

PORTLAND WOMAN REPORTS IN JAIL

Edna May Nelson Sorry Seattle Authorities Put Her in Jail.

NEVER INTRODUCED WRONG

In Interview, Following Her Arrest, Woman Declares She Has Learned Her Lesson Well and Laces Life Behind Jail Bars.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Material for a new novel, "a great American novel," to use her own words, is the reason Edna May Nelson, who also gave the name of Mrs. J. D. Barker, of local fame, gives for procuring goods at local department stores under an assumed name.

She was arrested Sunday night at the Rainier Grand Hotel as she was waiting in a parlor while her room, which had been locked against her, was being opened.

"In the first place I didn't realize what I was doing," she said. "I have always had a desire to become a novelist and my love for fiction had nothing to do with it. It was my intention to obtain credit under an assumed name, pay for the things later and then, not mentioning any names, write up the story. Merchants should be more careful in giving credit. I never intended doing any wrong and fully intended paying for these things today, November 29. I never bought an \$12 hat, as stated.

"I have written under both my own name and the name of Glyn, and any one has a right to write under any name she wishes.

"I am writing a book which I think will be one of the great American novels. I do not say this boastfully, but merely to show that I am doing my best to earn an honest living.

"People don't consider what I have suffered. All my life I have lost everything I hold most dear. Luck just happened to be turned around. I am alone and I desire to do what is right.

"Recently a great commotion was raised about salary loan sharks and their methods. I intended making my story about the same line. It would have been a great benefit to merchants and tradespeople alike. I only hope I can make these people understand. The goods I obtained were of a large size.

"I have learned my lesson well. It is terrible in this jail."

MRS. NELSON KNOWN HERE.

Posed as Beautiful Widow With Literary Tendencies.

Edna May Nelson, booked on the police docket in Seattle as a literary woman, is a well-known resident of Portland. As Edna May Dupree she figured two years ago in a sensational affair with the late Robert Nelson, aged promoter of Eastern financial enterprises. Mr. Nelson later married Miss Dupree, who at that time was not 18 years old. She is a striking brunette, of willowy stature, flashing black eyes and a beautifully modulated voice. She easily made friends and her charming air of innocence and coquetry disarmed immediately following her wedding Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went to New York for a brief visit, and on their return took apartments on Flinders street.

Mrs. Nelson slowly made encroachments into the outskirts of society, but always maintained an affectionate of Bohemianism. After her husband's death last December, she wore mourning and passed as a rich young widow, saying Mr. Nelson had left her a small fortune and she intended to devote it to literary pursuits and gave long outlines of books, plays and various stories she said she had in process of writing. She was demure and quiet, she was decidedly prepossessing and was at all times noticeable for her beauty.

In July she engaged an expensive suite of rooms in Wellington Court, and a local firm furnished the apartment handsomely on the installment plan, as it was later discovered. Gay little parties with music and dancing were given, which Mrs. Nelson presided as hostess, were the rule here, and her gowns and jewels excited much comment.

To the tardy she told an interesting fabrication of her work as a feature writer and reporter on a local newspaper, and at various times called the attention of the lodgers in the house, as well as the landlady, to articles printed in the paper, which she said she had written. These were never signed.

However, when the first month rolled into the second and no rent was forthcoming, steps were taken to procure the money from Mrs. Nelson. A phone message to the paper, which she answered, said she worked revealed the fact that no Mrs. Nelson was employed in any department, and the landlady at once had Mrs. Nelson's identification furnished for non-payment of rent, amounting in all to \$50. On the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Nelson paid the bill, laughingly saying she had just received a check from her publisher, and her furs were returned to her.

Later the furniture firm called for the furniture and took it away in defiance of payment. Mrs. Nelson gave out that she was going to a hospital, to undergo an operation. She went instead to Seattle, where she apparently still has the literary bee.

"I'LL RETURN," KING SAYS

Promises Also to Face "Detractors" and Pay His Debts.

Herbert B. King declares he will return to Portland. He proposes to pay his debts, foot according to his new statement, made in a telegram to The Oregonian yesterday. The message follows: "SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—In fairness say that I am soon returning home to meet detractors who can answer all the charges I owe." H. B. KING.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Maximum temperature, 62.1 degrees; minimum, 50.2 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 4.9 feet. Change in last 24 hours, 2.4 feet fall. Total rainfall, 1.17 inches. Total rain for season, 11.17 inches. Normal rainfall since September 1, 1909, 12.40 inches. Excess of rainfall since September 1, 1909, 8.62 inches. Total sunshine November 1, 1909, 8.62 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.91 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm appears to have moved inland and is centered over Alberta and British Columbia. Clearing; winds shifting to west.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Clearing; winds shifting to west.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON—Clearing in west portions, showers in east portions, winds shifting to west on the coast.

IDAHO—Showers; warmer.

