NHITE SLAVE RING HERE LAID BARE

Girls Involve Hotels, Traveling Men and Portland Women Not Suspected.

MERCHANT ALSO EXPOSED

Plan Embracing All Northwest to Ensnare Maidens Centers in Portland, Victim Tells Federal Agents-Drummer Held.

Channels of the white slave traffic involving directly and indirectly a involving directly and indirectly a number of traveling salesmen, local hotels and women of reputs, and even persons higher up, have been opened through the arrest by the Federal authorities of Troy McDavid, a traveling salesman, now held to answer to the Federal grand jury. Hevelations of an unsuspected underground system, reaching its tentacles over all the Northwest and bringing to Portland for education many young women, have "education" many young women, have been exposed directly and point to an organization whose branches reach every stratum of society. Through weeks of labor on the part

of Detectives Lytle and Swenness, of the city police, working under the or-ders of the United States District At-terney, the sordid story has been brought to light. The disclosures terney, the sordid story has been brought to light. The disclosures brought about by the detectives show how the agents, men whose business requires them to travel, pick up girls in the outlying towns and bring them to Portland, where the unsophisticated girls are placed in the hands of adventureness to be initiated. From the time the initiate carries a tray of breakfast to the agent's table in a rural hotel, she is in the grasp of the organization, being first brought to a tolerant contemplation of the primpose life by her relations with the agent, who at length induces her to meat other men, and when she is thoroughly broken to the traffic, ships her to Portland. Her hotel ancommodation here are arranged for, and soon after arrival she is met by a seasoned wondered. arrival she is met by a seasoned wo-man, under whose tutelage she is smuggled into resorts at the very top of the ladder, her introduction. It is alleged, being attended to by a man prominent in business.

Lewiston Girl Tells.

How the system worked in the case of McDavid's alleged victims was related by Olive Dick, a girl from Lewiston, Idaho, who went through the ex-

The first action of the police was The first action of the police was taken several weeks ago when they obtained possession of a mysterious telegram, feiling of the Dick girl's arrival in Portland. The message said that her "man" had given her \$150 to come to Portland and begin a life of shame and that she was to arrive at room 203 Clark Hetel, at Tenth and Stark etcost. "She is new and green."

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Lytie and Swenness proceeded at once to the Clark Hotel, where they found the girl registered in the room indicated, but she was out. They picked her up on the street, and the country girl, finding berself in the hands of the police, made little difficulty about telling the whole story through which the senose has come.

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Olive Dick, 12 years old and divorced, was a waitress in a hotel at Lewiston, idaho, and in that capacity made the acquaintance of McDavid, a traveling man. She went with him to Grangeville, Idaho, July 30 and thence to various other towns, traveling, she declared, he had induced her to meet other men and all the money she obtained from them. \$30 she turned ever to him. One of the men, a County Assessor, as the girl believes, paid her with a check, and this paper, indorsed by McDavid, is in evidence against him.

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En route to Spekane the pair fell in with J. D. Summers, traveling for a house dealing in asbestos goods. He asked her to go to Seattle with him, and McDavid consented, telling her, she says, to get Summers' money and then meet him in Portland. McDavid told her that he would write to Manager Clark, of the Clark Hotel, preparing accommodations for her and asking him to "treat her nice." Upon her arrival in Portland she found that this letter had been received at the hotel.

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Pelice Upset Plan.

Police Upset Plan.

With the woman from Astoria, known as Lilian, McDavid set out toward San Francisco, and a few days later the Dick girl got a letter from him, blam-Prancisco, and a letter from him, blaming her for his failure to get money out of Lilian, who left him. He said that as soon a she could get money he would send for Olive. Her detention by the police brought an end to that plan. With the Dick girl's story to work from the officers became active in a dosen directions. McDavid was arrested in San Francisco and was brought back here. The Idaho end of the case was reduced to evidence, Alice Sinner was looked up and was found to be living with her parents. She made a free confession of her part in the conspiracy. She was at one time secretary for Ignats Lowengart, manufacturer of millinery. According to her statement, which is under investigation, some of the best hotels in the city are the points from which the women start. They are introduced in these hotels by a prominent business. subject to the first applying to the parents. She made a free confession of her part in the conspiracy. She was at one time ascretary for Ignatz Lowengart, manufacturer of millinery. According to her statement, which is under investigation, some of the best hotels in the retrigation, some of the best hotels in the women start. They are introduced in these hotels by a prominent business man, who remunicrates himself by taking his pink of the arrivals. The evident aim is to start the women in a

class above the common women of the streets, rather as adventuresses, playing for hig stakes.

