

LINGERIE THIEF IS CAUGHT AFTER NOB HILL CHASE

Cinderella's prince didn't know what a quandary was in the opinion of John Mowry, deputy district attorney, who is in possession of a number of transparent silk stockings, delicate pink cambriles, soft silk bloomers and sundry other articles unnameable as far as he is concerned. And as far as he can determine, three or four Cinderellas can lay claim to different articles of the lingerie.

Mowry gained possession of the delicate pinks Monday, when Walter Jackson, 25, was brought to the police station with his pockets bulging. While he was being searched by the jailer it was discovered that he was wearing women's silk stockings, which he had carefully rolled to a suitable length.

This was sufficient to explain his possession of the stockings, according to Mowry, but a careful examination showed that he was not wearing silk bloomers and the deputy attorney was at a loss to find a motive for his taking the lingerie.

Jackson's arrest followed a spectacular chase in the Nob Hill district, after he is alleged to have been seen robbing a back yard clothes line.

W. C. Goodman, 141 North Twenty-third street, apartment house manager, became suspicious of the actions of Jackson, whom he had noticed hanging around the vicinity for some time.

Just as Goodman was about to call the police Jackson was seen to enter the yard of a Twenty-third street home, where he deftly whipped two pairs of silk bloomers from the clothes line and hid them under his coat the witness told Mowry.

Dropping the receiver, Goodman dashed into the street and caught the fugitive after a block's chase. Jackson was taken to police headquarters.

After due consideration of the matter, Mowry reached for his telephone.

"This is Mr. Mowry, deputy district attorney," he said as a woman's voice answered. "We have some ah-er-silks down here. Your ah-ers were stolen, today, were they not? Would you mind coming down to identify them and sign a complaint?"

"Gracious, no. I'll have my uncle to go down to do that."

"Well, I'll sign the complaint," said Goodman.

Aside from the bloomers, Mowry was unable to identify any of the stolen property. He will try to locate other owners in order to gain more evidence against the prisoner.

"I will have to find the owners of these," he remarked as he turned over the evidence to the property clerk. "What'll I do with 'em if I don't?"

Hot Tempered Logger Tries to Hang Self

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 28.—George Borovich, aged 40, arrested last month when he lacerated the face of Henry Hermann, cook at a Potlatch lumber camp, who asked him to move over at the table to make room for another man, attempted to hang himself in the Latah county jail Sunday. Borovich improvised a noose and rope from a blanket and tied one end to a bar in the cell door, resting his weight against the rope to shut off his wind. The night guard found him. He was taken to the state asylum at Orofino, Monday. When questioned, Borovich declared he would yet make good his attempt to end his life.

Sheriff of Clatsop Faces Second Trial

Astoria, Feb. 28.—The trial of Ole Nelson, sheriff of Clatsop county, on an indictment charging disorderly conduct, will probably be held in May before Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City. Following the sheriff's acquittal Saturday on an assault and battery charge, the district attorney announced that he would not dismiss the second indictments.

Removal of Five Blind Inmates Is Ordered by Board

Salem, Feb. 28.—Deeply deploring the circumstances which necessitate such action, the state board of control Monday issued a statement setting forth its position in the difficulty which has been waged about the state employment institution for the blind in Portland. The statement explains that R. E. Goodin, secretary of the board, has been instructed formally to notify the five inmates of the institution whose removal was recommended by the investigation committee, that they must vacate the institution within the next 10 days. The board extends its offer of assisting the inmates in perfecting their future arrangements and declares its readiness to consider applications from such of those who are eligible to admittance to the proposed new institution when it shall have been completed.

Roseburg Rotary Club Gets Charter

Roseburg, Feb. 28.—The local Rotarians received their charter Saturday evening at a banquet at the Hotel Umpqua. Ernest L. Skeel of Seattle, governor of the Twenty-third district, presented the charter. Those in attendance from outside Roseburg were: Walter Jenks, Salem; Otto H. Becker, Portland; H. S. Gile, Salem; Russell Catlin, Salem; A. J. Bale, Portland; George P. Griffith, Salem; Ernest L. Skeel, Seattle; William Stricker, McMinnville; John W.

Churchmen Gather For 4-Day Session

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Breeders are here from all sections of the nation. Many of the Middle West states and all the Pacific coast states are represented. Charles L. Tallmadge of Salem, Or., is judging the stock.

Alleged Snatcher of Girls' Purse Held

Woodburn, Feb. 28.—Chief of Police Covey returned Monday from Portland with Bert Mertle in custody. He is charged with an attack upon Miss Sadie Stoller here Friday night as she was returning from a drug store, where she worked. Mertle has made a written confession that he threw his arms around her with the intention of taking her purse. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge McCord today. Mertle's home is in Woodburn.

Father Snatches Boy From Boiling Water

Astoria, Feb. 28.—While his father was scalding Sunday, the 2-year-old son of Everett Gordon sat down in the pail of boiling water and was severely scalded. His father snatched him from the pail in time to save his life.

Mrs. Libbie Rose

Roseburg, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Libbie Rose, age 52, died here Saturday after an illness of three weeks. She resided



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