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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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A CRIMINAL WITH A RECORD.—Charles Landruva, the man in custody for snatching a purse containing \$30 from Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Wednesday afternoon, the date of the notorious crime on the Coast. He was discharged from the Oregon penitentiary less than one week ago, and when arrested, because, when discharged, the state did not give him more than a suit of clothes and \$5. He wanted enough to go to San Francisco. Landruva has spent about half of his 30 years of life in prison. He has served time in San Quentin, and years ago was considered an expert crackman. He was also on the road at one time, and held up more than one stagecoach. He was promptly scratched the purse of Mrs. Thompson by overhearing a remark the lady made to her companion, while walking behind them. Mrs. Thompson had been out to pay a bill at the party. Mrs. Gilliland, who did not find the party in the thief came to the conclusion that if the party was not in, Mrs. Thompson must have been snatched. A statement made that the man who were instrumental in capturing the thief demanded pay for their services. It is stated Mrs. Thompson proffered them some money, but they refused to accept it, and only did so when Mrs. Thompson insisted that they should. Yesterday Landruva waived examination in the municipal court, and will probably plead guilty when brought before Judge Stephens. When he returns to Salem it will be for a term long enough to keep him in seclusion for a number of years.

ELKS AND VALENTINES.—The Valentine party given last night by the Portland Elks, at their handsome hall in the Marquam building, was one of the successful social affairs of the season. The attendance was unusually large and the hundreds of invited guests who availed themselves of the hospitality of the Elks, profuse in their praise of the effort to entertain them. Exalted Ruler D. Solis Cohen made a few introductory remarks, followed by Mr. G. H. Hunt, lecturer of the lodge and chairman of the evening. Mr. Charles Mathews gave a reading, Thomas Getz appeared in a character sketch, and Miss Mammie Gill, the Ladies' Standstill Club and the Elks' committee furnished the musical portion of the programme. The opening of the postoffice, appointment of a postmistress and letter-carriers, prepared the way for a carnival of fun. There was a valentine for every one, and a dozen for some, and the carriers did not forget to collect postage on every valentine delivered. The office would close on the arrival of every mail, and in a few minutes a fresh batch of valentines would be in the hands of the fair carriers, who seemed to possess with a wonderful facility of finding out the names of the envelopes were addressed. At 10:30 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing began, most of the guests remaining to indulge in the refreshments until the very right hour. The ladies' committee, who so successfully arranged the valentine party, were Medames Upson, Ockerman, Sitter, Mack, Keiser, Misses Cornelius, Cline, Sitter and Grand.

DONNELLY AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—John Donnelly, a Portland-raised boy, who entered upon a criminal career here years ago, is another time in trouble. He was arrested on the 14th, and is booked for a long term of servitude in a California prison. During the time he was in Portland he was in trouble most of the time. He was arrested in charge of the boys' and girls' aid society, in 1893 he was arrested, with a man named Lewis, for robbing the residence of Mr. Lewis, chemist and druggist, on the road for four years. Governor Penney committed his sentence to a term in the reform school, from which he soon escaped, and has now three years due at the penitentiary. While in Seattle, Donnelly was caught in the act of robbing a man, and, resisting arrest, was shot in the stomach. He and his partner, named Kenn, were soon afterwards arrested, and when his time expired, he went to San Francisco. In that city he joined a gang of thieves, whose bold operations gave the police a great deal of trouble. The officers of that city were here for information concerning him, and Detective Holzapfel and Griffin furnished a record of "Kid" Donnelly that will win him a life sentence in San Quentin.

THE RIGHT TO LABOR.—Mr. J. G. Day, the contractor for construction of the locks at the Cascades, was among the visitors to Portland yesterday. Mr. Day does not seem to be much worried by the effect of Teasdale, Shreffler and others to secure the enforcement of the eight-hour law through the arrest and prosecution of his son, I. N. Day. He says that in the contract between him and the war department the usual eight-hour requirement was stricken out before it was signed. The reason was that the provision was not enforceable, because of the character of the work, or any of its officers, but it must come before the courts in the regular manner. Mr. Day thinks the constitutionality of the law is doubtful, and he says, it is man's inalienable right to labor when and where he pleases, and it has not been discovered how an employer can be successfully charged with crime for allowing his fellow-citizen the privilege of exercising his inherent rights.

