

DITCHBURN MAKES FULL STATEMENT

EXPLAINS BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH FORBUSH PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS—CLAIMS NOTHING WAS IRREGULAR IN DEALINGS.

For the first time since the charges were filed against him with the grievance committee of the Oregon Bar association, John Ditchburn, the well-known attorney, consented to make a full statement today as to his relations with John M. A. Forbush, his former client and accuser. Mr. Ditchburn is now preparing his answer to the charges on Forbush. He said: "Some time in June, 1898, John M. A. Forbush, or John M. A. Fabri, Jr., as he generally styled himself, called upon me in company with Columbus McDonald of Vancouver, Wash., in regard to a claim that Paul Deady had against him for legal services, and regarding his deposit in the defunct Portland Savings bank and his business relations with A. Petros, of Vancouver, Wash., and employed me as an attorney. "August 3, 1898, he received a dividend of \$234.35, and shortly thereafter negotiated a loan of \$160 through C. W. Pallett, leaving with him as collateral security the certificate of deposit, together with his note. December 20, 1898, Forbush sent me instructions to pay to C. W. Pallett for a renewal of the loan for one month, which I did. "December 27, 1898, a dividend of 4 per cent, amounting to \$187.41, was paid by the bank, and was collected by C. W. Pallett, with which the note was taken up and the balance turned over to Forbush. This borrowed money was used in a business transaction with A. Petros, for whom Forbush was then working, at Vancouver, Wash. "Wanted a Purchaser. "During the interval between December, 1898, and June 12, 1899, Forbush instructed me, if possible, to find him a purchaser for the certificate of deposit, which I was unable to do, owing to the uncertain condition of the bank's affairs. June 12, 1899, Forbush endorsed over to me the said certificate of deposit, and gave me his power of attorney to receive, transfer and assign his interest in it, with the understanding that I should forward it to him in Austria, the purchase price or the subsequent dividends which might be declared after deducting 2 1/2 per cent which he then owed me for services. "June 17, 1899, Forbush intended to leave for Austria. A. Petros, his employer, having promised to pay him \$254 due him from Petros, Petros, however, failed to make this payment, and I was unable to collect it. June 18, 1899, Forbush wrote requesting me to inquire where he could again borrow some money on this certificate of deposit, naming the sum of \$100; this request was repeated in a letter to me June 21. I replied to these letters saying that it was impossible for me to procure the loan other than through a broker, to whom brokerage would have to be paid, and asking him whether he wished me to negotiate the loan in this way. He replied saying that he thought he could get the money at a cheaper rate in Vancouver, and I forthwith mailed the certificate of deposit to him there, but June 30, 1899, he returned

WOMEN'S CLUBS

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arrange their work a year ahead and their meetings are quite as much of the year's program as that of the general club day. The Grants Pass club holds its general meeting but once a month and each of their four departments, literary, music, art and parliamentary law meet once a month, none of the dates conflicting. Browning is the subject of this year's work for the literary class and some very fine programs have been arranged. The musical department takes up many phases of the subject from the most classical to patriotic ballads and folk songs. The art department will deal principally with modern art and artists, while the parliamentary law class will study along usually laid down by instructors on the subject. The topics for the general club days keep closely in touch with departmental and committee work. The club has six standing committees, viz.: Literary, entertainment, beautifying, Lewis and Clark, legislative and resolutions. We regret there is no club list for it would certainly be gratifying to know how many women it would take to carry to success such beautifully planned work, and it is a well known fact that what the Grants Pass women undertake they accomplish. The club motto is: "The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can." Club sisters throughout the state all think they found the "somebody" when they got Mrs. Young, their most capable and accomplished president, to take the helm.

Division Was Not Paid.

