

SLEUTHS DECEIVED BY 'TALL BLONDE'

Farmer Boy, in Wife's Dress, Fools Police Chief and Old Detective.

WALK BETRAYS STRANGER

Long Strides of Masquerader Lead to Arrest—Youth, Practicing for Stage Career, Explains to Slover and Others.

Having fooled Chief Slover, Detective Joe Day and a score of other members of the police force, Lester Day, farmer boy, 18 years old, from Yamhill County, thinks he is a success as a female impersonator when masquerading in his wife's clothes, and will adopt the hoax as his profession.

When Detective Tichenor escorted a tall and willowy blonde, dressed in the height of feminine fashion, into the police station yesterday morning, there was acute interest, and a tendency to congregate around Sergeant Casey's office, where the "lady" was given a seat. Tichenor was lavish in introductions, and there was much bowing and scraping by honored and gallant officers.

Officers Was Indignant.

It developed that the fair one was there to lodge a complaint against Plainclothes Officers Shedwood and Miller, but both, when hailed before the chief, were indignant in their denials of their acquaintance with the "woman."

Tichenor was looking for a woman involved in one of his cases, at Fifth and Stark streets, when the willowy blonde caught his eye. The officer followed. The long stride of the stranger betrayed "her," and Tichenor arrested the blonde for masquerading. An interview with Chief Slover satisfied the officer that Day's purpose was legitimate and it was decided not to detain him.

Day's home is at Kettle Falls, Idaho, but he has been working on a farm in Yamhill County. When younger, he did a little impersonating in an amateur way with little success. Coming to Portland for a holiday, he attended a theater Sunday where the hit of the performance was a boy playing feminine roles.

Show Inspires Youth.

"I believe I can do that myself," said Day, and getting home, he borrowed an outfit of clothing from his wife, strung a mass of peroxide hair around his face, shaved closely and rouged his cheeks. Then he set out to consult an instructor in dramatics, and was on the way when Tichenor intercepted him.

"You don't think I'm a burglar, or anything like that do you?" asked Day, who has a bashful and retiring manner, very much in keeping with the part he plays.

Encouraged by the way he "put one over" on experienced policemen, Day will take immediate steps to fit himself for the stage. His worst trouble is his voice, which naturally is a little too cheery and resonant for the deception. "A pair of rather large hands, roughened and calloused by work in the fields, are kept covered with silk gloves, and a strong, round neck he muffles with chiffon. He began yesterday to practice a mincing walk, so that he may deceive even the wily Tichenor when next they meet."

OIL INJUNCTION IS DENIED

Union Company Loses Suit to Restrain City From Stopping Work.

Judge Bean, in the United States District Court, yesterday denied the petition of the Union Oil Company for a temporary order restraining the city from interfering with the progress of its work on a new oil plant in South Portland.

The suit is an echo of the fire at the plant of the Union Oil Company on the East Side several months ago. Following that fire the Council passed an ordinance establishing six districts in which oil might be stored in Portland. The Union Company complied with this ordinance in good faith, the company's attorney argued, and spent approximately \$100,000 on the new plant. Subsequently the Council passed another ordinance making it unlawful to store oil within 300 feet of a dwelling or 3000 feet of the harbor line.

In his decision Judge Bean holds that a preliminary injunction is simply to preserve property in status quo pending the final decision of a court, and that the oil company has no plant on the site and there is no property to be preserved, the prayer for an injunction is denied.

LOTHROP NAMED MANAGER

Former Traffic Official Succeeds W. S. Smallwood on Committee.

J. H. Lothrop, former traffic manager of the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed manager to succeed W. S. Smallwood, who resigned from the managership a short time ago. The office of traffic manager has been abolished from the committee and Mr. Lothrop will conduct the work of both departments henceforth.

Announcement of Mr. Smallwood's resignation was formally made to the members of the chamber in a bulletin yesterday, in which his work upon the transportation committee was highly commended. His success in anything he may undertake will remain in Portland. He has not yet decided what his business affiliations will be in the future, but probably will be identified with one of the large transportation companies.

GRANTS PASS SELLS BONDS

Cleveland Bank Purchases; New City Hall Contract Let.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—At a council meeting, city funding bonds were sold in the sum of \$50,595 to the First National bank, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The contract for the city hall to cost \$18,000 was awarded to A. J. Greene, of Grants Pass. Council has already vacated the old city hall, which was recently sold for \$10,000.

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LESTER DAY, WHO SEEKS ROLE AS FEMALE IMPERSONATOR.

FOUTS MAY FACE MAYHEM CHARGE

Attorney's Domestic Muddle to Have Hearing Before Grand Jury.

LAWYER SEEKS DIVORCE

Counsel for Wife Says Client Refused to Settle Case Out of Court, as Requested by Accusing Husband.