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rapidly and the wind has shifted to north-west, which would indicate that the storm has passed. During the day a southeast wind of 44 miles per hour occurred at North Head, 40 miles from the southwest, occurred at Portland and 39 miles per hour at Spokane, Walla Walla and Tacoma. Clearing conditions will prevail over the west-ern portions and Washington coast Tuesday with winds shifting to west or northwest.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Observations taken at 3 P. M., Pacific time, November 29, 1909:

Table with columns: Station, Maximum, Minimum, Wind, State of Weather. Rows include Baker City, Boise, Eugene, Helena, Lewiston, Medford, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Marshfield, Shastah, Tappan, Knappton.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE. In Effect November 1, 1908. Daily or Sunday. Per Line. One time, 10c. Two times, 15c. Three times, 20c. Four times, 25c. Five times, 30c. Six times, 35c. Seven times, 40c. Eight times, 45c. Nine times, 50c. Ten times, 55c. Eleven times, 60c. Twelve times, 65c. Thirteen times, 70c. Fourteen times, 75c. Fifteen times, 80c. Sixteen times, 85c. Seventeen times, 90c. Eighteen times, 95c. Nineteen times, 1.00. Twenty times, 1.05. Twenty-one times, 1.10. Twenty-two times, 1.15. Twenty-three times, 1.20. Twenty-four times, 1.25. Twenty-five times, 1.30. Twenty-six times, 1.35. Twenty-seven times, 1.40. Twenty-eight times, 1.45. Twenty-nine times, 1.50. Thirty times, 1.55. Thirty-one times, 1.60. Thirty-two times, 1.65. Thirty-three times, 1.70. Thirty-four times, 1.75. Thirty-five times, 1.80. Thirty-six times, 1.85. Thirty-seven times, 1.90. Thirty-eight times, 1.95. Thirty-nine times, 2.00. Forty times, 2.05. Forty-one times, 2.10. Forty-two times, 2.15. Forty-three times, 2.20. Forty-four times, 2.25. Forty-five times, 2.30. Forty-six times, 2.35. Forty-seven times, 2.40. Forty-eight times, 2.45. Forty-nine times, 2.50. Fifty times, 2.55. Fifty-one times, 2.60. Fifty-two times, 2.65. Fifty-three times, 2.70. Fifty-four times, 2.75. Fifty-five times, 2.80. Fifty-six times, 2.85. Fifty-seven times, 2.90. Fifty-eight times, 2.95. Fifty-nine times, 3.00. Sixty times, 3.05. Sixty-one times, 3.10. Sixty-two times, 3.15. Sixty-three times, 3.20. Sixty-four times, 3.25. Sixty-five times, 3.30. Sixty-six times, 3.35. Sixty-seven times, 3.40. Sixty-eight times, 3.45. Sixty-nine times, 3.50. Seventy times, 3.55. Seventy-one times, 3.60. Seventy-two times, 3.65. Seventy-three times, 3.70. Seventy-four times, 3.75. Seventy-five times, 3.80. Seventy-six times, 3.85. Seventy-seven times, 3.90. Seventy-eight times, 3.95. Seventy-nine times, 4.00. Eighty times, 4.05. Eighty-one times, 4.10. Eighty-two times, 4.15. Eighty-three times, 4.20. Eighty-four times, 4.25. Eighty-five times, 4.30. Eighty-six times, 4.35. Eighty-seven times, 4.40. Eighty-eight times, 4.45. Eighty-nine times, 4.50. Ninety times, 4.55. Ninety-one times, 4.60. Ninety-two times, 4.65. Ninety-three times, 4.70. Ninety-four times, 4.75. Ninety-five times, 4.80. Ninety-six times, 4.85. Ninety-seven times, 4.90. Ninety-eight times, 4.95. Ninety-nine times, 5.00. One hundred times, 5.05.

MEETING NOTICES. IVANHOE LODGE NO. 1, K. OF P. meets every Tuesday night in their Castle Hall, 11th and Alder streets. Work in the square rank. E. M. LANCE, K. R. S.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. VALLE—At the residence of E. B. Gane, 21 Irving St., on November 27, P. Barbeau Valle, aged 40 years. Funeral will be held at 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 1, Friends invited.

SMITH—Funeral services of the late Pearl J. Smith, aged 27 years, will be held at P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

SPOUT—November 29, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Nellie May Spout, aged 29 years, 20 months, 20 days. Funeral services Wednesday, December 1, at 2 P. M. from the parlors of the East Side Funeral Directors, successors to F. E. Dunham, East Alder and East Sixth streets, Tuesday, November 30, at 2:30 P. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

LEWIS—Died at Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 28, Mrs. Aaron Lewis, aged 72 years, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Meyer, Albert Jackson, of Portland. She was the wife of Mr. W. W. Lewis, of Portland. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Holman Undertaking Company, 2 P. M. today (Tuesday), Nov. 30, Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco papers please copy.

Dunham, McKee & Gilguth, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine, Phone Main 480. Lady Assistant, Office of County Coroner.

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