

THINK THEY HAVE THE MURDERERS

"Tattoo" Kelley and Hiney Rossman Arrested for Slaying Flemmings.

POLICE FEEL SURE OF THEM

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow Capture Men Who Are Believed to Have Held Up the Centennial Saloon.

HISTORY OF MURDER.

Thomas Flemmings, an aged sailor, was murdered in the bar-room of the Centennial Hotel, 481 Sherlock street, at 6 o'clock the evening of December 15. Two masked men, alleged to be "Tattoo" D. C. Kelley and "Hiney" Rossman, were arrested yesterday, charged with murder in the first degree. Kelley was taken into custody here, and Rossman in Tacoma.

Charged with murder in the first degree for the shooting of Thomas Flemmings in the Centennial Hotel bar-room, December 15, last, "Tattoo" D. C. Kelley and "Hiney" Rossman are under arrest, the former in this city and the latter in Tacoma. This is the result of unceasing efforts on the part of Staff Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. While the police are reticent as to the evidence in their possession, Chief Fitzmaurice declared himself greatly pleased with the case as it stands, and he thinks the right men are in custody.

Tally With Descriptions.

Kelley and Rossman tally well with the descriptions of the men who held up the Centennial barroom and murdered Flemmings. This is one strong point against them, the police hold. It is claimed that there is ample evidence that both were together on the night of the murder, and that they were seen by several persons in the vicinity of the hold-up. Another point is that Kelley purchased a revolver, of the pattern described by the victim of the robbery, the morning of the day the murder took place. He bought it of a pawnbroker in the North End district, it is said.

Kelley and Rossman have unsavory records, and Rossman is believed to have been implicated a year ago in a series of robberies in Tacoma. He was held in connection with those crimes, but escaped. Another man, believed to be his companion, is serving a term at Walla Walla for deceptions.

Known to the Police.

In Portland, Kelley and Rossman have been known to the police for a long time as "rulers." They always frequented cheap saloons, and were usually to be found in the North End districts and have been under suspicion more than once. Both have worked as swimmers in saloons here, and Kelley has been employed in the Queen Anne, a second-rate resort in the restricted district. He is a tattoo artist, and from this received his sobriquet. That Kelley possessed a revolver in Portland yesterday is shown by a note taken from him at police headquarters when he was arrested. It was addressed to the proprietor of the Queen Anne, and advised him that the writer was going to leave. It requested that silence be maintained regarding his departure, and frankly admitted that he hoped himself to be out of the till, as he needed the funds for traveling.

Man at the Front Door.

Kelley is believed to be the man who stood at the front door of the Centennial barroom, guarding the victims, who were forced to stand with their hands uplifted, with the exception of Flemmings. The descriptions furnished by victims were of a man with very dark hair, dark clothes and a slight stoop. Kelley answers to this. He is aged 23 years.

Rossman is sometimes known as "Kid." He is only 19 years old. Both he and

CHIEF PRAISES DETECTIVES.

Because of the arrest of the alleged murderers of Thomas Flemmings by Staff Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, Acting Chief Fitzmaurice was jubilant yesterday afternoon. He expressed great satisfaction at the work of the two officers, and said there was sufficient evidence at hand to cause him to believe the right men were under arrest.

Kerrigan and Snow are the detectives who were recently tried before the police committee of the Executive Board on charges of dereliction of duty, and the result is yet to be announced. Chief Fitzmaurice, when asked regarding this feature of the case, said that if Kerrigan and Snow have actually captured the murderers of Thomas Flemmings, he would be favorable to forgiveness of the mistake they made in the other case.

Kerrigan and Snow worked on the murder mystery independently, as they were not assigned to the case by Captain of Detectives Bruin.

