

LADY TELS OF PAIR'S ACTIONS

Trunk Brought From Oregon Electric After Room at 407 Stark Street Taken.

ELDER MAN SHOWED FEAR

Strange Behavior of Alleged Murderer Thursday Night Noted by Mrs. DeCorsey, Who Relates Finding Mattress Bloody.

The rooming-house in which the murder was committed is an old-fashioned residence at the side of a modern brick office building, situated on the north side of Stark street, near Eleventh. The room in which the blood-stained mattress lay was the cheapest the house offered, being the "first floor front," Mrs. Anna DeCorsey has been the lady of this place, 407 Stark street, for five years.

Two men inquired after housekeeping rooms here last Monday afternoon. The older man was Swedish, for he spoke in broken English. The other was between 25 and 30 years old, and spoke with an accent, thick and well dressed, and I thought they would make excellent lodgers. They wished to do light housekeeping and seemed pleased with the front room I showed them. The older man—whose body was found in the trunk—apparently had all the money for the pair, as he paid the rental in advance and footed incidental bills during the week.

Names Not Asked. "I did not ask their names, as they paid promptly, and I have no register of guests."

The men carried two suitcases and inquired where the Oregon Electric Depot was, saying that they had left a trunk there that they wished sent to their room. The trunk came later in the afternoon.

The men were quiet and talked to me in the house. The only long conversation I had with either was with the murdered man, who volunteered the information Wednesday afternoon that he had lived in Boston for 25 years and liked the city and people there.

Thursday morning was the last time I saw the older man. From the suspicious actions of the younger Thursday evening, I presume the murder was committed that afternoon. Thursday night the young man opened his door several times and looked out, particularly after bedtime had passed in or out. At one time he asked me, "What's the commotion?" There had been no unusual noise and I saw no reason for the question. I answered him, "Nothing."

Friday morning I heard the young man stirring about at 7:30, when I was staking up the furnace. I thought nothing of it, as he had been up earlier than the occupants of that room usually were about.

At 2 o'clock, that afternoon an ex-convict came to the door, and after a few minutes he left with two suitcases. I did not see the other man at all.

Upon going into the room this morning, I found new pillow slips and sheets on the bed, but under them was the mattress, heavily stained with blood. Blood had seeped through the mattress and to the carpet, which was spotted.

The blood-stain on the bed indicated that the dead man had been struck from standing and thrown across the bed, believe the detectives. The theory is that the man was killed Thursday afternoon and that the murderer would all that night to cover up evidence of his crime, after leaving the room long enough to purchase new bed-sheets in the hope that the stained mattress would not be seen until after he had left the city.

Peer of Companion Apparent. Mrs. De Corsey was certain that the dead man was a foreigner and thought he was Swedish. He was apparently afraid, she said, of his larger companion.

"When I asked them for the rent, the big man said to me, 'I don't want to pay her,'" asserted Mrs. De Corsey.

"A little later when I was in the room changing the sheets, I was discussing the gas, which was on a quarter meter. 'Get a quarter?' the larger man said to the other. I did not hear the renter's reply, but the man asked me for the change for half a dollar in quarters. The rent was paid with a gold piece, by the big man, but from the pocket of the other."

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Anna Louise Strong, of Seattle, and Miss A. Burger, of Cleveland, O., recently established a new record for climbing Mount Hood by scaling the mountain on the south side.

L. F. Friessmore, of Hotel de Government Camp, who has lived in the neighborhood for 12 years, says this is the first time that any person has ascended the peak as late in the year as November.

With Miss Strong and Miss Burger, who is now connected with the physical instruction department of the Portland Y. W. C. A., were George Lippie, of Seattle, and Elijah Coakman, the veteran Mount Hood guide who has made nearly 250 ascents of the mountain.

This month's performance, coupled with the occasional early season climb witnessed by Charles E. Warner and his party on March 8 last, demonstrated that the south side of the mountain can be scaled at any time of year when the weather is favorable.

SECRET OF OVERCOMING HOMELINESS DISCOVERED

Miss Juliette Day Says Being "Chic" Is Equivalent of Attracting Admiration and Telling Public You Have Good Opinion of Yourself



Juliette Day

The secret of how to conceal the fact that you're a homely woman has been discovered by little Miss Juliette Day, who plays "Blanche Hawtine" in the Saltway Field-Mayo laugh festival, "Twin Beds," and because she is so far from the danger of being thought to have made the discovery on herself, she makes bold to let the secret escape. She does not say where she learned it—when she is assured that she never learned it in her mirror, she only smiles.

