

# JAMES GIBSON ACCUSES DR. O'DONNELL

### At Inquest Over Vesta Van Vlack Points to Man in Courtroom and Denounces Him—Tells of Efforts to Right a Wrong.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Dr. G. W. O'Donnell, a physician of San Francisco, was pointed out by James Gibson of Cove, Or., on the witness stand in the coroner's office today as the surgeon who, under the name of "Dr. J. J. Black," performed the operation that is alleged to have resulted in the death of his sweetheart, Vesta Van Vlack.

"The doctor I saw and the man who promised not to do anything to hurt my sweetheart, was Dr. J. J. Black," declared Gibson, endeavoring to suppress his emotion.

"And that man is seated here in the courtroom," he cried, pointing his finger dramatically at Dr. George W. O'Donnell, who was sitting on one of the wooden benches in the inquest room. Detective Sergeant Ed Wicks was called upon to substantiate the boy's statement. The detective said that when he went to arrest "Dr. Black," the boy pointed out Dr. O'Donnell to him and the surgeon was taken into custody.

"Do you wish to say anything, doctor?" asked Coroner E. W. Leland. "I do not," was the terse response of Dr. O'Donnell.

The youth's identification of the San Francisco physician came at the conclusion of a tale of his relations with the girl in the Oregon town, their endeavor to right the wrong, both committed and of the death of his sweetheart, which sent him to the city prison and has divided the medical fraternity in this city.

Gibson declared that he sought to marry Miss Van Vlack at Cove, but that a license was refused him there. They came to San Francisco and he again attempted to procure a license but was again refused because he had not the consent of the parents of the girl.

They then visited the offices of "Dr. Black" several times and the girl had to be taken to the Emergency hospital.

The city hospital she was taken to the Hahnemann hospital, at which place, the coroner will endeavor to show, the girl's illness was hastily diagnosed as appendicitis. An operation for this disease is alleged to have been performed, and the girl died.

Attorney Surgeon Clark of the Coroner's office swore that in his post-mortem examination he discovered that the girl died from the effects of a bungling original operation. A police investigation followed and arrests were made.

The death certificate of the girl was signed by Dr. James Ward, who signed the cause as septicaemia following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Clark and Dr. Ward became involved in a dispute in which physicians took sides as to the value of an autopsy and its necessity in determining causes of death.

Later the coroner learned that the surgical specimens resulting from the operation on Miss Van Vlack had been removed, and in an endeavor to learn the reason for this act several nurses of the Hahnemann hospital were subpoenaed by Coroner Leland.

### THREATENS DENTISTS WITH PROSECUTION

Deputy City Attorney Sullivan is preparing warrants for the arrest of nearly 100 dentists in the city. The warrants will probably be served tomorrow and the doctors will be cited to appear in the police court to show why they have not paid their yearly license fee of \$2 each.

City Auditor Barbur has repeatedly notified the dentists and other holders of licenses that the time for the payment of their fees has long since expired and only one of two out of more than 100 have complied with the law. Hereafter the auditor will issue warrants for the arrest of delinquents instead of coaxing them to pay.

### COMPLETE PLANS FOR MINSTREL SHOW

All the principals who will appear in the Spanish War Veterans' big minstrel show were selected last night at the rehearsal. The show is coming along in excellent shape and when the boys are seen at the Helix theater, a number of features and specialties in the "second part" are A. J. Sallisbury, Ed Hellig, George McCord, Leo Spangler, A. King, Joe Myers, T. Taylor, J. C. Welch, Frank Beatty, Walter Lynch, Charles Merrick, Percy Ebert, H. A. Thomas, Claude Hicks, F. B. Chase, T. Calahan, Leander Sook, A. G. Davidson, W. A. Coughlan, W. W. Wilson, E. W. Moore, Charles Ringier and George Stanley.

### Care Of A Broom.

There is a great deal of difference in the quality of work a broom will do and the length of time it will wear. One that is used every day should be washed once a week. Prepare a bucketful of suds by dissolving a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water and dip the broom up and down in it until the straws look clean and new. Then rinse and hang up to dry. If a new broom is dipped in hot suds before it is used, the straws will be toughened and will not break so easily. Do not set the broom down in a corner after it is used, but have a hook in the handle and hang it up.