"At the time I had been led to believe through statements of Receiver Richard Nixon, personally, and through the press, that a dividend of not less than 5 per cent would be paid not later than the beginning of September, 1899, but this did not materialize. The notes of B. C. Matthews, Jr., became due October 6, 1899, at which time Forbush was in Austria, and A. Petros had not paid to me the \$5 installments each month as agreed. I then made arrangements with Mr. Pallett for renewal of the loan for another 90 days, and January 6, 1900, I gave him my note for \$25.50 in payment of the three months' earned brokerage, and thereafter continued to pay the brokerage until October 4, 1900, when a 2 per cent dividend was declared, amounting to \$37.70. This sum Mr. Pallett drew from the bank, leaving a balance of \$78.30 due on the loan. At this time I could not keep up any more brokerage payments, receiving no money from A. Petros. "Took It Of His Hands. "At this juncture I made efforts to dispose of the equity in the collateral certificate, but could not do so. I then persuaded Columbus McDonald (who has since died), and who was a friend of Forbush, to take the entire matter off my hands, which he did, keeping up the brokerage payments until May 3, 1901, which amounted to \$69.50. At this time a dividend of 4 per cent, amounting to \$187.41, was collected by Mr. Pallett, and May 7 I called on Mr. Pallett and set up the notes, receiving \$9. This I gave Mr. McDonald. This was done at McDonald's request. About October 10, 1901, I went to the receiver's office with Mr. McDonald and signed a receipt for the dividend, amounting to \$140.25, that McDonald informed me he made \$48 and some cents out of the transaction and gave me \$20. I wrote three letters to Forbush and informed him of all these matters. "He called at my office October 12, 1901. I was busy in the circuit court, and on the 13th I explained all of the matters to him and asked him if he understood them and told him if he did not he should see Judge Munley, to whom he had written. He said he understood it all and next day called at my office and requested me to loan him \$10, promising to repay it in a short time. I loaned him the money, and next day received a letter from Richard Nixon demanding \$208.36 and questioning my word. I answered him and told him that if he would call I would explain. "That I called at the district attorney's office and there met Richard Nixon and Forbush. I showed them the letters and receipts and explained what I had done. Forbush admitted that all I said was true, except that he had received but one letter from me."

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. K. Hosmer, wife of Dr. Hosmer, editor of the Lewis and Clark Journal, is taking a deep interest in the State association, and in every way giving it assistance in Minnesota. At the last meeting of the Lyle Musical club of La Grande they celebrated the eighth anniversary of the club's organization. The program was in charge of Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, the founder and organizer of the club. Mrs. Byron Miller, who has been spending a part of the holidays in Seattle, returned to Portland Tuesday. Mr. M. A. Dalton spent Christmas in Vancouver, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Murray.

REUBEN GOLD THWAITES OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN IS LECTURING AT MADISON IN THAT STATE ON LEWIS AND CLARK AND WAS ALSO ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATION, WHERE HE PRESENTED AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS ON THE EFFECTS OF THE JOURNEY OF THE GREAT EXPLORERS TO THE PACIFIC. IN ALL HIS LECTURES DR. THWAITES MAKES A SPECIAL POINT OF THE SERVICES OF SACAJAWEA AND MENTIONS THE EFFORT THE OREGON WOMEN ARE MAKING TO BUILD A STATUE TO HER HONOR ON THE OCCASION OF THE 1905 EXPOSITION. EVERYWHERE AMONG SCHOLARS AND HISTORIANS HE IS INTERESTING THOUSANDS IN THE ROMANTIC STORY.

HEBREW TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

In industrial training there is no sect or class who so fully appreciate its advantages as the Jewish women. In our own city we have the finest example of this in the excellent work that was reported in this department a few weeks ago. It is done quietly, unostentatiously, but with enormous results. What the Council of Jewish Women is doing for Portland and the Jewish women in other cities are doing to greater or less extent for their town. Taking for example the following report from the Hebrew Technical school for girls of New York, its influence for good, and the uplifting force of such an institution is too far-reaching and too enormous to be calculated. This school, which is located at 267 Henry street, is doing excellent work in training girls on the East Side in commercial courses, sewing and dressmaking and millinery. It has 404 graduates now at work, earning an average of \$8.12 each. Many are receiving much larger salaries. Three graduates of the school are assistant teachers at the Manhattan Trade School for Girls; one is teaching in the public schools, three are employed in their own school, at the University settlement, and three are at the Educational alliance. So successful has the school proved, and so constant has the demand for admission been, that last fall over 400 girls were turned away for lack of room to receive them. The society will begin work in the spring on a large, modern building on Second avenue and Fifteenth street, facing Suyvesant square. Here 700 girls will be accommodated. The building fund is already large, lacking only about \$150,000 of completion. The girls receive a most thorough and practical training, as the exhibition of their work proved. Considering that they are all children of very poor parents, living, many of them, in squalid homes, their progress is remarkable. When they come to the school they know nothing

