

WALTON ASKS TIME

Says He Can Prove Another Man Shot Nelson,

BUT WITNESSES ARE AWAY

Affidavit Filed Telling Strange Story of Confession by an Unknown—Pronounced Only a Ruse to Gain Time.

WHAT THE AFFIDAVIT SAYS.

That Walton can prove Officer Nelson was shot by a man other than himself. That this man visited Walton's mother and told her the whole story, threatening to kill her if she revealed it. That the man shot Officer Nelson because of an old grudge. That the man was a criminal, three times convicted of crimes, who escaped sentence by being proven insane. That he promised to surrender himself to save Walton if Nelson died, and refused to do so if the officer lived. That all this was told to Mrs. Walton in an interview with the man who did the shooting. That Mrs. Walton is ill in Dubuque, Ia., and cannot get here to testify, wherefore Walton prays for a continuance of the case until the next term of court.

Attorneys in the office of District Attorney Manning were dumfounded at noon yesterday when served with an affidavit by Henry St. Rayner, attorney for Charles W. Walton, charged with highway robbery and assault with intent to kill. The affidavit prayed for a continuance of the case until the next term of court, to enable the defendant to have important witnesses present at the hearing, and sets forth a startling story, which the defendant says can be substantiated at the trial if the continuance is granted. The trial was set for this morning, the hearing of the assault charge to follow on Monday.

In the affidavit Charles W. Walton sets forth an interesting state of affairs. Attorney St. Rayner smiled knowingly when it was served. The District Attorney and his deputies are between two fires and do not know which way to turn—it is a question with them whether the affidavit is a barefaced attempt to gain time or whether there is really something of fact in the story told. If it is fact, the case against Walton has received a death-blow. Walton first sets forth that he is but 17 years of age and reviews the crimes with which he is charged in the indictment. After the preliminaries, he says:

Story About Mysterious Two.

On or about September 16, two certain men who refused to communicate their names to me, sought and obtained an interview with Carris R. Walton, in the City of Portland, and three and then informed, declared and confessed to me that one of them was the man who, on the evening of September 1, assaulted and shot Police Officer Ole Nelson in a street car returning from Willamette Heights, on 7 street, whilst in the vicinity of a certain place in the City of Portland; that he shot two times with a certain Smith & Wesson revolver, which he then and there showed to the said Carris R. Walton; that at the time of the shooting he was disguised with a certain beard, which was plucked about his face, which he then and there showed my mother also; that as he jumped out of the car he brushed against a young man who was in the act of getting on the car, and in so doing struck his own face against the side of the car, causing a slight wound on his forehead.

These men also stated that the one of them who shot Police Officer Nelson did so partly because some time previous thereto he had had an altercation with the said Officer Ole Nelson, and that the said officer had then and there struck him in the face. This man declared he was a criminal, and had been found guilty on trial and committed to the insane asylum, from which he was paroled about eight months previous to the shooting of Officer Nelson. He further stated that he did not want me to suffer for what he had done; that if Officer Nelson died from his wounds, he would surrender himself to the authorities, and that he telephoned to the Good Samaritan Hospital when Officer Nelson was there, asking permission to see and talk to the wounded officer, and that his permission was denied him, he being told that Officer Nelson was in such a condition that no person was allowed to see and talk with him, and that the man was then and there unable to ascertain the officer's condition.

This man and his companion exhibited two revolvers to my mother at this time, stating that, if she or any one else through her agency should tell of their visit or communicate in any way with other person or persons in such a manner that detectives, policemen or other officers should be furnished with a clue to their identity, she would have to take the consequences, intimating that she would be murdered by them.

Important Witness is Ill.

The affidavit then sets forth that Mrs. Walton returned to her home in San Francisco on September 22, that on October 3 she received a letter from her mother, residing in Dubuque, Ia., stating that her father was dying and not expected to live more than a week, and that Mrs. Walton immediately left her home in San Francisco to journey to her father's bedside. It states that after arriving in Dubuque, Mrs. Walton was herself taken ill, and that at the present time she is unable to leave her bed and journey to Portland to appear as a witness in the trial of her son, her testimony in regard to the facts stated in the affidavit being deemed by the defendant of the utmost importance.

Condemned as a Ruse.