GEORGE HEINZ AS AN AUTHOR.—George W. Heinz, formerly a well-known Portland boy, and now connected with one of the largest railroads at Salt Lake City, has in the Magazine of Travel for February, under the nom de plume of George W. Heinz, a pretty little sketch entitled, "At Craigachlan." The story is very prettily written, and relates to an old Frenchman, who, with his daughter, kept a quaint hostelry in Skirris mountains ere the iron horse of the Pacific Pacific penetrated the solitude of that region. The delightful surroundings with which Mr. Heinz clothes his sketch makes interesting to a marked degree that would otherwise be a pleasant story, except as to finale. The story is well written and displays a fund of well-chosen, though not overdone, sentiment.

ONE WEEK MORE.—The people of Portland will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. R. Bishop, manager of the Brownsville Clothing house, has received the following: "Continue his sale until Saturday, 16th. Yours truly, Fred Phelps, president."

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THEY GAVE PICTURES FROM LIFE.—A Valentine party was given at Arion hall last evening under the auspices of the ladies of the "Picture from Life" club. It was largely attended, and was highly enjoyable social event. The hall was very effectively decorated, large red hearts being particularly conspicuous. After a remarkably unique and interesting programme, the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight, dainty refreshments being served meanwhile at little tables set in the balcony. The programme consisted of "Pictures from Life," living characters being introduced on tableaux, costumed and posed in close imitation of some of the actors depicted in "Life" by Artists Gibson, Johnson, Wenzel and others. The witty dialogues accompanying these pictures were rendered by the characters themselves. There were 19 of these pictures, and they were novel and amusing that most of the guests would have been glad if there were double the number. Following are the members of the ladies' except committee: Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rows.

STREET-CARS TEMPORARILY DELAYED.—Because of a break-down in the machinery of the union power-house, every street-car was shut in the city except the cable road was shut down at 8:15 o'clock last evening, and no cars were running from that hour until midnight. The Portland Consolidated company secured enough power from the East Portland Railway Company to run until midnight. The Portland Consolidated company stated a little later and managed to clear its tracks. It was stated at a late hour that the broken machinery will be repaired in time to furnish street-car companies with plenty of power this morning, and no further trouble is expected.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—Paul J. A. Semler, charged with practicing medicine without license, has been bound over in \$100 bonds to appear before the grand jury. The defendant was arrested some days ago, and Municipal Judge Smith yesterday rendered a decision in the case as above stated. James West, a street beggar, who hails from Coos Bay, was given 30 days on the rockpile, with the alternative of leaving the city before sundown. George Lehland, charged with stealing clothes from a lodging-house, waived examination and was held in \$200 bail.

CAPITALISTS LEAVE FOR HOME.—The party of St. Louis capitalists, who had been visiting Portland for two days, started for home yesterday over the O. R. & N. Co.'s line. They took a special car, and stopped at Bristol Wall falls, the Cascades and the Dalles. They will take the Northern Pacific route at Wallula and proceed to Billings, Mont., and will then go by the Burlington route home. General Agent Sheldon, of the Burlington, says the visitors were much pleased with the reception they received in this city. More than half the battle of life is the use of pure food, Dr. Price's Baking Powder is a guarantee of purity.

ASSAULTED.—DURRY LANSBURY.—John Gruesle and Frederick Streich were each fined \$5 for an assault and battery upon W. P. Neunert, their landlord, by Justice Geisler yesterday. Streich was also held in \$500 bonds to keep the peace on the complaint of Neunert that the defendant had threatened, in case he was fined for the assault, he would take it out of his hide.

BOUND FOR SALEM.—Frank Madden and Thomas Cronin, sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary for robbing John Taylor, a local salaried man, last night by Deputy Sheriff Wheeler.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.—Protest by Taxpayers Against an Assignment of Classes.

A special meeting of the board of school directors was held last evening. Chairman Thompson presided and all the members of the board were present. City Superintendent Pratt and District Clerk Allen were also in attendance. The meeting was held for the purpose of rearranging the classes of the crowded condition of some of the schools.

A communication, signed by 47 taxpayers living in South Portland, was read, remonstrating against their children, who were being sent to the Harrison-street school, by sending them to a higher grade of studies unprepared. They also objected to the classes being broken up and directed by sending part of one class to the Harrison-street school. Still another objection was made to the crowded condition of the Falling school, and the fact that there are overtaxed teachers, and there is one vacant room in the Falling building. The signers of the petition asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. Superintendent Pratt explained that there were 25 pupils in one class, and, knowing the disposition of the board to economize, he had thought it best to send one half of these pupils to the Harrison-street school. He explained that the committee had been appointed to investigate the matter. Superintendent Pratt explained that there were 25 pupils in one class, and, knowing the disposition of the board to economize, he had thought it best to send one half of these pupils to the Harrison-street school.

schools, and Miss Meta G. Brown in the Williams-avenue and Holiday schools. On recommendation of Superintendent Pratt, a change of the classes in the Harrison-street school was ordered furnished with a stove and benches, and Miss E. Kern, pupil teacher, was assigned to recitations in such room.