PLEASANT BILL A DEAD LETTER

GOVERNOR SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR IT FAILED TO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT VOTES IN THE HOUSE AND CONSEQUENTLY IS NO LAW—GOVERNOR'S OPINION. Governor Chamberlain stated today on the discovery just made at Salem by the committee which is checking and correcting the house journal, that the bill prohibiting the killing of Chinese peasannts until 1906 received too few votes for its passage by the house. The bill was recorded as passed, was engrossed and the governor signed it. It is now on file in the secretary of state's office, having gone through all the subsequent steps required to make it a law. The governor thinks the bill is a dead letter. He said: "When a bill goes through the legislature and is brought to me officially by the clerk or secretary of the house or senate, in the regular way, there is no ground for question that it has not passed and nothing to show in the bill or in connection with it, that it may not have passed. I signed it in the same manner that I sign other bills that pass the legislature. I don't know anything about the pleasant bill being short of the necessary number of votes except what I have read in the newspapers, but if the facts are as published the bill seems not to be a law. Our supreme court has decided that where the journal of either branch of the legislature shows that a bill has not passed affirmatively it is not a valid law, though approved by the governor and filed with the secretary of state." The governor cited the following decisions of the supreme court: "Currie vs. Southern Pacific Railway company, 21st Oregon reports, page 568. "Enactment of laws—errors shown by journals—where a bill has been regularly carried, signed by the presiding officers of the two houses of the legislative assembly, approved by the governor, and filed by the secretary of state, it will be held a valid law unless the journal of one of the houses affirmatively shows that some condition imposed by the constitution on the enactment of laws has not been observed." Governor Chamberlain expressed himself as not coinciding with this decision. On this point he said: "The supreme court of the United States has decided that where a bill has been signed by all the required officers of both houses of congress, by the presiding officers of both houses and by the president, it becomes a valid law. This decision prevents the defeat of a measure by manipulation of clerks or other persons and is a just decision."

AFGHAN SUSPECTS TAKEN TO SEATTLE

Teroza Khan and O. Barbushe, the Afghans arrested in Portland Thursday for the Seattle authorities, were taken back to the sound city for trial last night. Deputy Sheriffs J. H. Williams and James Lambert of King county came here for the prisoners and left on last night's train. The foreigners are accused of the murder of Merce, whose right name was Amir Ali Aden Khel, a native of the Punjab, India. It is claimed that Khan advanced Merce sufficient money to come to this country, but that he refused to pay it back. The three men left Seattle together in March, 1902, and Merce was never seen alive again. His body was found in Lake Washington three weeks later with a bullet wound in the back. The suspects were held responsible by a coroner's jury, but they were finally released for lack of evidence. However, the case has since been followed up by Alfred Hadie, Persian consul in Seattle.

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL FROM SHIP

By falling from the British ship East African yesterday and striking the log placed between the ship and the dock, Charles Johnson, a sailor, sustained a fractured skull and other injuries which were at first thought to be fatal. Johnson was taken to Good Samaritan hospital where his condition was reported much improved this morning. Johnson was working near the side rail and in reaching out to catch a rope lost his balance and fell overboard.

Enlarged Veins

Dr. Davis' original treatment for VARICOCELE cures by restoring to life the diseased and weakened veins, not by destroying them with the knife or other destructive methods. Those who are suffering with Varicocele, Urethra Obstructions, Rupture, etc., do not want to be maimed or mutilated by surgery. Dr. Davis' treatment cures these troubles without surgery. References: The best banks and leading business men in this city.



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STOP! MEN! THE AFFLICTED

MEN DON'T DELAY ANOTHER MOMENT—TIME IS VALUABLE. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN WHO HAS MADE A CLOSE STUDY OF ALL DISEASES WHICH AFFLICT THE PRESENT GENERATION AND WHO STANDS TODAY AS A MEDICAL SPECIALIST WITHOUT A PEER ON THE PACIFIC COAST. I WILL FORFEIT \$1,000 FOR ANY CASE THAT I TAKE AND DON'T CURE.

