

2 ORPHAN GIRLS LURED FROM HOME

Young Women Will Tell How They Were Made Victims of Slave Traffic.

TWO GREEKS SENTENCED

Wife and Sister-in-Law of ex-Employee of Street Railway Accuse Him of Placing Them on Road to Ruin.

Their mother dead but two months. Sadie and Annie Craig, of Eureka, Cal., will this afternoon appear before the United States grand jury as witnesses in the breaking up of the white slave traffic of the Pacific coast, which is believed to be prosecuted under the direction of a well-organized band.

At the same time witnesses will be presented who will testify against David Westman, formerly an employee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who is accused of placing his wife and her sister on the road to ruin and profligate by their immoral gains.

By combining the case of Al Nathan, the Astoria bartender, who is awaiting trial for bringing Hazel Morrison from Victoria, B. C., the officers of the United States hope to secure some light on the operations of the procurer who sends out of Portland with fresh victims as they are needed. Police of the City of Portland are aiding in the campaign, as are the deputies from the office of Sheriff Stevens. With their combined efforts it is believed that the macabrous and other brands of unendurable crime will eventually be run out of the city.

In telling of their meeting with George Kalavan and Jim Tokas, Greeks, the story of the two California orphan girls was told from the eyes of both their inquisitors and Judge in United States Court at a preliminary hearing yesterday. Kalavan had been ordered out of Portland for procuring Carrie Johnson to tour the Northwest with him and confiscating the profits of her business. Kalavan and Tokas, and ultimately stopped at Eureka. There the men met the girls, who had just lost their only parent. One girl was in a restaurant, the other in a laundry.

The Greeks made violent love to the girls and promised their marriage as soon as they could reach Portland, where it was alleged that the men had money and friends. The girls came here with Kalavan and Tokas, and were located at the Perkins Hotel, where they remained for two days before their money was exhausted, the men visiting them each day. On the third day their money gave out and the Craig girls were taken to procure either food or to take their luggage from the hotel. On the fourth night the men appeared and, according to the girls, found them in such a deplorable state of collapse that they fell easy victims. On the following day, they were taken to the Empire Rooming House, at Sixth and Stark streets, which is operated by Mrs. Carrie Johnson, and which was purchased by the money earned by herself and saved by Kalavan and Tokas.

Mrs. Johnson, say the Craig girls, supplied them with meals and rooms until such time as they refused to go out on the streets to solicit trade. When Mrs. Johnson rebuffed the girls, they were taken to the house of a man named by one of the Greeks, Kalavan. Mrs. Johnson admits that she was jealous of the Craig girls.

When interviewed, Mrs. Johnson said that Kalavan had taken her away from her husband twice, and that if the Greek made a promise of beating her twice a day, she would still love him. Mrs. Johnson testified that she met Kalavan at Spokane, and that he threw such an influence over her that she left her husband and children to travel with him. In their tours they made the lumber camps of the Northwest on pay days, and she says that Kalavan took the money. After she had learned of the girls from Eureka, Mrs. Johnson went back to her husband, and they decided to come to Portland, where he purchased a restaurant. They were doing well when Kalavan returned to Portland with the Craig girls and insisted that Mrs. Johnson return to him. The contract was made at the Postoffice and ended on Council Crest, where Mrs. Johnson says she agreed again to desert her husband and children.

To the police Mrs. Johnson has always asserted that she was a victim of Kalavan under promise of marriage, but in appearing before Immigration Inspector Barbour she strengthened the case against the Greeks by stating the truth as to not having expected marriage. She could not marry the Greek if she wanted to. Mrs. Johnson will be investigated as a party to the procurer's conspiracy.

The case of David Westman, the ex-employee of the street railway company, presents one of the most revolting situations with which Federal officers ever had to deal. Westman is accused by his wife and sister-in-law of having placed them in the tenderloin business and hoarded their gains in the stocking of his baby.

Assistant United States Attorney Evans last night announced his intention of pushing the cases against Nathan, Kalavan, Tokas and Westman to the extreme limit of the law. It was understood yesterday that one of the inside wishes to tell all he knows of the inside of the white slave traffic, under promise of immunity. Government officers do not permit the offer to be accepted unless they are satisfied that they have been able to explore the ramifications of the organization which is no longer doubted to be preying on the youth of America.

