

SLEUTH ON TRAIL OF HEIRESS RUNS INTO LAW'S ARMS

Mrs. Althea Walker, Who Inherited \$1,000,000, Leads Detective Hot Chase in Auto—All Land in Police Court.

Charging that Stoddard Westfall, a private detective, had harassed her and her son until she was on the verge of nervous prostration, Mrs. Althea Walker, beneficiary of an estate of more than \$1,000,000, was on the stand in the municipal court this morning to testify against Westfall, who was arrested yesterday for "shadowing" them. After she and her son had given their testimony the case went over until tomorrow, when Westfall expects to have witnesses here from Seattle.

Mrs. Walker and the son left for Salt Lake City to answer a citation to appear before the federal court there in a legal battle over the estate. Westfall made a great effort to hold them in the city until the case was settled, charging that his arrest was merely a ruse to keep him off their trail, so they could have secret bonds worth nearly \$50,000.

Mrs. Walker, some years ago, married David F. Walker, formerly a Mormon, who, with his brother, built up a big fortune in the hotel business in Utah and California.

Children Start Contest.
Walker had several children by a first marriage, and one son, Clarence H. Walker, by the second. When he died a few months ago he left the entire estate to his second wife, Clarence Walker declared this morning that his mother offered to divide the fortune with the other children, but they refused this and started a fight to get possession of the estate.

Ten days ago Mrs. Walker and Clarence Walker left Salt Lake City for Seattle in an automobile. They went in the machine as far as North Yakima, Wash., and took a train from there to Seattle. The other claimants to the estate charged that they were trying to escape from the jurisdiction of the court and also that they had taken with them securities of the value of \$50,000, getting the order of the court to leave the estate intact.

In addition to placing employees of the Thiel Detective Agency on their track, they appeared before the federal court and entered complaint concerning the course pursued by Mrs. Walker.

Arrested in Seattle.
A bench warrant was issued and she was arrested in Seattle by the United States marshal, but released after she denied she had the securities in her possession and upon her promise to appear before the court on November 22.

Accompanied by an attorney, Mrs. Walker and the son reached Portland yesterday morning on their way back to Salt Lake City. The lawyer found Deputy District Attorney Collier and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Westfall, who came on the same train, charging him with "grossly" injuring her and her property, and defying public morals and decency. Westfall was arrested at the union depot, but later released on bail of \$500 furnished by D. L. Clause of the Thiel agency.

"This man followed me everywhere I went in Seattle," said Mrs. Walker in testifying. "The first time I noticed him he was in an automobile behind my machine and kept within a few feet of us. I ordered the chauffeur to stop at a store and he also stopped. It was the same everywhere I went. He was always behind us."

Detective Watches Party.
"In addition he secured quarters at a boarding house where my son and the chauffeur were staying, and spied upon them. I am not in good health and I was nearly prostrated."
Westfall, who is an attorney, drew from Mrs. Walker the admission that he had never spoken to her until today and had never approached her. He admitted that he had followed the party and also declared he knew they had purchased tickets for both Pocatello, Idaho, and Salt Lake City and named the compartments which they had reserved. He contended, however, that he had not committed any crime in "shadowing" them and declared that

when his witnesses arrived from Seattle he would show that he was the abused person.
Clarence Walker also took the stand and told of seeing Westfall at various places, including the boarding house in Seattle where he stayed. He said Westfall was introduced to him there as "Mr. Stoddard." The detective replied that his first name was Stoddard and that he used it for business purposes.

Court Rebukes Sleuth.
"I will say right now, that your conduct does not appeal to me at all," Judge Taylor told him. "You have the privilege, however, of bringing in your witnesses and the case will not be decided until then."

The court refused to grant Westfall's request that Mrs. Walker and Clarence Walker be placed under bonds to appear here at a later date for the hearing and they were permitted to continue their trip after they had testified.

Westfall will contend in defense that his agency is licensed to do business in both Oregon and Washington and that he was not exceeding the privileges conferred upon him as an employee when he "shadowed" the Walkers. He intimated that other detectives would be on the same train which took the Walkers out of the city and that they would not escape espionage. He also declared that they had bought a ticket for Pocatello, Idaho, with the probable purpose of taking an automobile from there so they might enter into Salt Lake City secretly.

