

PORTLAND WOMAN CHANGES TO MAN

Runaway Accident and Subsequent Operation Reveal Transformation.

WILL NOT DON MALE ATTIRE

Dr. Byron E. Miller is Attending Physicians in Remarkable Case.

Patient Will Not Abandon Feminine Environment.

After having lived 27 years unconscious of her real sex, a Portland woman has turned into a man. Strangely coincident with the case of a New York woman undergoing this change of sex, comes the report of Dr. Byron E. Miller that a Portland woman has experienced this remarkable transformation, masculinity having assumed dominance. Since the remarkable discovery was made several weeks ago, the outlines of her body have just some of their effeminate lines, and her voice is harsh and guttural.

This woman who has turned out to be a man has lived in Oregon and Portland all her life, and is unmarried, and outside of a rather mannish figure, there were no evidences of masculinity. About six weeks ago she was injured in a runaway, and upon examination it was found that she had suddenly developed the physical attributes of a man. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. Byron E. Miller, the attending physician, and she is now pronounced to be a man. She has almost completely recovered from the shock of the injury and the discovery of her true sex.

True Sex Coming to Light.

"In reality she has been a man all of her life, but there were no outward signs of her masculinity until the time of the accident," said Dr. Miller yesterday afternoon. "Through some condition her development has been delayed all of these 27 years, and her true sex is just coming to light. I might say that as a woman she was not fully developed, and, although masculinized, physically there are still some evidences of femininity. I do not think that she will ever be fully developed as a man, but nevertheless, man she is. For this reason, I do not think it necessary that she don male attire, as in environment she will always be a woman."

Will Live as a Woman.

When this remarkable freak of Nature was discovered Dr. Miller's patient was not prostrated by the blow, and will probably continue to live as a woman. Dr. Miller does not see fit to make public her name, as it would be a great source of embarrassment to her all during her life. She is only living in Portland temporarily, but it is understood that her home is in the near vicinity.

She comes of worthy and respected parents, who have reared her as a woman. She has always been of a rather retiring disposition, and has few intimate friends. She is very modest, and is said to be bright and intelligent and of a moderate education. Owing to the fact that she does not associate with men and academics, she spends most of her time in her rooms, sewing and knitting, in both of which she is skilled. Dr. Miller says she does not appear to be greatly worried over the change of sex. He says that occasionally such a heavy beard grows upon her face that a razor has to be employed. The Oregonian states that there was an account of a New York woman being transformed into a man. She was 24 years of age, and within two weeks the change took place. In this case, however, the transformation was complete, and that the woman has decided to assume another name and don male attire.

WORKING FOR YOUTH.

Congress of Mothers Studies Juvenile Courts—Grave Duty of Parents.

The Portland Chapter of the Oregon State Congress of Mothers held its first regular meeting in the assembly hall of the Portland High School last night, and several features pertaining to child life were taken up with enthusiastic interest. Mrs. C. M. Wood presided, opening the meeting with a detailed statement of the objects of the organization. Many prominent citizens, both men and women, were present, and the number of young people scattered through the audience was most noticeable. Judge George, Mrs. B. H. Trumbull and Judge Frazer were the speakers of the evening. The subject taken up being the home and its relation to the school, and the juvenile court work.

Judge George's statements regarding the relations between home and school were most convincing, and carried with them the weight of personal experience. He said he had been a teacher himself, both in the public schools and academies, and had served several years as a member of the Board of School Directors, and for this reason was in a position to know the absolute necessity of complete cooperation between the two. "There are no other institutions of the importance to the age that the home and school bear, and their influence is greater than that of any other," said he. "Whether the influence be for good or for evil—and it should always be for good—centers around home life, and there is no limit to its far-reaching effects. First it affects the immediate community, then the city, the state, and eventually the whole Nation. It is the unit of our civilization, and, if it is successful, then we have a civilization that is unexcelled."

Home Should Co-Operate.

"The school is not only for the purpose of imparting knowledge, but to exert an influence over the mind of pupils and to develop the individual life so as to influence the community at large. The practical application of discipline to the affairs of every-day life is another feature of the schools in which the home should co-operate. We must come to a realization of the importance of the co-operation of these two institutions."