# HORRORS OF WHITE SLAVE TRADE EXPOSED



Miss Hazel Malne.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—One of the worst examples of the white slave trade in Chicago has just come to light. A beautiful girl who has spent her childhood days in Milwaukee in the midst of pleasures such as other girls enjoy, was kidnapped recently. No trace of the girl could be found in spite of the efforts of friends and detectives. She has just made herself known in this city after escaping from one of the worst dives in the levee district.

Miss Malne's story is brief but so pitiful. It seems that she was kidnapped and chloroformed in Milwaukee and was insensible until she awoke in a strange house in a strange city. She soon gathered from the remarks of her newly made friends that she was the victim of the white slave traffic and she determined to escape at any cost.

### ASK LOAN OF LIBERTY BELL

Rose Festival Promoters May Secure Historic Relic For Exhibition Here.

An effort to bring the famous old Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Portland next year has been started by the management of the Rose Festival. The festival management has communicated with I. A. Nadeau, director-general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle, asking to cooperate with them in the attempt, and if it is successful, the bell will be exhibited in Portland during the carnival week and later in Seattle at the fair.

The city of Philadelphia is the owner and custodian of the Liberty Bell and it is seldom that it is allowed to leave the city. It is never taken without a "guard of honor" composed of prominent citizens of Philadelphia. It has never been west of Chicago.

Should the citizens of the Quaker city refuse to lend the Liberty Bell, there will still be many other attractions to make the Rose Festival a success. The people of the east side are expected to lend loyal support to the cause and a committee of prominent business men in that portion of the city will begin a canvass Thursday morning to raise not less than \$5,000 in addition to the large sums that have already been given by many west side business men who live on the east side.

### INTERESTING BILL GIVEN AT ORPHEUM

Sweethearts, newlyweds and long-wedded will find something to their liking at the Orpheum this week. Harry Linton and Anita Laurence are the pair who furnish the fun, and they furnish it to the guests' taste. Their sketch is "Married Now."

All around, the Orpheum bill this week is of a superior quality. There is none of the drag and stoniness of last week. True, there are three playlets, but these are of high class, with plenty of action and once in a while a playlet. Ernest Van Pelt and Susane Siegel have a playlet entitled "Deal or Change," which while a little tiresome at the start develops into a really clever ending.

### 80 YEARS OLD

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# IF NOT DUNHAM LET HIM PROVE

### On This Theory State Is Proceeding Toward the Trial of Hatfield.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Jose, Cal., Nov. 10.—William Hatfield, as James C. Dunham, has been charged formally with the murder of Hattie Wells Dunham and is in solitary confinement in the county jail awaiting his preliminary examination tomorrow. The authorities have become convinced that Hatfield is really Dunham, who killed his wife and the members of the McGilguy family in May, 1896, and will try to force Hatfield to establish his identity. In the meantime no one is allowed to see the accused man.

The complaint charging Hatfield with murder as Dunham was sworn to yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Burlington on the order of District Attorney Arthur Free.

During the arraignment yesterday afternoon, when addressed in the complaint as Dunham, the prisoner disclaimed the name and declared he was William Hatfield. His reticence in establishing his identity has led District Attorney Free to suspect that Hatfield is either Dunham or is concealing some misdeed in his past life.

### TARDY JUROR'S EXCUSE CAUSE FOR SMILES

L. C. McClintock, a jurymen in the La Rose murder case, was late in coming to court this morning. The court, the lawyers, the other jurors and the spectators gave signs of restlessness as the minutes wore on, and the missing juror did not appear.

When half an hour had elapsed the courtroom had a frowning look, and everyone looked for some stern words from the bench.

Finally the absentee arrived. Soon the news spread, and with it spread also the cause of tardiness. For McClintock had an excuse. He lost no time in explaining that a young McClintock had arrived at his home, and had delayed the hour of arrival until almost time for court to meet.

