

DENTAL TRUST, AIM OF BILL, CHARGED

John F. Logan, as Attorney for Practitioners, Protests Senate Measure No. 11.

APPEAL IS SENT TO OLSON

Lawyer for Teeth-Surgeons Outside of Coterie Behind Proposed Law Points to Alleged Vicious Features of Draft.

That certain dentists are trying to build up a dental trust by urging the passage of Senate bill No. 11 by the State Legislature is the charge made by John F. Logan, a Portland attorney.

Mr. Logan has been retained by reputable dentists of Portland who are outside the coterie of dentists advocating this bill. The chief objection which Mr. Logan urges is that the dentistry profession in Oregon would be open only to graduates of dental colleges allied with the National association of general dentists.

Mr. Logan has written a letter to Representative Olson in which he calls attention in detail to the arguments against the proposed legislation. This letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Olson: My attention has been called to the fact that Senate bill No. 11 is before your committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry. You will remember this is the bill about which I spoke and protested against as being a 'trap' for a coterie of professional men for selfish purposes.

"In all justice, the laws of the State of Oregon have given efficient privileges to the medical, legal, dental and other professions, without permitting the professions themselves to build Chinese walls around and make small islands of privilege for themselves. It is a popular but not a true impression that laws are made for the people, but for the individuals composing the profession and against the people.

"The dental bill is particularly objectionable to the objection of vicious exclusive exercise of the lines of exercise of freedom by the citizen. The particular objections to this bill are:

"(1) The bill attempts to foster dental colleges in which it requires all dentists hereafter admitted to be graduates of one of the National associations of general dentists. (See line 12, page 2.)

"When one remembers that in the last analysis the practice of dentistry has to do with but one portion of the human anatomy and is at best a sort of glorified handcraft in goldsmithing, silversmithing or watchmaking, it is absurd to require in every instance that every practitioner should spend at least three years and even four years more what a young man is practically a prohibitory faculty fee, when a physician or surgeon who is licensed to minister to or operate upon any portion of the human body need not graduate from any college at all; in fact, need not even graduate from a physician's office. Moreover, the physician has the absolute power of life and death in the human body, while the dentist has human life in his hands, without any greater requirement than that he pass an examination on the same footing as medical or other professions, in a medical or other profession, or in a physician's office or hospital in the world.

order to bolster up prosecution. "I do not mean to impute to the dental or medical profession any desire for monopoly and exclusion which does not equally belong to the legal profession and to all other professional or quasi professional combinations; but with all men, in all employments, and in all professions, there is the exclusive guilds and crafts of the middle ages, there has been a desire on the part of those skilled or learned to arrogate to themselves a monopoly, trust and combination against the incursions of outsiders and against the public generally.

"No Imputations Intended. "I make no imputation against the high standing of dentists generally in Portland and elsewhere. I honestly believe that there are not as many black sheep as there are in the legal profession, but the fact still remains that high standing, personal integrity and honesty are no impediments to a desire to appropriate exclusiveness and to keep the equally deserving, honest and efficient newcomer from without the fold.

"It is a human tendency and is the unanswerable charge by laymen against professions generally. Doctors of medicine and doctors of law are as much liable to follow this tendency as doctors of dentistry or other doctors, and it is no imputation upon their fairness and their honesty and skill to challenge and scrutinize their efforts to include themselves in all local benefits and to exclude all others who may not happen to be within the fold at the moment.

"I have stated in a short summary a few of the many objections to this piece of trust legislation. Would you be good enough to inform me in detail when you can come before the House committee for a hearing? I desire to make extensive remarks thereon in opposition to the passage of this bill. You are an employed by reputable dentists in this city who are not in the confidence of the combination of gentlemen who are engineering and fathering this bill. You are at liberty to write this letter, with permission, to our mutual friends from Multnomah County, who may be interested in seeing that young men who come to this country to practice, like yourself, are not kept from their profession by the harsh provisions of this bill in question, we never would have had the right to strain what little standing we have before the community."

LOCAL HOTEL IS PRAISED

Writer in Eastern Periodical Finds Hospitality Here Homelike.

An aura of delight hovered around the person of Manager Kaufmann, of the Portland Hotel yesterday after the writer went about the lobby of that hostelry. He carried a copy of a current periodical, and the patrons, as he showed them the picture of the hotel in a leading article, seemed as pleased as he. The periodical was Harper's Weekly, and the article was headed 'The Coming of a New Hotel.'

"The particular paragraph that particularly pleased Mr. Kaufmann and his friends relates to the Portland Hotel. 'A great hotel in Portland, Or.," writes Mr. Hungford, 'although it is no longer new, is able to hold for itself first place in the hearts of those who come to patronize it, by its fascinating and unusual courtyard. In that courtyard the Portlanders gather to please summer nights to sit on the hotel porches and listen to the orchestra in the open, infinitely finer than any glass-enclosed, skylighted roofed or biplaned, modern houses.'

