

EAST SIDE CLUB TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

Mr. Yeon to Outline Benefits of Hard-Surface Roads to Business Men.

HOME LABOR URGED BY ALL

Woodstock Pledges Hearty Support at Meeting Under Auspices of Parent-Teacher Circle—Mr. Alderman Is Indorsed.

John E. Yeon, county roadmaster, will be the speaker Monday at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Club at the Hotel Edwards.

The North Portland Commercial Club will hold a meeting Tuesday night in the North Portland Library at Killingsworth avenue and Commercial street.

The Montavilla Board of Trade will call a special meeting next week on this subject. Other organizations are expected to indorse the issue soon.

The Woodstock Action is Favorable. Hearty indorsement of the proposed issue of \$1,250,000 was given Friday night at the meeting of the Woodstock schoolhouse under the auspices of the Woodstock Parent-Teacher Association.

Talks were given by Charles Elwell, Tra Duteher, John R. Gilstrap and L. Stephenson. The arguments were generally in opposition to temporary macadam.

The community indorsed the administration of City Alderman. His re-election was asked unanimously. Charles Elwell gave a brief review of the work of Mr. Alderman as city superintendent.

It was decided to take up the campaign in Woodstock on a more thorough line.

Farmer in Favor of Issue. C. H. Welch, a prominent member of Evening Star Grange, said: "I am strongly in favor of the issue to hard-surface the trunk roads of Multnomah County. I believe that a large majority of the farmers and members of the Grange will vote favorably."

Home Labor Is Urged. J. O. Jorder, a real estate dealer, said: "I certainly am in favor of good roads, and the bond issue promises to give what we need. We can hope to make progress only with the best roads that can be built."

Wm. E. B. Bondurant, member of the Women's Council of Oregon, said: "I am strongly in favor of the issue to hard-surface the trunk roads of Multnomah County. I believe that a large majority of the farmers and members of the Grange will vote favorably."

Club Officials Urge Action. L. M. Lepper, secretary East Side Business Men's Club, said: "I am heartily in favor of the road bond issue, and am ready to work for the bonds at the coming election. We cannot have progress without good roads, and good roads mean expense. In the end the best is the cheapest. We want competitive bids for the contracts."

8-HOUR CLAUSE CARRIES

United States Steel Products Company Signs Bridge Contract.

The contract of the United States Steel Products Company for steel work on the Interstate Bridge was signed and submitted to the County Commissioners yesterday. As finally agreed to and signed by the county, it contains the eight-hour clause to which the steel company raised strenuous objection at first.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO PRESENTED VAUDEVILLE SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF JEFFERSON MONUMENT FUND.



(1) Grace Aaris, (2) Cast in "Solitary Farm", (Left to Right)—John Kennedy, Edward Gay, William Mowry, Director Mac Maurer, Willie Carl, John Mowry, (3) Almer Fernon, (4) Mrs. Merriss, Lucille Johnson, Grace Aaris, (5) Hesse, Prouse, Young, Frost, Staasberry, (6) Lillian Ward.

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If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to his door—Emerson.

The Dental Trust Also Hume's Spectorette Guilty of Libel



Of all the newspapers published in Oregon, only one could be induced by the Dental Trust, during the last campaign on the Dentistry Bill, to resort to vilification and libel. Last week in Circuit Judge Gatens' court in this city a jury rendered a verdict in my behalf against Hugh Hume's Spectorette, as a result of my suit for libel.

The important fact about this verdict against the Spectator is not that Hume could not prove the charges he made against me, but that Hume was induced to print what he did by the self-confessed very "ethical" gentlemen who constitute the Dental Trust in this state. It is important to show to what depths "ethics" lead some men. It also shows that the ethics of journalism in Oregon are much above the "ethics" of the Dental Trust when only one of all Oregon's editors would stoop to libel the reputation of a man to please the dental combine in this state.

When I first charged that there was a vicious Dental Trust in this state, many good people could not believe it; many editors doubted it. Certainly the facts brought out in this trial, lasting for ten days, are sufficient to convince any impartial person that every fact I presented to the voters in the last campaign is worthy of serious consideration.

Every man and woman worthy the name esteems the good opinion of their associates, their neighbors; the public. Clean-handed, high-minded editors often make mistakes, but they are also willing in such cases to rectify the mistake without a suit at law. Yet the libel laws are intended as a protection to society; to restrain the few who are a calamity to a community because they have access to type and printer's ink.

I have followed the trail of the Dental Trust in many places in this country, but the gunning is better in Oregon than any state I have yet been in. Nothing is so convincing and satisfying to people who know they have been plundered and then insulted by this combine of "ethical" dentists as to see a few professional hides tacked on the fence in full public view.

When I came to Portland and opened my office nearly a year ago the inner circle of the Trust made the boast that Painless Parker would be run out of the state in six months. Others had been made to "walk the plank." No dentist dared to oppose these political doctors—they had assumed the title role of "Defenders of the Public Health and Protectors of the Dear Peepul." Outside their holy-of-holies all were unclean; inside the sacred precincts of "ethics" no vandal foot had ever trod.

But alas, these sacred self-constituted gods have feet of clay; these idols set up by putrescent "ethical" hands are shattered. What the public is entitled to today at the hands of the dental profession is good dentistry at prices fair to both buyer and seller—not fossilized dentistry scented with "ethics."

Hundreds of people have been systematically told that Painless Parker was a charlatan, quack, faker and lawbreaker, just as Hugh Hume was told, and they do not stop to consider the motive for such reports.

Vested interests never gives up its special privileges until forced by the people to do so. Charles I struggled against the Round Head Parliament of the people of England till they cut off his head. He was what the crowned heads of Europe called "ethical" to the last ditch. The people of Oregon will have medical and dental freedom when they realize how the political doctors have robbed and jobbed those who are unfortunate enough to be compelled to pay their bills.

It is easier now than before I exposed this Dental Trust in Oregon for a young dentist to come here and make a place for himself, and in the future he will have a better chance to win on his merits than ever before. He will not have to practice petty larceny to make a living—he can practice dentistry according to the dictates of his own conscience without asking the consent of the Trust—at least in a measure.

At the last examination held by the State Board, 15 out of 16 dentists were given licenses to practice. Before I exposed the Trust from thirty to fifty per cent of those asking for licenses were turned down.

A jury of twelve men in Oregon has decided that a dentist is not a quack simply because he has been blackmailed by the Dental Trust.

PAINLESS PARKER DENTIST Sixth and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

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