

TAXICABS AND WINE LEAD GIRL ASTRAY

Late Suppers Lure 17-Year-Old Department Store Clerk to Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN HELD

A. J. Garrard, Commission Merchant, Confesses to Charge When Arrested on Complaint of Sister of Bessie May Wood.

Champagne, late suppers, taxicabs and the allurements of a roadhouse are blamed by Mrs. Jessie L. Stratton, wife of Dr. Milton Stratton, for the downfall of her little sister, 17-year-old Bessie May Wood, an employe in a department store. A. J. Garrard, a commission merchant of San Francisco, was arrested last night after an ineffectual effort to keep out of the hands of the police, on a charge of leading the girl astray. He was released on a bond of \$100.

Garrard, an extensive dealer in woodenware for a house in San Francisco, is alleged to have taken the girl to his apartments in the St. Croix Apartment-House at Twenty-Ninth and Washington streets on several occasions, the two drinking champagne together. Mrs. Grace Wallace, head of a department store where the girl was employed, who is said to have introduced her to the commission man, will be sought today by the police in connection with the case.

Garrard confessed last night to Patrolmen Griffith and Gill, who made the arrest, his part in the affair. Fearing he will try to skip his bond and get back to San Francisco, officers plan to keep close watch on his movements.

After being introduced to the girl, Garrard told the police he arranged a wine supper at his apartments, inviting the girl and several others who are now sought by the police. She was not used to wine and Garrard kept her at the apartments for the rest of the party had gone home Thanksgiving night, the police say.

After that night, Garrard said that he had taken her drinking places in Portland and once, with others who are now under surveillance by the police, went to Clatsop Tavern, staying all night, while the parents of the girl made vain search for her.

Barricaded in his apartments and not permitting anyone to enter whom he did not know, he refused to see Patrolman Griffith after Mrs. Wallace, who had aided him with the girl, as the police allege, had informed him that they were on his trail. Fleeing as a fellow-commission man from Spokane, Griffith overcame Garrard's suspicions and was allowed to enter the rooms, where he put Garrard under arrest.

The charge under which the girl is now held may be made stronger this morning by the filing of an additional and more serious charge in which several other girls, also said to be victims, will be brought before the District Attorney.

Bessie May Wood is a sister of a railroad man in Southern Oregon, where her aged mother is now living. She comes from Nashville, Tenn.

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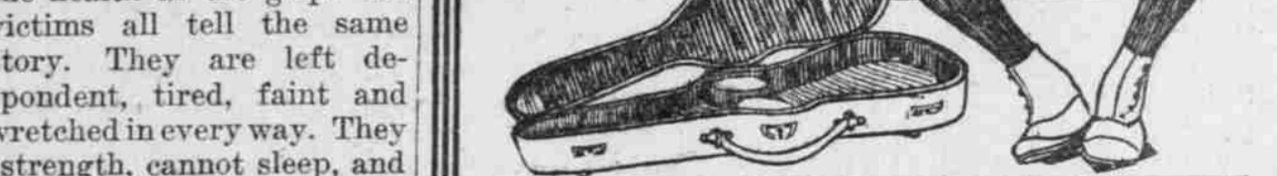
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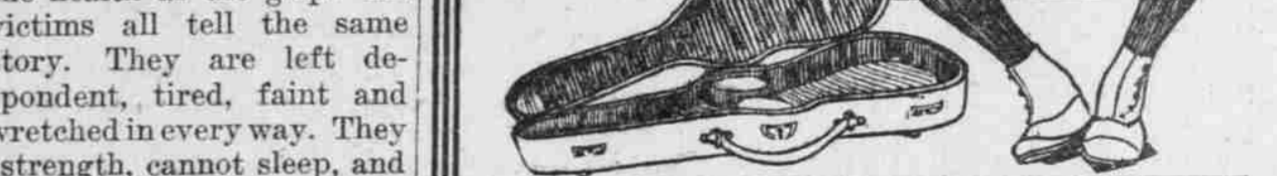
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