# BRAVE GIRL BALKS TEMPTERS' LURES

Courage of 16-Year-Old Lass Saves Her and Companion From White Slave Fate.

DECOYS ARE LED TO TRAP

Police Tell With Admiration How Little Mald Upheld Integrity of Chum More Frail, Finally Bringing Enticers to Trial.

How Patrolmen Taft and Ackerman. aided by the pluck and wit of a girl of 16, brought to prison Robert Olfveres and his wife, caught, it is alleged, in the very act of rushing her to the white slave market, is a story that has only partly been told. Yesterday the officers related all the details of the chase; the record presents one of the most intricate masses of intrigue ever carried on in the department.

To Myrtie Marshall, a waitress, years old, and of untarnished name, bt-longs great credit for her share in the adventure, which already has cost the girl her livelihood. She is now in the care of the Y. W. C. A. waiting to give her testimony against the alleged give her testimony against the alleged slavers. With her is Gertrude Pohl, of the same are, and it was in the battle to keep the latter from being diverted from the path of virtue that the other girl and the two policemen staged an amateur drams that was played without a falter.

When Gertrude Pohl was first tempted by the Oliverez pair she told her experience to Myrtle Marshall. After hearing the story the girl said: "Why, they are nothing but a pair of white slavers."

Mock Marriage Is Snare.

She at length prevailed on her com sanion to lay the case before the po-lice, and Patrolmen Taft and Acker-man were assigned to help her. At the same time Miss Marshall lent her-self to the approach of the alleged slavers, in order to gather evidence

slavers, in order to gather evidence against them.

It was arranged that the two policemen should take a room in the Barton Hotel, next to that occupied by the girls. The plot opened Thursday morning. The plans of the Oliverez pair included a mock marriage for the two girls, under cover of which, it was supposed the fact that they were minors. posed the fact that they were minors would be lost sight of. A man was found to marry the Pohl girl for is, but at the last moment he demanded but at the last moment he demanded \$56 and refused to go on with the cere-mony. Then, assert the officers, a tramp was picked up to play the part, but he, too, backed out. As a last re-sort, they say, Oliverez intended to marry the girl, taking the name of his brother.

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From the first the policemen were straid that the Pohl girl would expose their plans, as she showed anxiety to communicate with Oilveren. To avoid this they gave out that she had been attacked by nervous prostration, and then secured a uniformed trained nurse to remain in the room and carry out the deception. Even this was not effective, as Oliveren, on learning of the girl's supposed liness, insisted to Miss. Marshall that she should be sent to a

The officers foresaw that this would place the girl entirely in the clutches of Oliverez, so they made hasty ar-rangements to place the girl in a hospital themselves. Then all their plans were blocked by the stubborness of the girl, who refused to be moved.

## Police Hurry to Rescue.

She was finally persuaded by the prayers of Miss Marshall and went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.
With the Foll girl out of the way the pair turned all their attention to Miss Marshall, who pretended to fall a ready victim to their snares. It was arranged that the three should go to Vancouver Friday night. In order that the policemen might have time to prepare. Taft and Ackerman instructed the girl to kill time so that she could not take a car before \$:30 o'clock. She managed so well that it was after 9 o'clock before her companions were

ready to start. Taft, on learning when they were to leave Portland, ran to the police sta-tion to give word to Ackerman, who was waiting in an automobile, with a view to heating the streetcar to Van-couver and hiding himself in a secret place before the arrival.

All worked out well, through the clever management of the girl, and the expose of the plans came in the Vancouver Hotel, in the hearing of the of-

of the Federal officials and will be taken before the next Federal grand jury. Effort is now under way to secure a position for Miss Marshall, who through the loss of time occasioned by her work on the case, lost her place as waitress in a restaurant.

The policemen speak in highest admiration of their amateur assistant, to whose efforts, they say, they owe the successful outcome of their work.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

George C. Sabin, of Grants Pass. It

at the Cornelius. C. A. McArthur, of Medford, was at the Seward yesterday. E. M. Cole, of Pendleton, registered

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R. A. Cowden, a lumber manufacture of Silverton, is at the Oregon. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, was regis tered at the Imperial yesterday. H. P. Smith, an architect of Sait Lake

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bonney, of Pendie ton, are registered at the Imperial. R. J. Lorang and A. P. Lorang, of Lewiston, Idaho, are at the Perkins.