"McDavid wanted me to show the girl how to make an illegitimate living," said Miss Sinner. I was to do this by introducing her to frinds of mine where she could get money. I could take her to a certain hotel and introduce her to a certain business man and she would stay there until the management got wise and ordered her to leave. The joy-ride class is low; the other class gets the money, not by robbing the man, but just by getting it. Wising a girl up simply means to teach her to get the money. Slik hore and fancy hats cost money. Are you on?"

Woman Witness Old-Timer.

The Sinner woman has been following a wayward path for some time.
For a period she ran the notorious
house of Mabel Spear, on upper Aider
street, one of the glided resorts of
the city, where an outside watchman
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was maintained to inspect the before admitting them. While no case except that of McDavid is formally before the Federal authorities at this time, and the officials refuse to discuss any phase of the general transaction, probability is seen that the transaction, probability is seen that the base general transaction. inquiry will take many directions. Much of the traffic that has been going on is outside the purview of the Federal Government, which can take jurisdiction only when the "slaves" have crossed state lines.

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"Joe" Keller, Whom Rushlight Administration Would Promote to Police Captainey.

estimopy against Robert Oliverez and testimony against Robert Oliverez and his wife, who, although working on a lower scale, are alleged to have had a well-organized system of decoying young girls. They were brought under the hand of the law by Detectives Taft and Ackerman, working on the information furnished them by Myrtle Marshall, a reputable girl, is years old, who submitted herself to ostensible abduction to establish a case against the allegest slavers.

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Reports made to the police of missing girls still in their minority, average more than three a week, and nearly everyone of them is directly or different the work of persons who indirectly the work of persons labor for the white slave market.

WHITE SLAVER IS GUILTY

Robinson Convicted on Three Counts,

Girl Then Confesses. hree counts yesterday of violating the

alleged daylight burglary, promised Judge McGinn yesterday morning that he will hereafter be good, signed his name to a piece of paper containing the promise in writing, and was allowed to go. After learning the details of the case the Judge made his decirion and diamissed a partially-drawn tury.

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"If I get good reports from Nelson,
and I am sure that I shall, I will cause
the indictment against him to be dismissed in a few months, probably at
the next term of court," said the
judge. "This whole trouble was
simply a family row and should not
have been dragged in here as a criminal case."

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Upon her arrival in Portland the intended meeting with Alice Sinner did not take place, on account of a mistake in the number of the room given Miss Sinner. McDavid arrived a few days after her and asked her if she had made any moner.

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FRUIT STATIONS PLANNED

Railroads to Have Storage Depots for Fruit Shipped.

In consequence of the decision of the transcontinental railroads to grant a "Storage in transit" rate for apples moving from the Pacific Coast eastward the various lines are arranging for warehouse and refrigerator service in cities from which the fruit may be distributed.

The Great Northern announces yeaterday that effective October 15 fruit may be stored at Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn, and Superior, Wiss, subject to the rules applying to this service.

POWERS BENT ON

Acting Police Captain, Eighth on List, Is Foremost in Administration Favor.

OTHERS ARE SHOVED ASIDE

Eligibles Tempted by Tiny Promo tions to Make Room for "Pet," Who Is to Be Rewarded--Mayor Extols Sergeant as Best.

"Joe" Keller "delivered the goods" to the Rushlight forces before the municipal election and the Rushlight forces are going to "deliver the goods" to "Joe" Keller now, or know the rea-

son why.

Keller is an acting captain, commanding the first night relief at head-quarters, since Chief Slover was promoted. In a recent examination, Keller passed eighth in line, but that fact is not going to keep him from holding his place, unless public opinion becomes too strong. And it will have to be pretty strong, at that, if present plans of the administration are jarred any.

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connent of any one actually in author-ity, it is not known, but it is a fact that tactics such as have never before been heard of in Portland have been mployed within the last few days by those representing themselves to be bearers of official proposals to some of the successful applicants in the recent examination for captaincies.

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Offers of promotions to sergeancies, placed on the detactive staff and promises of good berths in case of the reorganization of the present force have been held out as inducements, and some of the men, who, in good faith, went to the trouble of taking the examination, have "lain down," because they see that it is useless to stand on their rights supposedly guaranteed by the civil service provisions of the charter.

