

MEDICAL SOCIETY BARS SOLICITORS

Resolution Condemns Custom of Hospital Associations.

CONTRACT PLAN RAPPED

Applause Greets Expression of Opposition to System Employed by Larger Corporations.

Use of agents by members of the medical profession of Multnomah county for the purpose of soliciting prospective patients will no longer be countenanced by the Portland City and County Medical Society.

The resolution was not adopted without opposition, although this opposition came from a small minority.

Adoption of the resolution came by a call for a standing vote, which brought about 85 per cent of those present to their feet.

Dr. Calvin S. White, former state health officer, took a decided stand in favor of the adoption of the resolution, contending that the practice of hospital associations was directly against the best ethics of the medical profession.

Dr. R. B. Dillehuus, who contended that the solicitation of individual patients through the medium of agents is nothing more than placing the practice of medicine on a commercial basis.

The arguments in favor of adoption of the resolution were summed up briefly by Dr. A. L. Baird who said: "The crux of this question is that certain business men who do not recognize the medical profession and who know nothing about it, are prostituting the medical profession for their own gain."

Opposition to the adoption of the resolution was expressed by Dr. C. G. Sabin, who is affiliated with one of the leading hospital associations in Portland. Dr. Sabin said that he was opposed to the solicitation of individual persons by agents, but that he would support the service of the hospital association to the public is excellent.

Sabin Defends Association. "There is nothing wrong about the work of the hospital associations," said Dr. Sabin, "even if personally I do not approve of the plan of solicitation. Members of the hospital associations are given the best of service at a minimum cost and were it not for these associations a large part of the business handled by them would be transferred to the county hospital and the free clinics."

Opposition to all contract work, including the service given to employees of the railroads for a low monthly assessment, was voiced by several members of the society, who contended that contract work was a parallel with the plans followed out by the hospital associations. Judging by the applause which greeted the attacks on the contract plan, it is within the realm of possibility that some action against contract work within the medical profession may be taken at some future date.

Agents May Have to Go. The resolution adopted last night probably will force the hospital association to discontinue the use of agents in soliciting patients. Nothing in the resolution would prevent members of the City and County Medical Society continuing affiliation with a hospital association, but it would prohibit individual members by agents.

Dr. E. A. Mackay, president of the City and County Medical Society, explained the resolution and the endorsement of the councilors, who are elected to serve during the years of 1920 and 1921. These members include: Drs. E. M. Brooks, R. Homer Coffen, F. H. Dammach, Ben L. Norden, C. T. Lyman Moore, David N. Roehrig, J. Guy Strohm, R. E. Williams, I. Wolf, C. M. Barbee, C. L. Booth, Mae H. Cardwell, J. M. Short and C. J. Smith.

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By "music visualization" Miss St. Denis means the correlation of dancing, voice and piano, both in solo and ensemble effects. The Los Angeles Examiner of January 16 states: "The Denishawn program with its richness of variety has a more interesting thing in many respects, than the recent offerings of the Ina Dougan Dancers."

The attraction is outfitted in Miss St. Denis' latest style with beautiful costumes, elaborate lighting

Adelaide, at Pantages.

Adelaide, who is dancing her way into the hearts of Pantages' audiences this week with her partner, Henry, is very much of a home body when the tinsel of the stage is tucked away for the time being.

Little Miss Adelaide is not to be deprived of her home because she is touring. Each week Miss Adelaide telegraphs ahead for an apartment, and there she lives in contentment while many of her less fortunate companions have hot life to combat.

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ZONING ORDINANCE MAY GO TO VOTERS

Commissioner Pier, Thinks People Should Decide.

NEW MEASURE NOW READY

Date of Public Hearings to Be Set as Soon as Mayor Baker Recovers From Illness.

Submission of the proposed zoning ordinance to the voters at the next city election, instead of adoption of the ordinance by the vote of the city council, is favored by City Commissioner Pier, according to an announcement made last night. The proposed ordinance is now ready for consideration by the city council and a time for public hearing will be set as soon as Mayor Baker recovers from his illness.

Commissioner Pier favors the zoning ordinance, and said that if passage of the proposed legislation by the city council is the only alternative, he is willing to vote in its favor. However, he does feel that the zoning question is far too important a measure to be invoked by the vote of five men, and that the residents of Portland are entitled to pass on the proposed measure.

Reference to Voters Preferred. "If there is no other way out," said Commissioner Pier, "I will vote for the adoption of the ordinance in the city council. However, I much prefer to see the measure referred to the voters."

"Zoning is an important measure, affecting in some manner the property of every resident of the city. In the past it has been customary to submit measures of tremendous import to the people, and some of these measures are insignificant when compared with the proposed zoning measure."

"Because of the very nature of the ordinance, it is impossible to educate the public to its requirements and contents without the public taking sufficient time to examine the maps and learn just what is being proposed."

Ample Time Should Be Allowed. "Because of this fact, I believe that plenty of time should be had between the time the ordinance is finally drafted into shape by the city council and the time of its adoption. If the measure is referred to the people, this time would be had, and the average voter would be enlightened on its various requirements."