J. Larsen, of Kalama, Wash, registered at the Perkins yesterday Otla Patterson, a newspaper publish-er of Canyon City, is at the imperial Rev. David H. Jones, of Bolse, Idaho was registered at the Seward yester-

A. P. Bateham, a prominent fruit-grower of Hood River, is at the Bow-

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shaw, of Sat Francisco, are registered at the Bow Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates, of this

city, have taken apartments at the O. C. Jackson and family, of Walls Walls, Wash, are registered at the

Frank S. Dietrich, United States Judge, is registered at the Portland from Boise. R. F. Shirds, owner of the Black Eagle mine, is registered at the Ore-gon from Gates, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal, of Buena. Edlefsen's coals are best. C 2008.

Vists, Polk County, were registered at the Perkins yesterday. Dr. E. L. Metschan, manager of the Josephine Hotel, is registered at the Imperial from Grants Pass.

Charles T. Early, a prominent busi-ness man of Hood River, was regis-ered at the Imperial yesterday. W. S. Dinwiddle, a prominent archi-tect of New York, accompanied by his family, is registered at the Portland. A. 19. Hutchinson, general passenger agent for the Oregon Short Line at Sait Lake City, is registered at the Port-

L. G. Wilson and George B. Wilson, who have large interests in Washing-on coal lands, are registered at the Oregon from Centralia.

A. C. Dixon, a lumber manufacte or and member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Imperial from Eugene.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Seattle, and Miss Anna Snyder, of Belingham, Wash, are in the city attending the Pall millinery openings. They are registered at the Oregon.

POLICE AUTOS FAVORED

Motor Patrol Wagon, Ambulance and Cycles May Be Bought.

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MOTHER OF SIX SONS DIES AT HER HOME IN SELL-



Mrs. Sarah Donaugh.

Mrs. Sarah Donaugh, a resistent of Sellwood for the last 16 years, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Attorney D. M. Donaugh, at 543 Umatilia

Mrs. Donaugh was born at Beliville, Ohlo. February 20, 1833. In 1891 she visited Oregon with her husband, but returned shortly afterward to Ohlo. In December, 1894, her husband died in Ohlo, and the following year she came to Sellwood, where she took up her home with her son. She raised a family of seven

She raised a family of seven children, all of whom survive. They are: Amos W. Donaugh, of Marion, Ohio; Lee A. Donaugh of Aberdeen, Wash; Attorney D. M. Donaugh, W. H. Donaugh, J. C. Donaugh, Mrs. James Yates and S. B. Donaugh, all of Portland.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 c'clock from the Hemstock Funezal Parlors, Thir-teenth and Umatilla avenues, Sellwood. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery.

sendation of the ways and means com mittee to the City Council meets with the approval of that body. The department will also have two new mo torcycles.

John B. Coffey, a member of the po lice committee of the Executive Board. appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon and asked that the committee recommend to the Council the appropriation of \$6000 for the purchase of the motorcycles, colleg partral and ambulance combined. police patrol and ambulance combine and an automobile for Chief of Police Slover. He said the police committee had about \$3000 in its fund, but that this is not sufficient for the purchase this is not sufficient for the purchase of this equipment. He said the patrol automobile would cost about \$4500, and

seven-passenger car for the Chief etween \$3300 and \$3600. The ways and means committee deurred to the appropriation of such a large amount as \$6000 from the general fund, but agreed to recommend an ap-propriation of \$2000, to be added to the \$2000 already in the police fund. It was thought that if the motorcycles and the patrol automobile were pur-chased. Chief Slover might wait until after the first of the year for his auto-

Chief Slover said the department had and that after the cars stop running it is difficult to get quickly into the sub-urbs with a squad of policemen.

## WIND VEXES BALLOONISTS

Throng at Oaks Sees Daring Girl in Ascension in Afternoon.