Judge George further stated that the object of the Congress of Mothers was the highest, and wished the organization the success in its future work which it is much to desire.

The objects and work of the juvenile court were taken up by Mrs. B. H. Trumbull and Judge Frazer, both of whom made many interesting things in connection with it hitherto not generally known. The extent of this work proved a surprise to many and it is hoped that in the future more men and women will take active interest in this branch of child reformation.

Need Assistance of Women.

Judge Frazer gave some figures showing the enormous amount of work being done by a few people and made a personal plea to the women present to interest themselves in the probationary feature of the work. "The work of the judge is really the smallest," he modestly

claimed, and suggested that an organization of women be formed which would take entire charge of the boys on probation, and that they appoint one of their number as a special officer, this officer to receive a salary which he says can be paid.

"Saturday morning," he said, "we will have 27 boys with their parents in court, and most of the offenses are serious ones. Yesterday morning we had 23. The majority of cases are put on probation, and it is the officers to watch these cases and report on them which we so badly need. There are now four people on salary who work from early morning to late at night, and even at that we cannot begin to keep up with the work. It is women we need to help out in this work—women who are interested enough to stick to the work after beginning it, and who can be counted upon to keep watch of the cases entrusted to their care."

Friend of Boys Speaks.

Mrs. Trumbull told of the objects of the Court, dwelling earnestly upon the rights of the boy to be heard as well as his siders. "If a boy is old enough to break a law or have a conscience, he is old enough to be heard in defense of the charges against him," she said, and in many other ways defended the boys who until the establishment of the juvenile court were relegated to the old time strage—"boys should be seen but not heard."

Mrs. Wood announced that Professor Frank Rigler would speak at the next meeting of the Home Training Association. This association is the principal of those forming the Congress of Mothers, and the intention of forming branches in each of the school districts of the city so as to reach busy mothers who are not brought into the association work otherwise was announced. Music was furnished by two little children, Modesta Mortensen playing the violin as accompaniment for Donald Sibley's sweet songs.

OREGON FRUIT FAR EXCELS

STATE ALMOST EQUALS EIGHT OTHERS IN AWARDS.

Horticultural Exhibits at Fair Given 997 Prizes, Including 104 Gold Medals.

All awards for horticultural exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Exposition have now been announced and the number of premiums secured by Oregon fruits is nearly as great as those of eight competing states combined. The awards for California, Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Utah and North Dakota, as well as Australia, were announced yesterday forenoon by Director of Exhibits H. E. Doeh.

Oregon has a total of 297 awards, Washington has 468, California 128, Idaho 26, Colorado 24, Montana 21, North Dakota 1 and Australia 1. The appended table shows the relative standing of the competing states:

State	Gold	Silver	Brass	Platinum	Meritorious
Oregon	967	164	183	248	292
Washington	128	85	72	201	119
California	126	55	21	34	11
Idaho	26	11	10	21	5
Colorado	14	14	4	2	1
Montana	7	7	4	2	1
Utah	2	2	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1	1
Australia	1	1	1	1	1

DISPOSITION OF BUILDINGS

Meeting of State Board and Commission Today to Decide.

A joint meeting will be held this afternoon by the Lewis and Clark State Commission and the State Board of Survey for the purpose of determining what disposition shall be made of the exhibit buildings erected by the State of Oregon. The State Commission recently offered the buildings to the State and it will now be determined just how to proceed in disposing of the structures.

The electric lights are to go to The Oaks. A contract has been signed by the Exposition's director of works whereby The Oaks will secure all the bulbs and electrical fixtures.

Winners of livestock premiums will be paid next Saturday by Auditor W. R. Mackenzie. The total amount of the awards is \$21,925.50.

