

# OLD MAN HAD YOUNG GIRL IN POWER

Warrant Out for Wealthy  
Wheat Raiser of Grand  
Ronde Valley—Kept a  
Young Woman Prisoner  
in Portland.

Gertrude Williams, 17 years old and good looking, was last evening taken by a policeman from an aged companion on a Southern Pacific train as it was about to leave the city.

Although he had bought a ticket to San Francisco, A. B. Connelly, aged 74 years, who had brought the young girl from La Grande, Or., with him, and had kept her virtually prisoner in a lodging-house for five days, left the train at Woodburn last night and has not yet been seen. He was not arrested because the train was on the point of leaving the depot when the girl was found, and because no formal charge had been placed against him.

A warrant charging him with a statutory offense was issued today, and strong efforts are being made by the police to find him through the question of the Woodburn and Marion county authorities.

The girl's mother lives at Spring Brook, Or. According to the story she tells, she was early thrown upon her own resources and supported herself by working as a waitress. Connelly, a wheat man known all over the Grand Ronde valley, became acquainted with her, and when he learned that she was out of employment, he aided her financially. At this time, the girl says, he treated her with entire respect, but soon told her he was going to California and that she was to accompany him.

**Prisoner for Five Days.**  
The ill-assorted pair came to Portland last week, and for five days the girl says she was kept in a room in the New Rosamond house. Third and the streets, two blocks from the police station. Connelly scarcely allowed her to leave the room. Last evening he went out and she was taken to the police station. Connelly brought to the room only two doughnuts.

Despite her natural good looks, the girl today was in a pitiable condition when seen by Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin of the Women's Police auxiliary. A sister lives in Portland and she visited Gertrude in the women's department of the city jail this morning. The girl was hooked in a lodging last night and today was removed to more suitable quarters.

**Matron Gets Suspicious.**  
Matron Fields, on duty at night at the Union depot, noticed the old man and the younger girl while they were waiting for their train last evening. Her suspicions became aroused, and she called Gertrude to one side and questioned her. The result was that Mrs. Baldwin was called, and the girl questioned again.

It was almost time for the train to leave when it was decided to wait no longer, but to stop the departure of the girl with Connelly at all hazards. Officer Hirsch thereupon entered the train and escorted Gertrude to the matron. Connelly declared she could come with him or not as she pleased, and it was partially because of his cool bluff that he was allowed to remain on the train.

The keepers of several lodging-houses about the city are careful to inform the police when a suspicious pair engages a room from them, but the manager of the New Rosamond took no such precautions.

**GIRL'S REPUTATION  
IS NOT THE BEST IN  
TOWN OF LA GRANDE**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Nov. 13.—The opinion prevails in La Grande that the Williams girl who was fast becoming notorious prior to her present escapade, was scheming to blackmail Connelly. The girl has been in La Grande for some time. She lived with her relatives until a month ago when they moved to Elgin. The relatives made every effort to shield the girl and keep her out of trouble, but it was no use. She has been known to approach men on numerous occasions.

The girl went to the laundry for a time, then in a hotel, and lastly in a Chinese restaurant. The proprietor of the restaurant discharged her because she had a bad reputation. About three weeks ago Gertrude Williams looked herself in a room at the Blue Mountain hotel. She had a loaded revolver and made threats of taking her own life. Sheriff Childers was called and entered the room, took the gun away from her and talked to the girl, who told the usual hard luck story. Childers went before the charitable organization of women, reported the case and asked them to find a place for her. The next day she was offered a place in the home of a farmer near the city, but declined to go. She said a friend was going to give her money and send her to Portland. The friend was a brakeman on the O. R. & N.

The relatives in Elgin wrote her parents regarding the conduct of the girl, and in response to an appeal from them the city officials were preparing to send her to the girl's home. Apparently she heard of the plan and left with Connelly. Common report has it that Connelly kept her in his rooms here prior to their departure. The girl has the habit of telling that she has no home and no friends and is discouraged and ready to go to the devil. She can cry at any time in any place.

