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The glad awakening:—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. Psalm 17:15.

WORKING FOR BEND
One of the finest things that has appeared in recent years in the way of favorable publicity for Bend and Central Oregon is the illustrated article, "Bend—in Scenic Central Oregon," appearing in the current number of the Union Pacific magazine.

Mr. Cramb's work in placing this informative matter in such a magazine as the Union Pacific organ is of a piece with his consistent efforts in discharging the duties of his office. A resident of Bend but a comparatively brief time, Mr. Cramb has rapidly familiarized himself with local conditions and needs, and has labored diligently to meet those needs.

The last grading contract on The Dalles-California highway has been let, and another big surfacing contract will be awarded the latter part of this month. Real progress.

In the contract signed by Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis for a fight next fall, time is apparently the essence.

Bend will regret the withdrawal of Mrs. Larson from the business life of the community.

Former Bend Resident Passes at Santa Cruz

Information that John F. Pierce, for a number of years a resident of Bend and the father of Mrs. H. E. Beach of this city, died in Santa Cruz, California, September 26, has been received here.

An orange tree has been known to produce in one year 20,000 oranges fit for packing, exclusive of damaged fruit and waste estimated at one-fifth more.

Comes a Time in the Lives of All Parents



MAFALDA
By John Goodwin

"I am not here to defend Jill Seaton. But I say this, that there is no evidence against either Jill Seaton or Pietro Gaete, except the evidence of their own mouths. There is no evidence that Gaete dealt the wound that caused Brough's death. The evidence brought against him is evidence of supposition, clouded with doubt and vagueness. Men are not condemned on supposition. When there is a doubt the accused is entitled to the benefit of it.



THE HOME TOWN
He lived in Mudville long, and always ran it down; the adjectives were strong with which he scored the town. "It is too dead to skin," he said, in accents sad; "no delegate can win a roll in such a grad. The main street's green with grass, so little traffic's here, and strangers, as they pass, can only josh and jeer. I'd like to move away, to Punktown-in-the-Dell; there life is fine and gay, there only boosters dwell. That Punktown village grows, while Mudville's standing still, and there the wise man goes, if he can foot the bill." At last this grouchy gent to Punktown made his way, and there his discontent was voiced day after day. "This town's a false alarm, it's hoodooed, sure," said he; "it has no sort of charm, it gives a pain to me. Dear Mudville was my home, a village sweet and fair, and bats were in my dome when I pulled out of there. In Mudville there's a chance for every honest guy to prosper and advance, and put some money by. That town is up to date, it booms forevermore, there's work for every skate, and credit at the store." "Go back to Mudville, then," the Punktown people cried; "we have no use for men who can't be satisfied." And so he journeyed there, and paced the Mudville street, and started in to swear that Punktown can't be beat. They ran him out of town; what burg can stand the lad who always runs it down, and boosts the other grad?

confession he has made. It would be sufficiently clear that Brough's death was caused by Gaete's act.

"A plea has been suggested by Gaete's counsel which amounts to this—that the police have not solved the case and there exists the possibility that Brough met his death, not at the hands of the accused, but by the later act of some person or persons still undiscovered. But no evidence has been brought forward to support that theory, and you should reject it equally as you reject the story of Mafalda Seaton's supposed knowledge of the crime. Men are neither condemned nor exonerated by theories.

"Neither is it correct to say that there is no evidence against either of the accused. There is strong circumstantial evidence; so strong that I think you will not hesitate to say Brough met his death at the hands of either one or both of the accused.

"I will take first the case of Jill Seaton. If you believe her statement that she did not stab Brough with the hatpin, it is your duty to acquit her entirely.

"With this pin that she was wearing, Brough received a wound. That is unquestioned. She says she did not deal that wound. Gaete says he did not see her do it; in fact, he states that she did not. You must draw your own conclusions from that; you will have to decide whether or not you believe her.

"If you have a reasonable doubt, she is entitled to the benefit of that doubt, and you must acquit her."

