

PINK DOMINO BOY AND O. A. C. STUDENT

Left Institution, Where He Made Good Record, in February.

LIES TO SAVE HIS MOTHER

But Semi-Invalid Woman Recognizes Son's Picture and Comes to Portland Immediately—She Is Mrs. O. Fraser, of Troutdale.

Ernest Lane, the pink-domino burglar, left his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College a short time ago to become an up-to-date burglar. This was learned yesterday, as were the facts that he has spent most of his life in Oregon and that his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fraser, live at Troutdale.

The developments of yesterday show that the young man is a puzzle in criminology. His lies concerning his antecedents and history were given for one purpose—that of defeating the police in their effort to find his parents. The fact that he has been in school for several months past and that he bore an excellent reputation at the O. A. C., were points in his favor. Without means to hire lawyers to fight his case it was in his interests to secure such aids. But as he said when he was arrested, his mother's health was poor; he felt the news of his crimes would be too great a burden to thrust upon her.

Lies to Save Sick Mother.

He lied with all the cunning of his nature to keep the police off the trail. He told them his mother was in Southern California for her health and told of having visited her there three months ago. Then he asked the officers not to query Southern California points, for fear the news might reach her. And all the time he knew his mother was less than 20 miles away.

Yesterday the mother went to her son's assistance. She recognized his photograph in the newspapers and at once came to Portland. As young Lane said, her health was poor and she seemed on the verge of death when she was brought to the city and visited Attorney Dan R. Murphy, who defended the young thief when he was arrested two years ago for petty burglaries on Everett street. The mother said she intended doing everything possible in the young man's behalf. Mr. Murphy consented to take charge of the defense and visited Lane later at the City Jail.

Leaves O. A. C. in February.

Lane left the Agricultural College early in February for a visit home. At the time he was sick, but was able to study so. He did not return to school, as he had intended. After visiting his mother he came to Portland, and during the past two months has been earning an easy livelihood as a crook. He is said to have made several visits home during his brief career of burglary.

Schoolmates say he was an exemplary student at the Corvallis school. He went there in November. Previous to that time he still is thought to have spent a part of the summer in San Francisco. He was paroled from a second term in the Reform School late in the Spring. While in school he tried to live honestly, as no crimes occurred during his stay, it is believed, but at the close of which he was not suspected. He kept up his studies and was popular, the impression prevailing that he had forgotten or outgrown his past indiscretions.

ASK IN TRADES COUNCILS

Promoters of Industrial Peace Body Wait Their Decisions.

Before finally adopting the constitution and by-laws prepared, the committee in charge of the proposed Industrial Peace Association of the National Industrial Peace Association at a meeting last night decided to invite the co-operation of the Building Trades Council and the Federated Trades Council, representing the labor organizations of the city.

CONDUCT GOOD AT COLLEGE

Lane's Predicament Surprises O. A. C. Faculty and Students.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 18.—(Special.)—Ernest Lane, held in Portland as the pink domino burglar, for several months a student at the Oregon Agricultural College. He came to Corvallis to attend the school, and was admitted to the courses. That happened November 1 and from that time until February 5, when he became sick, he remained in the institution. On the latter date he went home.

CHOICE OF 60 CHILDREN

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Well-Stocked for Adoptions.

The Receiving Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society now houses 62 children, 33 boys and 29 girls. The boys range in age from 4 to 15 years, and girls from 11 years. The greater number of these children are to be placed in family homes, and applications for children will be received by telephone East 5, or by calling on Superintendent Gardner at the Receiving Home, corner of East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets.

Eighteen counties of the state are represented among the present inmates of the Home, as follows: Baker 1, Clackamas 1, Clatsop 7, Columbia 1, Coos 5, Crook 1, Douglas 2, Jackson 2, Lane 2, Linn 2, Lincoln 1, Marion 2,

HINGES ON SURVEY

Problem of Time in Tillamook Railway Fight.