WOMAN GIVES CLEW

Detectives Get on Trail and Find Death-Wagon.

HATCHET HAS BLOOD TRACE

Search of Dead Man's Room Reveals Photographs and Personal Effects Supposed to Have Belong to Victim's Family.

Since the finding of the gruesome trunk at the foot of Planders street at 6 o'clock Friday night by Fred Hartman, of 25 1/2 North First street, until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the police had unearthed no important clew. The trail of a rubber-tired wagon on the wharf beneath which the trunk was found, laundry marks on sheets and pillow slip, blood-stained, crumpled clothing and a torn picture of the dead man in the trunk were all the evidence the detectives had in work on.

At 10 o'clock yesterday Mrs. De Corsey, rooming-house landlady, who had made a discovery about an hour previous, telephoned to detective headquarters.

"I believe there has been a man murdered here," she told Detective Captain Baty, Detectives Price, Mallett, Tichener, John Moloney, Hoyle, Cahill, Hill and Howell rushed to the scene with Captain Baty. The murdered man's picture was identified as that former lodger and the officers were at last strong on the trail of the murderer.

Wagon Is Found. Detectives Hoyle and Cahill were detailed by Captain Baty to make the rounds of express offices of the city, to

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Happy Jack Gardner

The experiences of a home-sick Kentucky negro who has enlisted as a musician in the French army are made the incidents of a highly humorous vaudeville effort by Happy Jack Gardner, who will present a feature attraction at the Empress Theater this week, beginning this afternoon, entitled "The War Zone." Gardner is a well-known blackface comedian and plays the "coon" to the life, and is said to turn almost white every time a cannon ball whizzes across the stage. The scene is a field hospital on the west front.

Other characters in the sketch are an American Red Cross nurse and an Irish soldier. The negro's vaudeville method of saving the life of his Irish comrade, who lies down on a railroad track to wreck the enemy's munition train, brings shrieks of laughter.

only way to make sure that your weakness will never betray you is to parade it, constantly, fearlessly and deliberately. If your loss is a fraying long-wear feather that makes it longer. Every mortal being who looks at you will then think that you approve of your nose—and such is the nature of mortals—they unconsciously begin to approve of it themselves.

The result of this is—chic! Individually in another climatic name for it. At any rate, my theory is right. They have been saying it for ages in that compact old piece of advice: "Take the bull by the horns." Women don't seem to have learned it, in the matter of their clothes—when they do, they can do what they want with the universe—have the sun and the moon and the stars and the veto."

see if any wagon had been ordered Friday afternoon to 407 Stark street. Hill and Howell were sent to the livery stables, an assignment which later in the day further cleared the mystery by the discovery of the rubber-tired wagon. Price and Mallett visited laundries, tracing the marks on sheets supposed to belong to the murdered man or his murderer. John Moloney and Tichener had a general assignment to the murder.

Sergeant James Hunter, Bertillon expert, searched the effects taken from the room of the murdered man and made a list of a hatchet found in the basement of 407 Stark. A reaction showing the presence of blood faintly was received.

Woman's Effects Found. Among the personal effects left in the room were a penknife and a razor strap purchased in San Francisco, an empty purse, a coach shell lettered "Minnie from Halmstad," a blood-stained hand towel, shoe trees, a bottle of whiskey purchased at the Pure Food Liquor Company, 15 North Sixth street, Portland; canceled postage stamps, presumably Russian; provisions two men had used in hitchhiking, including sugar, bacon, potatoes and condensed spoils of thread and sewing material, knick-knacks that a woman might treasure, hairpins, pin cushions, work basket, needles, three trimmers, hairbrush, champagne, and a cut-glass dish; a picture of a boy, whose face shows a resemblance to the dead man, and for that reason is believed to be a son; and a list of type of a woman, supposed to be the wife of the murdered man.

The discovery of feminine articles among the effects of the men led to a belief that a woman may have been concerned in the murder, either as the reason or as an accomplice, but this theory was later abandoned for the conjecture that the articles had belonged to the dead man's wife and had a sentimental value.

Fifteen men, comprising one sidewalk construction crew and one street repair crew, are to be the first of the many Public Works Department employees to be dropped after December 1 as a result of the lopping off by the City Council of \$42,000 from the department's salary roll for 1916. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Commissioner Dieck.

