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SHEPHERD SAYS
JUDGE LET HER GO

Quaker City Magistrate Could Find No Evidence Against Minnie Kesten.

FUGITIVE WRIT IS DENIED

District Attorney Cameron Will Investigate Charges Which Detectives Make Against Philadelphia Authorities.

Whether Magistrate David S. Scott, of Philadelphia, exceeded his authority when he released Minnie Kesten from custody on January 15 will be investigated by District Attorney Cameron. The woman had been jointly indicted with Samuel Levine by the Multnomah County grand jury on the charge of stealing \$1200 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the dwelling of Meyer Himselfarb and his wife, at 241 North Sixth street. She had been arrested by the Philadelphia police, with Levine, upon requisition papers honored by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

returned at once to the courtroom and told Day. We demanded that the woman be rearrested as a fugitive from justice, but they refused to issue a warrant upon that ground that we had not sufficient evidence.

"While we were arguing the matter," resumed Detective Day, "Attorney Salus came to us and said: 'If you take this woman there is an old indictment lying against both of them in Philadelphia of four years' standing for keeping a disorderly house, and we will bring that up against them and hold both of them.' You'd better get half a loaf than get nothing at all.

Himselfarb and his wife identified part of the jewelry brought back with Levine yesterday afternoon at the police station. The case will probably not be brought up for a preliminary hearing in the Municipal Court, as Levine has already been indicted, and his case will go directly before the Circuit Court for trial.

Himselfarb is approached. A man named Cutler, who came from Philadelphia one day in advance of Levine and the detectives, visited Himselfarb the day before yesterday and tried to effect a compromise in the case. Levine also got into trouble last July. At that time he was accused by Minnie Kesten of robbing her safe deposit vault of \$350 in money. A warrant was sent to Spokane for Levine, but the detectives there failed to apprehend him. An investigation started by the Chief of Police at Spokane at the time resulted in the Captain of detectives being retired from the force.

PRISONER DETECTIVES BROUGHT FROM PHILADELPHIA AND WOMAN QUAKER CITY AUTHORITIES RELEASED DESPITE REQUISITION ORDER.

Detectives Joe Day and W. H. Hyde, who had been sent East to bring the indicted couple to this city for trial, arrived in Portland yesterday morning with Levine. Detective Day brought a written statement from Magistrate Scott, addressed to District Attorney Cameron, which says:

"In the case of Minnie Kesten the evidence before me was not sufficient for me to hold her."

Chief of Police Cox, who had instituted an investigation to ascertain whether the Portland officers had failed to do their duty, received the following telegram from Tim O'Leary, Assistant Superintendent of Police, yesterday morning:

"Relative to releasing Minnie Kesten, your officers were not implicated. The woman was discharged by Magistrate Scott. Late yesterday afternoon, in reply to a message sent to Magistrate Scott, Chief Cox received from Detective Day a statement furnished your detectives fully covers the case."

Chief Exonerates Day. "In view of all these facts," said Chief Cox, "I cannot but regard Detective Day as exonerated. I cannot but refer the matter to the office of the District Attorney. We do not know what evidence was produced before the grand jury regarding the suit of this woman. It is insisted by the Philadelphia officers that the evidence shown was insufficient to sustain the indictment in the mind of Magistrate Scott. Under the Oregon law the magistrate would have no other course open to him than to surrender the prisoner after a warrant had been issued by the Governor, and would not presume to pass upon the merits of the case.

PORTSMOUTH LAD IN TOILS
G. W. Bibbins Arrested Pending Hold-Up Investigation.

G. W. Bibbins, a Portsmouth youth, was arrested last night as he is being held awaiting an investigation. The arrest of the young man is an upshot of the hold-up and robbery reported at the Highway to Police last night. Hayes asserted that a lone high-class car was seen at the scene.

SEATTLEITE WILL OFFICIATE AT NORTHWESTERN Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING MEET.

A. G. Douthitt, Secretary of the A. G. N. A. in Northwest. A. G. Douthitt, of Seattle, secretary in the Northwest for the Athletic League of North America, is to be one of the officials of the championship swimming match in the Portland Association's tank next Saturday night. Mr. Douthitt is coming to Oregon, not only to officiate at this match, but also to attend the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. convention at Corvallis. While in Portland he will also confer with Secretary Dunne, of the A. U. in regard to certain matters of mutual interest to the two organizations.

wayman approached him after he had returned from a pool hall after Tuesday night and overtook the woman at \$40 to the robber at the muzzle of a revolver.

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MAYOR MAY VETO
Ax Is Suspended Over Ordinance Raising Wages.

COUNCIL RATES DISLIKED
Simon Has Not Yet Decided Whether He Will Sign, but Prefers Rates Proposed by Executive Board for Police and Firemen.

