

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1914.

## YEAR PASSED SINCE CATHERINE WINTERS DROPPED FROM VIEW

Disappearance of Little Girl  
Bids Fair to Become Un-  
solved Kidnapping Mystery

**Notable Kidnappings of the Last Half Century.**  
1874—Charles Ross, German-town, Pa.; child and kidnaper never discovered.  
1882—Walter Sanders, Atehlson, Kan.; never heard of again.  
1882—Johnnie Wainwright, Boston; disappeared April 13 and never reappeared.  
1894—Sophia Hasenon, Philadelphia; never recovered.  
1896—Sadie and Martin Jamison, Newark, kidnaped on way to school; unbound.  
1903—Edward Cudahy, Omaha; kidnaped and returned for ransom.  
1909—"Billie" Whittia, Sharon, Pa.; kidnaped and returned for ransom.  
1913—Catherine Winters, Newcastle, Ind.; kidnaped and no clue yet found.

Newcastle, Ind., March 14.—On the 20th day of this month one year will have rolled around since little Catherine Winters disappeared from her home in this city leaving not the slightest clue to her whereabouts. And although photographs of the missing child have been sent to practically every city of America and have appeared in newspapers and on moving picture screens from one end of the land to the other, her disappearance is the mystery it was on the day her distracted parents began the search.

Catherine Winters was 5 years old at the time of her disappearance and was declared by all who knew her to be unusually intelligent for a child of her years. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, well known and respected residents of Newcastle. The child was last seen in the vicinity of her home at about noon on March 20, 1913. At that time she dropped out of sight as mysteriously as if the earth had opened up and swallowed her.

**Hunt Has Been Continuous.**  
For an entire year Dr. Winters has been engaged in a continuous search for his lost child. He has traveled over a large section of the country and has visited every place whence came reports of any child that resembled a clue to the whereabouts of the little girl. Only a week ago he returned to his home after a fruitless trip to Arkansas, where it was reported that a child resembling Catherine Winters had been found.

A peculiar feature of the case is that neither the parents nor the friends of the family have ever entertained any other than the kidnaping theory as a solution of the mystery. Their firm belief that the child was kidnaped seems to be shared also by the authorities who have investigated the case, despite the fact that a motive as well as evidence of kidnaping appears to be lacking.

But those who hold to the kidnaping theory argue that the little girl must either have been kidnaped or killed. And as it is incredible that a child who was known to nearly every person in town could have been destroyed in any manner in broad daylight without leaving a trace of the tragedy, the kidnaping theory seems to offer the only reasonable explanation of the disappearance.

On the other hand, there was no apparent motive for kidnaping the child. While Dr. Winters is possessed of moderate means his wealth is scarcely sufficient to attract a seeker after ransom. Furthermore, there has never been any demand made upon him for ransom money since the child disappeared, excepting by persons who sought a little "quick money" and whom it was easily shown by investigation that they had no knowledge of little Catherine's whereabouts or the cause of her disappearance.

The gypsy theory has been refuted by the certain knowledge that no gypsies were in Newcastle or its vicinity last March. A theory at first entertained that the grandmother or other relatives of the child living in Wisconsin might have been concerned in her disappearance, likewise was proven absolutely without foundation. Other supposed clues led to Michigan, to Iowa, and even to the Pacific northwest, but nothing came of them. The offers of liberal rewards have brought no result. A special grand jury investigation of the case failed to develop any information of value. State and county authorities and the fraternal orders to which Dr. Winters belongs have lent their aid in the search.

Dr. Winters, despite his long and fruitless search, still appears confident that little Catherine will be found. Others who are closely interested in the mysterious case believe that the missing child is living, but where, or under what circumstances, none can even guess.

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- \$24.75 Platform Base Dining Table... **\$13.85**
- \$67.50 Fumed Dining Table, 54-inch top... **\$29.85**

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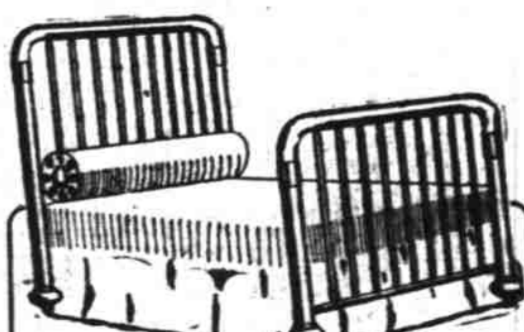
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