

TAXICAB BOODOR OF ALLEGED FORGER

Girl Changes Attire Between Stops on Tour of Stores, According to Police.

TRIP NETS \$500, THEY SAY

Pretty Young Woman and Man Traced to Los Angeles and Arrested Accused of Passing Series of Checks in Portland.

Changing her clothes in a taxicab, apparently to elude pursuit, a woman who gave her name variously as Alma Strong, Emma A. Brown and Mrs. Earl Carl, victimized Portland places of business out of \$500 by bad checks in two hours after the banks closed Thursday, and escaped with Earl Carl, her companion of the alleged escapade, say the police, who yesterday caused the arrest of the couple at Los Angeles.

The woman, who is about 22 years old and pretty, came to town last Sunday and lodged at the Byron Hotel, with her companion, who, she said, was her husband.

After the banks closed for the day Thursday, the couple hired a taxicab and drove to two other hotels, to three department stores, two women's outfitting shops, two jewelers and other places of business and purchased goods with checks.

Most of these checks have been referred to the police, and by the work of Detectives Earl and Hyde the man and woman were traced to Los Angeles. They were arrested there as they stepped off a train, according to telegrams from Los Angeles.

The chauffeur who drove the machine in which the couple made the visits to the business houses, told the detectives that, after leaving each place where the woman had bought some new articles of feminine adornment, she drew down the shades of the cab and changed part of her clothes. When they had completed their circuit, he said, her outer clothes were changed entirely from those in which she had started.

Woman Takes Lead. The woman took the lead and handled the whole affair, according to the chauffeur.

All the checks that have come into police knowledge are for sums less than \$50 each. The first check appeared at Meier & Frank's within a few minutes after 2 o'clock, and the last in a jewelry store a few minutes after 5 o'clock. The couple left the city on a train departing at 8 o'clock.

The only checks thus far found which were not cashed and not honored were two checks which the couple are alleged to have tried to pass on the Byron Hotel.

PRISONER DENIES HE IS CARL. Young Actor Held in Los Angeles Says He Is Paul Williams.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(Special.)—Earl Carl is a young actor-writer, printer, and his pretty little wife, Mrs. Harriet Carl, were arrested today in a small hotel on a telegraphic warrant from Portland.

Carl says he is not Carl, but is Paul A. Williams, a well-known actor, who, Stevens, lives in Tacoma, according to his story. He will fight extradition to the bitter end, because he is not the man wanted.

According to the tale he unfolded in the City Jail tonight, Carl, or Williams, said he married in Spokane last August. The couple lived in a jewelry store in Spokane, then went to Butte, Mont., where they were both employed in a restaurant, and later went to Tacoma to visit his mother. From Tacoma they went to Portland, where they stopped for only a day and where they made no purchases save those for which they paid cash.

The only unpaid bills Carl can remember is a small account with a Tacoma clothing store for about \$20. The clothing people, he asserts, know that he is in Los Angeles.

Carl, or Williams, says he once did a blackface turn on a well-known vaudeville circuit and that his stage name is Bob Shields.

ELECTORS ARE REMISS. Many Apply for Registration Without Citizenship Proof.

Not less than 100 naturalized citizens were refused registration Saturday because they had failed to bring any legal proof of the citizenship. Attorney-General Crawford has ruled that this is essential, and County Clerk Coffey has instructed all the clerks to abide by the decision of Mr. Crawford.

This applies not only to persons who have been naturalized but to wives and children of naturalized men.

An even 1000 voters registered Saturday, bringing the grand total to 49,262. Of Saturday's total 597 were men and 403 women. The total by party follows:

Table with 3 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Includes Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Independents, Prohibitionists, Socialists, and Totals.

FRED BYRON YOUNG BURIED. Six Cadets From Agricultural College Carry Comrade to Grave.

Funeral services for Fred Byron Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Young, of Mount Tabor, were held yesterday at Holman's chapel. Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery.

Mr. Young was 20 years old. He died at Corvallis Thursday. He was a student at Oregon Agricultural College and the pallbearers were six cadets from that institution.

Mr. Young is survived by his parents, a brother, Maynard, and a sister, Edna Young.

Fly Edict Issued at Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Mayor Steeves has issued a proclamation warning the residents of the city that all garbage piles and other fly-breeding attractions must be removed before April 3. The Mayor says scientific research has revealed that the house fly is a dangerous agency for the spread of disease and that the pest must be exterminated in this city.

The Commercial Club is still doing a good business buying flies from children at 25 cents a hundred.