Gertrude Williams, according to her Elgin relatives, is 17 years old, though she herself gives her age at different times as 16, 17 or 18. Her mother lives at Spring Brook, Or. Connelly owns 9,000 acres of the best wheat land in the Grand Ronde valley.

**Highwayman Identified.**  
John H. Burns, arrested Monday evening by Detectives Coleman and Tennant, has been identified as the man wanted for a highway robbery in San Jose, Cal., several weeks ago. A San Jose officer is on the way here to get Burns. The detectives believed Burns tallied with the description of the man wanted and arrested him despite most vigorous denials, but today he was positively identified.

T. P. MacMahon, who came to the city last to see Burns and was himself arrested as a suspected accomplice, was able to prove his identity as a chance acquaintance and was turned loose.

The Baku naptha works produced over 424,000 tons in June.

**As Swift's Grows,  
So Will Fairport.**

# DOCTORS AND DENTISTS PAY FINE WITH TAX

Municipal Judge Van Zante surprised the doctors and dentists who were arrested for not paying their occupation tax by assessing them \$5 each as a little reminder of the axiom that ignorance of the law excuses no one. The tax amounts to \$2.

Those fined today were: N. R. Cox, F. Jones, W. E. Amos, D. L. Wadsworth, W. G. Woodruff, F. Gillette, J. C. Tamesie, L. M. Davis, F. W. Frenn, C. A. Moreland, Jesse M. McGavin, C. A. Crawford, E. Y. Swenson, G. I. Templeton, W. D. Knapp, J. B. Mason, H. R. Alden, J. W. Borden, H. C. Sturdevant, F. E. Hooby, J. S. Hastings, W. W. Green.

This is less than one third of those yet to be arrested and come before the judge. Heretofore the custom has been to release an occupation tax delinquent when he exhibited his tax receipt.

# HID NUGGETS IN SHOES OR MOUTH

In That Way Fairbanks  
Miner Stole \$18,000, It  
Is Alleged.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Nov. 13.—R. R. Reed, a miner of Fairbanks, Alaska, has been arrested charged with the theft of \$18,000 in gold nuggets from Cook & Co.'s claims on Doane creek, Tanana district. Reed is held pending possible release under \$10,000 bonds. Dave Carmack, also arrested today, told the officers that Reed smuggled the nuggets, generally flat ones, from the claims in his shoes or mouth. He worked this game for a year, Reed said, then left Fairbanks for Nome, coming south to Seattle about October 1. The officers have secured \$2,200. They believe the remainder of the alleged stealings was sold to banks.

# CONSPIRACY AGAINST CHILD IS ALLEGED

That the father and stepmother of Ester Lewis, a 14-year-old girl, who lives in Sellwood, are trying to have her sent to an insane asylum in order to gain possession of property that she owns in New York, is the charge made by a neighbor of the family in Sellwood. Charges that the child has been cruelly treated will be heard in the juvenile court this afternoon.

It appears that the girl is not exceptionally bright, but the neighbors say she is not insane. She has been living with her father and stepmother at 625 Clackamas avenue, Sellwood. The court records do not show that any formal steps have been taken to have the girl committed to an asylum.

# A GREAT FAITH IN THE FUTURE

New York, Nov. 13.—The public showed its faith in financial conditions today by purchasing a larger amount of securities than during any previous time for over a year. Investment buying invaded almost all securities on the stock market today, resulting in some of the heaviest advances for a year. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul had the heaviest movement for the day, with a total rise of 3 1/2 points, and the market was very firm at the advance. Next in point of importance during today's trading was the advance of 2 1/2 points in Union Pacific common, the market going to 181 1/2 toward the closing trading. A similar rise was shown in Northern Pacific for the day, also Illinois Central. Great Northern preferred advanced 1 1/2 points, as did American Smelter common. The improved tone in industrial conditions was shown by a rise of 1 1/2 points in American Locomotive and 1 1/2 points in United States Steel common.

