

GOLD WIFE SEEKS HELP

**Diminutive Girl of 14 Asks
Police to Protect Her From
Husband Who Threatened
to Kick Her to Death—
Warrant Is Issued.**

But 14 years of age, an infant physically and intellectually, yet with a bride of three months, wedded to a man 15 years her senior by the acquiescence of her parents and now seeking the protection of the courts from the alleged murderous threats of her husband, is the case of Mrs. W. H. Robinson of The Dalles, which came to the attention of the authorities this morning.

The story of the sacrifice of an undeveloped, immature child, hardly out of swaddling clothes, came to light in the municipal court this morning when Deputy District Attorney Bert Meyer issued a warrant for the arrest of W. H. Robinson, a sheep shearer and bartender, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Not more than four feet in height, freckled face, big blue eyes peering out from behind a pair of spectacles, a decidedly reticent nose and clad in a little blue frock, a military blue coat trimmed with brass buttons and a yachting cap set jauntily on her blonde head, the child was appeared in Clerk Hennessy's office this morning in company with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Meyer of The Dalles.

To Deputy Bert Meyer, Meyer stated that she was desirous of securing a warrant for the arrest of her husband on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

"Where is your daughter?" inquired the state's attorney, never suspecting for a moment that the child was standing alongside him and contentedly munching walnuts, was the object of his inquiry. "She's right here," replied Mrs. Meyer, indicating the child.

"When Hany had recovered from his astonishment he launched forth into a scolding denunciation of a parent who would allow a mere baby, as he termed it, to marry. 'You don't mean to say that this infant is married? Why, what could you have been thinking of to let this child marry? If anything, you are the one who should be prosecuted on a criminal charge away from here.'"

"I know that we were foolish but we thought it for the best," was all the woman could mumble in reply.

Upon interrogating Mrs. Meyer stated that Robinson, who shears sheep and tends bar for a livelihood, made the acquaintance of her daughter some time ago and as time wore on he began to attract the attention of several young men, she offered no objection to the marriage.

"He was a nice looking young man and thought a whole lot of Mabel, so we decided to let them get married, but he agreed to go back to his home from home for three years," was the way Mrs. Meyer explained the matter.

Robinson and his wife came to this city and secured a room at the Merchants hotel on Third street. It was understood that he was to return the girl to her home in Idaho, but one was instructed to notify her parents in the event she was at all ill treated.

"After we came here," said the child in answer to the prosecutor's interrogations, "he said he had me now and wouldn't give me up, he also told me if I tried to go back to my home he would kill me. I wrote home about him and he was afraid to let me go home."

C. A. Meyer, the little wife's father, who is a prosperous rancher near The Dalles, and his wife came to Portland last night, prepared to take the child home. Robinson, as far as can be ascertained, did not offer any objection, but as he said to his wife, "I'll be a revolver trouble," was feared.

While Meyer and his son-in-law were in Sellwood this morning the mother and daughter hurried to police headquarters. Clarence Hoffman, an employee of the Merchants hotel, who accompanied them to the municipal court, stated that Robinson was armed this morning and looked so ugly that Manager Weber of the hotel requested police protection. Upon Hoffman's complaint, a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was filed against Robinson and the warrant placed in the hands of the police for service. Bail has been fixed at \$100 cash.

"Do you still love your husband," asked The Journal representative of the child.

"Well, I use 'er kind'er love him, but I hate him now," declared little Mrs. Robinson as she cracked another walnut, and the precocious youngster who prated about love and hate when he should have been playing with her dolls followed her mother from the building.

**BETS FAVOR TAYLOR
FOR NEXT MAYORALTY**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The betting on the chances of Dr. Taylor being elected mayor has changed in his favor. Since the first bets were made at even money such a volume of support has been given him that the odds are now 2 to 1 in his favor, the prevailing odds last night being 3 to 1 in favor of second, at 2 to 1, and 2 to 1 is freely offered that Ryan, Republican, will go down to defeat.

**MERCHANT KILLED BY
FALL OF REVOLVER**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—B. O. Winslow, 40 years of age, a grain merchant of Georgetown, was shot and instantly killed last night when a revolver placed on the desk in his office by a friend fell to the floor and exploded. Winslow never spoke. The bullet pierced his heart.

**A Tired Stomach
Does not get much good
for you out of what you
eat, for it does not digest
much—it is wasteful. It
feels sore and lame and is
easily distressed and often
upset by food. The best
treatment is a course of
Hood's Sarsaparilla
which is positively unequalled
for all stomach
troubles.**

For test results of remarkable cures
and for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5,
C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

PROSECUTION PLAYS LAST CARD

**Letter Written by Williams
Announcing Counterfeit-
ing Scheme Is Read.**

Lookout mountain, in the Snake river country, promises to play an important part in the defense of Coon, Williams and Johansen, three of the six indicted for alleged conspiracy to counterfeit money, now on trial in the United States circuit court, and an effort was made this morning to show that the three defendants were in search of a mine to locate gold and not in the business of planning to put out counterfeit coins on the market. The government rested its case just before noon.

