

PORTLAND DOCTOR FORGETS IDENTITY

Arrived in Bay City Several Days Ago and Wandered About Aimlessly.

THINKS NAME RICHARDS

Recovers Senses Slightly and Says He Is From Portland and on Way to Visit Sister in Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—(Special.)—The young man picked up by the police while wandering aimlessly about the streets last night, and who claimed at that time that he was from Montana, but that he could not remember from what particular place, recovered to a slight extent his senses today and says he is Dr. J. S. Richards, of Portland.

He is detained at the Central Emergency Hospital until he completely recovers his mind. From disjointed statements obtained during semi-lucid intervals the officers have learned that Richards is a graduate of an Eastern medical school and that he recently located in Portland to practice his profession.

He was on his way to Los Angeles to visit a sister, but cannot remember her name. At first he could not tell what his own name was, or where he belonged. He says he went to dinner with a friend here upon his arrival a fortnight ago. The pair attended the theater and then went to a drug store to make a small purchase.

Since that time Richards' mind has been a blank, and he says he has been wandering about town, sleeping in the parks and obtaining food in any manner possible. He says he had some money when he arrived, but he had none when found. The police are making every effort to locate his relatives.

MAY BE DR. J. S. RICHARDS

Man With Slightly Different Initials Recently Passed Examination.

The name of Dr. J. S. Richards does not appear in the Portland city directory, either in the general list or classified sections.

In the records of Dr. R. C. Coffey, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, the name of Dr. J. W. Richards appears as having passed a satisfactory examination for license to practice his profession in Oregon at the sessions of the board held January 26. Dr. Coffey was unable to recall anything last night with reference to Dr. Richards, further than shown in his records.

Dr. Richards is a graduate of the Medical College, at Cincinnati, O., of 1908, and his age is given as 28, with residence in Portland.

There is, of course, as Dr. Coffey pointed out, a question of doubt as to identity between the Dr. Richards referred to in the foregoing dispatch and Dr. J. W. Richards.

His license number in Oregon is 1004 and he was one of 23 out of 56 that made application for license who met the required percentage.

The fact that his name does not appear in the city directory may be explained by the fact that he may not have taken up permanent quarters in the city, at the time the directory was compiled. No other connected with the State Board were able to identify the doctor further than from the records.

PROBE CARLINE GRAFT

Three Investigations in Chicago to Find Loss of Funds.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say:

Three separate investigations to find graft in the expenditure of the \$25,000,000 for the rehabilitation of Chicago's carlines have been undertaken. The first was conducted by E. Pierpont Morgan, but has disclosed no irregularities in the affairs of the Chicago City Railway Company, of which he is a large stockholder.

The second inquiry was begun by the board of supervising engineers.

Now Mayor Russe has started a third investigation, one in which the purchase of cars and other material, which have not been credited, so that the city did not get its per cent of benefit, as required by law.

MAY REVEAL CONFESSION

Court Says Methodist Preacher Free to Tell Woman's Secret.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A confession made by Mrs. Mary E. Lavender to Rev. Edward B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn Park Methodist Church, threatens to disrupt that church. The woman confessed misconduct with Rev. John D. Leek, pastor of the Western Avenue Methodist Church and Mr. Crawford is alleged to have used the confession to force his resignation by threats of publication. Mr. Crawford intended, nevertheless, to publish the confession among the members of his church and the woman's husband, John Lavender, sought an injunction in the Superior Court yesterday against the publication, but Judge Bishop denied the injunction.

PLAGUE STICKS IN SOUTH

Sixty New Cases Reported in Ecuador During February.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 6.—During the month of February, 60 new cases of bubonic plague were reported in Guayaquil, of which 11 were fatal. Thirty-one cases of yellow fever also were reported during that month, of which 11 were fatal.

ROBBER SUSPECT ARRESTED

Hogan, Wanted in Portland, Is Caught at Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—A man named Hogan was arrested here this evening on a charge of holding up and robbing a man in Portland Thursday night. Hogan arrived on the train at 10:34 this morning, accompanied by a woman and child, and put up at a local hotel. He was recognized by Marshal Hommel from a description sent from Kalama by Sheriff Carnine, who knew the man, as he formerly tended bar there.

Captain of Detectives Ratz, accompanied by Detective Hyde, left last night for Castle Rock, and Hogan will be brought back this morning. The complainant in the case is a Hindu named Sing, who, for purposes of naturalization, has assumed the name of A. Wilson. Wilson was an employe of the Portland Cordage Company, at Fourteenth and Northrup streets. Hogan was a foreman at the same factory. The two men became very chummy. Wilson was economical and had saved \$38 out of his wages, which he kept in his trunk where he roomed in a lodging-house, at Hoyt and Twelfth streets. Thursday Hogan accompanied Wilson to his room. Wilson went out and when he returned his trunk had been broken into, his treasure stolen and Hogan missing. Hogan is a married man.

BARBARS ALL LIQUOR

Governor of Kansas Signs Drastic Prohibition Bill.

IN EFFECT FIRST OF JUNE

Physicians Must Not Prescribe Liquor, and Alcohol Is Barred From Use in the Mechanical Arts by BILL.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 6.—(Special.)—Kansas has taken the lead of all states in absolutely prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcoholic beverages. Governor Stubbs has signed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquors for any purpose, and it is the most drastic law ever put upon the statute books of any state. Druggists are barred from handling any kind of liquors, and physicians are prohibited from prescribing them for medicine. Alcohol cannot be used in arts and sciences.

At least a thousand drug stores in Kansas will go out of business before the first of June, the date for the publication of the law. The large stock of liquors in storage included in wholesale houses and drug stores will have to be disposed of before the new law takes effect.

What will become of the great stock of liquors is a problem. There are a great many prohibitionists who fear the Legislature went too far in absolutely prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors for any purpose, and especially in depriving physicians the privilege of prescribing it in their practice.

OBJECT TO GIRL'S ARREST

W. C. T. U. Takes Hand in Forgery Charge Against Stenographer.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Following the issuance of a warrant charging second-degree forgery against Miss Hildgard Hallen in connection with alleged irregularities performed by her former employer, M. Dwight Fortner, leading members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union protested today against the manner of the girl's arrest, which took place at an early hour this morning. Miss Hallen was aroused from her bed at her home, 5299 Julian avenue, by detectives and was held incommunicado until the warrants against her had been issued from the prosecuting attorney's office.

The charge against Miss Hallen, who is a stenographer, is based upon illegal acts as a notary public. It is charged that she took acknowledgements to the signature of Fortner in the latter's absence, these signatures being attached to seven deeds of trust which are declared fraudulent. The police declare it their belief that the girl acted in ignorance of the real nature of the documents, and absolve her from criminal intent.

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