

# FEHL TESTIMONY CONTRADICTED BY ATTORNEY GROUP

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Stand, Judge Wimberly commented from the bench: "I commend to all old folks, the reading of the supreme court decision in the case of Thomas against Thomas, as reported in Oregon 23. It warns them against the giving of money and property to their children."

The decision, which in legal verbiage for the most part, contains a quotation from the Bible, reading in part: "Give not thy son and wife, nor thy brother and friend, power over thee whilst thou livest. It is better that they come to thee for comfort, than thou goest to them. Keep unto thyself thy possessions, as long as breath is with ye."

Financial dealing between the Fehls and Mrs. Stanley, were corroborated by records of the Medford National bank, as testified to by George T. Frey, and by family letters.

**Refute Fehel Claim**  
Allegations of Fehel from the witness stand yesterday, that "the Bar association appointed a committee to defend him in the criminal libel suits," and "they all knew about," the attempt to deed the Pacific Record-Herald building to his mother, Annsa M. Fehel, and mother-in-law, Corintha E. Stanley, were refuted in the rebuttal testimony.

Fehel testified that soon after the Parr libel verdict was returned, he went to the office of Attorney P. J. Newman, and in the presence of Attorney E. E. Kelly and T. J. Enright, a deed transferring the property to the two aged women was sworn to by Attorney Newman, as a notary, and filed late that day with the county clerk.

"After the deed was filed, I met Judge Norton," Fehel testified, "and he was mad about the filing of the deed. The next morning, I withdrew the deed before it was recorded, and phoned Judge Norton to this effect. A few hours later Judge Norton ordered the execution of the judgment."

Electa A. Fehel, corroborated her husband's testimony as to these present and further testified:  
**Fehel Upset**  
"Mr. Fehel was upset by the Parr verdict. He wanted to deed him everything, and start all over."

Attorney Frank J. Newman testified this morning that he drew the deed, but "advised Fehel it was a close question of law whether it was valid." He said Fehel told him he owed his mother and mother-in-law money, and sought to protect them.

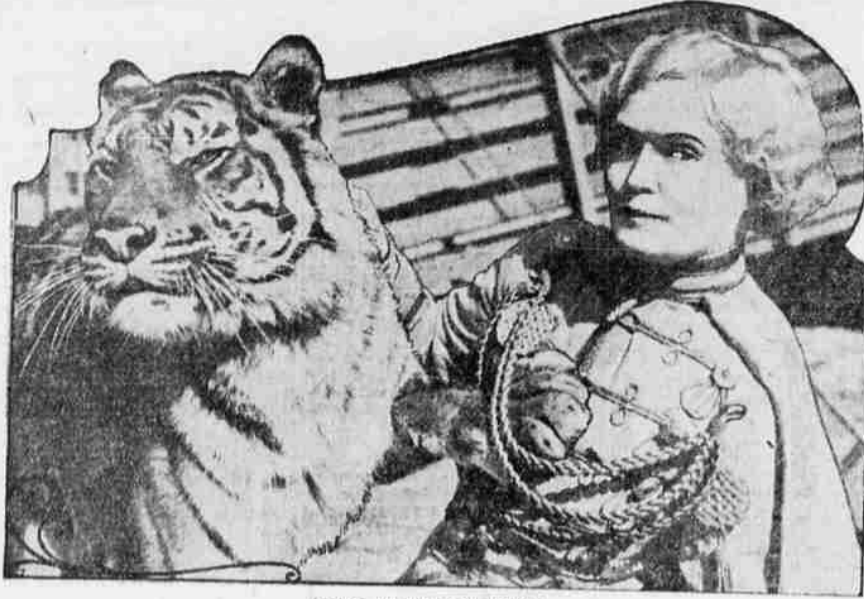
Attorney Newman further testified, "It is my recollection only Fehel and Electa Fehel were present at the drawing of the instrument."  
Attorney Kelly said he was in Gold Hill at the time, and was Attorney Enright that he was in his office and at the courthouse.

Calling himself as an impeaching witness, Attorney Kelly testified:  
"After the return of the five criminal libel indictments, Fehel came to me and asked that the Bar association appoint a committee to defend him. I was then president of the bar association and informed him that the bar association was not in the business of defending or condoning his criminal libel."

Thought he owned court  
"Mr. Fehel after the election of Judge Norton," continued Attorney Kelly, "thought he owned the court and the bar as the result of his support."  
"When I first saw Fehel after the return of the Parr verdict he was in a violent mood, condemning the jury, the court, and Parr."  
"I did not know of the filing of the deed attempting to transfer the property until the court castigated me for it and threatened contempt proceedings. Judge Norton was perturbed by the act," said Attorney Kelly.