"The affidavit is one of the most foolish things I ever saw," said Chief Deputy Moser yesterday afternoon. "I do not think it will be considered by the court." "It is extremely foolish and nothing but a ruse to gain time," said Deputy Shaney. "I would not be surprised if the court reprimanded the attorney for the defense for filing such a document." The affidavit will be filed this morning at an early hour, and Mr. St. Rayner will go into court about the strength of it, attempt to get the case continued until the next term of court. The District Attorney was made aware of the affidavit at noon yesterday. Later an addition to it was filed to cover important legal points.

Miss Roosevelt in Yellow.

New York Evening Press. Miss Alice Roosevelt will take to wearing nasturtium yellow, which promises to be one of the most fashionable shades for the Autumn. She certainly looked Autumnal in her russet brown gown of smooth finished cloth, trimmed with wings in various shades and a hat of long-haired beaver, trimmed with wings in various shades of yellow. She passed through town on her way to visit relatives in Farmington, Conn. She will make several country visits this Fall before she returns to Washington.

"Oriental Sale" - Starts Here Tomorrow - "Oriental Sale"

Our First Grand "Oriental Sale" starts here tomorrow morning—A sale and display of Merchandise from the Far East that cannot fail to meet the approval of all shoppers of judgment—The handwork of nearly every foreign nation is represented in addition to the Oriental countries—The purchasing opportunities offered are to be counted by the thousands and mean a splendid saving in every department in the store—The gorgeous decorations and grand illumination tomorrow evening will alone be worthy a store visit—1500 incandescent lights, 3500 Japanese lanterns (some 8 feet high), 500 Japanese parasols (some 10 feet in diameter), flags of all nations, etc., will make a sight worth seeing

OUR CARPET STORE—THIRD FLOOR

The largest and best in the city, is showing new designs in Velvets, Wiltons, Brussels and Axminster Carpets in all grades and immense assortment. Prices guaranteed the lowest. Facilities for executing all orders promptly. Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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Portland's Largest and Best Store

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Most Complete Stock in the City
"Willamette" Sewing Machines Sold on the Easy-Payment Plan—\$5 Down, \$1 Weekly
Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Largest and Best Variety of Moldings in the City

\$1.50 COMFORTERS \$1.13 TODAY

Great special lot of 400 handsome Silkoline-covered Comforters, filled with laminated cotton, best patterns, regular \$1.50 value **\$1.13**
\$6.00 live goose-feather Pillows, blue and white ticking covering, full size, best \$6.00 values, for, pair **\$4.98**

Today's Great 781st Friday Surprise Sale

\$8.50 Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Plaids and Changeable Silk Waists for \$4.65



The grandest Silk Waist Sale of the season is announced for today's Surprise Sale—300 magnificent, new, desirable waists for dress and evening wear—an immense variety and every one taken from the regular stock of one of the best manufacturers in the country—Four great lots—Beautiful plaid silk waists in new colorings and styles, Crepe de Chine waists, lace trimmed, white, light blue, pink, tan and black—Taffeta Silk Waists in tailored effects, brown, green, navy, black and tan—Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists in the above colors—Tucks, side pleats, small box pleats, and small button trimmed—Every waist in the lot regular \$8.50 value—Window display gives you an idea of the remarkable values—Today only **\$4.65** at.....

Today's Great 781st Surprise Sale of Clothing

500 Suits for Men and Young Men--Best \$15.00 Values \$9.95



It's only once every six months that we hold a Friday Surprise Sale of Men's Clothing—Opportunities for making special purchases, not numerous because the maker of men's clothing is conservative—doesn't take chances like the manufacturer of women's garments, hence, it's a rare occasion to be able to offer 500 Suits for men and young men at less than manufacturing cost—Rochester clothing is the best ready-made clothing—Everyone knows that—Well these suits come from the leading wholesale tailoring concern in Rochester, which makes the sale of more than passing interest—Ten patterns to select from, black, browns and grays with overplaids, black with neat white stripe, black unfinished worsteds, all coats are round cut sack style—Italian serge lined—Workmanship and fit guaranteed—Suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$18.00 for—The grandest value we have ever offered—See big Morrison-Street Window Display **\$9.95**

\$1.00 Taffeta Silks 76c Yard

10,000 yards of superior quality Taffeta Silks in a variety of 50 shades, the grade sold all over town at \$1.00 yard regularly, you can buy here today at, yard **76c**
5000 yards of splendid quality Black Taffeta, 20 inches wide, 75c grade, on sale today at, yard **58c**
New Velvet Waists in superb variety; new fur effects in Velvets for waists and suits; new shirtwaist suiting Silks at special low prices.