Only their constant readiness for emergencies enabled the Broadwick family to give their balloon ascension as scheduled at The Oaks Sunday aff-ernoon, as while the big sas bas which was to be used in the triple parachute drop, was being filled a wind squall came up which drove the fabric against the trees, making ascent im-possible. After vainly trying to clear the balloon, Broadwick told his audi-ence that if they would move over to another clearing he would have a second balloon ready in a few minutes.

Ten minutes after the change was decided upon Miss Tiny Broadwick was swinging in the breaze above the crowds of spectators. The violence of the wind made a triple drop impos-sible, but the girl aeronaut made a beautiful single drop, landing in Sell-

Sunday visitors at the Oaks, how-ever, were not as disappointed as was the plucky girl aeronaut. For them the ascensions were sufficiently thrill-ing. Other ascensions will be given at 9:30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, and Saturday afternoon Miss Tiny Broadwick will essay a triple drop again.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimpies, boils, ecsema, saitrheum and wores multiply and strength and appetite fall. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. They are the best blood purifier, writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found," They make rich, red blood, atrong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 80c at all druggists.

Police Net Tightens About Alleged Parasite.

ALSO IS HELD

Efforts of Employer of Bartender to Have Either Prisoner Freed Under Bail Are Futile. Slover Foils Scheme.

Around Louis Sossman, bartender in he notorious Burnside street "bottle house" of William Margulia and now under arrest on a charge of being a parasite, has gathered all the power-The Police Department is to have an ful protection of the underworld, and for two days a battle has been going on to obtain the release of him or the woman arrested with him on the one hand, and so to arrange things that the two may not get together and con-

oct a defense, on the other. Margulis in person has been almost onstantly around the jail since the arrest, but so far all his offers of ball have been met by increases of the required surety and additional charges. Margulis has been more frequently about the police station in recent years, and time was when his way was made smooth and he had remarkable success in getting ball arranged to suit him. As a presecutor of the flotsam of the North End and a defender of those that prey upon them, he was continually in the courtroom, always wearing a diamond as big as a pea, and said to be worth \$1500.

### Woman's Bail Raised.

Sossman was arrested early Sunday morning in a room at the Hotel Levens, after Patrolman Lytle and Swenness had seen Sadie Sanders, a woman of the streets, hand him \$14.50 which she took from her stocking. As soon as daylight came machinery was put to work to obtain the release of the wo-man, concerning whom more solicitude was shown than about her companion. The policemen assert that this was ions that her prospective testimony could be worked over.

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Attorney Farrell, employed by the defense, after trying for several hours, gained the ear of Chief Slover Sunday and protested against ball of \$250 being exacted from the woman on a common vagrancy charge.

"That does seem rather extortionate," said Chief Slover.

After finding out the nature of the case, Chief Slover saw Farrell again and said:

"There was a mistake about that ball, all right. It should be \$500 in-stead of \$150." Attorney Farrell had made all ar-rangements to obtain the release of the woman, but was unable to meet the increase, and she spent Sunday night

Police Hold Pair.

The battle was renewed in court yesterday and Judge Tazwell was pre-valled upon to lower Sossman's bail to \$350 and the woman's to \$250. Patrol-man Lytle and Swenness entered a pro-test, and to block the reduction, filed a state charge against Sossman of a state charge against Sossman of taking the earnings of a fallen woman, and demanded that the woman be placed under bonds as a material witness. Then Judge Tazwell consented to fix Sossman's aggregate ball at \$1000 and the woman's at \$500.

In court yesterday Sossman de-manded a trial by Jury and the case was set for Wednesday afternoon. In the arrest of this man, with his powerful connections, policemen say they have struck at the very foundation of the parasite business, and this appearance is borne out by the extreme activity witnessed about the station in the effort to get one or the other of the prisoners free.

FRAUD FOUND EASY HERE Attorney Page Tells Realty Board

of City's Weak Laws.