GROWING ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO GIVE "MADE IN OREGON" BANQUET

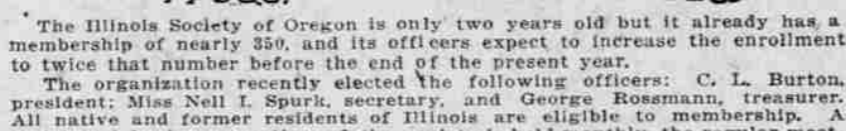
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The organization recently elected the following officers: C. L. Burton, president; Miss Nell I. Spurck, secretary; and George Rossmann, treasurer. All native and former residents of Illinois are eligible to membership.

A social and business meeting of the society is held monthly, the regular meeting place being in room A of the public library.

PLAY FINE ROMANCE

"The Ghost Breaker" Is Given With Thrills at Baker.

scale from delicious fright to assured happiness. It is by far the best light comedy work Mr. Woodruff has done and the last act he positively makes scintillate with the excellence of his dramatic art.

Dorothy Shoemaker is lovely as the Spanish Princess, with her beautiful Titian hair covered with a black wig. She gives an earnest, sympathetic characterization. Her accent is adorably real.

Villain Well Portrayed. Louis Leon Hall is dark and wicked looking as the Duke, playing the role with all the grand airs of a Spanish grandee.

Mary Edgett Baker is fascinating in her presentation of a Spanish girl and plays with impetuosity and flashes of genuine fire.

Walter Gilbert is a creator of comedy of the most appealing and human variety in his depiction of the colored Rusty Snow, who accompanies the ghost breaker in his adventures.

Raymond Wells plays with dashing spirits the role of a Spanish soldier of fortune, William Lloyd is picturesquely believable as a what innkeeper, Thomas Walsh contributes some fine humor in the role of an American detective, Loretta Wells has a good character sketch of an old Spanish servant and Nancy Duncan is a pert little waiting maid.

The play is excellently staged and excellently acted and is certainly diverting.

N. J. TUSANT DIES AT 54

Funeral Arrangements Deferred Until Relatives Are Heard From.

N. J. Tusant, brother-in-law of J. H. Nolte, died yesterday morning of paralysis at his home, 89 Jessup street, on the Peninsula. Death was wholly unexpected. He had been in good health.

Mr. Tusant was a member of Modern Woodmen and the Masonic order. He joined the Masonic lodge recently organized on Killingsworth avenue. His relatives in the East have been informed of his death. Arrangements for the funeral will be made when relatives have been heard from.

MAETERLINCK IS LOVER OF GREAT OUT-OF-DOORS

Author of "The Blue Bird" Often Disappears From His Great Castle Home for Days, Getting Close to Nature He Adores.

MAURICE MAETERLINCK, author of "The Blue Bird," which will begin an engagement of one week at the Hellig Theater tonight, is a nature worshiper and lover of the open country. He is of soil akin to such great American spirits as Joaquin Miller, Muir, Burroughs and Thoreau.

For days, sometimes a week together, he is in the habit of disappearing from his Saint Wandrille abbey home and pursuing fantasy—the Blue Bird, if you will—in the Normandy forest.

Saint Wandrille itself has as many rooms as the Portland Hotel. Maeterlinck slips in and out of the great pile quietly, and the first word of his return is conveyed by the telephone, which connects his working-room with the office of the abbey, nearly a quarter of a mile away.

"The Blue Bird" creator is now 52 years old and in the prime of health and vigor. He is known to the Portland amusement world chiefly by his "Blue Bird" fantasy and by the music-drama, "Pelleas and Melisande," which the Chicago Grand Opera Company sang here but his output has been immense. Among his serious writings may be named "Life of the Bee," "Intelligence of the Flowers," "Wisdom and Destiny," "Treasurer of the Humble" and "La Mort." The works of poetic imagination in addition to "The Blue Bird" and "Pelleas" include "Princess Maleine," "Seven Princesses," "The Intruder," "The Blind," "Aglaia and Selizette," "Monna Vonna,"

"Sister Beatrice," "Mary Magdalene" and "Ariane et Barbe Bleue." It is doubtful whether any other French writer of today—with the possible exception of Henri Bergson—has wielded such a profound influence upon international thought and letters.

JAR FELT IN CITY; MANY SAY QUAKE

Weatherman Attributes Disturbance Noticed at 6:30 A. M. to Blast.

INQUIRIES ARE NUMEROUS

Residents Tell of Being Awakened and of Pictures and Chandeliers Being Shaken in Dwellings far Apart.

Was there an earthquake in Portland early yesterday morning? Since Portland contains no instrument competent to record such a disturbance, probably no one will ever know for certain the correct answer to the question.