BOTH MAY TAKE IT BACK

Basis of Agreement Between Castro and Taigny.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Official advices received here from Venezuela say that the American Minister, Mr. Russell, and President Castro will confer with the view to finding a settlement of the diplomatic difficulty between France and Venezuela, but the president has not yet announced what he intends to do. Therefore the authorities here do not confirm the reports that an agreement is imminent upon the basis of President Castro and M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires, withdrawing their notes as a preliminary to adjusting the controversy regarding the French Cable Company. However, such a basis finds favor in official quarters and the negotiations tend toward adjustment along such lines. President Castro's silence alone deferring a determination.

Oregon Woman at Convention.

At the National convention of the W. C. T. U., which convened in Los Angeles yesterday morning, are many prominent women of the Union from Oregon. A special car bearing delegates to the convention left Portland last Saturday with women from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Among those from Oregon who are attending the convention at Los Angeles are: Mrs. L. F. Addition, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Ida Marsters, Mrs. Hestia Shantz, Mrs. Elizabeth Daighelish, Mrs. Sarah Peake, Mrs. Ida Barkley, Mrs. M. E. Stone, Mrs. A. Scott Dunlaway.

Many questions considered of great importance by the convention will be discussed by the convention which will be in session from October 27 to November 1.

Fourteen Fishermen Arrested.

ASTORIA, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Frank W. Smith, fishery superintendent and acting water bailiff at Coos Bay, reports to Fish Warden Van Dusen that he has arrested 14 fishermen for not displaying license numbers on their boats and each was fined \$20. He says the catch of fish has been larger than for many years and the pack will be satisfactory to all concerned. Regarding the hatchery work, he reports that he has sufficient salmon in the racks to furnish enough eggs to fill the trays.

Schmidt Suspected of Arson.

Theodore Schmidt, a German, proprietor of the Mount Hood Hotel here, it is reported, was arrested last week ago at Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets, where he is under suspicion of having fired his hotel to get the insurance. Detectives have been to District Attorney Manning with alleged evidence against Schmidt. Accusations against Schmidt were made when he was being sued for a judgment in Justice Reid's Court yesterday afternoon.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED

O. M. Smith Charged Attempt to Evade Judgment.

DUMMY CORPORATION USED

Sensational Claims of Caroline Baum Against Smith, His Wife and Their Attorney, of Forming Holding Company.

Mrs. Caroline Baum, who holds a judgment against O. M. Smith, a real estate dealer, for \$68, says Smith and his wife Ella Smith, have transferred all of their property valued at \$20,000 or more to defraud and cheat her and prevent her from realizing upon the judgment. Yesterday she commenced suit against Mr. and Mrs. Smith and The Title Insurance & Investment Company to set aside transfers of property made to the company by the Smiths. Judge Frazer signed an injunction order at the request of Spencer & Davis, attorneys for Mrs. Baum, restraining any further transfers of the property referred to until this suit has been determined. The complaint filed also sets forth that O. M. Smith deeded property to a company called "The Title Insurance & Trust Company" which is a fake corporation and never did exist.

O. M. Smith built two houses for Mrs. Baum under a contract. Differences arose between them and a board of arbitration awarded Mrs. Baum \$68. Smith declined to pay and Mrs. Baum sued him, and attached his property. He released the attachment by filing a bond. When the suit was tried Mrs. Baum won and she is now trying to collect the money. She alleges in the complaint filed in the present action that when Smith signed the bond to release the attachment he testified that he owned property worth \$20,000 and his wife Ella Smith owned property valued at \$20,000. Mrs. Smith testifying for herself said she was worth \$18,500. The complaint recites further that lots in Dunn's addition and acreage and other property, all of which is described, was subsequently deeded by Mr. and Mrs. Smith with intent to prevent Mrs. Baum collecting her judgment, and to defraud her. The Title Insurance & Investment Company of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. S. C. Spencer says the incorporators of this company were Ella Smith, wife of O. M. Smith, A. D. Wilmoughby, his nephew, and John H. Hall, his attorney. A letter addressed to the company at Tacoma was sent back by the postal authorities for a better address. Smith formerly lived in Salem.

Court Brevities.

Decisions will be announced today by Judge George in the following cases: Althea Bailey against B. L. Bailey; George S. Palmer vs. Elsie Palmer; G. W. Farrier vs. Bartlett & Palmer.