Extract from a Newspaper The following clipping is published for the purpose of showing the public the esteem with which Dr. Kessler is held by the press and public throughout the entire Northwest: "Dr. Kessler has just returned from an extended tour throughout the United States, and during his absence the Doctor has visited most of the large hospitals and world-renowned specialists in search of any information that might be of value in the practice of his profession. Dr. Kessler is a physician from choice, nature having intended him for no other calling, and, although he has been in active practice for the past 30 years, 20 years in Portland, he studies harder and more diligently at the present time than most medical students. In addition to the immense fund of knowledge culled by the Doctor from the writings of men of world-wide reputation, Dr. Kessler has made a number of original discoveries that stamp him as one of the foremost medical men of the present century. He possesses the faculty of almost reading a patient's feelings, and is invariably correct in his diagnosis of the most complicated cases. It is remarkable the number of seemingly hopeless invalids that are treated and cured by this scientific physician, who goes to the root of every trouble, discovers the cause and eradicates it. Dr. Kessler is in love with his profession, and in domestic life is a man who is often enjoyed by the Doctor, he talked entertainingly and modestly of his many discoveries and the immense strides made in medicine during the past quarter of a century."

All Letters Answered

When you are unable to visit my office in person write at once and I will forward you a symptom blank. By this means I will be able to make a correct diagnosis of your case. All letters receive prompt attention and I am the only person allowed to read its contents. No person need ever know that you are receiving treatment at my hands, as my correspondence will be conducted with plain envelopes. Don't hesitate about writing; it may be the means of saving your life. I have cured hundreds of people in all parts of the Northwest that I have never seen, and my practice has been so extensive that wherever I go I am always greeted by friends, some of whom know me only by reputation.



DR. J. HENRI KESSLER Address with 10 2-Cent Stamps 230 1/2 Yamhill Street, Portland, Or.

WOMEN I HAVE CURED THOUSANDS OF WOMEN WHO HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE AND RESTORED THEM TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. WHAT I HAVE DONE FOR THEM I CAN DO FOR YOU. I FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR DELICATE AND SENSITIVE ORGANISM, AND IN CURING YOU WILL BRING SUNSHINE TO HOMES NOW ALMOST WRECKED BY YOUR INFIRMITIES.

When Other Doctors Fail

Don't become discouraged and imagine that there is no help for you. Your physician may be a well-meaning man, who did all that he could to help you, but he probably imparts to you the knowledge of your case that constant practice and constant research impart. It matters not how difficult the case may be, I can cure you if a cure is possible. If your case is incurable I will tell you so, but don't be discouraged; there are very few cases that cannot be cured. When other doctors fail and tell you that there is no longer any hope for you, don't believe it. Come at once and see old Dr. Kessler, who has made thousands of people sound and well who were given up by other physicians. Dr. Kessler has been the leading specialist in Portland for the past 20 years. Other doctors have come and gone, but the old Doctor still remains, healing the sick and doing good to his fellow men. If this reaches you and you are suffering from any affliction call or write; the help that you have longed for is at hand. I will tell you exactly what the trouble is, and apply the remedy that will cure you. It is a shame the number of lives that are ruined and the homes rendered desolate through the inability of some so-called doctors to reach the seat of trouble. Thousands of men take up the profession of medicine that never were adapted for such a calling, who might have made a success in some other profession. The born physicians are few and far between, and that is the reason why so few succeed.

Home Treatment

It is a boon to thousands of people living at a distance to know that their ailments, no matter what the nature of the disease, can be treated successfully from this office without the patient being compelled to make a tedious and expensive trip to the city. You are also saved the trouble and expense of having prescriptions filled, as I supply all of the medicine without extra expense to the patient. The fee that you pay me for professional services also includes medicine, which is prepared in my own private laboratory. You can write down your symptoms just as easily as you can tell them, and you can feel assured that no mistake will be made by me in locating and curing permanently the disease from which you suffer.

Stop! Young Man

It is not difficult to tell what is the matter with you. If you continue your present course, you will eventually become an inmate of a lunatic asylum. You are ashamed of yourself. You blush when brought into the presence of the opposite sex. You are gradually losing confidence, and your strength is being sapped by unnatural practices. Perhaps you are ashamed to tell a doctor your troubles, but an experienced physician can discover your trouble, and you will be cured. You must have treatment from a doctor who has made such a special study. I delight in showing boys the proper path to pursue, and it is always sad to see a young man ruining himself. If you come to me I will treat you as if you were my own son, and make a man of you in a short space of time. Then you won't be afraid to look your fellow-man squarely in the eye, the head of happy families will appear in your face and you will be able to take your proper place in society.