STATIONERY BARGAINS

50-pound Papers today at.....**50c**
All 10c package Envelopes, in blue or white.....**11c**
Crespe Paper Luncheon Cloths, new colorings, 40c values.....**27c**
Plain White Luncheon Cloths, of pretty crepe paper, 50c values, for.....**11c**
10 yards Blue Shelf Paper for.....**20c**
New Society Stationery in magnificent assortment, latest styles.

DRUG SUNDRIES

Loans' Tooth Powder, can.....**25c**
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.....**25c**
All 15c Tooth Brushes, each.....**10c**
20c Nail Brushes for.....**14c**
7c Tooth Brushes for.....**5c**
25c Clothes Brushes for.....**10c**
1-lb. bar Green Castile Soap, regular 15c value.....**8c**
All 25c Side and Back Combs.....**10c**
All 25c Side and Back Combs.....**10c**
All 50c Side and Back Combs.....**20c**

\$1.00, \$1.50 BROOCHES FOR 25c EACH

Great special purchase of the entire sample line of Brooches and Hatpins from one of America's leading jewelry manufacturers; over 200 styles; newest shapes, all sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, each.....**25c**
1000 Gold-Plated and Sterling Silver Hatpins, the newest and best styles; regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 values, choice.....**25c**
Special lot of \$1.50 Gilt Clocks, very best shapes, guaranteed movement; your choice, each.....**98c**

Great Rug Sale

Manufacturers' Samples of Smyrna Rugs at remarkably low prices for today and tomorrow—300 all told—Three great lots—The newest and prettiest colorings; and the greatest Rug Bargains ever offered in the city—You miss a treat if you let this Rug Sale pass by without taking advantage—There's always use for an extra Rug or two in the well regulated household—3d Floor



Lot 1 30 x 60 - inch \$4.00 Values, \$2.30 Each
Lot 2 30 x 72 - inch \$5.00 Values, \$3.30 Each
Lot 3 30 x 60 - inch \$3.50 Values, \$1.65 Each
30 x 72 - inch \$4.50 Values, \$2.35 Each
30 x 60 - inch \$3.00 Values, \$1.45 Each
36 x 72 - inch \$4.00 Values, \$1.95 Each

Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.45 Pair

500 pairs of Women's \$3.50 Patent Colt, Patent Kid and Vici Kid Shoes at a price you can't resist—Standard Footwear in the very best styles—Made for Fall and Winter wear—Lace or bluchers, light or heavy welt soles—All sizes and widths—Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service—Today and tomorrow your choice, **\$2.45** pair.....

WOMEN'S JULIETS 94c PR.

500 pairs Women's Warm Juliets, fur trimmed, black, blue, red, wine or green, all sizes 2 1/2 to 8, the kind sold around town at \$1.50 pair.....**94c**

MISSSES' AND BOYS' SHOES

Misses' Box Calf Lace Shoes, heavy soles, vici kid, light or heavy soles, patent tip, sizes 1 1/2 to 3, best \$2.00 values, pair.....**\$1.62**
The same as above for children, **\$1.26**
The same as above for children, **\$1.14**

Allover Laces Greatly Reduced

For today and tomorrow our entire stock of allover laces at extremely low prices—Bargain Chances not equaled by any other store in town—White, cream and ecru Valenciennes allovers, Oriental allovers, point gauze allovers, Venise allovers in cream and black—Embroidered Nets—Beautiful styles
\$1, \$1.25 grades, 65c yd.
\$1.50 grades, for 95c yd.
\$1.75, \$2 grades, \$1.29 yd.
\$3, \$4 Allovers, \$2.37 yd.
\$5, \$6 Allovers, \$3.25 yd.
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Allovers on sale for \$6.19 yard

PENINSULAR STOVES AND RANGES

Sole Portland agents for "Peninsular" Planished Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters, the best line of Heating and Cooking Stoves on the market. Every good style and size. Every one guaranteed by bond for ten years. Easy payments for parties of good credit. Basement.