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Some of the men, however, are "standing pat," refusing to be bluffed out, but these admit that they expect to "get their's" for not being good and stepping aside that Keiler shall be enabled to hold his present job and drag down the full salary of the rank of Captain—\$175 a month—instead of being forced to accept something less.

Mayor Rushlight, after the markings in the recent examination were made public, showing Keller to stand eighth, raised the cry of unfairness and recommended a new test, but the members of the Civil Service Commission declined to reopen the case. This was believed to have settled the affair; it was thought that the administration would proceed in the routine fashion and get a Captain from the list of eligibles to be certified by the Commission.

Rifey Heads List.

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The first three on the list are Harry Riley, a Sergeant, and Patrolmen Circle and Inskeep. So far as could be learned yesterday, these three have not stopped aside, although it was rumored that they might do so. Owing to the nature of the affair, none of them would discuss the case; they are simply waiting to see what happens, as they are under orders and it might be construed as a breach of discipline, should they talk about it.

Patrolmen Pechin and Sherwood have withdrawn and it is understood that Detective-Bergeant Casey is willing to stand aside, if the powers that he so desire. He has been given a promotion anyway, and is well pleased with it.

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tions, by Captain of Detectives Baty, to Chief of Police Slover. This found its way innocently into the last session of the police committee of the Executive Board, but it was passed over hurriedly and without comment. It ecutive Board, but it was passed over hurriedly and without comment. It contained the names of C. A. Inskeep, B. A. Sherwood, Patroliman Pechin and others, but the first three named happen to be "in the way," as they passed for Captains in the recent examination. It would be a convenient and in some respects pleasing way of side-tracking them and placing them where they will be harmless and would give them a slight promotion. It is now believed that the administration had this in view and may yet act on it, if necessary.

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Mayor Rushlight admits that he regards Keller as the proper man for the promotion. He declares he is the best man in sight and goes so far as to say that he favors leaving him there, even if Keller has to remain with the rank of Sergeant.

"We don't need to have a Captain," said the Mayor, when asked just what he intended to do about this affair. "We can leavy Keller in charge as Sergeant, on a Sergeant's pay, if necessary. I say frankly, for I don't care who knows it, that he is the best man for the place. He is brave, energetic and painstaking; he has a great record for catching thieves, and I want the thieves caught. Therefore, I personally favor keeping Keller in, but the state of the services of the service of the servi

the thieves caught. Therefore, I personally favor keeping Keller in, but the whole subject has been left with the police committee."

John B. Coffey, chairman of the police committee, said that he did not know what disposition will be made of the case. He said the three members will probably take action when they meet heat week, but at present he had not made up his own mind what to do.

by Clear Thinking

Lents, now defunct, with instructions Lents, new defunct, with Instructions to furn it over to Kilbourn when he had paid \$625, the purchase price. Kilbourn, who had an account at the bank, came in and drew a check for the amount and was given the deed. The bank failed to forward the check and a few days later was closed by State Bank Examiner Wright, Judge Kavanaugh held that Kilbourn had acted in good faith and performed his part of the centract strictly in accordance with Sharp's orders and should not be held accountable for the bank's deficiency.

TALE OF TIRE TO BE TOLD

Manufacture of Automobile Accessory Will Be Shown on Film.

Considerable interest has been manifested by automobile enthusiasts in the free lecture and moving pictures concerning the tire industry to be given at the Hellig Theater tomorrow night. Indications point to an overflowing crowd, such as has greeted the educational campaign in all Western cities The lecture will be given by S. M. Tillisch, of the B. F. Goodrich Company.

The motion pictures depict the making of an automobile tire from the time the raw material is gathered in South America until the finished product is turned out. Mr. Tillisch, one of the foremost tire experts of the country, takes the rubber industry from "tree to itre" and gives a thorough explanation of the methods employed in making the most important accessory to an automobile.

Springfield Schools Crowded.

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Sharp Loses by Bank's Failure.

Judge Kavanaugh yesterday granted a necessity from the case of J. W. Sharp, of Corvallis, against Warren Kilbourn. The buildings are all nearly full and an action for a cancellation of a deed. Sharp owned a couple of lots in Lents and negotiated through an agent for their sale to Kilbourn. He sent for their sale to Kilbourn. He sent the city grows as it has during the last five years. There are two buildings,

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