The last witness for the prosecution was H. D. Fletcher, a fuel dealer of Beaumont, Texas, who testified that he had received letters from John H. Williams, one of the defendants, which made him a proposal to take part in a counterfeiting scheme to manufacture American dollars from Mexican silver pieces of the same denomination. Fletcher turned the letters over to the United States marshal at Beaumont.

Oliver P. Halligan, warden of the penitentiary at McNeil's island, was also called to stand for the government, the idea of Assistant United States Attorney James Cole being to show that the frequent visits to the government, the Williams and Johansen frequently talked to each other.

Thomas B. Foster of the secret service, J. P. Kerrigan, a United States marshal, and William Halvor, superintendent of postoffice station, A. East Portland, were also on the stand this morning, all for the government.

G. I. Lane, of Huntington, near where the six men were arrested, was the first witness for the defense. He said he had received a sample of one from Lookout mountain and that he had turned it over to Johansen. He had recently visited at Coon's mountain ranch, where Coon formerly lived, and saw jewelry tools and outfit there. These, he said, belonged to Coon.

A Coon requiring watches and did other work of the kind. He was sort of a handy man about the ranch and assisted in the fruit picking and hay making. At Coon's ranch, in the Lane, a gold ring, which was offered as evidence for the defense.

Juror W. W. McCormack, who was seated during the trial yesterday afternoon, had recovered the case sufficiently to allow the case to continue.

**LOCAL ANIMALS
MAY WIN PRIZES**

**Success of Portland Horses
Entered at the Seattle
Show Seems Sure.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—With 400 splendid specimens of horse flesh from all parts of the northwest, including many animals of long pedigree from British Columbia and numerous classes entered from eastern and middle western states, the Seattle horse show opened this afternoon. In numbers of show is far in advance of the successful one of last year.

Seats for tonight are entirely sold out, and record breaking crowds are expected until Saturday night, when the show closes. Seventeen classes are being judged this afternoon, and eight will be considered tonight.

Among the entries who seem certain to win prizes are some highly bred animals from Portland.

Portland Horses Look Good.
This afternoon Joe Jewett, exhibited by Scott Brooke; Antelope, exhibited by Maude Hahn; Brussels, exhibited by A. M. Cronin; Duchess, exhibited by James M. Nichols; Grete, exhibited by Maude Hahn, bid fair to bring laurels to Portland horse owners.

Audrey, a New York is presiding judge, and is assisted by D. Thomas Fees of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Major F. A. Boutelle of Seattle. Among the features this afternoon was the appearance of Allan Pinkerton's famous jumper, Foxcatcher.

**COURT DISMISSES
MCCAMANT CASE**

**Timber Land Dispute Set-
tled by Attorneys on
Opposite Sides.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 16.—By an agreement all persons concerned in the suit brought by Wallace McCamant, a Portland attorney, against R. B. York, a Tacoma lawyer, to recover legal fees representing values of \$250,000, was dismissed in the United States circuit court this morning. The temporary injunction issued previously to restrain York from using or disposing of the papers, was also dissolved.

The papers in dispute represented the title to certain timber lands in California sold to a lumber company, of which McCamant is attorney. Several cancelled notes of \$25,000 each were included in the documents. Mr. McCamant alleged in his complaint that the papers had been delivered to York for safe-keeping over night, and they were refused him on demand next morning.

**THREAT SILENCES
SLOT MACHINES**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 16.—William Wilson and pointed instruction of Judge Ham-ilton to the grand jury on Monday and continued use of the law by the open have been followed with great activity there will be some action to put a stop to the slot machine business in connection with the silence of the slot machines is very noticeable this week and their reappearance in a question. It depends upon the grand jury.

Victim of Jin-Jitsu.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Ore., Oct. 16.—William Wilson of Uniontown, while wrestling with a friend yesterday, had his right leg broken in two places, below the knee. The fractures were reduced by a physician. Wilson will be laid up about six weeks.

BOUNDARY LINE RECEIVES

**Boys in Hardware Store
Nearly Kill New Employee
by Initiating Him.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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While all the youths were washing preparatory to leaving the store for the day, several of them began scuffling with Crothers and pulled him over an apparatus used for breaking iron pieces. They fastened the boy's clothing to the rollers and by operating a wheel the machine was set in motion and the lad was gradually drawn toward the rollers.