Kelley was under suspicion of the murder of Flemmings not long after the commission of the crime. At one time they were brought to headquarters, where they were closely questioned, but it was impossible then to connect them with the affair, and they were released. It is thought that Rossman immediately left. Hot men had plenty of money then, although neither had worked for anyone previously for considerable length of time. Rossman is a blonde, and is believed to be the man who robbed the till. Warrants for the arrest of Kelley and Rossman were issued out of the District Attorney's office several days ago, and since then the detectives have been busy engaged in locating the men. Both were arrested yesterday afternoon. Just as the message reached Chief Fitzmaurice from Tacoma of Rossman's arrest, Kerrigan and Snow brought in Kelley and booked him at headquarters.

Signs Charges of Murder.

J. A. Whitten, proprietor of the Cen-

tennial Hotel and barroom, signed the charges of murder.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow hurried away to Tacoma late yesterday afternoon and will bring back Rossman, who is willing to return without requisition papers. The officers expect to return at once, and will probably reach Portland this afternoon with their prisoner.

At the time of the holdup and murder S. L. Roush, a sawmill filer, was shot in the arm because he tried to leave the saloon.

"HINEY" ROSSMAN IS HELD

Man Accused of Portland Robbery Arrested in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"Hiney" Rossman, wanted on a charge of being one of the two men who held up a saloon and shot two men, one fatally, in Portland, the evening of December 14, was arrested in Tacoma this afternoon by Detectives Fitzgerald and Ellison.

While Rossman is being held for the Portland officers it is possible he would have been arrested any way, for the police say they have evidence that he was one of the gang of hold-up men working under Cramer Morck in Tacoma a few weeks ago and that he was Morck's partner in several hold-ups. When Cramer and Morck were arrested, Rossman disappeared and did not return. It is reported that the Portland officers have conclusive evidence against Rossman and consequently no attempt will be made to hold him in Tacoma. The crime in Portland was committed

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"TATTOO" D. C. KELLEY, ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

only a few days after Rossman and two or three other alleged footpads had made their escape from Tacoma. The Tacoma police recognized the description and have been laying for him. Rossman returned to Tacoma a week or so ago. When arrested Rossman was questioned concerning the Portland hold-up. He does not deny that he was at Portland during a part of the time he was away from Tacoma, but he says he was not concerned in the hold-up and that the Portland police do not want him.

OTTO PRAG SHAMS ILLNESS

ROLLS ON FLOOR, TEARS HIS CLOTHES AND MOANS.

Physician is Summoned, Who Pronounces the Malady Merely a Case of Malingering.

Otto Prag created a scene in Judge Frazer's court at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and for a while numerous Court-house attaches were led to believe that he was suffering intensely from some serious ailment, until Dr. E. P. Geary arrived and pronounced it all a fake.

Otto Prag was taken before Judge Frazer to answer to a charge of embezzlement of \$40,000 of the Newsboys' Association, being part of the funds which he collected for the Newsboys' celebration at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He pleaded guilty and asked to be paroled. Judge Frazer, after telling him he had failed to take advantage of several opportunities afforded him to reform, concluded by saying that he must remain in the County Jail until his brothers or friends obtained work for him, and would only be paroled on condition that he worked hard, and returned the money he had misappropriated, and in every respect mended his evil ways.

Prag then pretended illness, rolled on the floor, tore his clothes and moaned, but to no avail.

NOTED LECTURER COMING

Herbert Shattuck, of New York, Will Reach Portland in February.

Herbert Shattuck, National lecturer of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of the W. C. T. U., of New York, is now in Southern Oregon, working his way northward through the Willamette Valley towns toward Portland. Mrs. L. H. Addison, state president of the W. C. T. U., is arranging his appointments to lecture at the various towns. He will reach Portland in February, where he will spend some time. Mr. Addison, however, says that Mr. Shattuck will be at the general meeting of the Prohibition League, which takes place at the home of I. H. Jones, on Hawthorne avenue, Friday evening, February 23, but afterward he will return to his work and appointments in Marion County.

