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From Judge.  
"My husband," complains the wife, "is so Puritanical! He does not believe in theaters, dancing, card playing, clubs, or any other modern forms of amusement."  
Indeed? murmurs the confidante. "But (soothingly) you should remember that you took him for better or worse."  
"I know; and I can't help thinking how much better it would be if he were worse."

## GIVES BABY ACID FOR CASTOR OIL

MRS. CHRISTINA JORGE, GRANDMOTHER OF LUDWIG SPADY'S THREE-DAYS-OLD SON, MAKES A FATAL ERROR—CORONER FINDS NO ONE TO BLAME.

Carbolic acid, mistaken for castor oil, administered to the three-days-old son of Ludwig and Anna Spady, resulted in his death, after 24 hours of terrible suffering. The parents of the child are frantic with grief. After thoroughly investigating the case this morning, Deputy County Coroner A. L. Finley reported death was caused by accident. The fatal error was made by Mrs. Christina Jorge, grandmother of the child, who was caring for it. She intended to give the infant a few drops of oil, but before she discovered her mistake had allowed the baby to swallow the acid. Dr. W. H. Boyd was immediately called, but was unable to relieve the child. The acid was given Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Spady's are Russians, residing at 415 Tillamook street. The husband is a showcase maker in the employ of Robert Lutzer & Co. The family consists of the father, mother, three daughters and three sons. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. "It is a very sad case," said Mr. Finley, "but I cannot hold anyone to blame."

## JUVENILE CRIME

### IN PORTLAND

"WIDE OPEN TOWN NOT TO BLAME," SAYS POLICE CHIEF—"NATURAL INCREASE," SAYS SUPERINTENDENT GARDNER—"PARENTAL NEGLIGENCE," RIGLER'S VERDICT.

Is juvenile crime in Portland on the increase?

This is a query which might well be put by residents of this city, after perusing the annual report of Chief of Police Hunt, which shows that during 1903 more minors were arrested and detained by the police than during any previous year in the history of the city and more than twice as many as in the preceding two years.

In the police court almost daily one or more minors are arraigned charged with offenses ranging from vagrancy and being out after hours to larceny and assault.

Why do so many young people go wrong and is the juvenile population of Portland more depraved than the children of other cities?

Does a wide open town tend to lead minors into trouble? These questions were put to Chief of Police Hunt and Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. Both these officials, who have much to do with young criminals, state in their opinion that Portland's young population is not worse than that of other cities the same size. They do not believe that crime is on the increase here except that natural increase which is expected in a growing population. Both say that last year's figures simply mean that the police have been more active in rounding up youngsters.

"The large number of minors arrested last year was due to the vigilance of the police," said Chief Hunt. "One of my first orders upon going into office was to look after minors, to take them from questionable resorts and keep them off the streets late at night. These orders have been repeated often and are standing rules of the department. Of course the number of arrests has increased much more rapidly than the population but I do not think it means more juvenile crime, but, as I have stated, is due to the activity of the police."

"The great trouble is that many parents do not properly look after their children. Youngsters, especially those under 12 years, should be very strictly watched. During the past year we have taken particular pains to watch for girls in low resorts and for those who are out late. The curfew law is now being enforced and its effects are noticeable already."

Doesn't Blame Open Town.

"I do not believe a wide open town has anything to do with juvenile crime. When I took office I talked with many saloon men about the matter of minors in their places. I find that almost all of these proprietors have prevented youngsters from frequenting their places and are anxious to keep them out. In justice to them I must say that in many cases they have called the attention of the police to children who refused to keep away from questionable places. The officials have been greatly aided by saloon men."

Superintendent Gardner was equally eulogistic of the police department in its relations to children. He does not believe that crime among juveniles is increasing in Portland out of proportion to the population.

A Natural Increase. "Yes, more children are being apprehended than formerly," said Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. "But the figures in Chief Hunt's report include many youngsters who were taken to the station, reprimanded and turned over to their parents. Many boys have been picked up in billiard and pool rooms where they ought not to be. Where do these boys learn to play these games? I understand that in some of the resorts for boys there are billiard and pool tables. Naturally they want more excitement and learn to play for money. Of course some of them get their first lessons in saloons. Altogether crime is not increasing faster than the population. The police have been very vigilant during the past year. They have been much more strict than formerly and I believe there is still room for improvement along these lines."