Muslin Underwear Bargains

25 dozen Women's Cambrie Gowns with yokes, round, square and high neck, trimmed in Torchon lace, Valenciennes lace, embroideries, beadings and ribbons—generous sizes; the best \$1.25 values are on sale at—each.....**79c**
25 dozen Cambrie Petticoats with wide flounces, trimmed in Val. lace, Torchon lace, embroidery edgings and insertions; also hemstitched tucks—separate dust ruffles; the best \$1.50 values, on sale, each.....**98c**
50 dozen Women's Cambrie Drawers, trimmed in embroidery, Valenciennes laces and insertions, tucks and hemstitching; 65c values, for this sale.....**47c**
La Grecque Corset Demonstration
Demonstration of "La Grecque" Corsets by an expert fitter from the Fifth Avenue Parlors of the Van Orden Corset Co.; new models for every figure; \$1.50 to \$15.00. All Corsets fitted free.

Great Picture Sale--Second Floor

85c gold-plated Photo Frames, value extraordinary at this low price.....**49c**
60c four-of-a-kind Card Photo Frames, size 8x10 inches; a wonderful value, each.....**29c**
6x16-inch Gold Framed Water Colored Pictures; variety of subjects; 69c values.....**33c**
Floral Photo Frames, passepartout binding; the best 79c values; for this sale only at the low price of.....**39c**
Framed Pictures, various subjects, sizes 4x6 inches; all are slightly damaged, each.....**9c**
95c Pictures, with passepartout binding, ballet girls, size 10x16 inches, 95c values.....**39c**
10x12 Framed Pictures, 2-inch gilt frames, regular 95c values, for this sale only.....**29c**
2-inch Green Framed Pictures, gilt trimmings, size 8x14 inches; landscapes; best 65c values for this sale only at.....**39c**
Great lot of Fancy Novelties, Ink Wells, Pin Trays, Paper Weights, etc.; great bargain, each.....**19c**

Outing Flannel Gowns

Women's Outing Flannel Night Robes, white ground with pink and blue stripes, also solid pink and blue, tucked yoke effects, braid and fancy stitching trimmed; best \$1.25 values for **98c**.

Linen Hdkfs. 9c ea.

50 dozen Unlaundered Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, all initials, wonderful value for this sale at, each.....**9c**
50 dozen fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemmed, embroidered or scalloped edges; handsome styles, 25c values, each.....**15c**

Knit Underwear

Women's Ecru and Natural Union Suits, "Oneita" style, fleecelined, silk crochet around neck and down front; all sizes; great special value at.....**82c**
Women's Wool Vests and Pants, size 4 and 5 only, natural, best \$1.50 Underwear at.....**98c**

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Free lessons in Art Embroidery Work given daily by an expert. Classes every day in the week from 2 to 5 P. M. Second floor. Register today.

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Children's Long Coats, military style, of fine quality navy blue Cheviot, medium weight, piping of red and brass button trimming, ages 4 to 14 years; unusual value at.....**\$10.50**
"Buster Brown Sisters" Suits, black and white checks and Zibelines, ages 6 to 12 years, new, attractive styles and great values at **\$5.00 and \$6.50**.
Complete line of Children's Fancy Dresses, Russian Suits, Sailor Suits, "Peter Thompson" Suits, made up in fine Serges and Cheviots, ages 4 to 14 years; big variety; **\$7.00 up to \$25.00**.
Misses' and Children's Cravenettes in complete assortment; all the very best styles and colors; best assortment in the city; prices range from **\$7.50 to \$20.00**. Second floor.

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Boys' Overcoats in Oxfords, brown and gray, plaids and mixtures, ages 7 to 15 years; the best \$5.00 values, on sale for one week at the low price of.....**\$4.15**
Boys' School Suits in dark mixtures, good styles, ages 7 to 14 years; values extraordinary at.....**\$2.15**
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Boys' Russian Overcoats in dark blue and dark Oxfords, belted back, brass button, chevrons on sleeves, 3 to 8 years best \$4.00 values, for only.....**\$3.15**
Russian Blouse Suits in royal blue, navy blue, brown and pretty gray mixtures, 2 1/2 to 6-year sizes; all the best \$6.00 values, for this sale only at the low price of.....**\$4.85**

