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IN DISGUISE.

MYRTLE TIPTON CUTS OFF HER HAIR AND PUTS ON BOY'S CLOTHES.

Sixteen-Year Old Whitman County Girl Says She Was Forced to Work in Field Like a Man Without any Reward Other News.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 28.—Myrtle Tipton, a 16-year-old girl, was lodged in the county jail this evening on a charge of horsestealing. She stole three horses, a hack and harness from an Indian family on the Cosur d'Alene reservation and sold them in the town of St. John, Whitman county, for \$225. Deputy Sheriff Nessley, of Whitman county, arrested her yesterday afternoon at the Harkness ranch, and brought her to Walla Walla today, from where he will leave tomorrow morning for Colfax. Myrtle admits stealing the outfit and says: "I caught the horses in a field one night, hitbed two of them to the hack and struck out. I reached St. John the next day and readily sold the outfit to a livery stable for \$225. With the money I purchased a suit of boy's clothes, had my hair cut and went out and had a good time until quite late. I then secured a bed at the hotel, where I remained until the train started for Prescott the next morning. "My father has been farming

some Indian land on the reservation for two or three years and has made me go out into the fields to plow and do other kinds of work, and would never give me any money. I came down to Walla Walla to stay with him this fall after harvest and wanted him to give me money enough to go and visit my mother at North Yakima, but he would not, so I went back up to the reservation on horseback, and after staying with friends a short time, concluded that I would raise some money, and that is why I took the horses and outfit.

"I am ready to go back and plead guilty and take my medicine. "I don't care if I am sent to the penitentiary. I have a curiosity to see how they run such an institution. I would rather go there than to a reform school.

Owent's Pass, Or., Oct. 28.—A feature of the recent investigation made into the Jennings' murder mystery of Granite Hill mining camp, to solve the question of who murdered N. M. Jennings, the aged wood contractor, is damaging to Jasper Jennings, son of the murdered man. The boy has said that his sister committed the crime, but it has been found that the blood-stained tracks over the floor of the room in which the old man was killed, and which led over the doorstep and across the yard, were tracks of a man. They could not have been made by Dora Jennings, whom Jasper says killed her father because she hated him.

To account for the tracks the boy declares his sister wore his shoes over her own; that the blame for the crime might be laid at Jasper's

door. But the girl denies all knowledge of this. Jasper says his sister stole into the cabin where he and a companion slept late at night, stealing both his rifle and his shoes. But the door of the boy's cabin opens with difficulty, and its rusty hinges screech loudly. It seems improbable that the door could have been opened without one or both of the boys hearing it.

Interest in the case is growing, and there is a change in the feeling of the general public toward the girl. She will say absolutely nothing concerning the crime, while the boy talks freely, though his confession tends toward shifting the blame upon his sister.

Seattle, Oct. 27.—The Lowman-Hanford skyscraper now under course of construction collapsed this afternoon at 1 o'clock and will have to be almost entirely rebuilt. Suddenly and without warning, the sixth floor of the new building gave way, carrying all before it. One floor after another plunged downward until the entire number were piled in the basement, 75 feet below, a twisted mass of beams and cement. The damage is estimated, will reach \$50,000. The building was to have been ten stories in height and constructed of steel. The cost was estimated at \$175,000.

Four men were carried down with the floor. Two of these, Michael Manno and Roy Campbell were taken to the hospital in a critical condition. The other two men are supposed to be in the ruins, and men are digging for them.



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THE RUSSIAN TROUBLE

REVOLUTION GAINS IN POWER AND REBEL GOVERNMENT SET UP.

Great Cities of Russia Lighted Only by Soldiers Fires—battles on Streets—Moscow Defies Authority—Other News.

London, Oct. 29.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Sunday Observer says it is rumored that Admiral Birloff, minister of Marine, and Admiral Chuchaine have been killed by bombs.

The bulk of the population believes that the imperial family fled after the czar had invested Count Witte with full power.

Meanwhile the situation is passing from bad to worse, with matters at the moment in a state of unstable equilibrium. The chiefs of state are at a loss how to act, and the revolutionists, encouraged by the inactivity of the government, are growing bolder and more insistent in the demands made in their speeches.

