

LUCAS' 'PSYCHOLOGY' IS DECLARED BOGUS

Prof. De Busk Testifies in \$50,000 Libel Suit.

PHRENOLOGY IS FLOUTED

Educator Declares Methods Used by Plaintiff in Reaching Conclusions Guesswork.

There is not a thing in evidence, no charts or description of methods used by Lucas to lead me for one minute to say that his conclusions are based on psychology, psycho-analysis or on fact," declared Dr. W. De Busk, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, yesterday, during cross-examination which was fast taking the form of heckling, in the \$50,000 libel suit of Almazon Inc. Lucas against the Portland Evening Telegram.

Because features of the work might permit abuse of confidence, a psychologist should be of unquestioned morality, emphasized the witness, the field being one in which an unscrupulous man is a menace. Several alleged authorities produced by Lucas had been repudiated by the witness, leading Nelson R. Jacobson, attorney for Lucas, to ask "In other words, any scientist who uses different methods or does not reach the same conclusions you do is not reliable?"

Challenge Not Accepted.
"Name any reputable psychologist or psycho-analyst in the country and I'll abide by what he says," challenged Professor DeBusk. The gage was not accepted.

A "vocational chart" prepared by Lucas was in evidence. Asked on cross-examination how he knew the method used by Lucas in arriving at conclusions was "guesswork," the professor demonstrated the impossibility of determining inner physical and mental facts concerning a man by looking at him across a table, as a witness had testified was Lucas' method of examination.

"If you want my frank opinion," he concluded, "compare this chart with any of the phrenological charts on Burnside street and you will see a surprising likeness." He had already stated that phrenology, which Lucas had specialized in during his youth, had not been recognized as of any value by science since 1876.

In reply to questions seeking an admission that no one could get anywhere in science, except through the recognized channels of scientific thought, the psychologist dropped into forceful slang.

Man Must Deliver Goods.
"All a man has to do is to deliver the goods," he declared, "and he will win instant recognition, no matter what his race, his creed or his methods."

The plaintiff called Dr. DeBusk's attention to an article in Physical Culture for October, 1918, supporting some of Lucas' claims.

"There is an introduction by Havelock Ellis, who has written more sex rot than any man I know," commented the witness. "This is not a scientific magazine."

The class of people designated as "little birds" by Dr. DeBusk are the bane of the existence of doctors and psycho-analysts. They are the sort who have nothing wrong with them, but like to talk about their supposed ills and be patted on the back, he said.

"Tot" was the response of Dr. Lawrence Salling, who asked his opinion of Lucas' pamphlet on "Vitalization."

Dr. R. J. Marsh declared the advice to bathe the only thing of value in the health instructions contained in Lucas' booklet.

Claims of Lucas that he could prevent paralysis and heart failure were held impossible by these medical men.

CLASS TO PRODUCE PLAY

Washington High Students to Give "Pomander Walk."

"Pomander Walk," a charming old-fashioned three-act comedy, is to be produced here next Friday and Saturday nights by the January 1920 class of Washington high school. The play will be given in the school auditorium under the direction of Francis Curtis.

The cast is as follows:
 Rev. Dr. Stranahan.....Willard Edmeades
 Lord O'Leary.....Hugh Hayden
 Brooks.....William McLean
 Prince Beal.....Edward Sottus
 Sir Peter Antrobus.....James Beard
 The maffin man.....Morris Sewell
 The evener.....Dick Robbins
 Madame Lachernals.....Anna Moxley
 Marjolaine Lachernals.....Anna Moxley
 Mrs. Pamela Fossett.....Cecil McKencher
 Barbara Pennington.....Grace Pick
 Ruth Pennington.....Gustafson
 The Honorable Caroline Thring.....Regina Kell
 Nannette.....Frances Young

DEAD OFFICER HONORED

Distinguished Service Cross for Tank Captain Killed in Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Post-humous award of a distinguished service cross has been made to Captain Kit R. Varney of San Francisco, army, retreating headquarters announced today.

Captain Varney was a member of the 26th battalion tank corps. While in action near Ronsoy France, he was killed in attempting to clear a path for infantry.

SOCIETY ACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made here of the engagement of Miss Susan Danziger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Danziger, to Leon Helfond of Portland, Or. Miss Danziger is the niece of Adolph Danziger, former vice-consul to Spain, and is an accomplished musician. Helfond served overseas with the 26th infantry, and was gassed during the Argonne fighting. Since his discharge from the service, he has been visiting relatives in San Francisco. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLaren, who have made their home in Portland for two years, have gone to Los Angeles to live. Richard McLaren will not accompany his parents to the south, but will remain in San Francisco with his sister, Mrs. Millen Griffith.

Mrs. C. O. Yoakum and her little son arrived in San Francisco a few days ago to join Mr. Yoakum, who has been in California for some time. Mr. Yoakum is connected with the sales department of the United States shipping board.

Portland people in San Francisco during the past few days have included H. E. Wheeler, connected with the spruce production bureau of the war department; W. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sandstrom, P. Lindgren, and R. P. Bowman.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Ackley of Portland, who own a large tract of land in Eagle Rock valley, near Los Angeles, are planning to build a home there. In the meantime they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young in Eagle Rock.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Brady, wife of Major Brady, and mother of John Lee Brady, will be grieved to learn of her serious illness with pneumonia at her home, Brate Acres, Wash.

Ladies of the Elks Bridge club will have their next party Saturday at the ladies of the club will be occupied with other holiday festivities the intervening parties have been called off.

The Psi Chi club will give its annual bazaar at the Seventh and Hasbulo streets, Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. There will be dancing, and public is cordially invited.