The state president also reports that Mrs. Dr. Anna Williams, who is on an evangelistic tour in Eastern Oregon, has organized unions and loyal legions at Half Way, Pine City, Carson and Union, traveling through the snow to meet her appointments and yet enjoying her work.

Refuses to Issue Complaint.

District Attorney John Manning refused to issue a complaint against Gus Rhul, proprietor of a frame building that burned at Second and Everett streets Thursday morning. The police contended that Rhul set fire to the place. The District Attorney held that there was not sufficient evidence upon which a conviction could be obtained.

J. A. Whitten, proprietor of the Cen-

DIVORCES ARE SEVEN

Judge Frazer Issues the Decrees.

DESERTION MAIN CHARGE

Cruelty Is Also Asserted by Wives and Husbands Who Make Request for Legal Separation by the Court.

Seven divorces were granted by Judge Frazer yesterday, six for wilful desertion. Myrtle Nannary was legally separated from Edward F. Nannary because of abandonment in May, 1905. They were married in Sacramento, June 21, 1902. On account of desertion, beginning January 2, 1905, Charlotte J. Panel was di-

vided from John T. Panel, to whom she was married in Oregon City in December, 1902.

Edward J. Mullen, whose wife, Alta G. Mullen, left him and their two children in November, 1905, was granted a divorce. Mr. Mullen testified that his wife went away with J. Francis Keely. The litigants were married at Boise in 1897.

Charles H. Fuller, whose wife, F. A. Fuller, left him at Portland in June, 1905, was granted a divorce. They were married in 1880.

Julia M. Norwood was granted a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and R. R. Norwood, on account of desertion, commencing November 15, 1904. They were married in August, 1892.

Stella Lambert was granted a divorce from J. T. Lambert, and her maiden name, Miller, was restored to her. Mrs. Lambert testified that her husband left her in August, 1902, and refused to provide for her. The Lamberts were married at McMinnville, in 1899.

Mahala Holgate testified that her husband, LeGrand D. Holgate, formerly a minister at Ashland, struck and abused her. Even when she was suffering from paralysis, she endeavored to kill her. She stated that he threatened to kill her, and she believed that his conduct toward her brought on the stroke of paralysis. They were married in Victoria, B. C., in November, 1896. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her former name, Clutter.

Emile M. Cook, who was married to Joseph Cook in New York 24 years ago, yesterday instituted proceedings against him in the State Circuit Court for a dissolution of the marital ties. She alleges that she was ever a loving and dutiful wife, and notwithstanding this fact her husband willfully deserted her in November, 1902. No mention is made of children or property.

J. W. Rickman avers that his wife, Daisy Rickman, threatened to cut his heart out on July 1, 1905, after having violently assaulted him with a stick of wood. On December 5 last he alleges that she assaulted him with a butcherknife and threatened to cut his throat. Yesterday he commenced suit against her in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. They were married at Eugene, April 10, 1902. Rickman charges his wife with drunkenness and cruel treatment. He specifies numerous instances of her cruelty, and says that on one occasion, when he was sick and unable to defend himself, she came home at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, intoxicated, and beat him.

Because her husband, Harvey R. Martin, abandoned her and their child 3 years ago, on May 1, 1904, Minnie E. Martin yesterday sued him for a divorce. They were married February 23, 1901.

Ten Years for a Forger.

A sentence of ten years in the Penitentiary was pronounced upon James F. Hines, alias Garvey, a check-forger, by Judge Frazer yesterday. Hines, a good-looking, well-dressed young man, passed about a dozen checks on Portland business men in November last, each calling for a small amount. He endeavored to obtain assistance from his relatives in New York, but without success. Two attorneys, S. H. Gruber and A. C. Emmons, after communicating with his folks and investigating the cases against him, withdrew, and Hines yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to two charges, one of passing a check for \$50 on John Gibson, and another of obtaining \$15 from George Kamp on a worthless check.