Parental Neglect. Frank Rigler, city school superintendent, has a different plan to suggest for the remedy of the evil. He believes in the establishment of a school for incorrigibles which shall operate as a middle proposition between the public school and the reform school.

"There is no more crime among the youth of Portland than there was a year or so ago," said Mr. Rigler. "The police have simply turned up a few more cases, that is all. In my opinion the cause of this condition of affairs is parental neglect. The law making education compulsory should be enforced. Send the children to school and they will keep out of mischief."

"Those children that will not go to school under any condition should be sent to a home school for incorrigibles and kept there. It should be operated as a middle affair between the public school and the reform school. Crime among the young is mainly due to irresponsible parents, and in such cases the state is obliged to assume the functions of a parent. Now and then the children of good parents go wrong; this is merely the exception proving the rule."

Chief Hunt's Figures.

Under the caption "Minors" Chief Hunt makes the following statement in his annual report: "The energetic action on the part of the police in looking after minors, both male and female, found in improper places, has met with most satisfactory results. Boys and girls under age are not at this time found in poolrooms, saloons or resorts unsuitable for minors to visit. In this particular duty, Detective H. H. Hawley, connected with the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, has been most diligent, and has accomplished much in this line. The following tabular statement will show the comparative number of minors that have been taken care of by this department and shows the increase over the two preceding years."

"Number of minors taken care of in the year 1901, amounted to 375.  
"Number of minors taken care of in the year 1902, amounted to 323.  
"Number of minors taken care of in the year 1903, amounted to 1,945.  
"This statement by Chief Hunt that the number of minors 'taken care of' by the police in the past year amounted to 1,945, three times the number in either of the two preceding years, must be startling to every one who is interested in the welfare of the youth of the city. The number of boys and girls taken from poolrooms, saloons and other haunts of vice averaged, in 1903, three every day. How these figures are to be reconciled with the chief's assertion that 'boys and girls under age are not at this time found' in these resorts, perhaps the mayor or the chief can explain."

will not be able to escape the conviction that the contamination of the youth of the city is an evil which has reached very grave proportions.

## CHIEF QUARTERMASHER STEVENS IS HERE

Major Robert R. Stevens, chief quartermaster of the department of Texas, spent the last few days in this city and Vancouver, Wash., calling upon friends. Major Stevens recently returned from the Philippines and, after spending a short time at Salt Lake City, visiting his sister, proceeded to Seattle, and later to this city, where he was the guest of Colonel Tucker. The major will leave today for his new headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Last evening Major Stevens attended a reception tendered to Mrs. Funston and Mrs. Cullen by Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson at Vancouver barracks. Others attending from Portland were Colonel and Mrs. Grayson, Colonel Tucker and Capt. and Mrs. Jessie E. Baker.

## LANDS HIS RIGHT ON SUCCESSOR'S JAW

Objecting to being superseded by another man, Joseph Graham, who has been working as foreman on the ranch of Councilman Fred F. Merrill, near Gresham, is said to have landed a vicious jolt on Fred Albus yesterday.

Constable Jackson of Justice Reid's court today went to the Merrill ranch to arrest Graham on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was made by Albus yesterday and the warrant was issued by Justice Reid. It is evident that the owner of the farm decided that a change in the management would be a good thing and he accordingly sent Albus to take Graham's place. Albus that Graham did not take kindly to the suggestion and responded by driving him from the ranch.

## TRAIN STOPS TO SAVE A HORSE

A horse on a slippery pavement delayed the west side Southern Pacific train this morning for over five minutes while it sprawled about in the street. The animal was drawing a light delivery wagon and in attempting to cross the tracks at Fourth and Taylor streets slipped and fell. The passenger train was bearing down and was obliged to stop within 20 feet of the horse. The driver was compelled to unhitch the animal before it could be raised and then the train steamed on to the Yamhill street station.