Weak Men

How many men there are who are broken down at a comparatively young age. You have no confidence in yourself, and it is little wonder, because you have abused your sexual strength and are now reaping the harvest. You have almost lost your manhood. Just think for a moment what it means. I treat hundreds of such cases, and have never made a failure. I will restore you to your full vigor or forfeit \$1,000. Most men, when afflicted in this way, become despondent and they worry because they know that they are no longer as men should be. I have seen middle-aged and elderly men cry with delight when they felt assured that my treatment was restoring them once more to a vigorous manhood. Every case of this kind that I cure, and I cure all that I undertake, is the best argument that I can cure you. Remember, consultation is free, and you need not spend one cent unless you are satisfied that I can do everything that I claim.

Veneral Diseases

This head covers a number of different forms of disease, including syphilis, gonorrhoea, stricture, gleet and others, that it is needless to mention. Thousands of men, and especially young men, are wrecking their lives from having contracted some one of the numerous venereal diseases. What a pitiable object a human being presents slowly dying by inches, just from lack of proper treatment. If it was only known the number of deaths that are directly due to this loathsome disease, the country would stand appalled. Your vitality sapped, your blood poisoned, and your body perhaps covered with a mass of sores, you are indeed an object for sympathy. Very few physicians know how to handle such cases so that the patient is restored to his normal condition. My treatment of venereal diseases is always successful, and the patient is not obliged to neglect his business. I treat so many patients for this trouble that I have no time to treat any other cases that it matters not how sorely you are afflicted, I can effect a speedy and lasting cure. No other man in the United States has treated so many cases of this nature as I have. Experience is the best of all teachers.

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Female Diseases

What a woman suffers only a woman knows. There are so many complications in the numerous ills to which woman is heir that it requires the greatest skill on the part of the physician to secure the desired results. I have made a special study of this branch of my profession, with the result that in nearly every case I am able to effect a permanent cure. I have made so many original discoveries along this line that my treatment will be found different from most doctors, having discarded long ago the methods that most of them now practice, having other remedies that cure, positively cure, while they usually only aim to alleviate pain. My success in such cases is the crowning triumph of a career devoted to the healing of the sick. I cure all of my cases without the use of the knife. It is a shame the manner in which some women are mutilated by surgeons. At this office you will always secure kind, considerate treatment, and best of all you will receive a healthy woman, the grandest work of the Creator.

Dr. Kessler

Has been in active practice for more than 30 years—20 years in Portland, Or. He is full of the milk of human kindness, and is never so happy as when he is doing good to his fellow-men. It is not considered ethical for a physician to advertise, and on this point the doctor differed with a number of his profession, believing that a physician has the same right to tell the people what he can do, provided he tells the truth, as any other professional or business man. This view, taken by the doctor a number of years ago, has sown good seed, and today some of the best men in all professions make announcements to the public. If Dr. Kessler had made claims that he was unable to fulfill, the advertising would have acted as a boom-erang, and the doctor would have been compelled to seek other fields. Dr. Kessler has more than fulfilled every promise made to the public, and today enjoys a practice unequalled by any physician on the Pacific Coast. To thinking people this will be sufficient guarantee that the doctor keeps faith with the public, and that today he stands without a peer in healing the sick and doing good to humanity.

Every Trouble

That is curable I will cure. There are so many diseases that it is impossible to enumerate one-hundredth part of them. No matter what your trouble, come and see me. I will tell you exactly what is the matter, and that will be a comfort to know. I find people every day who imagine that they are suffering from a certain disease when it is something entirely different. When you place your case in my hands there will be no uncertainty, and you will notice improvement as the treatment progresses. Varicose veins, cancer, ulcers, fever sores, ruptures, varicocele, nervous debility, piles, syphilis and all diseases to which man is heir will be scientifically and permanently cured if you trust me with your case. I would rather get your case before it has made any inroads in your constitution, as it will take a shorter time to cure it. Don't go somewhere else and waste a lot of money experimenting, when eventually you will be compelled to give me your case if you wish to cure. Remember, I can help you, so don't despair; while there is life there is hope.