

NO MORE HUNKETS FOR DETECTIVES

SAYS CHIEF COX

Poor Work of City Sleuths After Expensive Trip to Philadelphia Leads to Order—Officers Must Explain.



Samuel Levine, being brought back from Philadelphia on robbery charge.

City detectives hereafter will not be sent after prisoners who have been arrested in other cities and wanted in Portland. This is the new order this morning of Chief of Police Cox, and follows the bungling by detectives in the case of Samuel Levine and Minnie Keaton, who were arrested in Philadelphia, Pa. The Keaton woman was allowed to escape; Levine is being brought back with slim chances of conviction.

Chief Cox has also instructed Captain Moore, head of the detective bureau, to make a thorough investigation into the part Joe Day and W. H. Hyde, city detectives, had in the release of the woman. The detectives will arrive this evening with Levine, who is wanted on a charge of taking a large amount of money and jewelry from the home of M. Himmelfarb, 460 1/2 First street.

The two Philadelphia detectives who worked with Detectives Day and Hyde are also under investigation in that city for their part in the affair.

Upon the arrival of Detective Day and his prisoner, a lively fight is anticipated by the attorneys who generally watch for such cases. Attorney David A. Pepp of the firm of Gruber & Pepp, in the Board of Trade building, has been retained to defend Levine.

Levine and the woman were arrested in Philadelphia upon information and indictments returned here. When they were arrested, the woman had \$1600 in money and several of the articles taken from the home of Himmelfarb in her stocking. Levine had \$1700 in money. Detectives Day and Hyde were sent after the couple.

Magistrate Scores Detectives. Magistrate Scott, before whom the hearing was had, was then informed the woman was wanted. It appears that the Portland detectives did not make it known that they had a warrant and requisition papers for her.

THE WORKERS IN CONVENTION

Nearly 1500 Delegates in Attendance—President Lewis to Be Re-elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The twenty-first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which was called to order in Tomlinson hall this morning, is the largest in point of attendance in the history of the organization. The roll call showed a total of nearly 1500 delegates. They represented many parts of the United States and Canada. Nova Scotia was represented for the first time.

Routine business occupied the initial session. The mayor delivered an address of welcome and President T. L. Lewis responded for the delegates. The roll call and the appointment of the necessary committees occupied the remainder of the session.

Mine Legislation.
The convention will remain in session a week or ten days. Tomorrow, it is expected, the leaders will announce the result of the recent referendum election of national officers. No doubt exists as to the reelection of President Lewis.

Wage Conferences.
The adjournment of the convention at the end of the month will be followed by the interstate joint conference at Toledo. At the joint conference representatives of the miners and operators of Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania will confer on the matter of a wage scale. The present wage contracts between the members of the organization and the operators terminate March 31 in all the bituminous mining districts with the exception of the extreme western states where contracts expire in the middle of the summer.

SANDY, OREGON.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Sandy, Or., Jan. 18.—The bachelors are to furnish the dinner for the next general meeting. Mrs. Douglas will help them out by furnishing the oyster soups. The bachelors are to cook all their meals.

TWO ABUSED WOMEN WOULD BE SINGLE.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Jan. 18.—Because her soldier husband looked on the wine when it was red, Mrs. Agnes E. Biermann filed a complaint in the circuit court of this county, suing for a divorce from her husband, Oscar H. Biermann. She alleges that he was cruel to her, and that his bad disposition was the effect of excessive drinking.

J. COUCH FLANDERS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.
J. Couch Flanders was still living this afternoon although death is a question of but a few hours, say his physicians and attendants. Mr. Flanders became dangerously ill last Thursday and at that time all hope was abandoned for his recovery. Sunday he rallied slightly for a few hours, but soon relapsed into a state of coma and today is expected to die at any moment.

County Jail Is Empty.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Jan. 18.—Sheriff Beattie yesterday morning turned out the only prisoners in the county jail, and it is empty for the first time in 1910. Cassidy and McKay were the men who were in for a short time for assaulting Night Officer Cooke.

AN HONEST MAN!



His Day of Reckoning is at Hand, See?

WRITER'S ESTIMATE OF TAFT BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT

In view of the close criticism to which the president is now subjected, it is interesting to recall certain opinions passed prior to his nomination and election by competent students of political events, and in that connection a reader of The Journal cites an estimate upon Mr. Taft's availability as presidential candidate by Alfred Henry Lewis, in the issue of his magazine, Human Life, in the March number for 1908. Portions of the article read as follows:

Scipio and Fabius.
There are radical differences between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft; they no more resemble one another in the moral and the mental, than they do in the physical. Mr. Roosevelt is alert, aggressive, incessant, arbitrary; he comes of the strain of win-or-die, his instinct is for the offensive. Mr. Taft, lymphatic, heavy, obstinate rather than aggressive, too unwieldy for attack, is altogether defensive. One is Scipio, the other Fabius; one is a sword and the other a shield. Were all our liberties secure and the enemy still outside the breastworks, no one should make a fairer president than Fabius Taft. That, however, is not the situation. We must, to save ourselves, carry the war into Africa, a work of all works for which he is utterly unfit. Our national hour still demands a Scipio. So far the Carthage of the corporations has only been besieged, not taken.

Front Door and Middle Aisle.
For Mr. Taft the world of politics has been a different affair. His welcome into the high places was warm and sure and full. His father was a great party force; and thereby Mr. Taft, in his own entrance into party, came through the front door and down the middle aisle. He has had no foes to conquer, no battles to win. And therein lies a trouble. The public has had conferred upon it so many presidential gold bricks, that besides a just complacency, it begins to demand the encouragement which should flow from past performances.

Personal Mention.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Jan. 18.—Umatilla Johnson, the daughter of George F. Johnson, is very ill with tonsillitis. Joseph Blackey of Yacolt, Wash., and foreman of Camp No. 4 of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, spent Sunday in Oregon City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parker of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets.

TRAIN WRECKED ON NORTH BANK

Eastbound train No. 23 on the North Bank road was wrecked this morning at 5:30 o'clock near Clifton, Wash., 130 miles from Portland. No passengers were injured and no passenger coach left the track. Engineer Koonis is reported at the Portland office of the S. P. & S. either killed or badly injured. Two tramps riding blind baggage sustained broken legs.

SEATTLE PRODUCE PRICES FOR TODAY
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Jan. 18.—Butter, per pound—Washington creamery, firsts, 19c; ranch, 26c; 21c; eastern creamery, 32c; process, 30c.

At the Electric Hotel.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Jan. 18.—Those on register at the Electric hotel yesterday were: B. G. Hockett, E. D. T. O. Leary, J. F. Altie, E. C. Rickner, Metalla, R. M. Gatewood, city; P. A. Noonan, New York; Arthur Hammond, Portland; T. W. Foster, Logan; T. N. Fous; Colton; J. M. Brown, O. C. Clotbertson, Liberal; M. Roberts, E. C. Mink, H. Charles, Miss Elsie Wetzler, Jack Mitchell, Molite Davis.

INLAND EMPIRE EXCURSION HERE

Two hours late, the Inland Empire excursion to Oregon and California arrived here at 12:15 today on a special train over the O. R. & N. line. The delay was caused by the heavy rainstorm of last night, which made slow progress necessary. A slide on the other side of Umatilla occurred shortly after the excursion train had passed and delayed the regular Portland train from Spokane and Portland by compelling it to return to Walla Walla and make the run by way of Pendleton.

Marriage Licenses.
Oregon City, Jan. 18.—A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to August H. Schwartz and Miss Edith B. Bouffig.

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