## Our Efforts.

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## MRS. W. L. WHITMORE IS THE SOLE HEIR

PORTLAND WOMAN RETURNS AFTER SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF CONTENT OF MRS. EDELMAN'S CALIFORNIA ESTATE—STEPFATHER BARRIED OUT.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charles Edelman and his wife dwelt apart, they were not divorced, although they are said to have signed a curious compact whereby the husband was to receive no part of his wife's estate. Mrs. Edelman has been dead two years and during that time the husband has been fighting to gain possession of a portion of her property worth about \$50,000 and willed wholly to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Whitmore of this city. Recently a new will was unearthed dated Orange, Cal., October 26, 1900, bequeathing all the property to Mrs. Whitmore except \$5, which is to go to the husband. This will was filed for probate in the San Francisco courts yesterday.

Mrs. Whitmore, who is named as one of the executors of the will, returned to Portland this morning from California, where for the past month she has been looking after her interests. "My mother's estate consists of property in Orange and Colusa counties, Cal., and five unimproved lots in the city of San Francisco," she said. "The property has not been appraised."

When asked why her stepfather was remembered in the will to the extent of only \$5, Mrs. Whitmore replied: "Because he isn't entitled to anything more. He didn't have anything when he married my mother and when they separated he signed an agreement waiving all claims to any of her property. For two years, ever since my mother died, he has been trying to break the will. He has a little means now. I think I am the only heir to the estate."

Mrs. Whitmore went to San Francisco last January 7 upon learning that a new will had been discovered. That will establishing her claims was filed for probate while she was en route home.

Mrs. Edelman resided in Portland at the time of her death, December 3, 1901. She married Edelman in San Francisco in 1890. Mrs. Whitmore is the wife of Wallace L. Whitmore, a stock raiser, residing at 755 Hoyt street.

## LOWER RATES TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD

H. Dickson of the Great Northern received telegraphic advices from St. Paul this morning that all passenger rates from all Pacific coast points to the Atlantic seaboard have been reduced. The reduction will take effect immediately, and are likely to prove quite a factor in eastbound travel.

The principal reduction is from Portland and Puget sound points to Detroit and Toronto. The old rate of \$57.75 is reduced to \$54.95. The rate to New York is cut from \$65.50 to \$62, and the rate to Boston from \$67 to \$65.

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- \$5.00 Men's Cordova's, double sole, welted lace Shoes, latest styles, all sizes and widths, clearance sale..... **\$3.35**
- \$3.50 Men's calf, double sole, Goodyear welt, lace Shoe, latest style toe, clearance sale prices..... **\$2.75**
- 75 pairs Men's patent leather lace Shoes, latest toes, narrow widths only, were \$5 and \$4, clearance..... **\$2.00**

### GOOD SHOES FOR LADIES

- \$5.00 Ladies' patent leather dull kid tops, lace Shoes Louis XV. French heels, all sizes and widths, clearance sale prices..... **\$3.50**
- \$3.50 Ladies' fine French enamel welted extension sole, lace Shoe, latest shape, all sizes and widths, clearance..... **\$2.80**
- \$3.50 Ladies' fine kid lace Shoe, extension sole, patent leather tips, all sizes and widths..... **\$2.80**
- \$3.50 Ladies' dull kid lace Shoes, welted extension sole, newest shape, all sizes and widths..... **\$2.40**
- \$2.50 Ladies' kid lace Shoe, extension sole, patent leather tips, all sizes and widths..... **\$1.85**
- 200 Ladies' fine kid button Shoes, sizes from 2 1/4 to 4 only, narrow widths..... **50c**

### Good Shoes for Misses and Children

- Bremen & White's Misses' dull kid lace Shoes, extension soles, newest shapes, were \$2.50, sizes 11 to 2..... **\$1.85**
- CHILDREN'S FINE KID LACE SHOES, turn sole, patent leather tips, sizes from 6 1/2 to 10 1/2..... **\$1.35**
- Sizes from 3 to 5, spring heels..... **75c**
- Sizes from 2 to 5, no heels..... **50c**
- 100 pairs Misses' fine kid button Shoes, odds and ends, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 only, were \$2.00..... **50c**



### Good Shoes for Boys and Youths

- Boys' horsehide double sole lace Shoes, newest shapes, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, were \$2.50..... **\$1.80**
- Youths' same, sizes from 11 to 2..... **\$1.70**
- Little gents' same, from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2..... **\$1.25**
- Bremen & White's Boys' steel shod lace shoes, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2..... **\$2.25**
- Youths' same, sizes from 11 to 2..... **\$1.90**



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