The sidewalk crew, comprising six men, will be dropped December 1 and the street repair crew, comprising nine men, will be dropped January 1. This will leave one sidewalk crew for the department, there having been three up to this time, and two street repair crews, there having been three up to this time.

The cutting out of these men will make a difference of about \$15,000 in next year's payroll. Most of the men to be dropped are laborers.

Pruning Programme Viled. Commissioner Dieck has not announced the rest of his programme of job pruning. He has a total of \$42,000 to lop off his payroll as it has been set for this year. It is said he will select a large number of men, however.

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The curtailment of forces may affect the paved street maintenance next year. About 1,000,000 square yards of paving will come under municipal maintenance at the beginning of the year and will have to be kept in repair by the city for five years. It has been maintained during the last five years by the contractors who laid it. The paving cement used in municipal maintenance now was laid during the paving boom of 1910 and 1911.

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I am at the end of a fifty-four-year stretch in the struggle for business. The old energy, the old ability to carry a tremendous load of worry and care have left me. I am an old man and I can't carry the burden longer. That is why I am sacrificing my \$150,000 stock of Diamonds and Jewelry!

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Maybe our reputation has helped me in this, my last appeal for your business. Anyway, I have been honored in the past week as few men were ever honored. Without quoting a price I have been able to bring hundreds to my store. Many have bought because they have found merchandise of the first quality here at truly amazing prices. The sales have been fair! We haven't sold nearly as much as we wanted to, and perhaps we won't, but the story of our prices and the story of the quality merchandise we are sacrificing is bound to travel—to be talked about by people who have actually visited our store in the past week.

I have not and will not buy a mass of cheap jewelry for this sale. My only idea is to retire from the active management of this business in a manner that will not handicap the next generation when they assume charge of the business that I have labored to build up. I am not taking advantage of the good name of this institution to give the people cheap merchandise at an exorbitant profit! If I can dispose of the present stock we carry I will be happy. That is all I want!

There is no hocus-pocus about my effort to Shift the Burden! It is just a crisis that I am facing and that every man who reaches my age must face. I am trying to solve it in the same legitimate, honest manner that I have solved the many minor problems of my business in the years past.

The old House of Henrichsen will continue. It will grow greater and bigger. It will be here fifty years hence, as it was fifty years ago. Knowing this, I must, from a selfish motive, protect the only heritage my children will have.

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THANKSGIVING FETE IS SET Holy Redeemer Parish is Arranging for Entertainment Nov. 23-25.

Thanksgiving festival of the Holy Redeemer parish, on Portland boulevard and Vancouver avenue, will be held November 23, 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Altar-Society and Ladies Aid Society, who have been making preparations for this event for the past two months. The country store will be in charge of Mrs. P. K. Lehoucq, toy booth, Fred Donnerberg; fancy needlework, the Young Ladies' Sodality under the leadership of Miss Loreta Congrove; candy stand, Miss J. Moore and Mrs. Terry; cake and ice cream, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan and Mrs. McNabb. There will be other attractions. Supper will be served every afternoon.

TOBACCO CAMPAIGN IS ON Linn Dealers Being Watched for Sales to Minors.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Believing that many Linn County tobacco dealers are failing to observe the law regarding selling cigarettes to minors and holding that the use of cigarettes by the small boys is responsible for 75 per cent of the cases that are coming before the Juvenile Court, Sheriff Bodine has instituted a vigorous campaign in the county to stop the sale to, and use of, cigarettes by minors. All the peace officers of the county have been instructed to assist in the campaign.

McMinnville to Be Host. McMinnville, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Farmers as guests of the McMinnville Commercial Club will be addressed November 27 by J. O. Holt, of Eugene, on fruit and vegetable growing and canning.

Salem Man Held on Arson Charge. SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—

small admission fee will be charged. The first two nights are specially for adults, but children will be admitted with their parents. The programme will begin at 7:30 each night.

COUCH TO GIVE EXHIBITS Classes Will Be Open to Inspection on Special Nights.

This will be a busy pre-Thanksgiving week at Couch School. On Monday night an art exhibit will open in the auditorium with an appropriate programme. On Tuesday night the parents will inspect the building, meet the teachers and observe some special classes in session—sewing, cooking, manual training, swimming. Wednesday night will be the public "lining." They will give a programme of drills, music, dances, plays, etc. A

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Albany Pastor Goes to Kelso. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. F. L. Frazer, who recently resigned as pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church here, announced this evening that he had accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Kelso, Wash.

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