

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

## The Dental Trust

## Also Hume's Spectator Guilty of Libel

Of all the newspapers published in Oregon, onily one could be ind
by the Dental Trust during the last campaign on the Dentistry B
Lereat week in Circuit Judgo Gatons' court in this, city a jury ren deralt of $m y$ verdict in in furit Joh
The important fact about this verdict againt the Spectator is not th
Hume could not prove the charges he made against Hume could not prove the charges he made againt
was indured to prinu what he dit by the self coniessed
tlemen who constitute the Dental Trust in this state how to what depths "ethics". lead some men. It also shows that when only one of all Oregon's editors would stoop to libel the reputation of
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 10 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 as-
sociates, their neighors, the public. Clean handed, high minded editors often
make mistakes but they are also willing in such cises to rectify the mitale make mistakes, but they are also willing in such cases to rectify the mistake with
out a suit at law. Yet the libel laws are intended as a protection to society; to
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pe 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 cal" 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 tate in six moth. Gthers had to oppose these political dactors-they had assumed the title role of "Defenders
of the Public Health and Protectors of the Dear Peepul." Outside their hholy-of-
holies all were unclean; ;inside the secred precints of "ethics" no vandal foot had

But alas, these sacred self-constituted gods have feet of clay; these idols set up
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 ,
Vested interests never gives up its special privileges until forced by the peo-
ple to do so. Charles I struggled against the Round Head parliament of the peo-
ple of England till they cut off his head. He was what the crowned head Europe called "ethical" to the last ditch. The people of Oregon will have medical and dental freecom 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 dentitst to come here and make a p place for himsif, and in the future he will young dentist to come here and make a place for himself, and in the future ho
have a better chance to win on his merits than ever before. He will not have practice petty larceny to make a living-he can practice dentistry
the dictates of his own conscience without asking the consent of 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 12 men in Oregon has decided that a dentist

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