Seeking a felony information charging mayhem against Attorney Seneca Fouts, accused of biting a piece from the ear of G. A. Evans, a youth found in the company of Mrs. Fouts early Sunday morning, Attorney W. A. Leet appeared at the office of the District Attorney yesterday, accompanied by witnesses in the case. Instead of issuing an information and causing the arrest of the attorney, District Attorney Cameron advised that the whole matter be taken before the grand jury, where charges of Fouts against his wife, Evans and two others will be heard.

A divorce complaint was filed by Fouts in the Circuit Court yesterday. Evans is made co-defendant. The petition sets forth that the parties were married January 4, 1907. In addition to the prayer for separation, the complaint merely asks for the custody of Seneca Fouts, Jr., 2 years old.

Municipal Court Crowded.

Municipal Court was crowded yesterday by those who expected a sensation when the case against Mrs. Fouts and three others arrested before the raid on the Fouts home, was called. Attorney W. E. Farrell appeared as special prosecutor and Alex. Sweet, partner of the accused husband, was also present. Attorney Leet acted for all the prisoners. Mrs. Fouts and Evans had been released under bail of \$1000, deposited by their respective fathers, who came from outlying towns on hearing of the arrests. It was agreed that there should be no hearing, and that the cases should go direct to the grand jury.

Mr. Leet asserts that Fouts offered to dismiss the cases and agree to a settlement out of court, but Leet advised his client to refuse the offer and insist that the case be fully heard.

Patrolman Is Exonerated.

Patrolman Maddux is exonerated by Chief Slover of any responsibility for allowing the attack on Evans by Fouts. The attorney and the officer both say that the attack was made before the arrest of Fouts. Maddux, who was with him when he entered the house, to be sure that he was not carrying a weapon.

"It was Maddux that stopped me," said Fouts to Chief Slover, "or I should have bitten another piece out of him. If I had had a gun I should have killed him."

Evans, with a mutilated ear, was in the District Attorney's office yesterday. Mrs. Fouts was also present, still bearing the scars of the attack on her face, of which a photograph was taken to be presented in evidence. Both defendants assert that they are innocent and that the charges are unfounded. Mrs. Fouts intended in a suit for divorce. The grand jury will not be in session for a few days, but it is expected the case will be considered late this week.

L. W. HILL DUE TOMORROW

President of Great Northern Expected at East Side Mass Meeting.

L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, probably will attend the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club tonight to aid Carl R. Gray, president of the North Bank road and Hill lines in Oregon, in explaining how the Hill interests have prepared to invade the East Side freight and passenger field.

Mr. Hill left St. Paul Saturday evening and is expected to reach Portland tonight. Mr. Gray left yesterday to meet him. Unless Mr. Hill is detained by other business on his way to Portland he will be here in time to attend the meeting. However, Mr. Gray will be there and will be prepared to show architects' drawings of the proposed new freight warehouse that the North Bank, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will build on the property recently acquired by them on the east waterfront between Belmont street and Hawthorne avenue.

OUTSIDE JUDGES CALLED

Circuit Court Unable to Keep Pace With Cases.

Because of the congested condition of the Circuit Court calendar, Presiding Judge Kavanagh is negotiating for the services of Circuit Judges Calkins, of Astoria; Bradshaw, of The Dalles, and Phelps, of Pendleton, during June. He will give up his courtroom to one of these judges, using his chambers to transact the business of presiding Judge, and will try to obtain space in the City Hall for the other two judges.

For May, 122 cases have been set, including those which went to trial yesterday and the list for June including 142 cases. In addition there are 75 ready to be set and 80 appeal cases from the Municipal Court. The trial of H. E. Roberts commences June 3 and those of Lew Seon and Lew Torbet are yet to be set. All three defendants are charged with murder in the first degree and the trials are expected to be long. Juries will be demanded, it is anticipated, in the trials of many of the cases appealed from Municipal Court, and it is estimated that the handling of these will occupy the time of one judge for a month. Many new suits are filed daily and the prospect of clearing up the docket without outside assistance is not bright.

WOLVERTON DISMISSES DEMURRER.

Judge Wolverton in the United States District Court yesterday dismissed a demurrer in the suit of the United States against Kerr, Gifford & Co. to recover \$295.22, an alleged overpayment on the purchase of 3500 tons of oats. The case will be tried on its merits before a jury.

Norwalk, in Connecticut, derived its name from the Indian custom of measuring distance. The land purchased from them, on which the city was to stand, extended from the sea northward one day's walk.

W. S. BUCHANAN DEAD

Captain Succumbs to Heart Attack.