The Drama League announced that the date of its encasement, when Miss Ellen Van Volkenburg, will be January 5, instead of December 19, as was previously stated. There has been some confusion in the date, and the league is anxious to have the correct date known, so the Saturday evening, December 20, at the Peninsula Park clubhouse at 8 o'clock.

Women's Activities

The Fortnightly club presided over five booths in the downtown district Tuesday selling Red Cross seals and met with splendid response. The sales from this club alone were \$180.

Mrs. Delmar Shaver was chairman of the sale, assisted by Mrs. M. C. S. Hill, Mrs. R. E. C. V. Ross, Mrs. J. R. Caples and Miss Carrie Moores at the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. M. C. S. Hill, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Delmar Shaver at Lipman Wolfe; Mrs. L. G. Bergman, Mrs. G. H. Miller and Mrs. Frank Plympton at the post office; Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. F. J. Williams at Owl Drug store; Mrs. H. M. Webber, Mrs. H. M. Blaik and Mrs. George Blake at Meier & Frank's; Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Ambler and Mrs. W. H. Ambler at the post office.

The co-operation of the management of Meier & Frank's helped make the booth a success. The leading one. The sales for Tuesday broke all previous records, being \$70.40.

Machine gun company auxiliary of the 162d infantry will meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock at Mrs. S. B. Houston, 822 Elm street.

Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher circle will meet at 2:30 P. M. today. Judge Jacob Kanaler, Miss Malt, Miss James E. Gardner, Sergeant Chester Brown, Sergeant Thomas F. Martin, Bugler Clarence E. Coon, George F. Meats, Harry L. Rice, Oscar W. Garver, Elmer A. Mills, George R. Wirsdorfer, Angelo Cincathia, Fred L. Edwards, Fred Howell, William J. Lutz, Charles R. Ritscher and James C. Gardner of battery B.

Quite important on today's calendar is the Christmas programme at Mrs. M. C. Banfield's residence, where the current literature department of the Portland Women's club will meet. Christmas carols and readings will be featured. Luncheon will be served at 1 P. M.

The Portland Women's club will meet this afternoon at luncheon at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Banfield, 332 Vista avenue. A programme and Christmas tree will be features of the afternoon.

The woman's auxiliary of the Railway Mail association will meet at noon today with Mrs. R. J. Wood.

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STATE FAIR HAS SURPLUS

SECRETARY'S REPORT SHOWS \$2,409.71 ON HAND.

New Buildings and Improvements Recommended to Oregon State Board.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—After liquidating all indebtedness, there remained in the surplus fund of the Oregon state fair board on December 1, 1919, a total of \$2,409.71, according to the annual report prepared by A. B. Lea, secretary of the board. This report will be submitted for consideration of the fair board at its annual meeting to be held in Salem during the second week in January.

According to Mr. Lea's report, net receipts of the 1919 fair, which probably was the most successful event of its kind ever held in Oregon, totaled \$30,000, while the net returns from the fairs held during the last four years aggregated \$85,526.98. On December 1, 1918, there was a total of \$498.24 remaining in the fair fund, which during the past year was augmented by \$109,828.96. The disbursements, including both current expenses and indebtedness, aggregated \$106,917.49, leaving a balance on December 1 of this year amounting to \$2,409.71.

In his report to the board Mr. Lea recommends that the camp grounds be materially improved, that a rest room for women be provided, that two additional drinking fountains be installed, and that there be erected a community house for the accommodation of campers. For this work Mr. Lea seeks an appropriation of \$10,000. Other recommendations include the erection of a new machinery building, 50x100 feet in dimensions, new dairy building equipped with a refrigerating plant, rooms for storing butter and cheese and a room in which lectures may be held. Extension of another building to house the boys' and girls' industrial clubs also is included in the recommendations.

Albany Streams High.
ALBANY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Streams in this section of the state are beginning to rise as a result of the thaw, but the deep snow is melting gradually and lessening the danger of a serious flood. Normal weather is returning, but traffic conditions are serious yet owing to slush. The thaw has developed new trouble by the breaking of water pipes that have been frozen.

Suspect Held for Military.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Cluster Morgan, 24, alleged deserter from the United States army, was arrested here today and held pending the receipt of further information from the officials at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Phone your want ads to the Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

HOWELL JURY IS DRAWN
39 VENIREMEN EXAMINED IN COQUILLE MURDER TRIAL.

Each Side Permitted to Summon 45 Witnesses; New Evidence Is Assured.

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Charles Adams, blacksmith; W. H. Nay, farmer; David Mueson, drayman; Richard Frye, carpenter; C. O. King, rancher; John Warner, farmer; J. D. Magee, farmer; F. C. Raymond, rancher; Carl Golder, machinist; J. E. Noah, dairyman; E. R. Hodson, farmer; Grover Gouthier, rancher, are the jurors who will decide the fate of the youth of 14 years, who has been in jail five months and was tried once before on the murder charge. Judge Coke today issued an order permitting each side of the case to summon 45 witnesses.

Both the prosecution and the defense will have new evidence, it was stated in the opening arguments. The case was called Monday morning and it required practically three days to secure the 12 jurors.

Salem Club Elects.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Robert C. Paulus was re-elected president of the Salem Commercial club at the annual meeting last night. The other officers are: J. W. Chambers, vice-president; William Gahldorf, secretary; and E. B. Elliott, treasurer.

The directors are: C. O. Rice, social department; L. J. Chapin, agricultural department; R. O. Shelling, civic department; Frederick Schmidt, industrial department; C. B. Clancy, by reason of his election as King King of the Cherrians, automatically be-

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