Attorney Enright testified that at a conference with Fehel after the attempted filing of the deed.  
"Attorney Kelly gave Fehel a dressing down, for such a move. He told him whatever chance he had for a new trial had been lost. Mr. Kelly spoke in no mean terms throughout, and was very emphatic."  
No Committee Planned  
Attorney Enright further testified he was secretary of the bar association.

# Al G. Barnes Circus Day Draws Near



MABEL STARK AND RAJAH

Only a few more days to wait for the appearance of the great Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus in Medford, Saturday, May 18, near Jackson school, and two performances will be given, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. with the doors to the big tent opening an hour earlier to allow for visitors to inspect the immense zoo and listen to Prof. Chas. Federick's military band.

Traveling on special all-steel railroad equipment the circus is a thrilling sight to watch as the trains roll into town in the mail hours of the morning. There is generally a special section, menagerie, carrying all the stable tents, which carries all the animals, and this section generally leaves the preceding town about 10 p. m. so that the cook tent can be all up and breakfast ready for the army of people when they arrive in their Pullman sleepers.

This year the circus is presenting a beautiful spectacle called "The Fiesta of the Rio Grande." Almost every one with the show appears in this grand presentation. Elephants, camels, dromedaries, horses, zebras, hippos, everything but the wild beasts make their appearance in this grand entry. Immediately after this grand event leaves the tent the big arena is erected. Then the wild animals, under the direction of the famous Mabel Stark with 17 tigers, Captain Terrell Jacobs with 18 lions, Walter McLain with his elephant riding lions, and Major Robert Thornton with his presentation, all start in order. The circus is an and the beautiful dancing girls, acrobats, funny clowns, the music, singers, the marvelous imported acts including The Great Walters Troupe, The Dazzling Burbans, The Bernetti Family, The Canastrell Troupe and others will pass before your eyes with startling precision.

Truly, the circus breaks up the monotony of every day life. It acts as a vital tonic which brings the glow and sparkle to the cheeks and eyes. It peeps up the sluggish circulatory system and gives a thrill in these hectic days.

# HOOVER SAYS NRA SADDLING PEOPLE WITH MONOPOLIES

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be a weapon of bureaucracy, a device for intimidation of decent citizens." He asserted the NRA has been crushing the life out of small business and "they are crushing the life out of the very heart of the local community body."

"This whole scheme has saddled the American people with the worst era of monopolies we have ever experienced," Mr. Hoover declared. "Hoover monopoly is defined its objective is to fix prices or to limit production or to stifle competition. Only one of those evils produces the other two, and it is no remedy to take part of them out. . . ."

**Second Recent Criticism**  
Mr. Hoover's statements, made yesterday, followed by a few days an address in San Francisco in which he criticized "regimentation" as not productive of a true American. That address was made to a conference of California social workers.

Shortly before that he sounded a keynote for California Republicans, assembled at a Sacramento meeting, with a plea for the militant revival of Republicanism.

A long silence on national affairs was broken by the former chief executive at the time of the supreme court's gold clause ruling. Returning from a trip to New York, Mr. Hoover released a statement in Tucson, Ariz., in which he advocated a return to the gold standard and currency stabilization.

In the NRA codes Mr. Hoover saw a stifling of new enterprises, thereby depriving American youth of opportunity.

**Codes Boost Cost**  
"Investigations over the country show that the codes have increased costs of production and distribution, and therefore prices," he said. "Thus they have driven toward decreased consumption and increased employment. They have increased the cost of living, and placed a heavier burden on the American farmer."

If the codes have increased employment, Mr. Hoover said it was not apparent.  
"If we subtract the persons temporarily employed by the coded industries as the direct result of the enormous government expenditures, we find that the numbers being employed are not materially greater than when the NRA was enacted," he declared. "NRA's pretended promises to labor were intentionally vague and have never been clarified. They have only promoted conflict without establishing real rights. . . ."

**Can's Bull on Error**  
"To the customary answer of 'destructive criticism' or the other question 'What substitute is offered?' I suggest that the only substitute for an action that rests on definite and

proved economic error is to abandon it. We do not construct new buildings on false foundations, and we cannot build a nation's economy on a fundamental error.

"The beneficial objectives of a greater social justice and the prevention of sweating, child labor and abuse in business practices should be and can be better attained by specific statutory law.

"There are already sufficient agencies of government for full enforcement of the laws of the land. Where necessary those laws should be strengthened, but not replaced with personal government. . . ."