END COMES ON OUTING

Well-Known Marine Man is on Vacation With Wife Following His Retirement Two Months Ago, When Stricken.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Captain William S. Buchanan, of Portland, died suddenly of heart failure about 10:30 last night at his summer home, near Seaview, on Long Beach.

During the early evening, Captain Buchanan had been visiting neighbors. On returning to his home he was attacked by severe pains in the chest. He expired a few moments later.

The body, accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan, was brought here this afternoon and sent to Portland this evening. Captain Buchanan was a native of Quincy, Ill., 58 years old, and had been engaged in the steamboat business on the Columbia River for many years. He was well known in Astoria, having been in command of the Government survey Arago and of the tug Mendell, stationed here. He left Astoria a few years ago to accept the position of superintendent of the Open River Transportation Company, which operates steamers



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DEATH SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Many Portlanders Mourn Skipper "Billy" Buchanan.

Friends of Captain William S. Buchanan here were shocked at the news of his death.

The body arrived here last night and was taken to Holman's undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will be held.

Captain "Billy" Buchanan was one of the best known river skippers and was the last active member of a "steamboat family." His most recent work was as superintendent of the Open River Transportation Company at the mouth of the Columbia.

From January, 1902, until January 21, 1910, he was with the Government forces at the mouth of the Columbia, first as master of the tug Geo. H. Mendell and later as captain of the tug Arago. He was born at Quincy, Ill., in 1854, and was interested with his

ELECTRIC LINE DEAL OFF

Option on Portland, Eugene & Eastern Expires.

With the expiration May 1 of the option held by W. E. Pierce, of Boise, on the property of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad Company, all negotiations for the lines, which cover much valuable territory between Salem and Springfield, in the Willamette Valley, have come to a close.

Welch, general manager, announced last night that the company will proceed with its plans of development and improvement and that the property is not being "peddled" for sale.

Welch and his associates always have maintained a readiness to sell their lines, but say they have never sought a market. They have admitted that they are willing to sell, but have never been in a position to explain, whereby they were forced to seek a buyer.

Nearly every transcontinental line operating into Portland has at various times negotiated with Welch for the purchase of the lines. Only six months ago both the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric sought terms, but neither was ready to meet the price. Early in the year Pierce, who is the head of the company operating the lines at Boise, took an option on the property until May 1. At the same time Pierce started negotiations with the promoters of the Washington and Truck road, which is to be built northward from Vancouver, Wash., and it is probable that he will acquire the rights in that way and other assets of that concern.

Pierce, it is asserted, is acting for the Milwaukee interests and it is probable that if he succeeds in financing the Washington Trunk the Milwaukee will be able to come into Portland over that route. The line is surveyed across the mountains to North Yakima, from which point it would be readily practicable to connect with the Milwaukee main line west of Spokane. Pierce, however, denies that he is acting for the Milwaukee.

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Wifebeater, Divorced, Fights and Goes to Jail.

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HARD TO LEARN

Takes Hard Experience to Teach People Some Truths.

Many people jest at the idea that coffee causes the aches and alls they suffer from, and often such people will go on for years sticking steadfastly to the coffee and suffering month in and month out but maintaining "Coffee doesn't hurt me." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee.)

A lady says:

"I did not learn the real truth until I made the change, but I can now positively state that the headaches I had for about seventeen years were caused by drinking coffee, for when I changed and gave up coffee and used Postum in its place I experienced entire relief. I have not been troubled with headache since I began Postum.

"This, in brief, has been my experience on the coffee question. Among my friends I have seen many other wonderful instances of the power of this food drink when used in place of the drug drink, coffee.

"Among my friends there are those who tell me of relief from kidney trouble, neuralgia, and various ailments by leaving off coffee and using Postum and I have even known it to ease rheumatic pains in limbs.

"I really believe these statements for I cut out coffee and used Postum I never seem to have an ache or pain and I would not dare go back to coffee again.

"Not only myself but my family use Postum exclusively and we think there is no hot beverage that can take its place. Nearly seven years steady use of Postum convinces me I know what I am talking about when I say it is food as well as drink and most valuable to build up the system." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Stick to The Old Habits

If you are perfectly well. If not, Change

(See any fault in that philosophy?)

Thousands continue to "coddle" old habits such as coffee and tea drinking; refusing to believe their aches and ills are largely due to caffeine poisoning. (Caffeine is the drug in coffee and tea.)

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Davis ten days to pay up back support money which he owes under Judge Clifton's order and decreed that he should pay \$5 a week for the support of the children. Mrs. Davis conducts a rooming-house.

While the divorce suit was pending, Davis had his wife haled into Juvenile Court to answer a charge of immorality. This charge could not be sustained.

At the non-support hearing, Mrs. Davis told of extreme cruelties to which she had been subjected at the hands of her husband.

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