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MRS. LAROWE APPRECIATIVE

Mark Twain Great as "Self-Conqueror," Says Portland Woman.

PORTLAND, April 22.—(To the Editor)—In a hurried interview yesterday, I gave a reporter of The Oregonian considerable information as to Mark Twain's early career. There were mingled bitter and sweet and in the rush the reporter extracted apparently all the bitter and none of the sweet, making me seem very narrow and unable to appreciate genius."

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Laurelhurst The Addition with Character. Do you realize the future value of property adjoining or fronting on a public park? Do you realize the future value of desirably located and restricted property 15 minutes' ride from the center of town? Do you realize what proper restrictions mean to the future value and development of easily accessible property? Can't you realize that these are important factors in determining future values of a piece of residence property? Transportation facilities are another very important consideration to study when buying property. Laurelhurst surrounds what will be Portland's most beautiful public park. Ladd Park is to be developed with handsome boulevards—conform to the streets of Laurelhurst. Ladd Park has a natural lake and is to have extensive botanical gardens. Laurelhurst is highly restricted. It is easily accessible from four different carlines. These carlines are in operation NOW and have been for years. They serve four different parts of Laurelhurst NOW. In past years residence property as highly restricted and improved and as close in has been sold on such rigid terms that it has been possible for only the moneyed class to invest in it. Laurelhurst values and Laurelhurst terms place this class of property for the first time within reach of the man of moderate means. See Laurelhurst for yourself. Walk through the magnificent public park which is in Laurelhurst. See Ladd Park now in its grand natural beauty, and then imagine what it will be when developed along the lines now planned by the city. Take Montavilla or Rose City Park lines direct to Laurelhurst. Both lines run to and through the property. Take Sunnyside or Mount Tabor cars to East 39th street and walk three blocks north to Laurelhurst—or call at our office and we will show you the tract in our automobile.

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