

PERFUME ODOR MAY GOING MURDERER

Salesgirls to Try to Identify Man Who Bought Scent Found in Model's Room.

THEORY OF FIGHT IS HELD

Police Now Think Second Man Called When Slayer Was in Girl's Room and in Ensuing Clash Murder Was Done.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Detectives are said to have their hands upon the man who slew Malzie Colbert, known as Grace Roberts, the artist's model, found dead late Saturday night in her apartment at Fifteenth and Poplar streets. The odor of a perfume this man used may fasten the crime upon him. A man's shirt found in the apartment was scented with the perfume, and salesgirls from the store which sells it will look at the suspect to see whether he is the man who bought the scent.

The man suspected is in this city under constant watch. He has known Grace Roberts for some time, and recently, it is said, had threatened that unless she returned a certain gift he had made her he would "knock her head off."

Self-Defense Theory Advocated. There is a theory that he went to the woman's apartment last Friday and that while there another man called. The suspect learned, so the theory goes, that the woman and the other man were conspiring against him. A quarrel led to the fight. In the fight, perhaps in self-defense, it is believed the suspect slew Grace Roberts.

The perfume, rather than the shirt itself, is a vital factor as a clue, because the shirt bore no laundry marks or other means of identifying its owner. It is said that the man under suspicion would buy shirts in lots of five and six and often discard them when they became soiled.

The suspect is a man of wealth and approaching middle age. While his home is not in Philadelphia, he has spent much of his time there. He is said to have inherited nearly \$1,000,000 from his father. He is known in many cities.

Fugitive Eludes Pursuers. One trail turned toward Norristown, not far from Philadelphia, whence came word of a fugitive, young and handsome, who talked racing and made a speculative murder charge, only to disappear before he could arrange a defense with a lawyer upon whom he called. This fugitive was tracked to Haverford, where all trace of him was lost.

Between the two new suspects the police are inclined to give their attention most to the so-called "Westerner." For one thing he is alleged to have made threats to strangle the model to death a few days before the tragedy. For another, he is suspected of leaving the Chicago time table which was found in the slain girl's room when the janitor broke in on the day following the murder.

Jealousy Said to Exist. "He is now in Chicago, but is coming home this week," the model is quoted as having said to a friend one day last week. "He is awfully jealous of me, and I am afraid he will strangle me. He said he would some time."

The man has been a familiar figure around the hotel since here for months, and recently had been seen often in the company of the model. The new police theory is that he returned suddenly on the morning of the murder, went to the Roberts apartments and slew the girl in a fit of jealous rage. Many prominent young men, acquaintances of the victim, were questioned today by the police, who still persisted in their theory that a degenerate had killed the former maidservant. Captain of Detectives Tate said the woman had been hit on the head, apparently as she tried to raise a window in her living room to shout for help. The window sill is stained with blood. "I'm not so sure about the murder," the captain said. "It is evident, in any event, that the fight did not last long, because the janitor's wife and persons living directly opposite her apartment heard no noise."

One of the theories discounted by the police was that the murder had been the result of an attempt to blackmail one of Miss Colbert's admirers.

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Mr. Reisner served as treasurer of Lane County from 1892 to 1894, and as treasurer of the city of Eugene for 14 years, retiring in 1914. He was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1839, and came to the United States with his parents when a young man. The family located in Indianapolis. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Reisner enlisted. In 1864, he was granted a leave of absence and returned to his home at Columbus, Ind., where, on January 15, he was married to Clementine McGill.

Mr. Reisner came to Oregon in 1887 and located at Riddle. In 1886 he engaged in business here. He was a member of Masonic order, Independent Order of Oddfellows and Knights Pythias. Mr. Reisner is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Hermella Damme, of Riddle, Ind., and four grandchildren.

AGRICULTURIST IS BACKED

Abolition of Office in Yamhill County Suggested at Meeting.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—There is much dissatisfaction over the budget meeting at McMinnville for the fixing of the tax levy in this county in respect of the recommendation that the services of the county agricultural agent be dispensed with and as to the objection to put the public road business under charge of a competent engineer.