IT WAS EVER THUS:

An east side workman went in the Beef Trust's market down on Alder street and asked for a piece of beef suet and—now hold your breath—they asked him for a pound for it! The man bolted out and went into Frank L. Smith's market and got the suet for 10c per pound. This is just the usual Beef Trust holdup game, but what wouldn't we have to pay for our meat if Frank L. Smith was not "fighting the Beef Trust"? People should make it a point to keep out of other markets and patronize the Oregon man who sells nothing but Oregon meat and poultry. The display of Oregon turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens at Smith's big market, which runs from 226 Alder street to 145 First street, is the most beautiful thing of the holiday season. It will make you glad to look upon it. Smith's turkeys are 25c and 30c. Hand fattened geese are 18c to 25c. Domestic ducks are 20c to 35c. Fancy selected chickens are 10c per pound.

Maquis Carnival Oaks Rink Thursday night.



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A Christmas Tea Party for the Children—Santa Claus the Host—Our Tea Room the Place—Next Friday and Saturday Afternoon the Time

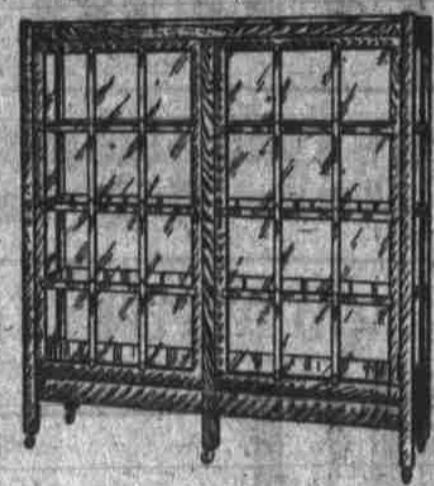
Boys and Girls!—it's to be a joyous event for you all, and one that you will long remember, for good old Santa is to be here next Friday and Saturday to entertain you at his Tea Party—a party just like the grown-ups oftentimes have. From then on until Christmas he is going to make his headquarters in happy Toyland, with its many, many wonders that have come from far-away places. He has asked us to set apart our Tea Room on these two days for his little visitors, so that he can give all a good time and good things to eat. He will then take you to Toyland and present you with a souvenir and some sweets.

All the Little Boys and Girls who Want to Be His Guests Must Come to Toyland and Register Before Thursday. He will give each one a numbered invitation card, which will entitle you to come to this happy Christmas Tea Party. Then some time before Friday we will announce in the newspapers the numbers of those little boys and girls who are to come on Friday and of those who are to come on Saturday. WE HAVE ARRANGED TO TAKE CARE OF TWO THOUSAND LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS AT THIS TEA PARTY.

So come early as you can and register, tomorrow if possible. Ask to be shown to Toyland—that's the place where you're to register and receive your invitation card.



Christmas Readiness in the Furniture Store



—A "readiness" the like of which the people of Portland have never before known—truly a representative Christmas gathering—of pieces that make the most ideal—the most practical gifts that one can give or receive. Of the many, many gift things that are assembled here we mention these few in a suggestive way.

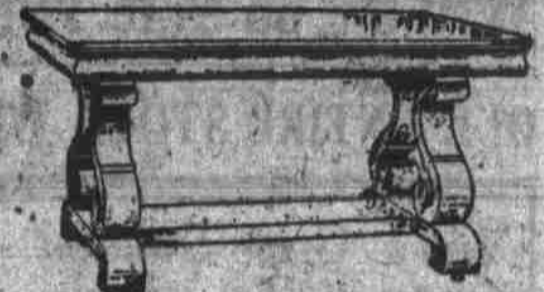
The upholstered pieces—Chairs, Rockers and Davenport—there's wealth of comfort and style in them—the kind of gift pieces that are lasting remembrances. The Library Tables and Bookcases—there's the range of price and variety of design to meet every demand.

Golden Oak Tables as low as \$12.50. Golden Oak Bookcases as low as \$11.00. The Dining-Room Pieces—Dining Tables, Buffets, China Cabinets, Serving Tables and Chairs. In the golden oak and the fumed oak, and the finer Mahogany Pieces and Complete Suites—what better than these as gifts at Christmas time?

Golden Oak Buffets as low as \$21.00. Golden Oak Tables, pedestal base, as low as \$15.00. And in Bedroom Furniture—Dressers and Chiffoniers, Princess Dressers and Toilet Tables, Gent's Chiffoniers and Cheval Mirrors. These, too, contribute no little to the long list of suggestions of appropriate Holiday Gifts.