That sundry loopholes in the law make it possible for unscrupulous op erators to thrive in Portland with im mity was the declaration of Deputy

District Attorney Page before the Portland Realty Board yesterday. Mr. Page said that fraud was prac-

ticed among many dealers not members of the Board but that the law was it so lax that it was impossible to bring cases against irresponsible dealers.

"We have instances of crocked deals brought to our attention continually, but in almost every case the operators have been able to hide behind the defects of the law," said Mr. Page. "As long as the law remains as it is, our office is powerless to do anything except with cases where we have strong legal evidence. The statute requiring written evidence of fraud before a prosecution can be hid should be re-pealed. It is the man who makes the oral misrepresentations that we must

Mr. Page referred to the McCarthy case, which was before Judge McGinn recently, as an example of how far unscrupulous dealers can go in their transactions without being criminally

linble. On motion by O. K. Jeffrey the Board will request the City Council to adopt an ordinance making it compulsory for all realty dealers to shmit to certain tests before being permitted to engage in the business legally. was named as chairman of a commit-tee to draft a license law to be sub-mitted to the Council.

## ROUTES TO SALEM VIEWED

East Side Capital Highway Association Scans Courses.

The recently organized East Side Capital Highway Association, the object of which is the quick and effective construction of the proposed capital highway. left the Chamber of Com-merce building at Sellwood by automobiles yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, to inspect the routes proposed for the

The investigators went through Clackamas County as far as the Marion County line, and will report the result of their investigation, with their rec-ommendations. Wednesday night at Oregon City. The entire day was spent

Three routes were inspected from Portland, as far as Oregon City, from which place one route was gone over. One of the routes runs along the river from Sellwood to Oregon City, snother goes through Milwaukee, and parallels the first line in a general way, at a distance of about one mile east, while the third runs still further eastward. Before starting on the trip, J. F. Kertchem, of Sellwood, was chosen chairman of the committee making the Mariette, Helene, Marquise, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Rengo Belt Corsets Manicuring, Hair Dressing 2d Floor-Rental Dept. and Equipment Bureau 3d Floor

## New Arr'v'ls in Art Linens

Our Miss Milne has just returned from New York, and with her come these new Centerpieces, Oblong Scarfs, Cushion Tops, Oval Scarfs, etc., in Tiffany designs. Crossstitch, Copenhagen, Berlin Embroidery, etc. See window. Art Lessons Free. Second floor

Women's Sweaters \$4.00 \$2.79

Women's Sweaters in the plain and fancy weaves; semifitting or fitted in at the waist; single or double-breasted, with V-shape necks. Colors are red, gray and white. Our reg. stock values \$2.79 to \$4, special at \$2.79

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white, lavender and white; splendid values to \$15.00. Buy one to piece out the season; special, only

## Childr'n's Dresses \$1.50 Values \$1.12 \$8.75 Values \$6.57

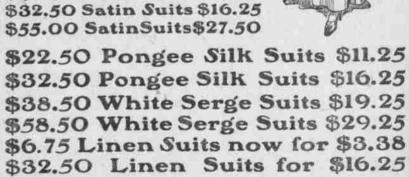
Come now and save one-fourth on your child's new Dress. The stock was never better at this time of the year. You'll be surprised to see such snappy styles in white lawn, linen, chambray, gingham and percale. Sizes 2 to 14 years and prices ranging from \$1.50 up to \$8.75. All these 1/4. Dresses now go at a reduction of

Infants' Hand-made Dresses and 1/4. Slips, \$2 to \$4.50 values, reduced 1/4.

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## Bargain Circle Today

50c Hose 19c Women's fine quality Lisle and Cotton Hose in plain and fancy patterns, also embroidered in steps; broken lines and broken

sixes; regular 35c and 19c 50c values, special, pr. 19c 25c Vests 14c

On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators, Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed Vests in low neck, sleeveless styles; nicely finished, perfect fitting, very elastic. Plain and fancy yokes; values to 25c, 14c specially priced only 14c

35c Vests 23c On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators, a sale of Women's Vests in low-neck, sleeveless styles; extra quality Swiss ribbed, perfect fitting, plain or fancy trimmed yokes. This season's most popular sellers. Broken lines, but all 23c sizes. Reg. 35c values