P. R. & N. CLAIMS PRIORITY

Its Engineers Testify to Completing Final Survey Before A. & C. Was Through With Preliminary Work at Smith's Point.

Priority of survey is the real issue in the injunction suit brought by the Pacific Railway & Navigation against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad to restrain the latter company from constructing its tracks across the right of way of the former. Testimony is being taken before Circuit Judge G. H. Burnett, of Salem, in the law offices of Snow & McCannam. Only two witnesses were examined for the plaintiff company yesterday. It is expected the case will be concluded and submitted today.

The witnesses examined yesterday were C. M. Thomas and T. A. McDougall, division superintendents of the P. R. & N., respectively, of the company asking for the injunction. These engineers testified on direct examination that they had completed the final location of their survey before the A. & C. engineers had finished preliminary work over the course of the proposed roads around Smith's Point, near Tillamook, which is the point in controversy. They also swore that certain maps of the P. R. & N. survey had been made, showing the station numbering, and that the same had been filed with the board of directors of the company about October 1, 1906. When cross-examined, they said the permanent locations, from which the proper numbering of stations was determined, had not been completed until November 5, or about five weeks after they had testified the maps had been delivered to the head officers of the company.

The A. & C. engineers claim they completed their survey in the meantime. Their contention will be that the surveys for the two roads were completed over the same territory at practically the same time so that the interests of each are identical.

SMITH'S POINT BREEDS TROUBLE

At Smith's Point, which projects into the ocean, there is a narrow isthmus which is the great obstacle to railroad construction by either of the proposed routes that have been surveyed. The lines cross at a sharp angle and involve cutting through the isthmus to provide a ledge about 50 feet in width, with a 15 degree curvature, for the construction of its track. The A. & C. surveyors did not consider such a route feasible for practical railroad and extended their lines over the ridge, through which a 750-foot tunnel would have to be constructed. In order to follow the course of its survey, including the tunnel, the A. & C. would have to cross the opposing company's right of way twice in the immediate vicinity of Smith's Point.

WHERE RUBBER COMES IN

So in 1910 we will have 200,000 souls within our corporate limits. Our city limits are made of rubber, so they stretch whenever the population grows too fast. Our bank clearings, building permits, school censuses, real estate sales, births and deaths, and marriage licenses are all made of rubber. But, to go back to the population.

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FIREBOAT CAN RUN AGAIN

Engineer and Second Secured at \$125 and \$110, Respectively.

Engineers have been secured for the fireboat George H. Williams and the boat is again in commission. A. I. Brazee will act as chief and E. Kjollog as second. At the meeting of the Council Wednesday the salaries of engineers were raised from \$10 to \$125 for chief and from \$100 to \$110 for second. At the increased wage it was possible for the Fire Commissioners to secure men to operate the boat.

FUMIGATING TWO SCHOOLS

High School and Holladay in Contact With Meningitis.

City School Superintendent Rieger ordered the West Side High School and the Holladay School closed yesterday to have the buildings thoroughly fumigated. Young Mathias, who died from meningitis, was a pupil of the High School, besides being a messenger in the Public Library. Ethel Rowell, who was attacked by the disease, was a pupil in the Holladay school. The schools will be reopened as soon as fumigation is finished.

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Cortelyou to Make Travel Easier.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Secretary Cortelyou, who has come here to take up with the customs officials proposed changes in customs administration at the port, is opposed to the practice long in vogue of obligating passengers to make declarations aboard the steamer while in the lower bay, only to have the declarations gone over again on the wharves after the steamer has docked. He proposes that a system shall be devised by which all declarations shall be taken down the bay or else after the steamer has docked. As regards the double system as antiquated and one which causes passengers and customs officers needless delay and annoyance. Secretary Cortelyou also believes that the owners of steamship lines and the leaders of the line should make their way clear to provide modern accommodations for incoming passengers.

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance. How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, headache, dragging sensations, fatigues, nervousness, and sleeplessness. These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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MAN FROM SEATTLE EXPATRIATES

ON RAPID GROWTH OF HIS CITY

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