Hines addressed the court and begged for leniency. He stated that he served in the United States Army in the Philippines and also in China during the Boxer troubles, and was sunstruck, which at times affected his mind. In passing sentence, Judge Frazer told Hines he believed he was a dangerous criminal, and entitled to serve punishment.

Jury Returns Sealed Verdict.

The damage suit of Miss Helen Mellis against the Portland Railway Company for personal injuries sustained in an accident at Washington and Elvert

WATCH FOR OUR NEW CARTONS



Madam—You are doubtless aware of the fact that butter, unprotected by a carton, will absorb all unpleasant odors, not to speak of contamination by dust, etc. You are particular to keep your kitchen and pantry sweet and clean, but is your neighbor as particular as you are? That's the rub. Bad odors travel a great distance, and your butter will record it immediately.

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SEATTLE PORTLAND ASTORIA

streets, was tried by a jury in Judge Clendall's court yesterday. The verdict of the jury, agreed upon at 8 o'clock, was sealed, and will be opened when court convenes Monday.

Miss Mellis testified that she signaled for the car to stop, and just as she was in the act of alighting, the car was suddenly started, and she was thrown violently to the ground, and her head was badly cut and her back injured. She still suffered from the injuries sustained. Dr. M. Fried, who attended her, testified in her behalf. Her nurse also testified. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock on July 17.

The conductor, C. Adams, was on the front platform at the time, and he testified that he looked back and called to Miss Mellis to wait until the car stopped. A. Dickinson testified that Miss Mellis stepped from the car before it stopped, and stepped backwards. Other witnesses testified.

O. F. Paxton appeared as counsel for the company, and Bernstein & Cohen for the plaintiff.

North Bank Files Demurrer.

In the suit of the O. R. & N. Co. against the Portland & Seattle Railway Company to enjoin the building of the road of the latter across the Columbia Boulevard at a point known as Masely Junction, the Portland & Seattle Company, through Williams, Wood & Lindholm, attorneys, have filed a demurrer. The ground is that the court has no jurisdiction and also that the facts stated in the complaint do not constitute a cause of action. It is probable that all the issues will be tried out in the new condemnation suit, filed by the O. R. & N. Company against the College Endowment Association and the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, and that the injunction suit, which served its immediate purpose, will be dropped.

Sued for Cutting Timber.

In behalf of the United States Government, William C. Bristol, United States District Attorney, has filed two suits in the United States Circuit Court against Lindsay Bros. Company, lumber dealers, to recover \$2500 for cutting cedar poles on Government land in Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho. One complaint recites that 1902 poles, containing 4,780 lineal feet, were taken in 1903, valued at \$2500, and 122 cedar poles for six years prior to July, 1904, valued at \$2125. The poles were used for electric light and telephone purposes.

Gets Year on Rockpile.

Jerry Phelps, a shiner, pleaded guilty in Judge Frazer's court, yesterday, to an indecent offense, committed while he was drunk, and was sentenced to a year on the rockpile. A more serious charge against him was withdrawn.

Change in Seattle Spirit.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(To the Editor.)—We received a postal card this morning, copy of which we give below, which shows either a marked change of spirit in our Seattle neighbors or else suggests a possibility that we have for years been doing them an injustice in assuming that their hammer was always out for Portland.

"Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Williamette Iron & Steel Works, advertising manager, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: Better know of a couple of 'advertising' gentlemen, lame in face and legs, 'bummy' folks, working the public on builders' and engineers' books or perhaps a

Don't go to sleep tonight until you have placed an order with your newsdealer for tomorrow's OREGONIAN. It will contain the first installment of the story of The Roosevelt Bears: an account of the capture by the Bears of two hunters who tried to surprise them at the farewell banquet which they gave to their friends. Lots of fun and some excellent pictures. Get your order in today. The whole edition of the SUNDAY OREGONIAN may be sold out by the time you get up in the morning.

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