# GIRL WHO PLOTTED MURDER UNBALANCED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 13.—Miss Mae L. Otis, who paid a detective \$100 to kill her mother, thinking the officer was a "slugger," is said to be insane. She told the police that her mother's life was insured for \$4,000, and Miss Otis said she would give the detective \$3,500. The young woman had been acting queerly for some time.

A complete silk plant, from the worms on the trees to the looms, will be a feature of Japan's exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next year.

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Contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat, made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. A pleasant surprise for the stomach. Give Nature a chance. Try Shredded Wheat for breakfast with milk or cream.



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The reason for these sensational values is a simple one and quickly told. A wholesale clothing house in this city decided to quit and turned over the balance of its stock to me to be turned into money. All the instructions given to me were: "Sell quickly—no matter how cheaply—but sell quickly." That I am obeying these instructions according to the spirit and letter is proven by what follows.

- Men's Odd Coats worth \$1.00 up to \$6.00 at..... \$1.00
- Men's Odd Vests worth up to \$3.50 at..... 50c
- Men's All-Wool and Worsted Suits worth to \$15.00 at..... \$5.00
- Men's Through-and-Through Worsted Suits worth to \$20.00 at..... \$8.50
- Men's Extra Fine Silk-Mixed Worsted Suits worth to \$25.00 at..... \$10.00
- Boys' Knee Pants, cost wholesale 50c and 75c, at, the pair..... 25c
- Men's Pants worth \$2.50 at, pair..... \$1.00

**John Fellermann**  
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# 3 WATCH SPECIALS

We have secured 163 of the best-known Watches in the United States, including all grades and styles of Elgin, Waltham and Hampden, in solid gold and gold 20-year cases. There are not watches better known than these and none are better timekeepers. The prices that we secured these watches for enable us to place them on sale at about one-half the regular price. This sale ought to win your trade, owing to the fact that you know these watches and you know their real value. You could not buy a better watch if you paid double the price. This is a sale where price and quality are the main factors, and speak for themselves. If you are thinking about buying a watch, or making one of your friends a Christmas present, you should take advantage of this sale. If you are not prepared at the present time to buy one, make your selection and we will lay it aside for you until Christmas. Mail orders received only with privilege of returning money if sales over counter exhaust the present supply.

<b>SPECIAL NO. 1</b> \$15.50 for \$8.85	<b>SPECIAL NO. 2</b> \$22.00 for \$11.95	<b>SPECIAL NO. 3</b> \$30.00 for \$18.75
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Ladies' 20-year solid gold filled with Elgin or Waltham works. Just the thing for an Xmas present. Regular price \$15.50. **OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$8.85**

Gents' 20-year solid gold filled with 17-JEWEL Elgin, Waltham or Hampden works. Good enough for the president. Regular price \$22.00. **OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$11.95**

Ladies' 14-kt. solid gold case, genuine diamond set, fancy hand engraved, and raised gold ornamentation. Regular price \$30.00. **OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$18.75**

## Special Sale on American Movements

7-jewel Elgin or Waltham for..... \$4.20	17-jewel Rockford, adjusted, for..... \$8.75
15-jewel Elgin or Waltham for..... \$6.25	17-jewel Hampden, adjusted, for..... \$8.50
17-jewel Elgin or Waltham for..... \$7.45	21-jewel, 16-size Hampden, adjusted, for..... \$17.50
21-jewel Hamilton, adjusted, for..... \$22.50	17-jewel Hamilton, for..... \$12.50

We carry the very best movements made for railway service, including 23-jewel Veritas, 23-jewel Vanguard, 23-jewel Hamilton, 24-jewel Bunn Special. For prices on these movements we are the lowest.

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Are here at 10 and 15c—none higher.  
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Most perfect sponging and shrinking process known; all work guaranteed.