Apparently, judging from the multiplicity of reports and inquiries exchanged over the telephone yesterday, hundreds of Portland people felt a slight jar about 6:30 Sunday morning. Some insist that they experienced the vibration of an ordinary earthquake, while others of those awakened are equally as positive that the tremble was caused by a blast of some other innocent happening of local origin.

Mrs. Henry Pfaff, of 1024 East Market street, says that a jolt at 6:30 o'clock was plainly noticeable and shook the pictures in the house next door occupied by the family of H. Frederick. Others in widely separated parts of the city declared that the windows or chandeliers in their homes rattled noticeably.

Jar Felt 5 to 10 Seconds. Mrs. George W. Hazen, living at Ezent Twenty-sixth and Tillamook streets, reported last night that she was awakened at 6:37 Sunday morning by a jar that shook the house and rattled the dishes and windows enough to frighten one. She says the disturbance lasted possibly five and ten seconds.

According to Mrs. Hazen, the shake yesterday was the third and the worst experienced in Portland during the last 20 years.

At 6:30 this morning my wife called to me from an adjoining room, asking if I didn't feel the shock of an earthquake," said Major James McLeod last night. The Woodruff residence is located at 701 Prospect Drive, Portland Heights.

"My wife's bed shook noticeably and the crystals hanging from the chandelier rattled for at least three or four seconds. The moment my wife called to me I was awakened by the jar and felt certain that it was an earthquake. It is said, came from residents of Portland Heights. The reports coming direct to The Oregonian were more numerous and were not from any one locality.

Perry R. Hill, assistant forecaster, was taking the morning observation at the station of the Weather Bureau at the Custom House at 8:30 o'clock, and says that the building was jarred. People began immediately to call upon the bureau for information.

Seismograph Lacking Here. Theodore F. Drake, local forecaster, was in charge of the Weather Bureau during the absence of Edward A. Beals, believes the shock was caused by a blast.

"This locality is not subject to earthquakes," said Mr. Drake, "and we do not know positively that there has ever been one in this region. People sometimes have believed they felt the shock of an earthquake, but those who have never been through an earthquake would not know one when it came."

"There is no way of telling an earthquake unless it is recorded on a seismograph and there is no seismograph near to Portland than the University of Washington at Seattle. It is surprising how small an occurrence will cause a jar. I have even felt the Custom House shake when a wagon passed over the cobblestones in front of the building."

"The cause must have been a blast somewhere, probably on the hills west of Portland," an satisfied it was not an earthquake.

Florence Stage Is Built. FLORENCE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—George Flisk has completed his auto truck and given it a trial. The car is intended to carry passengers between the Siuslaw and the Umpqua rivers and was built from Mr. Flisk's plan, especially for the beach travel. It will carry 20 passengers.

First Move Has Been Made! Art Needlework Section

Now Located on the Seventh Floor (Near Our Beautiful Restaurant)

Women Devoted to Art Needle Craft Should Visit Here Art Needlework Specials for Today!

- Lodge Pillow Covers—B. P. O. E.; Shriners; K. of C.; Rebekahs, etc.; each .40c
\$1.50 Linen Scarfs, plain and hemstitched, Removal Price, 97c
Stamped Laundry Bags (white only), 50c Bags, for Removal 25c
Stencil Patterns (975 in the assortment), special, each .10c
New 70c Dresser Scarfs—of dainty lawn; pink, blue, white, 50c
Battenburg Pieces (round and square), sizes 54, 45, 36 ins. .50c

Every Article Reduced!

(Except Groceries, "Willamette" Sewing Machines, "Silk Maid" Hose) "Invincible" and "Samson" Suits and Contract Goods

All New Spring Merchandise Underpriced for REMOVAL SALE!

Removal Sale of Toilet Requisites and Drugs Begins Today Supply Grocery Needs Today at These Prices

MEIER & FRANK CO. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts. Includes list of products like Gold Medal Flour, Kitchen Bouquet, etc.

H. S. ROWE BURIED

Funeral Service Conducted by Masonic Brethren.

FLOWERS SENT BY LODGES

Former Portland Mayor, Pioneer Oregon Railroad and Active Business Man Laid to Rest in Lone Fir Cemetery.

Funeral services for Henry S. Rowe, pioneer Oregon railroad man and ex-Mayor of Portland, were held under the auspices of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M., in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 3 P. M. yesterday.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred L. Olson and the Masonic Quartet. Dr. L. R. Dyott, of the First Congregational Church, officiated. Floral pieces were presented by Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M., the Scottish Rite Masons, Oregon Commandery, Knights Templars, and the Elks.