Judge Tarwell, of the Municipal Court, yesterday sentenced Kalavan and Tokas to 90 days on the rockpile and to pay a fine of \$150 each. The case of Westman will be considered on November 2. In that way, the men will be held until the Federal grand jury can have time to investigate the cases. Sadie and Annie Craig were yesterday held by United States Judge Bean as important witnesses, and in default of bonds in the sum of \$500 each were sent to the Catholic Home for safe keeping. It is probable that officers of the court will be called upon to pay the bill for their safe keeping. The Governmental appropriations not recognized in this case, and bonds of \$1500 in the case of himself and Tokas was fixed by the court. It is believed that the men will furnish the bonds and that the money will be put up by the syndicate which is behind the immoral traffic. Nathan is being held in the County

Jail without bonds. His trial will be the first to be called to the attention of the Federal Court in November.

FRUITS OF LOCAL OPTION They Are Preferred by Writer Before Impossible Prohibition.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(To the Editor.)—I make these suggestions as to the prohibition issue: "Our devout advocates of state-wide prohibition preach scathing sermons impugning the motives of those voters who refuse to join in seeing things as they now see them." The man who votes "no" November 8 simply indorses the vote cast by these reformers when our present laws were enacted. If their votes were moral and right then, can we not continue that same law without committing a crime? The uncompromising prohibitionist had the same license to arraign them in 1901 for voting local option that they have today for arraigning us who still believe in local option. They must realize that temperance has been advanced more, morals have been better supervised under local option than they have or can have under prohibition.

GUILD COLLECTS CLOTHES Needlework Organization Seeking Contributions for Poor.

Contributions to the Needlework Guild are now being sought. Articles of underwear and linen, for the sick and poor, are collected. The guild is a denominational organization. The guild's annual tea and display of garments will be held November 9 at the Unitarian church, Fifth and Yamhill streets, from 3 to 5 P. M.

OKLAHOMA ENVIES OREGON Effort Down South to Duplicate Walnut-Growing Success.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 27.—(To the Editor.)—The walnut-growers of Oregon are interested in the fact that Colonel J. C. Cooper, of McMinville, Or., spent a week in Oklahoma, observing our resources and developments and delivering a series of lectures on "Walnut Culture."

It is found that our state is covered with oak and chestnut trees, along which the pecan and the black walnut are found native in abundance and it is suggested that we try grafting the English walnut on the black walnut stock, as is being done in Oregon. We have interested a number of our farmers to such an extent that they have already planted a lot of black walnut seeds where they want them to grow. Various sections of the state are growing different varieties of the walnut, and the old world and graft them to their young native black walnut, along the rivers and creeks. The bottom lands in the eastern half of our state, until recently, contained a considerable growth of black walnut trees, but the woodsmen have cut most of it and sold it to makers of veneer, leaving only saplings and smaller trees.

Upon invitation of the State Fair Association at the Postoffice and ended his address at the auditorium on the fairgrounds, where he interested the audience with a talk on the wonderful soils, climate, scenery and people of Oregon, in addition to telling the history of the walnut industry in the west. After the lecture, a farmer well versed in the culture of the walnut industry in the west, said that he would like to see Oklahoma over into the Willamette Valley. The suggestion that he should make a surveying party to the north and the south, and the walnut industries to their limit in this state, will likely result in such an expedition.

Colonel Cooper next visited Pauls Valley and Davis, Okla., where he delivered lectures at each place and gave the high school at another. The students were so interested in walnuts that the farmer, as agriculturist, is teaching in every school in Oklahoma, there was no difficulty in arranging with the superintendent of the school, who is a graduate in agriculture, for some experimental work among the students. Their minds are so busy that they were able to supply the superintendent, nearly every hand went up. There is any quantity of young walnut and pecan trees growing wild about these towns and along the river.

Our mean annual temperature at Oklahoma City is about 59 degrees F., while at Portland it is about 52. Our Summers are hotter, frequently the temperature goes above 100 degrees. We have colder winters, the weather reports showing that the temperature has gone here as low as 17 degrees. Of course, it is warmer in the southern part of the state. Our rainfall here is about 35 inches, most of which falls in Spring. Summer and Fall giving us rather dry winters. What influence the difference in climate will exert on English walnuts is, of course, to be learned.