As before Friday night's giant meeting at the university, it was again announced today that further meetings there would not be permitted, but the college portals were again open tonight and the hospitality of the university was extended to a group of lawyers and other professional men, one of whose orators, referring to the old Russian folk-legend that the world is supported on the backs of three whales, said that the autocracy rested on three cetacea—money, the army and the loyalty of the people—but that Russia is now bankrupt and the moral sympathy of the people alienated, and that the army alone remains true, and this, he predicted, would not be long.

Another speaker openly preached terrorism and advocated "making an example of a number of high personages."

Count Witte's ally in the stupendous task he is about to take will be General Treppoff, who, though all of his life has been spent as an instrument of oppression and though he twice has escaped attempts by the terrorists' instruments of death, has come to realize that the old order of things is changing and giving place to a new, and is now a genuine convert to the policy of giving the people a share in the government.

The best opinion that nothing will save the present government from complete ruin. Many shrewd observers believe that Witte comes too late.

The condition in St. Petersburg is that of an island under siege and one with surprises threatened from within, almost completely isolated and its scanty store of provisions being rapidly exhausted. The campfires of the soldiers who are bivouacking in the streets, light up the thoroughfares where electricity has been extinguished.

The situation at Moscow parallels that in St. Petersburg. The same paralysis has seized Russian's second city. The strike is general. The people are defying all prohibitions and are swarming to the universities and other meeting places. A provisional government has already been organized and is waiting to exercise its powers. The university is barricaded against the troops.

One hundred persons wounded is the record of the fighting in Moscow that has occurred tonight. Of these many will die. Frequent collisions between strikers and the troops have occurred and blood has been spilled freely by the soldiers in dispersing the bands of citizens.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Speeding at the rate of 50 miles an hour, a passenger train on the Louisville Southern early tonight plunged through a covered bridge over South Elkhorn Creek, eight miles west of this city. The tender, baggage, mail and smoking cars were smashed to kindling and the bridge, 150 feet long and 45 feet high, was destroyed. The debris, wedged tightly together, has formed a dam and dynamite has been used to clear it away.

Many passengers are not accounted for, but so far no dead have been taken from the wreck, but ten

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situation bade the occupants of the room good-night, and the two disappeared in the darkness.

The hold-up was the most daring that has been perpetrated in Portland for months. The coolheaded manner in which the trick was turned, notwithstanding that it was at an early hour of the evening, convinced the inmates of the hotel that the hold-up was not being done by amateurs.

Not a man offered resistance or showed signs of battle as the big robber in a well modulated voice simply requested the 12 to raise their hands and line up against the wall. A wild scramble followed to comply with the request as quickly as possible, but as the door to the dining room, which leads into the saloon, was closed when the frightened informant rushed through, the noise was not heard. The Cook brothers walked from behind the bar at a demand from the big man and took their places at the end of the line against the wall.

"Good evening, gentleman. Kindly raise up your hands and line up behind the stove."

With these words two highwaymen, their faces covered with masks pushed open the barroom door of the Pacific Hotel, at 10th and Quimby streets, at 7 o'clock last night. While the taller of the two covered the occupants of the room with two revolvers, compelling all to line up against the wall, the shorter robbed the money till behind the bar of \$6 and took a silver watch from V. A. Cook, the bartender.

Twelve men, including two bartenders—V. A. Cook and Frank Cook, and the proprietor of the hotel, W. H. Lehman, were in the barroom when the highwaymen entered. One of the patrons of the hotel, when the thugs entered the place, jumped from a chair near the entrance to the dining room, and rushing through before he could be stopped, shouted, "The place is being held up!"

A great shout of laughter went up at the ludicrous appearance of the excited man, and he was laughed out of the room at the supposed huge joke of a barroom full of men being held up. The uproar in the dining room frightened the highwaymen, not, however, until they had robbed the till and taken Mr. Cook's watch.

As the laughter died away in the dining room, the man who was covering the room full of men with his revolvers commanded his companion to stop. As the shorter backed out of the door, the master of the

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