Solid Oak Dressers as low as \$10.75. Solid Oak Chiffoniers at \$8.75. The Craftsman Furniture in the fumed oak, the seating pieces with their loose cushions or coverings of leather, the Tables, Desks, Bookcases and other pieces with their trimmings of old brass and copper.

In Leather Upholstered Furniture, in Hall Furniture and the many other pieces—Pedestals and Tabourettes, Chests and Stools, Center Tables and Stands, etc., are many helpful hints. We're prepared—splendidly prepared—to give you that service that makes Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a task.



Holiday Sale Rugs and Carpets

—Preparing for New Arrivals—Sixth Floor

The Spring purchases are completed and our carpet-buyer has returned from New York, declaring that lots of room must be found for the many new things that will soon begin to arrive.

The rug racks will be taxed to their utmost and their present occupants will have to move. To facilitate this we have gone through our stock, with the result that many desirable patterns in Rugs and Carpets have been marked considerably lower. Homefurnishers will appreciate the saving opportunities.

\$18.75 for \$25 Axminster Rugs—Six patterns in these durable rugs, in rich Oriental colorings. The 9x12-foot size.

\$44.50 for \$60 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 Feet—The Hardwick Wilton—never a better rug made for the money than this grade, and very few nearly as good. The fabric is closely woven and the patterns and colors are strictly in accordance with the best up-to-date textile designs. These rugs will wear for years and give all-around satisfaction. To close out our present stock they go on sale tomorrow and Tuesday at \$44.50. Only nine of them left.

\$8.25 for \$11.50 Hodge's Fiber Rugs, 7 Feet 8 Inches by 10 Feet 6 Inches Size

—This is a good bedroom size and there is no question about their being a splendid bedroom rug. Durable, sanitary and odorless, the Hodge's Fiber Rugs have made hosts of friends for themselves among those who delight in dainty and wholesome floor coverings. Their price, too, has made them popular.

Velvet Carpets Special at \$1.10 Yd., Sewed, Laid and Lined—Excellent Hall and Stair Carpets and mostly in small figures and two-tone effects that permit of their use anywhere about the house. These are durable carpets and will give good service for a small price.

Linoleum, 12 Feet Wide, at 77¢ Sq. Yard—Did you ever think of the advantage of having your kitchen floor covered with one sheet of linoleum, and thus avoiding seams? We have several good patterns, all new, in these wide sheets. Ask to see them. Carpet Dept., 6th floor.

Convenient Payment Terms

Holiday Savings in Drapery Dept.

In Lace Curtains, Portieres and Curtain Materials

95¢ Pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 pair. In white, ecru and ivory. Three yards long.

\$1.45 Pair for Nottingham Lace Curtains that are three yards long and worth \$2.50 pair. In white and ecru.

\$4.25 Pair for Tapestry Portieres in desirable colors—red, brown, green, blue and tan. Regular \$7.50 and \$8 pair values.

76¢ Yard for fine Linen Scrim and Casement Cloth, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard; 48 inches wide. In cream and white.

45¢ Yard for white and Ivory fancy Curtain Net, worth \$1 and \$1.25 yard. In 5-yd. to 15-yd. lengths.

45¢ Yard for Cretonne in stripes and figures, in a variety of colors. Sells regularly at 75¢ yard.

Down Pillows for Cushions

99¢ for the 20x20-inch size, worth \$1.15 each.

86¢ for the 20x22-inch size, worth \$1.35 each.

\$1.05 for the 24x24-inch size, worth \$1.65 each.

\$1.25 for the 26x26-inch size, worth \$1.85 each.

Remnants—Priced as Remnants

—of velours and silk tapestry, mercerized armures, Jasper cloth and many other drapery and upholstery materials. For pillow coverings and other things that make appropriate Christmas gifts, these offer a suggestion.

At 25¢ to \$1.50 Each—These are much lower than their regular values.

THANKSGIVING CROCKERY, CUT GLASS TABLE SILVERWARE, ROASTERS, ETC. —BASEMENT STORE

Artists' Supplies

—you ought to see one of our Alder street windows.

—in it is an unusually attractive display of Artists' Supplies and Materials—just those things which are so necessary to do the very best work in the most attractive manner.

—variety, quality and quantity makes ours a good stock to choose from—see for yourself.

—the display will remain in our show window up to Friday morning of this week only, so don't put off seeing it.

—it's really worth while.

