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A Partner For Durrant.

of Stephen Cerscilia, now in the city jail, claims the gruesome dis tinction of being the murderer of Blanche Lamont, in San Francisco. He offers no reason or explanation, but says he will divulg the terrible secret when taken back to San Francisco. No connection is claimed with Durrant, who, Corscilia says. murdered Minnie Williams,

The enly statement the fellow will make in regard to the affair is that he committed the deed, and is ready to suffer the penalty. He claims it was a reproachful conscience that drove him to make a con fession at this late date, but his manner of talking does not indicate that his inner mentor is disturbing his peace.

Corscilia is an Italian, about 25 years of age, of medium stature and weight, dark complexion, a smooth shaven and not unpleasant face. His action is a little strange. although it seems to be affected ; for a purpose. He says he is not insane. When asked if it did not look a little dubious to claim fellowship with Durrant, when the latter was laboring under the shad ow of a death sentence for committing a murdes not less atrocious than Corscilia was claiming to have committed, he replied that he did care what became of him.

Corscilia says he arrived in Portland yesterday morning, and, after 2-TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES a vain search for work, became meditative. The thought of his little child and wife preyed on his mind so that, when he met a police officer, he was prompted to make a clean breast of his foul crime. He is urgent that a lelegram be sent to the San Francisco police officials immediately, and does not doubt that as officer will be dispatched here to take him in charge Last evening he wrote the follow ing communication to Captain I W. Lees, of the San Francisco detective force:

"Captain I. W. Lees: Dear Sir-1, Stephen Corscilia, murdered Blauche Lament.

STEPHEN CORSCILIA.

The police do not know the man at all. From his conversation, he is apparently familiar with San Francisco, and claims to be the nephew of Andy Andrews, formerly known by detective Cody, while in business here. He approached Officer Geer, on Fourth street, about 6 o'clock and requested to be locked up, as he had committed a crime. Business is not very bright at the police station lately, and the officer thought he would comply with the request. At the station, the prisoner informed Captain Gritzmacher that he was the murderer of Blanch Lamont. The captain has had more or less experience with would be celebrities, and tried to convince the penitent he was laboring under a harlucination He was locked up pending a little further inquiry.

The police are in doubt as to whether he is simply seeking a little notoriety and a free ride to San Francisco, or is actually deranged mentally. Their experience in the Oregon climate does not confirm the idea that one day's inhalation of this atmosphere is sufficient to

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