WHO IS THE WOMAN.

Ellsworth, Alleged Wife-Poisoner, and His Alleged Lady Friend.

Walter E. Ellsworth, prisoner at the central police station, charged with poisoning his wife by giving her a dose of strychnine last Sunday morning, considers himself a greatly persecuted individual. He still maintains that he is entirely innocent of the terrible charge, and thinks that his wife must have committed suicide by carrying out a threat made by her that some day she would take her revenge on her husband. The doctor, who was called on by the attack of headache, she would kill herself. Since the arrest of Ellsworth it has been more or less rumored that his infatuation with a woman, possibly a woman from the East, had been the cause of the attack of headache, she would kill herself. The subject matter of the bulletin covers the technical and general aspects of the important fruits—peaches, pears, apples, cherries, grapes, berries, etc.—are discussed at length. Instances of average growth and exceptional production are noted. There are useful hints in several articles as to the most approved methods of cultivation. The question of the markets is discussed. They are a symposium from various prominent fruitgrowers on the chance of over-production. Adaptability of certain fruits to certain soils is considered. Examples of methods are given and the stories of the successes and failures—the why and how of both—are narrated. There is a dash of scientific information in the consideration of technical matters relating to plant life. In short, there is not a topic likely to be of interest or value to the inquirer that is overlooked. The whole makes a most complete and attractive compendium of the horticultural industry of the West.

Another woman whose name is also being mentioned in connection with the case is Miss Maud Everson, of Oakland, Cal., who is now one of the chorus girls that were left in Portland when the Frye opera company disbanded. For about 10 days Miss Everson was the "Pharaoh's Daughter" of the illusion exhibited on Washington street. She proved quite an attraction, and her specialty, "The Pharaoh's Heart" brought many to see the illusion over and over again. Miss Everson said yesterday that she had no business with Ellsworth, whatever her name is, also being mentioned in connection with the exhibition. Mr. Norris engaged her, paid her salary, and beyond passing the compliments of the day, she never spoke to Ellsworth.

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FRUITS OF THE NORTHWEST
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The Great Northern railroad has just issued, in connection with the O. R. & N. lines, an elaborate and useful fruit-growing bulletin which it has been customary to publish monthly during the past several years. It is devoted to the fruit interests of the Pacific Northwest, and comprises 22 clearly-printed pages, magazine size. It is published on fine book paper and embellished with a great many engravings and other illustrations. It is a most interesting and useful information about the fruit interests of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Among the illustrations are a frontispiece of immense Hood River apples, half natural size (the weight of the apples being seven pounds); a heavily-laden pear tree, seven years old, on the Snake river; a pipin apple tree at Snake river; a three-year-old peach tree in Wematchee valley, Wash., and many other illustrations which are intended to show the best development of the fruits of the various sections.

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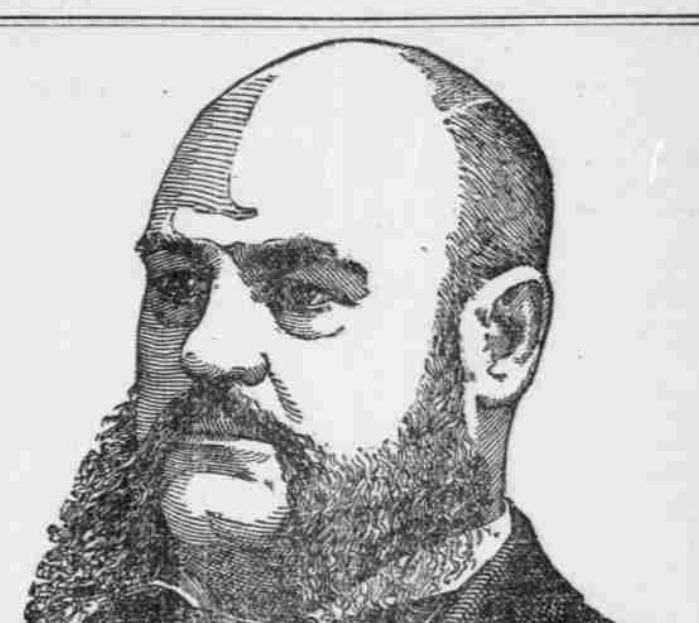
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