Fifty Styles in Music Cabinets

Sixty-Two Styles Ladies' Desks

Music Cabinets and Ladies' or Home Desks have always been popular Christmas pieces—they're ideal because of their usefulness and attractiveness.

For variety of styles, woods and finishes, one could wish for no better showing for selection than

Music Cabinets in mahogany, oak and walnut; at \$10 is a very pretty cabinet in either golden oak or mahogany finish, 39 inches high and 18 inches wide. Five shelves. At \$17 is an attractive pattern in dark burl walnut. Some splendid pieces in solid

mahogany, suitable for sheet music or piano-player records.

And in Ladies' Desks or as they are sometimes called, "Home Desks," there's a splendid showing—a showing that is in keeping with Christmas time. Desks in golden and fumed oak, in mahogany, birdseye maple and walnut and in such variety of designs that one cannot fail to make the right selection.

At \$27 is a Desk of quartered golden oak, with three large drawers in body of desk. Others as low as \$8.25.

Metal Beds —From a Leading Factory Came These New Designs Last Week

All the latest ideas in both design and finish are strong in these new style Beds of Iron.

The Bungalow Beds—they're just the styles for those who desire a bed with low head and foot.

Another new type metal bed is a four-poster, in old ivory finish.

The continuous post styles are as popular as ever. One pattern, with 2-inch post and 7 fillers at head and foot—for \$14.50. In either the ivory or Vernis Martin finish.

Square post Beds with brass caps, in Vernis Martin finish—for \$17.75.

Other Beds as low as \$2.75.

The Englander Couch-Bed

Combines the Advantages of a Couch and a Full-Size Bed

\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Weekly

Can be instantly changed from a luxuriously-appearing couch to a perfect bed by a single motion and without moving from the wall. This single motion not only extends one section of the couch, but reverses the mattress so that you do not sleep on the upholstery. The frame is made entirely of metal and is, therefore, strictly sanitary as well as practically indestructible. The mattress is filled with white cotton and covered with denim on the couch side and regular bed ticking on the bed side. Operates with great ease—a child can do it.



Priced from \$17.50 up

Holiday Bargains in Dressers, Chiffoniers

Brought About by Readjustment of Stocks and the Flaring on Our Floors of Many New Patterns. Easy Payments.

\$14 Dresser for \$9.75—Solid Oak Dresser with four drawers and 18x20-inch mirror. Golden finish. Pay \$2 down and \$2 monthly.

\$21 Dresser for \$14.50—In birdseye maple, with swell front and four drawers, which are fitted with maple knobs. Good mirror. Pay \$3 down and \$2.50 monthly.

\$22 Dresser for \$14.75—Of quarter-sawn golden oak, a straight line pattern, with oak drawer knobs. Pay \$3 down and \$2.50 monthly.

\$19 Chiffonier for \$10.75—In mahogany finish, with good mirror. Pay \$2 down and \$2 monthly.

\$22.50 Chiffonier for \$15.75—Of birdseye maple; matches Dresser mentioned above, at the special \$14.50. Pay \$3.50 down and \$3 monthly.

\$25 Dresser for \$16.25—In quartered golden oak, wax finish. Pattern plate mirror measures 22x28 inches. Pay \$3.50 down and \$3 monthly.

\$23.50 Chiffonier for \$16.25—In golden oak, all quarter-sawn, dull finish. Plain front. Pay \$3.50 down and \$3 monthly.

\$23.50 Dresser for \$16.75—Oak Dresser in Early English finish, with oak drawer pulls; 22x28-inch mirror. Pay \$3.50 down and \$3 monthly.

\$28 Chiffonier for \$16.75—An Arts and Crafts design, in golden oak, wax finish. Wood drawer pulls. Pay \$4.50 down and \$3 monthly.

\$28 Chiffonier for \$16.75—Mahogany Chiffonier, with serpentine front. No mirror. Pay \$3.50 down and \$3 monthly.

\$36 Chiffonier for \$19.75—In birdseye maple—a straight-front pattern, with good mirror. Pay \$3.75 down and \$3 monthly.



Bedding Specials

\$2.05 for full size Comforters with mercerized coverings, filled with white cotton. Colors yellow, blue, pink and lavender. Regular \$4.50 values.

85¢ Pair for cotton sheet Blankets in eleven-quarter size. Tan, gray and white. Regular \$1.25 values.

\$7.95 Pair for Feather Pillows covered with brown stripe ticking; size 21x27 inches and worth \$3.00 pair. Bedding Dept., 6th floor.

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