

OREGON CIVIC LEAGUE SESSION FEATURED BY INTERESTING TALKS

Legislative Work Reviewed and Federal Employment Bureau Is Considered.

WOMAN HITS LAWMAKERS

Session Just Ended Sat Down Hard Upon Interests of Women and Children, She Declared.

"For its clean streets, good lighting, beautiful environment and high standard of citizenship, Portland is distinctive among all the cities of this country," declared ex-Mayor Lewis Shank, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, in an address yesterday afternoon before the Oregon Civic League.

A review of the legislature's work, a discussion of the recently organized federal employment bureau, and an address by Lewis Shank, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, constituted the program of the Oregon Civic League luncheon in the Multnomah hotel yesterday afternoon.

Painless Parker Makes Complaint

Dentist Says His Witnesses in Damage Suits Aggregating \$50,000 are Being Influenced.

E. R. Parker, or "Painless Parker" as he is best known, who has been sued in a number of cases for alleged malpractice aggregating in amount being influenced by the men and women of the legislature.

One Man Laid.

"Time and again a legislator in voting would say: 'The majority of the Multnomah delegation favors this, therefore I vote yes.'"

Professor Gives View.

Professor William F. Ogburn of Reed college, who had made personal and exhaustive study of the legislative session, reported that legislators as a rule determined their attitude toward measures not by their study of those measures but by what they heard said about the measures from sources that influenced them.

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The greeting here is one that is in keeping with the best traditions of this great hotel—kindly, refined, hospitable.

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tion, with whom legislators frequently mingled and conferred in low and confidential tones.

Alderman Talks On Portland Schools

Superintendent Tells What the City Schools Are Doing - Professor Ogburn Will Lecture on Economics.

Lents, Feb. 20.—City Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman delivered an address on "What the Portland Schools Are Doing," illustrated by stereoscopic views of Portland school buildings, before a large audience at the regular meeting of the Lents Parent-Teacher association at Lents school assembly hall last night.

PARISHIONERS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF GEO. WASHINGTON

Patriotic Concert Will Be Held at Madeleine Church; Wheelwright Speaker.

Tomorrow evening the parishioners of the Madeleine church in Irvington will celebrate Washington's birthday with a patriotic concert and lecture, the occasion also being the third anniversary of the dedication of the church.

William D. Wheelwright.

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Effect of Federal Reserve Banks on Country Banks Topic

Portland Bankers Find Value in the Suggestions of Cashier McKee, California.

HOW RELIEF IS EXTENDED

Full and Frank Talk With Each of the Borrowers May Get Results, It Is Declared.

Portland bankers, therefore, have found value in suggestions offered by H. S. McKee, cashier of the National Bank of California.

VENERABLE PORTLAND RESIDENT IS DEAD

Henry D. Slater.

Another venerable citizen of Portland who passed to the beyond recently was Henry D. Slater, who died at his home, 394 Simpson street, January 28, from dilator of the heart.

Liquor in Oregon City.

Nothing to Cook With.

Faces As Fair As An Orchid

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Will Read Paper on Abraham Lincoln

President Peter Hume of the Bank of Sellwood to Present Paper at Meeting of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A.

Revivals at Lents Commence Today

Series of Special Meetings Will Be Held in Lents Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning.

Lents, Feb. 20.—Rev. W. J. Beavan, of the Third Baptist church, and Rev. T. Hayes, of Sellwood Baptist church, will commence a series of special revival services at Lents Baptist church tomorrow morning.

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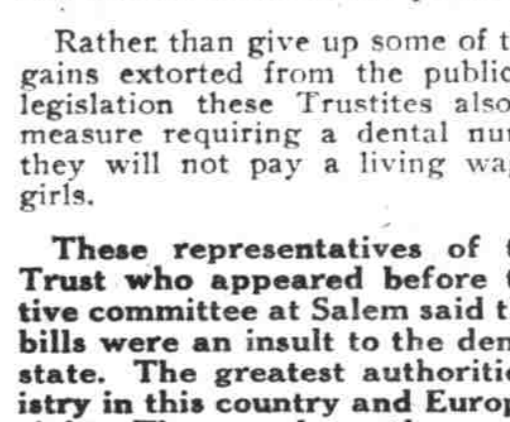
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Every dentist who appeared in Salem before the legislature last week as an advocate of cocaine and arsenic is a Trustee dentist.

Dental Trust Can Not Deny These Authorities

The very Trustees who have been claiming to be the "guardians of the health of the dear people" in Oregon, when faced with a law which would stop the use of these poisons, joined the "poison squad" and said the bill should be defeated.

I have torn the mask of hypocrisy from the faces of these Trustees, so that the people of Oregon who entrust their health and life in the hands of the Dental Trust may know them as they are.

