

HOWELL DENIES CRIME

Dirty Detectives of a Big Company Undertake to Force Him to Confess, Innocent or Not.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—Although almost constantly sweated by the police, Charles D. Howell, the railroad watchman, who is a prisoner in the city jail, charged with the theft of \$12,000 from the Great Northern express office in this city on October 11, today continues to declare his entire innocence of the crime. The police claim to have secured enough evidence against the prisoner to convict him of the bold crime of holding up the two night clerks of the express company, and making way with the money. They say that Howell, who has been held in prison since October 20, began to spend money with a lavish hand the day following the robbery, whereas, previous to that time, he had been able to eke out but a bare existence on his meagre salary as night watchman for the Milwaukee railroad.

According to the authorities, Howell suddenly became affluent, purchased expensive silk underwear, paid back room rent and had plenty of money to spend. These facts, together with a letter he is alleged to have sent to his wife, who is a stenographer at Spokane, telling her of suddenly acquired prosperity, proved his undoing.

The first tip that set the police to watch Howell was a remark he is said to have dropped to Patrolman Webb, whose beat is near the Milwaukee freight sheds. The policeman claims that Howell said to him that he knew where a man with nerve could pick up "a bunch of money." Webb paid no attention to his remark at the time, but later,

after the holding up and robbing of the Great Northern express clerks by a lone highwayman, who secured \$12,000, Webb recalled the remark, and began an investigation.

Night Clerk Simonson and Assistant White, the men held up, partially identified Howell as the robber. Although the man was heavily masked, the express employees say that in form, voice and manner, the prisoner is identical with the bandit.

Howell was at one time postmaster at Havre, Mont., and was a candidate for the office of sheriff there, but was defeated.

The greater part of his life he spent in Montana, where, at Havre and Great Falls, he was employed in and conducted saloons.

WOMAN WITNESS IS OUT

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Detectives are searching today for Mrs. M. V. L. Payne, who is considered to be one of the most important witnesses for the state in the case against former Police Captain Michael Conboy, who is charged with the murder of Bernard Lagan.

The search for the missing woman has been going on for a week, but the secret did not "leak" until today. It was first discovered that Mrs. Payne was not within call at the police court examination and immediate communication was established with her home at Louisville, Ky., which resulted in the announcement that she was not in the city.

Mrs. Payne witnessed the shooting of the young man from a window of the Congress hotel, on the corner of Ellis and Fillmore streets, where she was stopping. At the coroner's investigation she testified that she saw the whole affair and stated that Captain Conboy was the man who discharged the revolver.

What has become of the mother who spanked?

GRANTS PASS IS SWELLED OVER QUAKE

Putting on Lots of Ais Today Over a Few Measly Little Local Earthquakes and Shakeups.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]
Grants Pass, Oct. 29.—Citizens here today say that two earthquake shocks felt here last night were more severe than when the San Francisco earthquake occurred. Two distinct tremors occurred a few seconds apart, both severe enough to rattle windows and disturb dishes on shelves. The shocks occurred at 10:45 and continued for 40 or 60 seconds. It was not severe enough to cause damage of any sort.

Reports from outlying districts indicate that the quake was felt in all parts of the Rogue river valley.

A woman hardly ever gets old enough to remember what happened when she was a little girl, if the event took place more than 20 years ago.

Even when a man doesn't look at a woman on the street car she is suspicious that he is going to.

Patent leather shoes are all right until the patent expires.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause rather than the effect would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, an done to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by the Capital drug store.

CHARITY BALL IS TONIGHT

Auditorium Is as Beautiful as Deft Hands and Fine Taste Can Make It. Go and See It.

The Journal last night put the Charity ball on, but somehow no one was there. As a matter of fact, there was a slight mixing of dates, for the Charity ball does not come off until tonight. The ladies have made the Auditorium rink, where the ball is to be held, a perfect bower of beauty with festoons of autumn leaves and a profusion of fall flowers, including roses, of which Salem yards still have an abundance. The music will be furnished by McElroy's orchestra, and with a splendid floor surely those who like to dance will have a great time.

Administrator's Final Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Isabelle Smallwood, deceased, in the county court for Marion county, Oregon, and the said court has duly set the hearing of objections thereto and the final settlement thereof for Monday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the court room of said court at Salem, in said county and state.

Dated this 27th day of October, A. D. 1909. J. H. SMALLWOOD, Administrator.

F. A. Turner, attorney. 10-28-09

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by all good druggists.

GROSSCUP A JACKASS

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over the speech of Federal Judge Grosscup in which he declared that women have not the ability to hold a place in the realm of real work. Here is the statement of Judge Grosscup which has aroused the ire of the women:

"A woman feels and interprets music even on a Jewsharp. She can be a great fiction writer, but that is about all.

"Women are not scientists; she is a failure even at doctoring, except in the humanitarian phase embraced in good nursing. She is not a good theologian because theology demands an analysis.

"She all the time would be picking at the hem of the garment of omniscience wondering whether it was made of silk or near-silk.

"Women are not good at judicial work because they are devoid of reasoning faculty."

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

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TIME FOR THE NEW FALL CLOTHES

There's a lot of talk wandering around loose just at this time concerning the merit of clothes, but its the store back of the words that counts, and the maker of the clothes, too. We have better goods to offer this fall than we showed for the same period a year ago. The difference is in the merchandise—not the price; better styles; better workmanship. We are selling the best clothing that we can buy, and our showing of the new styles is unusually complete and very satisfying in color and fabric range, as well as style. We can please the man who wants to pay \$30 or \$35 for a suit better than his tailor; but we will continue to specialize in medium priced clothes, every garment of which is right in style, workmanship and value. Call and see us.

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