CHAPTER XXX The Verdict

"If you acquit her, then one natural and inevitable conclusion follows. That hatpin did not get into the body of Brough of its own accord. No one else but Gaete was present. Gaete must therefore have possessed himself of the hatpin (you will remember that all this happened in darkness on an unlit wharf) with or without the girl's knowledge, and having with his own hand buried it in Brough's breast, have flung him

into the river.
"If you accept that explanation, which seems to me is the only possible alternative, then, of course, the account which Gaete has given is entirely untrue, and he committed a vindictive and diabolical murder, the consequences of which he has attempted to escape by throwing the guilt upon Jill Seaton, who he knew was innocent.

"You have seen Gaete in the witness box, you have heard his examination and cross examination; it will be for you to say whether you believe his denial or not.

"And in this connection I must point out to you that even if you find it established that Gaete was the man who changed Brough's money next day at the bank, this in itself is not a proof that Gaete stabbed Brough. It does, however, shake his credibility, for there is a well known legal maxim, falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus—false in one thing, false in all—since he has denied that he ever had the notes or that he changed them. Do you believe him? If you do not, you will ask yourselves whether, having lied about the notes, he has also lied about the hatpin. Whether, briefly, he is a thief, a murderer and a treacherous hypocrite who from first to last has done his best to fasten the guilt on the woman who now stands with him in the dock.

"If that is so, from my experience of the criminal courts I consider it rather surprising that he did not invent a better story to shield himself than the one he has told you, and so far I agree with the counsel who defended him."

The judge paused. He looked thoughtfully at the faces, grave and noncommittal, of the jury.

"Now, if that wound was not inflicted by Gaete, you are faced by the only alternative—that it was done by Jill Seaton. That is the case advanced by the prosecution; in a moment of anger and resentment, and during something resembling a struggle with Brough, she retaliated by wounding him with this pin; the pin that she was wearing, and which in the hands of an angry man or woman is of course capable of being used as a deadly weapon.

"She says she did not do so. She admits under cross examination that she may have struck at Brough, trying to free herself, but not with the pin. You will have, therefore, to decide whether you believe her. And you will ask yourselves whether also it is possible that she could have done such a thing without knowing it, in the anger and excitement of the encounter. She has told you that she fainted and that she cannot give a clear account of the affair. Has she told you the truth?

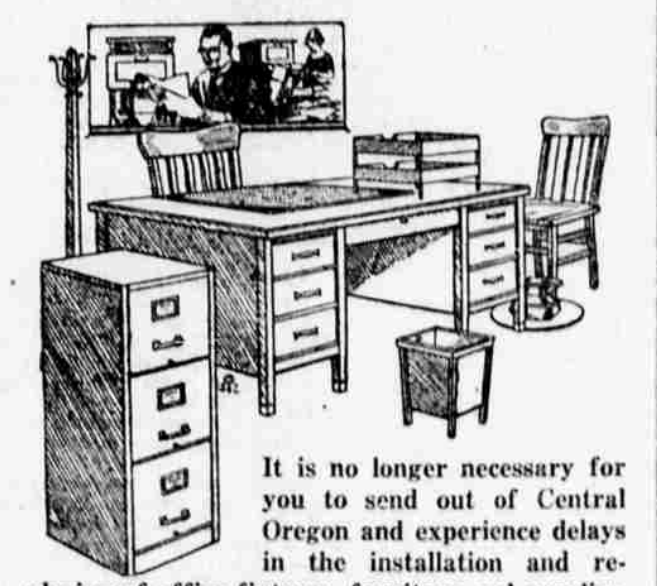
"If you conclude there is sufficient evidence for you to decide that it was Jill Seaton who dealt that wound, it will be for you to consider whether there was justification, for that must affect your verdict.

"I must warn you at this point

Coming Sunday
MILTON SILLS
in
'I WANT MY MAN'

JAMES J. CROSSLEY
of
Portland, Oregon
Hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, Primaries.

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ELITE STUDIO
Upstairs, corner Wall and Oregon
ROY VAN VLEET, Prop.
CLOSED
After 12 Noon Friday,
Bend Day at the Deschutes County Fair



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Keep Aerials Away from Power Lines
Don't attach any wires or nail any posts to an electric pole.
Don't string aerials over or near electric wires.
Don't string aerials through the trees in such a way that a storm or falling branch might drag the aerial across the power line.
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