Crothers instantly realized his danger and implored his laughing companions to release him, meanwhile struggling to break away from the machine. Just as the cog wheels were about to pinch the flesh of the helpless boy the older apprentices stopped the machine. Crothers went home, but while on the way was taken with violent pains and after his evening meal collapsed.

Physicians were called and an examination showed that his spine had been injured and the ligaments of his legs and back strained and separated.

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Many Subscribers Agree to Raise Amount Later On.

With funds coming in hourly from totally unasked for sources and with many of the original subscribers agreeing to raise in some cases double their original contribution, the outlook for the success of Portland's rose festival next June is very encouraging.

Returns from the 110 committees who spent yesterday soliciting for the \$100,000 fund are coming in slowly and this afternoon there were incomplete reports from about 30 committees.

Some of the committees were unable to find the men on their list in their offices, which delayed the work some yesterday. The committees are out today, and they will devote a portion of each day to the work of raising the money until the required amount has been secured.

Professional Men Lateral.
The pledges turned in yesterday were mainly from small subscribers—individuals and professional men. The pledges from this source were more liberal than those from the other sources.

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WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

**Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a
Tonic, or is it Both?**

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both, a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital force.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon.

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From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over-enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

**GET IDEAS FOR
NEW BUILDING**

**Y. M. C. A. Representatives
Inspecting Best Structures in Country.**

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The Y. M. C. A. and E. B. McNaughton, an architect, have arrived to inspect buildings here with a view to preparing plans for Portland's \$250,000 Y. M. C. A. buildings. They have stopped with the same purpose at Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Dayton, Ohio, and go from Washington to New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Buffalo, Toledo, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane, Seattle, getting ideas at each place to guide them in the construction of the Portland structures at Sixth and Taylor streets.

**NEWPORT IS ALSO
A WINTER RESORT**

**Tendency to Make Residence Year-
Round Matter—Weather Finer
Now Than in the Summer.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Ore., Oct. 16.—With an increased attendance and flattering prospects for a successful year the Newport public schools were opened Monday with Professor L. Buchanan as principal. The other teachers are Miss E. Gerhart and Miss Harriet Eastman. All the rooms are well filled already and it is estimated that at the end of the week the registration will be fully 15 per cent greater than last year.

Newport is rapidly becoming a winter as well as a summer resort. There are 20 per cent more people here than last year, and many families have notified their intentions of remaining all winter and sending their children to the local school.

At present the weather is ideal, being even more pleasant than in July and August, and scores of people are to be seen on the beach every day examining the agate beds, which have opened up in good shape by the recent heavy surfs, which were apparently the result of recent storms at sea.

Many of the outside visitors are enjoying the trolling for salmon, and the duck shooting on the bay.

**EARTHQUAKE SHOWN
BY WASHINGTON DIAL**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The seismograph at the weather bureau recorded an earthquake at 9:15 this morning.

The vibration of the needle was greater than was caused by the San Francisco earthquake. News of a big earthquake is momentarily expected.

O. A. C. Class Officers.
Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 16.—The juniors and seniors at O. A. C. have elected officers for the coming year.

The senior officers are: President, Frank Winfield; vice-president, Miss Carrie Buchanan; class "flunkies," Chauncey Harding.

Junior class: President, Thomas Autzen; vice-president, Miss Bill Thompson; secretary, Miss Alice McGinnis; treasurer, R. R. Clark; sergeant-at-arms, P. H. Cole.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORKERS CONVENE**

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 16.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Benton county Sunday school association assembled in the city yesterday afternoon at 2:30 and will close tonight.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, state field worker for Oregon, was in charge of the work, assisted by the leading Sunday school workers of the county.

The sessions are being held in the M. E. church, but a large number of delegates in attendance, who are being entertained by Corvallis families.

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To those who desire a musical education. \$35.00 is the entire cost. For \$35.00 The Osborn Conservatory will guarantee to teach you to play the mandolin regardless of the number of lessons, and furnish you with a

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Remember, the number of lessons will not be taken into consideration. If it takes 40 lessons, or a thousand, we stand by the guarantee.

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Yours respectfully,
GEORGE D. SCHAFER

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J. W. BROKAW, Vice President
Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5, 1907.

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I believe lessons are more beneficial as given in class than private lessons given singly. Our little fellows have progressed very nicely. While they have not practiced as they should, they are able to play very nicely and teach as well as know a note when they began with you. Mrs. Brokaw and myself are very well pleased with the results of the lessons and your method of conducting the school, and we wish you success. I am, yours truly,

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is most appreciated. The housewife who
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Cocoa for the breakfast
of her loved ones does
much to prepare them to
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also to**

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Gold Crowns, 22-k.....\$3.50
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