The honorary pallbearers were J. L. Wells, E. L. Harrington, George Strout, W. B. Sequist, J. H. Thatcher, J. W. Casey, J. C. Mann and W. H. Bradford. The active pallbearers were W. O. Roberts, W. M. Pinedner, H. L. Neville, Robert Shelby, O. P. Graham, A. C. Hawson and Cord Sengstake.

Mr. Rowe died of heart disease at Sauvie's Island Friday. He was born in Bolivar, Allegany County, New York, in 1851. He came to Oregon in 1880. From 1900 to 1902 he was Mayor of Portland.

Mr. Rowe is survived by his widow and two sons, Donald and Harry. Besides the Masonic lodge, he was a member of the Elks, the Woodmen of the World, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Portland Commercial Club and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

DETENTION HOME DELAYED

Fire Affects Only Place Considered Available at Once.

Mayor Albee said yesterday that, in his judgment, it will be possible only to get a good start on the proposed detention home for women, a project upon which he and the members of the City Council are working at this time.

The tract considered best thus far is that owned by H. C. Campbell, east of the city. Owing to destruction by fire of a large house Saturday this site is not available for the near future.

There is a fund of \$15,000 available for the purchase of site and construction of buildings to get the proposed detention home under way.

The problem of how to house women and girls who pass through the Municipal Court is growing acute, the number increasing so rapidly that Judge Steinhilber is urging that a temporary home be opened.

STREET MARKET IS URGED

Campaign to Be Started for Use of Knott Thoroughfare.

Campaign for establishment of a public market on Knott street, between Union and Williams avenues, will be under way this week through the efforts of a special committee from the Albina Business Men's Club. The members of the committee are T. L. Adams,

Henry Erickson and C. M. Calef. Mayor Albee assured the committee that the use of Knott street for market purposes probably would be granted, and that he would assist in every way he can.

The plan is to have the market opened Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 A. M. on the open street until such time as shelter can be obtained.

HOW NATURE CURES CONSTIPATION

And Why Drugs Are Being Used Less and Less for That Purpose.

The custom of internal bathing for keeping the intestines pure, clean and free from poisonous matter, curing constipation, biliousness and the more serious diseases which bring on, has become so universally popular and so scientifically correct in its application as to merit the most serious consideration.

Drugs for this purpose have proven that their doses must be constantly increased to be effective; that they force Nature instead of assisting her, and, once taken, must be continued.

On the contrary, the scientifically constructed Internal Bath gently assists Nature, but is infinitely more thorough in its cleanliness than any drug, no matter what its nature.

The "J. B. L. Cascade," which is now being used and praised by thousands and prescribed by many eminent physicians, is now being shown and explained by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder and West Park streets, Portland. Its action is so simple and natural as to immediately appeal to all common sense. That is the reason for its great and deserved popularity.

Ask for booklet "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient."—Adv.

SENATOR MUENTER SAYS AKOZ QUICKLY CURED BAD STOMACH

Former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue Praises Medicinal Mineral

AUG. E. Muentzer, 851 California street, San Francisco, former State Senator, representing San Joaquin County, and until recently United States Collector of Internal Revenue in San Francisco, has just ended stomach trouble of several years' duration by using Akoz, the great medicinal mineral discovered by John D. Mackenzie.

Acute indigestion, sour stomach and gas troubled Senator Muentzer after eating heartily until he tried the Akoz internal treatment. He was agreeably surprised to note a great improvement in two weeks. At the end of a month there was no trace of the old disorder.

"For several years I had severe stomach trouble," said Senator Muentzer, "in speaking of his recovery. 'After eating a hearty meal I would suffer acute indigestion. My stomach was sour, and I was troubled with much gas. I tried various remedies, but they gave me only temporary relief until I tried Akoz.'

"After taking the Akoz internal treatment two weeks, I found that I was deriving much benefit from the same. At the end of a month there was no trace of the trouble. I can now eat anything without any of the former distress."

Rheumatism, stomach trouble, eczema, catarrh, piles, ulcers and other ailments have yielded very readily to

the Akoz treatment in the great percentage of cases. Akoz is now being demonstrated at the Owl Drug Store at Broadway and Washington. Visit, phone or write the Akoz man at the Owl for further information regarding this advertisement.

SENATOR AUG. E. MUENTER, Former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.

When a fishing vessel went ashore recently on the north coast of England a number of men swam out on horseback and succeeded in boarding her.

Be Fair

Read these first:

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"The Ghosts of Bigotry" Yorkie . . . . . \$1.25
"Catholic Church, the True Church of the Bible," O'Connell . . . . . \$1.25

- "Where We Got the Bible," Graham . . . . . 15c
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"Faith of Our Fathers," Gibbons, paper, 25c; cloth, 75c
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