Commissioner Pier is the first member of the city council who has announced in favor of submitting the measure to the people. Commissioner Mann has frequently intimated that he, too, would favor placing the measure on the ballot.

Commissioner Barbur, who presided at the regular meeting of the city council yesterday, announced that because sufficient notice had not been given to the press in connection with the time of hearing on the zoning ordinance, that the proposed ordinance would be laid on the table until next week, when the city council would in a joint meeting with the city planning commission decide upon a date for a public meeting for arguments on the measure.

The orders provide for the special movement of grain during the ten-day period beginning February 8. Railroads affected serve the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wisconsin, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico.

Explaining his action, Mr. Hines issued the following statement: "Because of the imperative necessity of providing greater movement of bulk grain, the grain producing states have been given instructions to give preference and priority to the furnishing of box cars for bulk grain loading from February 8 to February 18 inclusive, after providing for the loading of less than carload merchandise, print paper, wood pulp and sugar. This makes about 100 cars necessary to fill requirements, all available box car equipment suitable for use in the handling of these commodities will be confined to this one class of traffic."

The railroads also have been instructed to obtain the full co-operation of grain dealers, distributors, farmers, commercial organizations and other commercial interests in order that this special movement may be as successful as possible.

Watchman Found Dead. A. W. Hewitt, for many years watchman at the Citizens' bank, East Alder street and Grand avenue, was found dead in his quarters over A. W.

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH Mental Derangement Is Cause of Miss Nelson's Leap From Window.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Nelson, 28, a former city employe, who in a fit of temporary mental derangement eluded a nurse and leaped from the third story of an apartment where she lived at 1206 East Union street Saturday night, died at the city hospital Tuesday of her injuries. Both ankles were broken and the plaintiff refused to take the examination and were discharged. They appealed to the civil service board and their discharge was affirmed.

The remedy provided by law for their then was a writ of review of the action of the civil service board, which was required to be served under the law, within 60 days of the decision. They explained yesterday that through error they had thought they had six months instead of 60 days to file the writ. That was their only remedy, held Judge McCourt, and their failure to avail themselves of it is a bar to further proceedings.

MOTORMAN DIES SUDDENLY Joseph E. Williams, Aged 39, Drops Dead at His Home.

Joseph Edward Williams, 39, motorman for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, dropped dead at his home, 876 East Ankeny street, yesterday afternoon. Following an

REGISTRATION WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.

WHY? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do not. Nearly 400 registrants a day must be taken care of before April 21 if Multnomah county is to have a normal registration of 190,000. If you put it off, the last-minute crowds may make it impossible for you to register.

WHERE? West end, first floor, county courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets. Open Saturday afternoons.

Registrations to Date. Male, Female, Total. Republicans, 31,118 29,397 61,215. Democrats, 9,914 7,104 17,018. Other parties, 2,249 1,761 4,010. Grand total, 73,203. Yesterday's increase over Tuesday, 116.

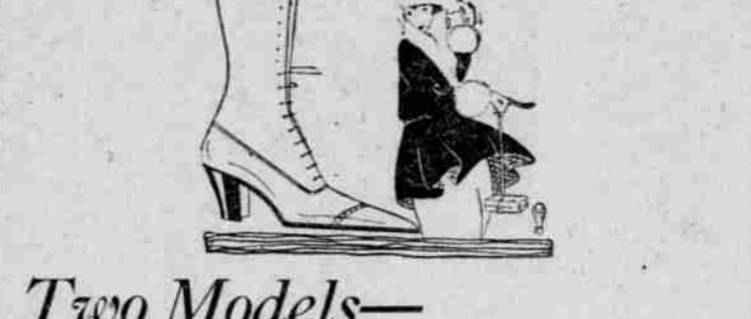
Investigation, Deputy Coroner Goetsch reported death due to heart failure. Mr. Williams, who was staying at the residence of Mrs. E. Helms, is said to have come downstairs from his room and told Mrs. Helms that he was not feeling well. She called a physician, but he died shortly afterward he dropped over dead.

Deputy Coroner Goetsch telegraphed a sister of Williams living in Missouri.

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GRAIN ELEVATORS PACKED HINES TAKES STEPS TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

All Box Cars to Be Turned Over to Shipment of Cereals, Excluding Other Traffic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—To remedy congested conditions of grain elevators throughout the middle west, Director-General Hines today issued general orders to railroads serving the grain producing areas which, in effect, turn all available box-car equipment into the grain transportation service to the exclusion of practically all other traffic.

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SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED Sara District Plans Ceremony for Building on Abe's Birthday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Sara school district will celebrate Lincoln's birthday February 12 by dedicating the new school building to replace the one destroyed by fire last year. The new building cost \$17,000 and will be dedicated under the auspices of the farm bureau and the grange. The Vancouver chamber of commerce and the Royal Prunarians have been invited to attend the dedication ceremony and eat dinner, which will be served at noon.

The new school is equipped with a community hall in the basement, and has all modern conveniences. The school board at Sara is composed of Mrs. Mary Hoff, Peter Wick and James Mitchell.

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