Mayor Simon has not signed the ordinance, passed by the last session of the City Council, fixing the rate of pay for municipal employes for the present year and making a graded scale for new policemen and firemen. Inasmuch as the Mayor usually is very prompt in affixing his signature to ordinances

ADVERTISERS ARE GOING
FOUR STATES TO BE REPRESENTED IN CONFERENCE.

Prominent Elders to Be Present. Local Church Shows Gain in Membership.

The North Pacific Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will meet in Portland from February 10 to 20, inclusive. The sessions will be held daily at the East Portland Seventh Day Adventist Church, East Eleventh and Everett streets. A large number of delegates from all the Adventist churches in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will attend. Mr. George A. Irwin, vice-president of the general conference, which includes all the churches of this denomination in the world, will be in attendance, as will E. H. Evans, the treasurer of the general conference.

Besides these, there will be in attendance Elder C. W. Flais, president of the North Pacific Union Conference; Elder George E. Langdon, vice-president; Professor M. J. Macintosh, secretary of Walla Walla College and educational secretary of the union conference; Elder W. J. Stewart, president of the Pacific Northwest conference; J. M. Willoughby, of Idaho; F. S. Bunch, of Oregon, and Elder Langdon, of the Upper Columbia.

This is the most important gathering of the Adventists in the Northwest since the general conference here in four years. The plans for the entertainment of the delegates are in charge of Elder F. W. Martin, superintendent of houses in this district, in which there are six churches.

In the last year there have been 49 additions to the East Portland Church, which now has a membership of 200. This church has given during the past year \$1500 for the support of the Sabbath school offerings to foreign missions. The total contributions of the church in 1910, including the church fund, were \$1200.

CITY LURES T. B. POTTER
Bayocean Organizer Drops Kansas City and San Francisco for Portland.

To center his attention upon his interests in Oregon, T. B. Potter, president of the Potter-Chapin Realty Company, has decided to accept the offer of Portland, in lieu of Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco. He reached the city yesterday and, with his family, moved into the house at James McCracken residence on Johnson street, ready for his occupancy.

NEW FENDERS DUE HERE
MAYOR SIMON DETERMINES ON IMMEDIATE CAR ACTION.

Test of Type of Life-Savers Manufactured by Local Concern Will Be Made Shortly.

Mayor Simon is determined that the streets in Portland should be equipped with the best fenders obtainable, as recommended to the City Council in his last message recently. Tests of the type manufactured by the Standard Fender Company, of Portland, is to be made next week.

The so-called fenders now used on the streets here are worthless," said Mayor Simon yesterday in discussing the subject. "They are not good. I do not know that any fender has been manufactured that is absolutely proof against all kinds of mishaps to pedestrians, but I do know that the ones that are in use here are not at all safe. I will call a meeting of the Councilmen as soon as President Baker returns from San Francisco, and we will go out to the Washington building on the old fair grounds and see what the Standard fenders will do."

MOSOSSOHN QUITS JOB
Deputy District Attorneyship Goes to C. W. Garland, of Portland.

CHARTER MAY BE AMENDED
Waverly - Richmond Improvement Club Starts Big Movement.

The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club considered the water situation at the meeting Tuesday night, and it was the sense of the members that the present situation should not continue but that the charter should be amended to permit the laying of water mains.

FARMERS SEE R
Fire Insurance Meeting Full of Sensations.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE
Convention Here Ends in Uproar on Floor When Mismanagement and Misappropriation of Funds Is Alleged by Secretary Kern.

Appointment of an auditing committee to look into the accounts of Secretary J. J. Kern and the sensational charges of the secretary that the board of directors had mismanaged and misappropriated funds made the sessions of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association the warmest in its history. The hall was filled with members of the association from all portions of Oregon, and proxies were held from others who could not attend, and the convention represented 3500 members scattered over the state.

FATHER OF 11 WOULD DIE
Man Accused by Wife Takes Painful Poison, Then Repents.

Albert J. Locke, a plasterer whose wife in a divorce suit accused him of deserting her for Edith Snyder, tried to kill himself yesterday in a rooming-house at 234 1/2 Third street, by taking bichloride of mercury tablets. Bi-chloride being a painful poison, Locke's anxiety to die was followed subsequently at Good Samaritan Hospital by an equally strong desire to live.

INTERESTING FACTS OF NEW YORK CITY

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SOME HARD KNOCKS
Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

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DECARIE TYPE WINS
Board of Health Decides on Garbage Crematory.

PLANT TO COST \$119,500
Capacity of 150 Tons Daily Will Restore Healthful Conditions—Councilman Lombard Holds Out for Heenan-Frude Consumer.

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