Colonel Cooper's short visit with us was greatly appreciated by Oklahoma, because he has considered that it was worth much to the state and to the State of Oregon, for his work here will mean necessary in one of three possibilities: Either we will learn to grow English walnuts here, and help Oregon to grow California walnuts, or we will demand for nuts, or we will send a lot of good money to Oregon for them or we will just have to move over into the Willamette Valley and help grow them. YOUNGBLOOD.

JUDGE IS PUZZLED

Barroom Brawl Stories Vary in Ditchburn Case.

OLD FEUD BREAKS OUT

Candidate for Judge of Circuit Court Fights Case of Alleged Assault and Court Reserves Judgment Till Today.

John Ditchburn, candidate for Judge of the State Circuit Court, appeared in Municipal Court yesterday to stand trial for an alleged assault upon J. C. McFadden, a fellow attorney, in a barroom of the Esmond Hotel, Front and Morrison streets, October 25. So contradictory was the evidence in the case that Judge Tarwell expressed a hesitancy to decide it and reserved judgment until today.

Shrimps, not politics, were the moving cause of the imbroglio, declared Ditchburn, in testifying in his own behalf. It was when McFadden smeared with the juice of those succulent crustaceans the shirt and clerical brocade of the candidate for judge affects, that the trouble commenced.

Ditchburn said that, on account of an old feud between them, he had endeavored to avoid the Esmond Hotel when McFadden was there, but upon the day at issue he went in to transact some business with L. P. Branstetter and encountered his enemy.

The testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution put a different color upon the case. McFadden was called first and said that this was the second time that Ditchburn had assaulted him, a previous attack having been at a close to the courthouse. It was because he had grown tired of being abused that he brought the present prosecution.

Without warning, Branstetter said, Ditchburn came up behind him in the Esmond saloon, laid his hand roughly upon his arm and, with an oath, said, "You scoundrel, what did you write that letter to Judge Gaten?" McFadden drew away, he said, whereupon Ditchburn struck him a stinging blow upon the cheek.

"If I had not dodged he would have broken my neck," he said. A bruise on the cheek which, he said, was made by Ditchburn's fist. Branstetter then interfered and brought the assault to a close. Attorney Jeffrey attempted to bring forth an admission that the prosecution had been inspired for political purposes, but McFadden denied that he had discussed the matter with anyone. He explained his delay of 24 hours in bringing the charge by saying that he had been busy in preparing for political purposes, but McFadden denied that he had discussed the matter with anyone.

BIBLE CLUBS LEAD WEST Portland Y. M. C. A. Surpasses Fine Record Made Last Year.

A better record in Bible study clubs is being made by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association this year than last year, when the local Y. M. C. A. led all the associations west of Chicago. The gain this year is 20 percent in the boys' department and 37 percent in the men's department.

There are now 15 boys' clubs in the Association, with a total attendance of 775 during the past month. The clubs are open to all boys, whether members of the Association or not. The leaders also have a club that meets each week for preparation in their work of instruction.

Burns-to-Bend Line Surveyed LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVES FAIL

In regard to skin disease, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't impregnate the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

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The Oregon Trunk Railway Company has filed in the local Federal Land Office railway right-of-way maps, covering a distance of 53.25 miles from a point in township 20 south, range 25 east, west of Riley, Or., to a point in township 20 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, east of the Pauline Mountains. This is supposed to be an extension of the proposed line from Burns to Bend, and is undoubtedly intended to develop the large area of military road grant land along the route.

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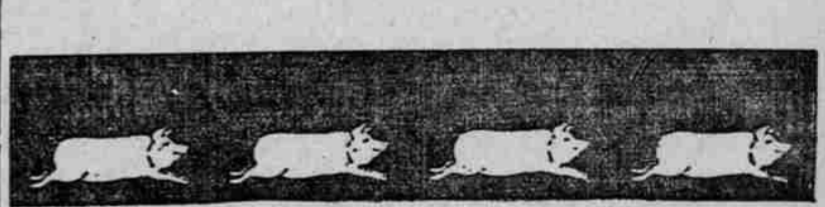
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