Conway Will Probate. "I do not desire my wife under any circumstances to be guardian of the person or estate of my son, as I know she is not competent to so act," states the will of George Conway, superintendent of the navigation lines of the O. V. R. & N. Company, who died January 30. The will was admitted to probate yesterday. The heirs are Miss E. Conway, aged 35, widow, and George J. E. Conway, aged 15, a son. Mrs. Conway is given the household furniture and other effects on deposit at the testator's death, and is the beneficiary of an insurance policy for \$2000. A trust fund in the sum of \$3000 was established prior to the testator's death with the Security Savings & Trust Company for the benefit of the son. One of the officials of the bank is trustee. Captain E. S. Edley is executor of the will and guardian of the son.

Business Girls Have Club. The Business Girls' Club, of Portland, will hold a meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M. at their headquarters in the Catholic Women's League rooms.

The purpose of the organization is to co-operate in securing positions for members; to lend funds to members out of employment; to visit and care for sick and convalescing girls, as well as social meetings and to provide educational advantages for business girls. Lectures are often given at the club, with prominent speakers in attendance. The girls are planning to take 'hikes' next summer and will go on camping trips, boating and other outings.

Vegetarian Lecture Scheduled. "Why Do Flesh Eaters Prefer Vegetarian Animals to Carnivorous Animals for Food?" will be the theme for discussion at the Vegetarian convention, at 411 Yamhill street, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Ball Given at Bowers Hotel. The management of the Bowers Hotel entertained their patrons and friends at a ball on Friday night, at the Bowers Hotel, in an ante-room. There were 200 guests present.

Future Scrutiny Promised. "Every one of these four deeds was recorded on June 1, 1911, the day after

PAINTING IS PRESENTED TO LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BY I. N. FLEISCHNER.



MERCATOR, BY LEON BRUNIN. One of the features at the recent graduating exercises at Lincoln High School last Wednesday was the presentation to the school by I. N. Fleischner of a painting of the great mathematician, Mercator, by the noted European painter, Leon Brunin. There are but one or two of his paintings in America.

The picture shows the great mathematician and astrologer at his desk, his right hand resting on a globe, with maps of the world on his desk. The whole color scheme is one of rare delicacy and richness, the warmth of the brown fur on the cap and the blue of the robe being especially clever, while the general setting is wonderfully harmonious.

There is a similar painting by the same artist in a private collection in Minnesota. Antwerp, the home of the painter, has several of his works, and the government at Munich has several.

Mercator was born at Danzig, in the Duchy of Posen, Germany, 1526, and was the inventor of several methods of calculation in astronomy and higher mathematics. He went to London in 1650, and later was appointed hydraulic engineer to supervise the construction of the wonderful fountains at the palace of Versailles.

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State Treasurer Kay says in his communication that he wrote several letters to A. T. Lewis, attorney for the estate, but received no replies. Suspicion of the State Treasurer was aroused by the fact that in the petition for probate of the will the estate was stated to be of the probable value of \$13,000, while the inventory showed only \$4933.86. Mr. Coffey's answer is self-explanatory, and is in part as follows:

Difference Accounted For. "This great difference is attempted to be accounted for in the petition for partition, in which the executor states that some of the real property mentioned in the will—describing it—was conveyed by the deceased prior to his demise and after making the will, and would seem to imply that the estimate was based on the property mentioned and attempted to be disposed of in the will, rather than on the property which the deceased controlled at the time of his death.

"Baumhoer made his will March 27, 1911, and died May 31, 1911. On May 8, 1911, he deeded to Luella Magruder (not related to him by the will in addition to the two she took by conveyance; on the same day the testator deeded to Mary Raabe, daughter, lots 8 and B, block 1, Cole's addition, the very same property she receives under the will.

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PHONE STRIKE MAY TIE UP FIVE STATES

Mechanical Employes of Bell System on Pacific Coast to Take Walkout Vote.

'HELLO' GIRLS MAY GO, TOO

More Money Demanded by Linemen, Table, Test, Switch and Utility Men in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, California.

Unless the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company—the Bell Company—grants the employes of its mechanical departments an increase in wages within ten days, every lineman, switchboard man, table man, test board man, wire chief and utility man in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Arizona will go out on strike, and it is possible that the girl operators will go out in sympathy.

The Bell people pay their mechanical employes \$4.75 a day, and since the girls are the officials of the company have been negotiating with a committee representing the men who are demanding an increase in wages.

Although other corporations in this territory employing linemen pay \$4.50 a day, the Bell employes say they will be content with a smaller amount. They will be satisfied with \$4.25 for a day of eight hours.

The company has so far not granted the increase, and the men now are preparing to take a strike vote.

Sentiment among the men is almost unanimous in favor of a strike unless the increase is forthcoming. It is predicted that the formal vote will find more than 95 per cent of the men ready to quit their jobs in defiance of the company's attitude.

Although efforts have been made within the last few weeks to organize the girls, they, too, can be called out in an endeavor to cripple the service of the company, the girls will not "stick together." The girls have no wage grievance at this time, and it is on that issue that a strike among them will be attempted if the men go out.

