

TAKE TROUSERS AND HANDCUFFS

San Francisco Detective Is a Victim of Portland Crooks.

ROB ROOM IN HIS ABSENCE

E. A. Bargo Also Loses His Star and His Pistol and Reports the Thefts to the Local Police Department.

Portland thieves have outwitted a San Francisco detective. He robbed him of his revolver, handcuffs, his star and a pair of trousers and have provided another mystery for solution by Captain Bruin and his staff of sleuths.

Detective E. A. Bargo is the individual who went up against the persistent Portland crooks, and at the present time is the loser. He has been in the city but a brief time, having come up from the Golden State metropolis on business. He roomed at 207 Fourth street.

Last Saturday afternoon, having occasion to leave his room for a time, Detective Bargo went out and, upon his return, found that someone had entered in his absence and stolen his goods. Most humiliating of all other features of the case, was the fact that his official badge of authority and his fine, late-model handcuffs were "snaked" too.

Thorough investigation of his room, revealed to the startled detective the loss of his star, his handcuffs, a pair of new trousers and other minor articles.

After reflection he determined to do what other unfortunate persons have done on numerous occasions—report to the police. However, publicity must be avoided, he thought, above all things. He finally decided, as the case was pretty urgent and he must at least retain possession of his star, he would take chances with reporters and lay his troubles before the authorities.

Wife Asks for Divorce.

Louise Easton has sued William M. Easton for a divorce because of desertion. She alleges in her complaint that he went to the City of Mexico in 1904, and has not returned since.

Richard Bullock, convicted on November 10, of stealing a watch and other articles from A. L. Lewis, was sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Cleland.

Desertion Ground for Action.

Josie L. Mann has sued Orin P. Mann for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, because of desertion. They were married in 1888, in Wisconsin, and have one child, which is with the mother.

Snow Storm Is Predicted.

District Forecaster Beale predicts snow today, and gives fair warning to prepare for a cold spell.

The world is worse than you have any idea of—have you read Lawson's terrible arraignment in Everybody's for December?

The world is better than you have any idea of—have you read Russell's magnificent story of the few beaten, but brave English weavers who, working for the common good, saved two pence a day and founded a business now rated at over a hundred and forty million dollars?

Everybody's Magazine 15 cents \$1.50 a year

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Sickness Postpones Case.

Mrs. Lillian Lefevre, whose husband, E.

GROVERS OUT

Hopmen Divided on Question of Half Acreage.

SOME ARE DISCOURAGED

Others Believe Neglect of Cultivation Would Be Short-Sighted Policy. Price May Be High Next Year.

Declares That He Passed a Better Examination for the Captaincy Than Present Inspector.

Oscar P. Isakson, a patrolman in the Police Department, took the civil service examination for a captaincy at the same time Patrick Bruin did. Isakson says he received a higher percentage of credits than any of his competitors, and notwithstanding this fact, Bruin was given the captain's position.

Isakson has been a member of the Police Department for 12 years. He has employed H. B. Nichols and Newton McCoy, attorneys, both of whom are Democrats, to present the case in the State Circuit Court, and demand that Bruin be ousted.

Patrick Bruin unlawfully usurps the office of captain of police, that Oscar P. Isakson has acted as captain of police, he has passed the civil service examination for the office of sergeant and police captain; that he took the civil service examination for captain of police October 24 last, in the office of the Civil Service Commission, and correctly answered all questions, and was entitled to the highest marking and grading.

Will Prosecute Editors.

C. E. S. Wood has been engaged as special counsel to prosecute A. E. Kern and Dr. Paul J. A. Semler, on the charge of attempting to extort \$500 from the Meier & Frank store, by means of a blackmail case. Dr. Semler furnished a bond signed by his wife and Theodore Trautman, Kern's bond was signed by C. A. Bigelow, W. H. Markell & Co., and Otto Boehring, a hipotyer, employed on the Deutsche Zeitung. The defendants were granted time until Thursday to plead.

Severely Discouraged.

Mr. Ottenheimer, a well-known and successful hopgrower south of Salem, does not believe any good can be accomplished by an attempt to organize the growers for the purpose of limiting production.

Believe in More Acreage.

Clackamas County Growers Favor Settling Out Here Yards.

Oregon Growers Should Drive England and Germany Out of the Business.

There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily.

There are two classes of purchasers: those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect their beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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ditions. I do not know how it can be done best, but think they might form a corporation, the growers each to hold stock according to the number of acres.

George Durris says: "Unless we get together we may as well make up our minds to continue to give away our hops. The growers ought to combine their interests, form an incorporated company, if necessary, and control the output. By limiting the production the price can be maintained so that a man can make a living. But if we all go on at the present rate there is nothing in it for any of us. I think the growers ought to get together in a general meeting at Salem and devise a plan which will be satisfactory to all."

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Advertisement for The Ladies' Home Journal featuring illustrations of women in elegant attire and text describing the journal's content for December, including Christmas music, stories, and recipes.

Advertisement for Mellin's Food for the Baby, featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing the food's benefits for infants.

Large advertisement for the Laxative of Known Quality, featuring an illustration of a woman and extensive text describing the benefits of the medicine.