

THE WOMAN WHO... Martha Post Finds Her Lover Is Common Clay.

PENITENT, SHE WEEPS IN JAIL

Ran Away From Husband and Child In Duluth to Follow Fortune of R. L. Flick, Who Tried to Strangle Her.

Weeping and repentant in the City Jail sits Martha Post, or Flick. A few months ago she deserted a loving husband and a baby scarcely six months old in Duluth, Minn., to come West with a man whom she thought she loved more than her own dear ones.

In another apartment of the same jail, confined in the cell with common drunks, vagrants and beggars, sits R. L. Flick, an employe of the Portland General Electric Company. He was the woman's brutal assassin, and he is now repenting the drunken spree which made him unable to control his actions, and now brings him face to face with a chance of attempting to kill.

The entire neighborhood around First and Madison streets was awakened last night by the frantic screaming of a frightened woman as she thought she was being choked to death. Flick had been drinking during the day, and his companion had warned him not to imbibe too freely for she had already had a bad day. He was of a very ugly disposition when drinking. Several times during the evening he had doped in and asked her for more money with which to buy liquor. She had not dared to refuse him for she knew that he already had enough to make him mean.

Back of last night's assault is a story of two families broken up and left unhappy because of a passing attachment formed by the two main characters in the affair. Mrs. Post lived happily with her husband and child in Duluth until Flick, who was an electrician in the same city, came to their house to board. Flick also was a married man, and had a child as much of his wife. The two, however, thrown in each other's company, became attached, and planned to run away. Flick came to Portland to see his wife. Mrs. Post, without a word of warning, left her husband and boy to come with her newly made friend. Flick still keeps the marriage certificate he obtained at his marriage, and has claimed it for Mrs. Post. He attempted to show it Saturday night when the officers placed him under arrest, but Mrs. Post would have no more of the deception and hid it away from him. "I will go back to my husband," she said. "I will go back to my husband."

HER JOURNEY ENDED. Mrs. A. A. Forbis Dies on Her Way to Seaside.

Mrs. A. A. Forbis, of Spokane, the mother of John F. Forbis, the attorney of the Amalgamated Copper Company, died at the Hotel Portland yesterday morning of heart failure. Mrs. Forbis was on her way to Seaside, in company with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Brownlee, and her husband, James W. Forbis. The train, which she gradually sank away, and life left her at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 86 years old.

Another Young Thief. Youth Caught Stealing Money From Lockers in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

There has been considerable complaint recently at the various schools and clubs regarding petty thieving. A short time ago a young lady of good family and excellent reputation was detected in the act of stealing from her fellow-students at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

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square is popular with those who enjoy the balmy evenings, but the crowd that gathered there last night is not entirely equaled in size. In the street between the Postoffice and hotel a small crowd gathered while many pressed on into the court, and hundreds lined the walk in front of the hotel.

CAMERA CLUB EXCURSION. Amateur Photographers Snap Everything but the Rainbow.

The Balley Gatzert carried over 200 passengers yesterday on the Oregon Camera Club's excursion to Cape Horn, 47 miles from Portland on the Columbia River. On former annual trips the club has gone to Multnomah Falls and the Castle Rock, but yesterday was the first visit made to the picturesque point on the Washington side.

Commissioners Are Liberal Interpreters of the Law. WILL ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS. Say Youngsters Should Be Kept Busy During the Summer Holidays and Not Allowed to Run Wild or Bother Their Parents.

"No child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory, store, workshop, in or about any mine, or in telegraph, telephone or public messenger service." This is the letter of the child labor law recently enacted by the State Legislature, but the Child Labor Commission have not broad construction upon the law. Under supervision of the Commission, children may be permitted to work during the vacation months.

A CHINAMAN'S VIEW OF IT. Thinks Exclusion Law Works Hardship on Americans Also.

There is a great demand for Chinese servants and laborers now, as owing to the exclusion law the number of Chinese here has greatly diminished in the few years. The supply is not at all equal to the demand, and every year the number grows smaller.

SUDDENLY BECAME RICH. Francis Murray Is Arrested for Theft on Circumstantial Evidence.

Francis Murray, better known as Portland as "Kid" Murray, is under arrest on a charge of larceny from the person. Samuel Wolfe, who owns a tailor shop at 271 First street, is the complaining witness, and says that he has a clear case against the prisoner.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST. The O. R. & N. Gives Long-Time Limit and Stopover.

The O. R. & N. gives long-time limit and stopover. July 13, 14, 15, 16, and August 13, 14, 15, 16. The O. R. & N. again sells long-time tickets to points east, with stop-over privileges. Particulars at City ticket office, Third and Washington.

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