The company constantly advertises for girl recruits to learn telephone operating—get paid while learning—and thus always has a "waiting list" a number of girls, equal, almost, to its number of employed operators. In case of strike, the company would be able to replace its force of operators from the "waiting list."

Another charge which the girls make is that the company "fire" girl employes at the first opportunity after their daily wages reach the maximum of \$2 or so.

On these and several other grounds the men have been appealing to the girls to join them in the threatened walkout.

On the other hand, the men are firm in their demands. While all negotiations affecting the local territory have been conducted at San Francisco, the Portland men have been well in touch with the situation.

Although negotiations at San Francisco have not officially been declared off, the failure of the men and the company to agree has resulted in an order for a vote among the men on the question of continuing at work on the present scale of wages. A general strike of the mechanical employes then will be taken.

The walkout, it is predicted, will take place immediately after the strike vote is canvassed.

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Kranich & Bach, Lyon & Healy, Willard, Steinbach & Dreher, Cable-Nelson, 8 electric 88-key Player Pianos, one Weite Electric Orchestra, one Cretors Automatic Popcorn Wagon, cost \$550 new. Also Office Furniture. Look them over and make us an offer. All in strictly first-class condition.

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LOBBY OF THIRTY GOING

EXCESS CONDEMNATION BILL TO BE SUPPORTED.

Arthur Langguth, Who Helped Frame Measure, Declares It Provides Prudent Method.

In support of the "excess condemnation" bill which was introduced into the Legislature at the instance of the Greater Portland Plans Association, the association has planned to send to Salem Monday night to appear at the meeting of the Multnomah County delegation a party of about 30 delegates by special train to urge the passage of the bill.

The decision to make this effort was made at the meeting of the joint committee of the Greater Portland Plans Association at the Commercial Club yesterday. In addition to this, the Multnomah County delegation will be addressed by letter by both the president and secretary of the association and the reasons for advancing the bill will be fully outlined.

SON INHERITS WEALTH

Ebenezer Douglas Price, a son who is still to be able to provide property for himself, is cared for in the will of Richard Price, which was filed for probate yesterday and which disposes of property of the value of \$50,000. The son in question is given a life estate in the lot, house and furnishings

executed by the defendant in favor of his dead brother, July 29, 1910, few weeks prior to the death of David L. Kelly. Attorney's fees of \$700 are demanded. David L. Kelly was a wealthy timberman. He left his estate in equal parts to several brothers and sisters and to his widow, whom he married about two years before he died. Mrs. Kelly recently secured a settlement from the other heirs in Probate Court.

SERIOUS CRIME CHARGED

Men Held for Burglary Declared to Be Guilty of Torture.

That Charles Potter and George Hanlon held to a grand jury yesterday on a burglary charge, are the men who tortured Ventura Battone with a hot iron in an effort to extort money from the hiding place of a money-poker in the hide-out of the latter's hide-out.

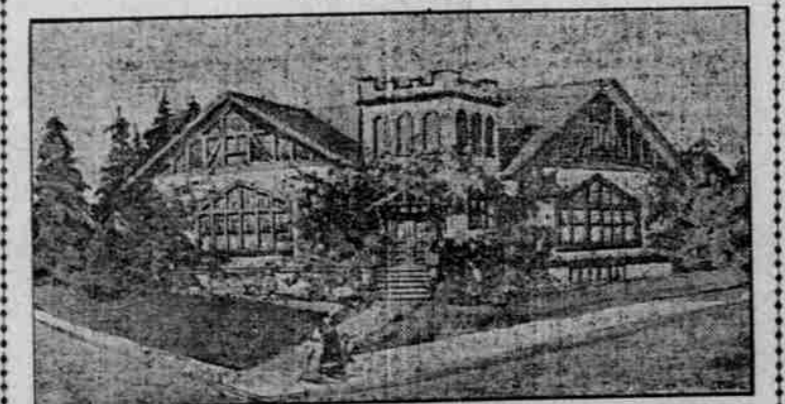
STURGEON POSSESSORS ARRESTED

Warrants were issued yesterday from the Justice Court for the arrest of Covach & Co. and for On Lee, a Chinese, for having in possession young sturgeon, less than four feet long, contrary to the state game code. The complaint was made by the State Fish Warden. Hearings were set for Monday.

F. G. KELLY SUES BROTHER

Brother is arrayed against brother in a suit started in Circuit Court yesterday by F. G. Kelly, administrator of the estate of David L. Kelly, a deceased brother of both plaintiff and defendant, against T. G. Kelly. The suit is brought to collect on a promissory note for \$7000, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

PLEASANT HILL'S NEW EDIFICE WILL BE OPENED FORMALLY TODAY.



CHURCH WHICH COST \$4000. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The new Christian Church at Pleasant Hill will be formally opened tomorrow, but the dedication services will not be held till some time in March. The building is of the bungalow type, and was erected at a cost of about \$4000. It is beautifully situated on a knoll and from a great distance. The members of the congregation, which is the pioneer religious organization of the county, are proud of their new home.

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