Judge Cleland will decide the following cases: I. Freeman vs. J. H. Smith; I. Freeman vs. R. A. Preston; August Petschel vs. Emma Petschel; J. W. Graham vs. See Loy; Conrad Bloemcke vs. W. Virell; C. W. Weir vs. The City of Portland, motion for a new trial. The suit of Augusta Marks against Thomas Maher, to determine the ownership of a strip of ground in South Portland, was tried in Judge George's Court yesterday, and taken under advisement. The plaintiff asserts he holds a title from Multnomah County, and Maher asserted in court that his title dates back for many years. The court took the case under advisement. The decision when rendered will to a certain extent construe the new law concerning tax titles.

BELASCO'S SEATTLE HOUSE

O. E. Helzlsouer of the Pacific Iron Works, has sued A. K. Bentley, a contractor, in the State Circuit Court, to recover \$123 balance alleged due for material furnished and used in the erection of an iron fence at the North Pacific Terminal grounds. The fence is connected with the new train sheds of the Terminal Company, and Mr. Helzlsouer has filed a mechanic's lien upon the sheds. He alleges that the contract price with Mr. Bentley was \$1750, and that \$1232 remains unpaid.

Local Syndicate Completes Arrangements for Independent House.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—David Belasco, the independent theatrical manager, has plans perfected for the erection of a \$500,000 theater in this city. J. P. Howe, who for years was the resident manager of the Seattle Theatre, left Seattle last week for Gotham. He has succeeded in swinging the local end of the deal, and has gone on to New York for the purpose of closing and signing the final papers with Mr. Belasco of the Terminal Company, and Mr. Helzlsouer, who is in the deal.

The new theater will be located on the old University grounds, on Fourth avenue, between University and Union streets. A syndicate of local men, whose names for the time being must be withheld, are really back of the enterprise.

LADY BITES BURLY BANDIT

Mrs. B. H. Richards Uses Nature's Weapons in Battle With Burglar.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. H. Richards' bravery kept herself from personal injury and robbery last night by one of the boldest bandits who has attempted crime in Seattle for a long time. The nerve woman fought the desperate criminal until he was forced to flight.

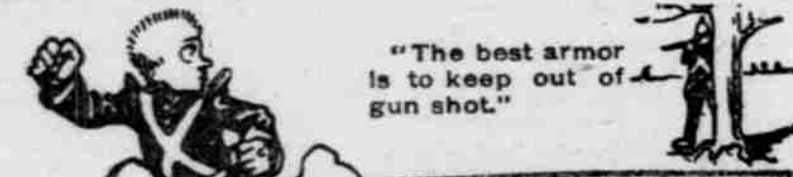
The crime occurred in the hallway of Mrs. Richards' home, at 308 East Thomas street, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Richards, who was alone, heard the front door-bell ring. She turned on the lights, then opened the door to see who the caller was. As the door was pulled ajar a rough-looking individual forced his way inside. He evidently knew the location of the electric switch in the hall, for he immediately turned out the lights. Mrs. Richards grappled with her foe, who threw her to the floor and attempted to pull from the fingers of her left hand two diamond rings. In the scramble Mrs. Richards succeeded in getting one of the robber's fingers between her teeth. She bit it hard, and the thief screamed with pain and fled.

Federated Trades Council Meets.

At the regular meeting of the Federated Trades Council last evening, the committee on the revision of the by-laws returned a partial report. No action was taken by the council, as it was decided to await the complete returns of the committee. Notification was received from the supreme body to the effect that the practice now in vogue in this city of admitting a member of the Ministerial Association to the conferences of the organization has been generally adopted throughout the Eastern States. Rev. E. F. Hill is the delegate to the local lodge.

Agree on Tank Location.

After a lot of discussion, an ordinance was yesterday recommended by the joint street and judiciary committees of the City Council, providing for the location of the petroleum storage tanks of the O. R. & N. at a point in Alhambra 700 feet south and 148 feet west of the corner common to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, township 1 north, range 1 west, Willamette Meridian. The measure also specifies that the carrying capacity of the proposed tanks shall be limited to 110,000 barrels.



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