MRS. R. S. CARNINE DIES

Early Cowlitz Settler and Social Worker Succumbs at 73.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. S. Carnine, one of the best known early settlers of the Silver Lake section of Cowlitz County, died at her home in Castle Rock Monday after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Carnine, who was 73 years of age, came to Cowlitz County in 1875, and was one of the most active educational and social workers in the Silver Lake district. Besides her husband, she is survived by T. C. Carnine, formerly Sheriff; Charles Carnine, of Silver Lake; Milo Carnine, of Aberdeen; C. Carnine, of Kalama; Mrs. W. P. Wells, of Kelso; Mrs. Jacob Tipper, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. Lyle Curtis, of Portland.

MILLWRIGHTS MAY UNITE

State-Wide Organization From Start at Silverton Is Proposed.

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—To act as president of the proposed millwrights employed on the Silver Falls Timber Company's mill in this city held a meeting to organize an association to be known as the Millwrights' Protective Association.

It is intended that the membership will include millwrights employed in other towns throughout the state and headquarters will be in Portland. E. V. Butts, of Portland, was made chairman of the meeting and a committee was appointed to arrange details for the completion of the organization.

ROBBERY HEARING IS SET

Two Men Face Albany Justice, One Bearing Shot Marks.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—John Groves and Michael Conway, who were captured by Sheriff R. L. Swann Saturday night, and charged with burglarizing the house of his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Endicott, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Swann. Groves appeared in court with marks on his face where Ruter peppered him with bird-shot.

At the request of the men the court appointed an attorney to defend them and the preliminary hearing was set.

BAKER MAYOR'S SON WEDS

C. L. Palmer, Jr., and Miss Gladys Olson, of North Powder, Married.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Charles L. Palmer, Jr., son of Mayor L. Palmer, of Baker, and student in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and Miss Gladys Olson, of North Powder, were married today at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The couple left for Corvallis, where Mr. Palmer will resume his studies in pharmacy, preparatory to his graduation next year. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ward MacHenry, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and in the presence of only intimate friends and relatives. Both young people are popular here and in North Powder.

Prosecutor Starts for Everett. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Arthur L. Veitch, ex-Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County, left here

Double Economy January

Playing the Game Straight We Are Merchants, Not Speculators

—With prices of many commodities jumping skyward, and with many lines of goods very scarce, many merchants have decided that more money can be made this January by HOLDING GOODS THAN BY SELLING THEM.

—This Store is going right ahead with its January plans as usual, fighting for the best possible bargains, regardless of increased profits, and never for a moment allowing the present merchandise conditions to influence its policy.

—We are merchants, not speculators, and hold that a public business is a public trust. To this end we refuse to allow our buyers to HOARD goods or SPECULATE with them. We know the value of good will—we have earned it—and shall exert every effort to retain it.

—To the man of family—to the woman or man who is self-dependent—this store means MUCH this January. It will be tremendously to your advantage to BUY NOW—to be prepared for the inevitable advances to come.

—Never has there been a time, since we were in business, that it was so definitely to our customers' advantage to LAY IN FULL SUPPLIES of all goods likely to be needed, as now.

—We have taught the people of Portland to look forward to our January offerings, and this year shall be no exception. Staple, dependable merchandise on the old-time basis—double savings—because it cuts down the old price and saves you from the coming rise—that is why we call this our

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In addition to the games installed at the time the rooms were leased by the Commercial Club, a bowling alley will be added by Mr. McElroy.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast on a few days, and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with other ingredients, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

RELIEVE THROAT IRRITATION THIS NEW BOX FERS THE FOCKLEY BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass

THE ONE "BEST SELLER"

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Ask for Horlick's Malted Milk

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

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Another Effort to Be Made.

Vancouver Ferry Resumes.

Roseburg Arrests Drop Off.

Tree Ignites; Child Dies.

Five Homes Near Seattle Lost in Fire From Christmas Event.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Five frail residences on Alki Beach, near Bonair, were burned today by a fire, which broke out in one of them, and Lucile Beaumont, aged four, daughter of a railroad engineer, was burned to death.

The Beaumont child was visiting in the home of C. E. Lawson, when a Christmas tree in the Lawson home became ignited and set fire to the house.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A summary of the police court actions here for the year 1916 shows an increase of 17 when compared with the arrests of the previous year. There were 75 arrests in Roseburg in the year 1916, while last year there were 58 arrests. As many as 50 of the arrests made during the year 1916 were due to violations of the traffic ordinances and were not of a serious nature. The few remaining were drunkenness, disorderly conduct and similar offenses is attributed to the prohibition law, according to the officers.

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