From now on way to smiles. Judge Morrow acknowledged that the juror had an excellent excuse. It was agreed that a juror should not be fined because he waited to hear whether it was a boy or a girl.

### SCRIBER GIVES \$40,000 BAIL

Jefferson W. Scriber, former cashier of the wrecked Farmers & Traders National bank of La Grande, was released from the Multnomah county jail last evening on \$40,000 bond. He plans to remain in Portland several weeks, visiting relatives and friends. Last night Scriber was with L. H. McMahon of Salem, a cousin, who was instrumental in securing his release.

Those who went on the accused banker's bond are Phil Metchan and Charles B. Moore of Portland; Julius Rush and Frank D. McCully of La Grande; W. J. Furnish of Benton, and A. L. Coolidge of Spokane.

At the time Scriber was arrested there was but one count of forgery against him. His bond was fixed at \$15,000. Later considerable complaint was heard among the depositors at La Grande because Scriber had been released. Afterward United States District Attorney John McCourt filed another complaint charging forgery and making the bond \$25,000 additional.

Mr. McMahon said this morning that in all probability Scriber's friends and relatives would make an effort in the near future to make good the banker's shortage, which has been estimated at \$125,000. If this is to be done it will be with the hopes of mitigating sentence of the court in event that Scriber decides to plead guilty to the charge.

Mr. McMahon, who is acting as Scriber's attorney, said that as yet it has not been decided whether Scriber will plead guilty and ask for clemency or fight the case which the government is to prosecute.

Scriber will remain in Portland until he is wanted in La Grande to assist those in charge of the bank's affairs in straightening out the situation.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM, LONG A STUDENT OF TECHNICAL SCIENCE, HAS INVENTED A HUB BRAKE FOR LOCOMOTIVES, RAILROAD CARS AND AUTOMOBILES WHICH IS SAID TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE YET DEVISED.

# SAYS HILL IS FRIEND OF OREGON

### President Clark of North Bank Road Thinks Magistrate Will Do Much for This State—'Let Things Settle,' Is His Advice.

Francis B. Clark, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, returned this morning from his week's trip with J. J. Hill and other Hill railroad officials, convinced that there will be some important work done by Hill in this state in the near future.

"I discussed the situation in Oregon and the need for greater railroad facilities here with Mr. Hill," said President Clark this morning, "and although he would make no definite statement to me he said 'Let things settle a little. Frank. Let things settle, and then see what we can do. Just wait a little while.'"

"Everyone who knows Mr. Hill knows that he says what he means and makes no false promises. I think it looks well for the future and that Mr. Hill's well-known faith in Oregon will be evidenced before long."

Mr. Clark said that Mr. Hill had enjoyed his western trip immensely and was delighted with the signs of prosperity to be seen throughout the north-west.

"He sees a great deal more than the ordinary traveler," said President Clark, "and remembers everything he sees. A good many interesting things happened on the trip. For instance, when our train pulled into Seattle the reporters hurried out to meet Mr. Hill. He listened to their questions for a minute and then turned the tables on them by firing a dozen or more about Seattle at them. He hadn't been there for some time and was anxious to learn some details of the town's growth. He stumped them completely, however, and so neither Mr. Hill nor the reporters had their questions answered."

Mr. Hill's special left Seattle for Vancouver, B. C., where the railroad king met his intimate friends, Lord and Lady Northcott who had just arrived on the Empress of China. They were taken on board the "Manitoba," Mr. Hill's car, and will visit him in St. Paul.

# FIGHT ON PEDDLERS WILL BE RESUMED

### The fight to drive peddlers from the business district will be on in the council again tomorrow owing to the mayor's veto of the ordinance passed at the last session. The mayor did not approve of the measure for the reason that it purported to be an amendment to a previous ordinance and in his opinion contained no amendment. He therefore thought the ordinance would be void and recommended it to the council for further consideration.

### Solemn Opinion.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. It is our solemn opinion that the laboring man will have to go on laboring after the election, no matter which side wins.

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