## Bon Ton Corsets To \$6 Values for \$2.94 Ben Ton Corsets in the large sizes only,

suitable for full and average figures. They are made of Batiste and Coutil, trimmed in lace and embroidery, fitted with 4 and 6 hose supporters; values to \$6 for \$2.94

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high and low bust, long hips and back; plush lined, front steels; boned throughout with unbreakable "Walohn" elastic gores. Some have Brassiere top effects. We fit and guarantee each one. \$10.00 values for \$6.48 \$6.98 and regular \$12.00 values specialized at only

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# **ELOPING WIFE IS FREED**

NEITHER SHE NOR HUSBAND ALDOWED TO TESTIFY.

W. Brannock, Who Found His Two Children After Long Quest, Loses Case Strangely.

By an amazing legal juggle, W. Brannock, who searched two years and spent \$15,000 to find his eloping wife and his two children, lost his case in the Municipal Court yesterday when the charges against the woman and R. A. Lovegrove, her companion, came to

Because the attorney for Lovegrove argued successfully that the woman could not testify as to her conjugal status, and that Brannock was likewise barred from testifying because a hus-band cannot give testimony in a crim-inal case against his wife, it was im-possible to prove that the two defend-ants were not married, and the case was dismissed.

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Mrs. Brannock, it is alleged, fied with Lovegrove and her two boys, from Taft. Cal. in April 1909. Brannock pursued, and for two years has beep going from place to place, working at odd jobs to support himself while he carried on the search. He located the fugitives at a lumber mill near Sandy and caused their arrest.

Deputy District Attorney Hennessy began the proceedings by moving to dismiss the charges against the woman and using her as a material witness. Brannock, apparently desiring a conviction against his wife, started to make a protest against this action but was hushed by the prosecutor. The dismissal was ordered and the woman took the stand, while her husband, her

recent companion and the two children sat in a row below her. Attorney Haddock, law-partner of Judge Tazwell, and attorney for Lovegrove, protested but was overruled. "What is your name?" asked Hen-

"I object," said Haddock. "The whole gist of this case is in this woman's gist of this case is in this woman's name, and by her answer she may convict heraelf. While the District Attorney has dismissed the charge against her, she still may be accused before the grand jury."

The court instructed the woman that she might use her discretion about answering. She sat mute.
"Are you a married woman?" pursued the prosecutor.

Again objection was made, and the woman refused to answer.

woman refused to answer. "That is all. The state rests," said

Hennessy. Testimony of Brannock was excludrestimony of brainings was established on the contention that he could not give criminal testimony against his wife, though by raising that point the defense virtually admitted the very fact that was sought to be proved by

the evidence.

There still remained a charge of committing an immoral act, but Haddock contended that the Supreme Court had held that a man and woman found together were to be presumed to be married unless otherwise shown, and this charge also was dismissed. The litigants left the courtroom together.

begin this morning, and that it will last

for four months. "At least it will begin as soon as the agreement is signed," he said. "That agreement is now in the bands of City Attorney Grant, he having been asked

to draw it up in legal form. The Mayor added that if the crematory meets the requirement of the specifications to burn 150 tons of garbage every 24 hours, and to other specifica tions to which the company agreed to comply when it took the contract to build the crematory, it would be accept-Otherwise, he said, it will be re-

The ways and means committee yesterday decided to recommend to City Council for passage an ordinance appropriating \$1000 from the general fund to pay the salary of Mr. Otis, \$150 pense of operating the new crematory during the test period.

## \$1-TO ASTORIA-\$1.

During the Centennial a special fare of \$1 each way to Astoria has been made by the O.-W. R. & N., via steamer Potter, leaving Ash-Street dock at 8 A. M. daily except Sunday; Saturday at 1 P. M., or on the steamers Harvest Queen or Hassalo, leaving at 8 P. M.; Saturday, 10 P. M. All steamers touch at Astoria. North Beach rate, good for 20 days, 33, with stopovers at Astoria in either direction. Call at city ticket office, Third and Washington

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