in an artistic picture.

One of these "unusual" sketches, which are all too infrequent in vaudeville, is "A Business Proposal" offered by Chauncey Monroe. He is a rare comedy artist. With him appears Joseph Merrick. Margaret Joyce as a modern stenographer adds a joyous note.

Follows next Will Burns and Ed Lynn, two pleasant chaps in smart attire, who give a descriptive display of dance dancing.

The last act is a return of the spectacular "Circus Girl," featuring the big fat-in-spots Robert Milliken, who is a whole big show by himself. Herbert Brooke and Ruth Francis, who can sing, and Krazy Eckert, who can dance, are principal in the tawdry, merry musical review.

COLISEUM IS ORDERED

STATE FAIR BUILDING TO HOUSE
HORSE AND CATTLE SHOWS.

Harness Races to Be Held as Usual
Next Fall—A. G. Marsters Is
Elected Head of Board.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The State Fair Board, at its annual meeting tonight reached a definite conclusion to construct a coliseum at the State Fair grounds the coming summer, and instructed an architect to prepare plans for a building which will seat 5000 persons. It will cost \$22,000. This building will be used for horse and cattle shows and judging.

The board also decided to hold races at the next fair. The purses probably will be as large as last year, with races on Monday, which were eliminated last year, and all the big purses will be retained. More definite details as to the races will be obtained following the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association at New Westminster, B. C., January 18-19. The board adopted resolutions of livestock men and others, granting increased premiums to livestock, agricultural and cereal exhibits. It was also decided to add calf and sheep clubs to the children's exhibit, and the pig clubs will be retained. Special prizes will be awarded for all these clubs.

All the old committees were named, with the exception that President Savers, who is resigning that office, was named chairman of the finance committee to take the place of A. C. Marsters, of the committee, and now becomes president of the board. The executive committee will be M. L. Jones and A. C. Marsters, the same as last year.

A. C. Marsters was elected president of the board and J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, vice-president. J. E. Reynolds was re-elected secretary and A. N. Bush, of Salem, treasurer.

CAR CRASH KILLS TWO

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN DIE
IN THEIR CABOOSE.

Cause of Collision at Fallbridge Uncertain, and Searching Investigation
Will Be Made.

A rear-end collision in the railroad yards at Fallbridge early yesterday morning caused the deaths of Conductor Farley and brakeman Roy Fuller, employees of the Northern Pacific, who were asleep in the caboose of their train when extra No. 463 crashed into it. Both men were residents of Pasco, Wash.

The collision occurred at 2:05 A. M. Just within the yard limits of Fallbridge. Farley and Fuller, trapped in their bunks, were instantly crushed to death.

It is said that a third man, whose identity is unknown, was in the caboose at the time, but escaped without injury. He is now being sought as a witness in the investigation which is being conducted, and he is believed to have gone to Vancouver.

Two cabooses and two freight cars were demolished, one of the cabooses being "dead-headed." Extra 109, the train which was struck, had entered the yards but a short time before the crash came.

Officials say that the collision may have been due to the failure of the flagman to give proper signals, but it is stated that the searching inquiry now being conducted will soon disclose the real cause of the wreck.

SAVE FAT AND GET SOAP, IS NEW PLAN

Oregon Residents Urged to
Help in Manufacture of
Glycerine Products.

MANUFACTURERS TO AID

Under Scheme Proposed, One Pound
of Fat Will Be Exchanged for
10-Ounce Cake of Soap, Food
Administrator Announces.

Representatives of four Portland soap manufacturing concerns met with two expert chemists and City Commissioner Kellaher in the office of A. B. Ayer, state food administrator, yesterday and decided upon a definite plan for saving fats in the homes throughout the state.

The plan, as outlined at yesterday's meeting, has four definite aims in view: To conserve the supply of fats as a war measure, to recover the glycerine from them for the manufacture of explosives to encourage home industries and to save railroad shipping space.

From now on, a pound of fat, tallow, burned or otherwise, or a pound of lard, can be exchanged at any grocery store for a 10-ounce cake of brown laundry soap or an 8-ounce cake of white laundry soap. This agreement was reached by representatives of all the soap manufacturers in the city. The fat, to be exchangeable, must be rendered, tried on, and be free of all foreign matter, such as rinds and particles of food.

Plan Is Approved.

Miss Ava B. Millam, dean of the department of home economics at Oregon Agricultural College, who attended the meeting yesterday, gave her endorsement of the idea. Commercial soap, she says, is a much better thing than the home-made varieties. Centralizing soap manufacture instead of having the housewives making their own soaps has the added advantage of saving the woman's time for more profitable work.

It was also pointed out by Mr. Ayer that glycerine, an essential component of nitro-glycerine and other explosives, is a by-product of the soap-making process as performed in the factories, but is lost when the soap making is done at home.

The soap manufacturers present said that from seven to nine pounds of glycerine are produced from every 100 pounds of fat converted into soap.

City Will Co-operate.

Commissioner Kellaher promised the co-operation of the city administration in enforcing the ordinance requiring the separation of garbage into food products and pure waste, such as ashes and tin cans. The main idea in the ordinance is to save the food refuse for hog feed, though the conservation of fats is also a purpose of the plan.

By way of illustration of the purpose behind the ordinance, Mr. Kellaher traced the adventures of a can of garbage from the time it is thrown out the back door of its home until it reaches the finished products. At the municipal incinerator, he said, the food refuse is sorted from the garbage and ashes and sold to hog raisers at \$4 a ton. The hog raisers then boil the scraps into a homogeneous mass for hog feed, and the rest of the grease that rises to the top of the mixture. This grease is sold in its crude state to the soap manufacturers, who refine it and convert it into soap.

Prohibition Threatened.

Mr. Kellaher also said that he is being furnished with the names of apartment-houses throughout the city that are not complying with the ordinance requiring the separation of garbage, and that he will begin prosecuting them as soon as his list is complete.

As soon as a few minor details of the plan are worked out, the ordinance will be put into effect. The ordinance will be included in the scheme of trading fat for soap. A slight differential must be established between the exchange rates in Portland and in other parts of the state because of the expense of bringing the fats to the city, where the factories are, and that of sending the soap to the country towns.

WAR STAMPS GOING

Savings Certificates Finding
Ready Sale in Oregon.

SALESMAN SHOWS LOYALTY

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Quick Campaign.

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For further particulars write us.

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MEN'S WEAR

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The Mathis label stands for the highest quality possible to obtain in Men's Wear. It stands for a service far above the ordinary. It stands for the best in everything a man wears—yet, above all these things, the Mathis label stands for Modest Prices. If you want a suit at \$20 or \$22.50 or \$25, we have it—a splendid stock of them—and we are proud to show them to you any time. We want and will appreciate your business no matter how small the purchase. Mathis' store and every man in its employ are at your service—today, tomorrow and always.

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HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drugstore for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons
from Little Stomach, Liver,
Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs"
if Cross, Bilious or
Feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poisons, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Others can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they do so—its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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