"The magnitude of code administrators, agents or committees has spread into every hamlet, and, whether authorized or not, they have engaged in the coercion and intimidation of presumably free citizens. People have been sent to jail, but far more have been threatened with jail. Direct and indirect boycotts have been organized by the bureaucracy itself. Many are being used today. Claiming to cure immoral business practices, the codes have increased them a thousand fold through 'chiseling.' They have not protected legitimate business from unfair competition but they have deprived the public of the benefits of fair competition. . . ."

**Will Impoverish Nation**  
"Publishers have had to resist ardently the encroachment of these NRA codes upon such fundamental, constitutionally guaranteed American liberties as free speech.

"The whole concept of NRA is rooted in a regimented 'economy of scarcity'—an idea that increased costs, restricted production and hampered enterprise that will enrich a nation. The notion may enrich a few individuals and help a few businesses, but it will impoverish the nation and undermine the principles of real social justice upon which this nation was founded. . . ."

"That original halcyon used to hypnotize and coerce the people into acquiescence is now gone. Most of the originally grandiose schemes now are conceded to be a violation of the spirit and letter of the American constitution."

**CLASSES IN SPANISH CONTINUE TO MAY 23**  
The Spanish classes which have been conducted here for some time, will end May 23, unless some provision is made for continuance, according to announcement today by J. C. Hunter, instructor. The regular class will be held tonight in room three at the high school. Classes will also be held May 20, 21 and 23, but state authority for the classes after the latter date has been withdrawn. Keen interest has been shown in the classes since inauguration, Mr. Hunter reports.

Read the Mail Tribune classified ads.

# TEACHERS NAMED FOR NEXT SEASON BY SCHOOL BOARD

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Virginia Wolf, Helen Winter, Lillian Wise, Marguerite Young, Elementary Schools  
H. W. Gustin, Gertrude Ahlstrom, Marian Briggs, Arlene Kay, Mildred Henderson, Ethel Houston, Frank D. Murray, Grace Reid, Yvonne Smith, Ruth Stewart, Ora Cox, Lucile Abbott, Ethel Chaslain, Leona Crane, Irene in Clare Gunnell, Margaret Russell, Eunice Smith, Ora Tucker, Freda Schneider, Sara Van Meter, Gladys Bond, Nina Carlton.

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# ADVICE TO WOMEN

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# CHARLES CONKLIN RITES ON FRIDAY AT PERL PARLORS

Charles Walter Conklin, well known and beloved resident of southern Oregon, where he has lived for the past 33 years, passed away at a local hospital at one o'clock Wednesday, after an illness of the past few weeks. Mr. Conklin was born at Atlanta, Logan county, Ill., May 7, 1859, the second son of a family of four, born to Thomas and Laura Conklin.

When Mr. Conklin was about the age of ten their home was broken by the death of the mother. The father, being unable to keep the little family together and work at his trade, placed the children wherever homes could be secured. Mr. Conklin was raised on a farm, until twenty-one, securing what education he could between working seasons. At the age of twenty-one he left the farm and secured a position in a furniture store at Atlanta, Ill., which he held for a number of years.

In 1883 he married Miss Anna S. Novell of Fairfield, Iowa, who passed away June 2, 1931, in Medford. To this union four children were born. Three passed away in infancy. At the age of eighteen, Mr. Con-

klin united with the First Methodist church, and upon his arrival in Medford immediately became affiliated with the local church, holding many official positions. In 1907, he became a partner in the Medford Furniture company, which later was known as the Medford Furniture & Hardware company. He retired from active business in 1930.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Lillie M. Conklin of Phoenix, Ore., one son, Carl O. Conklin Sr. of Tacoma; two brothers, Clifford A. Conklin of Lincoln, Ill., Edwin A. Conklin of Atlanta, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Morrison, of Zanerville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Joseph Knotts of the First Methodist church officiating. Remains will be transferred to Tacoma Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Conklin and Earl Conklin, for interment.

There were only 76 true tornadoes in 1934, according to weather bureau records, as against 260 in 1933 and 182 in 1932. Last year's "twisters" cost the lives of 33 people and demolished property worth \$2,800,000.

The tornado belt is supposed to include Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and much of Kansas and Nebraska. However, in 1934, New Orleans, Cleveland and Indianapolis experienced the freak storms. Tornadoes abide by no set rules.

When the late Admiral Robert E. Goetz saw the sea for the first time upon arriving at Norfolk, Va., as a youthful midshipman, he climbed high into the rigging for a good view.

# Duke To Jail



Pawning of jewelry which allegedly didn't belong to him led to conviction of the Duke of Manchester (above) on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. He drew a nine months' prison sentence in London, (Associated Press Photo).

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