**Piano Voting Contest**  
By which we are to give away that handsome \$100 piano, is becoming more exciting each week. Each contestant is more determined to become the owner of this piano.  
Votes are counted Saturday nights at 9 p. m. and the last count showed nearly as many votes cast as three weeks previous.  
Last count shows leaders Saturday as follows:  
Bertha Schutz ..... 11,579  
Myrtle Evans ..... 8,787  
Mrs. F. Gibson ..... 8,252  
Clara Ulrich ..... 8,225  
Mrs. W. H. Duncan ..... 5,236  
Newton Anderson ..... 5,134  
Mabel Stump ..... 4,140  
William McKenzie ..... 3,502  
James Galbraith ..... 3,247  
Vedna Bennett ..... 3,225  
John Kaufman ..... 3,225  
Mrs. Otto Pague ..... 302  
Emily Mohr ..... 280  
William Geisler ..... 280  
C. C. Murphy ..... 260  
Mrs. F. Hungerford ..... 212  
William Jennings Bryan ..... 185  
Mabel McGee ..... 128  
Teddy Whitman ..... 125  
Ruth Tingle ..... 125  
And 40 other contestants.

**REMARKABLE SHOWING OF  
Trimmed Hats**  
VALUES TO \$7.50  
**at \$3.95**  
At this popular price we are making extraordinary effort to show the best values ever offered; they come in all of this season's best styles, with large variety of shapes and colors, and are values that are generally sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50; remember Saturday is only \$3.95.

**SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE OF  
Girls' Coats**  
Two very special lots of stylish, warm, well-made Coats for girls from 6 to 14 years.  
**\$5 Coat Values at \$2.37**  
This lot includes fancy gray and blue mixtures; coats that both look well and wear well.

**SATURDAY SALE OF FURS**  
**\$5.00 Muff and Stole Set, \$3.38**  
This set consists of handsome brown Coney Fur Muff, with Fur Stole to match.

**\$6.50 Coat Values at \$4.33**  
Colors are blue and red; these coats are extremely pretty and stylish; well made and neatly trimmed with braid and buttons.

**Boys' Best Suits "Hercules"**  
**\$5 and \$6.50**  
All-wool, rain proof, moth proof, perspiration proof, boy proof, fast colors, unshrinkable, extra heavy lining, every seam reinforced. Pants, pure linen lined. Plain Pants and Knickerbockers.  
If you want the best value in the world, buy Hercules Suits of us.

**\$3.50 Fur Stole at \$2.65**  
The most popular brown or black Coney Fur Stole; just the thing for these cool days.

**SATURDAY SALE OF SOFA CUSHIONS**  
**50c and 60c Silk Floss Pillows 33c**  
On Saturday we will sell both the 20 and 22-inch sizes of pure silk floss Pillows; buy your holiday pillows now at this sale, when they are but little more than half.

**Boys' High Top Tan Shoes**  
**\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50**  
High-top Storm Shoes for boys that are storm resistors and wear resistors. Absolute satisfaction.

**BAROIN BASEMENT OF FURS SATURDAY SPECIALS**  
**Tinware Special at 3c**  
Values as high as 15c; this lot includes milk pans, wash basins, patent pie pans, dust pans, etc. See window.

**Men's \$1.25 Fine Wool Underwear at 95c**  
Fine wool ribbed shirts and Drawers, very nearly pure wool; shirts are silk faced and French neck; this lot is one of our best selling \$1.25 numbers.

**Child's 15c Underwaists 8c**  
Child's Knitted Underwaists, very elastic and comfortable, reinforced with tape on which all necessary buttons are placed.

**25c Dish Pans 15c**  
Best quality of 25c one-piece tin dish pans.

**Men's \$1.50 Flannel Shirts at 98c**  
Brown and gray flannel Shirts, full sizes, well made, with yoke back, perfect fitting; regular \$1.50 values at 98c for Saturday only.