By their actions in this matter they have shown that they would see Americans become a race of "dope fiends," rather than admit that any measures proposed by Painless Parker were for the public good.

Rather than give up some of the ill-gotten gains extorted from the public by special legislation these Trustees also opposed a measure requiring a dental nurse, because they will not pay a living wage to nurse girls.

These representatives of the Dental Trust who appeared before the legislative committee at Salem said that my two bills were an insult to the dentists of the state. The greatest authorities on dentistry in this country and Europe say I am right. They condemn the use of cocaine and recommend a nurse in dental offices.

The presence of a third person, an assistant or a woman attendant, is recommendable for social reasons. Several cases of sexual hallucinations following the injection of cocaine solutions locally in extractions have been reported, in which the operator had difficulty in clearing him- self owing to the absence of a third person, who could easily have testified to his innocence.

Professor Dr. Kurt Hermann Thoma, Harvard university, in his book, "Local Anaesthesia in the Oral Cavity," says:

"It has therefore been established as a general rule that neither the physician nor the dentist, without urgent reasons, should induce anaesthesia when alone, but that a medical assistant, or at least another person, should be present.

Professor Dr. Heinrich Braun, Director of the Royal Hospital of Zwickau, Germany, says: "In surgery cocaine has become obsolete and is no longer used."

Fischer, in speaking of cocaine, says: "It possesses, however, such a great many disadvantages, especially a specifically high toxicity, that its employment is being limited more and more, greatly to the benefit of suffering humanity."

Korner says: "It is a fact, known to the physician and dentist alike, that all anaesthetics may produce erotic dreams. This is true, not only of the agents employed in general anaesthesia, but, according to published records and my own experience, also of local anaesthetics, especially cocaine."

Dorn says: "A girl, aged 20 years, shortly after an operation under cocaine, lapsed into a condition of tremendous excitement, respiration being considerably accelerated, pulse 102, and made voluptuous motions with her lips, without notably reacting upon

being spoken to. After having remained in this condition of mental distraction and great excitement, for about 10 minutes, she gradually regained consciousness, and explained that she had dreamed of her fiance."

Hentze says: "A young woman had a tooth extracted in the clinic under local anaesthesia. She showed symptoms of cocaine intoxication and hysterical fits, but soon recovered and returned home. Soon afterward the assistant, who had been present at the operation, and whom she had not known even by name, received love letters from the woman, which remained unanswered. Three days following the operation the patient committed suicide by shooting, after having written to the assistant that she intended to take her life unless she received a reply. It was ascertained afterward that the woman was engaged to some other man."

Fischer says: "It is imperative not to leave in the waiting-room by themselves or without supervision, locally anaesthetized patients who have to wait for some time before operation, but to observe them continually. The following alarming case has been reported to the writer: After injecting, the operator left the surgery for the laboratory. Upon returning, after not more than one minute, he saw, to his astonishment, the patient in a helpless condition, having fallen back in chair and being wedged between seat, armrest and back. The head was deeply reclined, respiration was difficult and slow, the pupils dilated, the facial color cyanotic; in short, all symptoms typical of approaching asphyxia were present. With great effort he lifted the entirely insensible patient from the chair, and laid her on the floor. Respiration ceased, and artificial respiration was induced, which proved successful after about two minutes. The patient recovered relatively quickly after cold cloths, fresh air, and amyl nitrite had been applied, and despite the serious character of the collapse was able to be sent home by carriage after one hour. This accident is a further proof of the necessity of having a third person present for assistance in every case of local anaesthesia."

Fischer recounts another case, and then adds: "This again justifies the demand that not only during general, but also during local anaesthesia, a third person should be present to avoid all risks of suspicion."

I challenge the Dental Trust to produce one single authority of the past 10 years advocating the use of cocaine and condemning the presence of a dental nurse. If I have insulted the dental profession of Oregon, then it has also been insulted by all the greatest authorities known in dentistry.

Dr. Jene Cline, member of the Oregon Board of Dental Examiners, said before the committee hearing that there was no necessity for these laws. He knew, or should know, that the above authorities cannot be denied. He said dentists seldom used arsenic and the danger in cocaine is largely imaginative. Dr. Guy S. Millbury, who belongs to the trust in California, where I have presented these same bills to the legislature, stated before the legislative committee hearing there that arsenic was absolutely essential in the practice of dentistry and had been used for 2000 years.

I would suggest that if these Trustees are going to try and fool the people of these two states that they get together on their statements.

Ridgefield, Wash., Feb. 20.—Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday, Ridgefield will have electric lights for the first time, providing everything works out according to schedule. The lighting system was recently granted to the Brattle-McClelland Mill company, which operates a large saw mill on the water front here. Louis Meeker will be line maintainer.

The crater of an ancient volcano, in which there are numerous springs, is utilized as a sanatorium in Japan.

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