

# GOOD BURGLAR

Does Not Exist According to Official.

## GENTLEMAN BURGLAR A MYTH

High Official Says There Are but Two Classes of Crackmen—Scholarly Burglar Unknown in Police Circles.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The gentlemanly and scholarly burglar of a certain school of romantic fiction has been given a terrible whack by M. Xavier Guichard, formerly chief of the criminal investigation department here and leader in the chase after the notorious Bonnet band of automobile bandits, all of whom he captured. Said he:

The scientific burglar does not exist. The class belongs to an inferior race and very few of them are very intelligent. As a rule they are what you Americans would call the lowest of the low types, and what courage they may happen to possess is due almost wholly to their feeble intellect and lack of imagination. Guichard since the criminal investigation bureau was abolished recently has been in charge of the seventh district police station. His knowledge of criminals and their habits is said to be unequalled in Europe. In a conversation with the United Press representative he said:

Through fiction writers' efforts plays and even newspaper articles, the public has come to believe that the modern burglar is a very superior person. He is believed to be the combination of romantic gentleman looking for new sensations and an up-to-date scientist to whom such obstacles as steel, armed cement, ultra-modern iron locks, etc., are a card-board. The opposition is erroneous and silly. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In my whole career as chief of the Paris Surete (detective department) I met with but two cases in which safes had been forced by oxy-hydrogen blow-pipes. Dynamite, even, I found to be rarely used and when employed usually bungled things up so that the burglars had to retire empty handed. The doors of the safes were tighter than they had to be with few criminals take the precaution of wearing gloves so their finger prints cannot be taken. In this day when everybody is acquainted with the fingerprint system of tracing crime, an intelligent person, crime-bent, would certainly use gloves.

M. Guichard added that more criminals are caught by means of fingerprint class than by any other means. He added that while Scotland Yard is generally praised for making arrests, in three out of five crimes, which is 60 per cent, the Paris detectives may boast of a record of 70 per cent. In 1899, 80 per cent. In 1910, 70 per cent. In 1911 and 94 per cent. in 1912.

### GREEN CLEANINGS.

The good people of Green are not in the least superstitious, judging from the progressive step taken Monday, October 17, 1911. The voters of school district No. 2 assembled at the school house Monday afternoon and voted to erect a new \$25,000 school house including grounds, furnishings, etc. It was decidedly a unanimous meeting, and the vote on location, corner Green street and the Pacific Highway was 36 to 11 against, there being three different locations suggested. The location selected is on ground owned by Mrs. O'Brien, and is a most suitable site for the new school. The president of the school board, Mr. J. M. Van Aiken, is deserving of the highest praise for the interest taken in arousing the people to the necessity of building the new school. The new building will accommodate about eighty children, and will be strictly modern in every respect. See one more run for Green.

Mr. John Landers has resigned as a member of the school board. It is to be regretted that he has seen fit to resign as he has made an excellent director for several years.

Mrs. M. J. Woodhull is visiting friends in Eugene this week. The Glendale school building will be completed in time to commence school next week. Mr. O'Brien is the architect and the new school building is certainly a credit to Mr. O'Brien and the community.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsters in Henry Valley gathered at their new home Friday evening and held an old-fashioned house warming, at the same time extending the hosts a hearty welcome to Harry Whaley. A splendid luncheon was

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This photograph shows "Home Run" Baker, of the Athletics, true to his name, scoring the first home

run of the world's series. On his left is shown Collins, who scored, and who is awaiting his arrival with a broad smile. "Big Chief" Meyers, catcher for the Giants, judging from his attitude, is somewhat peeved over the "homer".

### EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for assistant forest ranger on October 21 and 22. In field district No. 6 of the forest service the examination will be held in Alaska at Cordova and Ketchikan; in Oregon at Albany, Baker, Bond, Eugene, Grants Pass, Heppner, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, Sumpter and Walla; and in Washington at Bellingham, Chinook, Leavenworth, Okanogan, Olympia, Republic, Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla.

Candidates must be able to read and write English.

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# HOLD MEETING

University Students Meet at Commercial Club.

## COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

President Germond Selects Albert Abraham, Helen Hamilton and E. F. Strong Committee on Resolutions.

The University of Oregon Association met last night at the Commercial Club, and discovered that Judge Rice was a member of the body, and would help in the campaign before November 4. In addition to officers chosen last week, Miss Helen Hamilton was elected treasurer.

President Germond appointed on a committee for resolutions, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Hon. Albert Abraham, Miss Helen Hamilton, and E. F. Strong. On advertising, Walter Fleher, Dr. George E. Houck and M. B. Germond, the president, will serve.

One argument presented at the meeting last night was the fact that the \$175,000 for the university is already raised. It is not a question of paying the money, for the taxpayers already have paid this sum, but the question is will the state university be allowed to use the money, or will it go to some other fund, as the legislature may direct.

men between the ages of 21 and 40, capable of enduring all the hardships of outdoor life. A medical certificate to this effect is required. The examination consists of two parts, field test and the answering of practical questions. The latter relate to land surveying, timber estimating, lumbering, land laws, mining, and the livestock business. Practical experience and general intelligence, as shown by ability to write with reasonable clearness of expression, are the main requirements. Applicants must be residents of the state in which they seek employment, and should be familiar with local industrial conditions and topography.

From the list of successful candidates, the government selects new men for the forest service, who are appointed as assistant forest rangers at \$1,100 yearly salary. They are eligible to promotion later in higher grades, including vacancies in the position of deputy supervisor and supervisors.

These field men—rangers and assistant rangers—transact the business of the national forests under the direction of the supervisors. They conduct the government's grazing business, handle small timber sales, build roads, trails, telephone lines, and cabins, fight forest fires, and estimate timber.

When necessary the ranger must own and maintain his own saddle and pack animals. Rangers are provided with headquarters consisting of cabins, barns, and sheds and with some agricultural land to grow food for their families and domestic animals.

The government in announcing the present examination calls attention to the fact that appointment in the forest service does not guarantee year-long employment, since it is necessary to furlough a number of rangers during the winter months when their services are not needed on the forests. Preference is given, however, to furloughed employees whose services are satisfactory in recruiting the force at the beginning of a field season.

Applicants can secure information concerning the examination from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the forest supervisors, at the places named. Applicants desiring to take the examination in Roseburg should apply to Mr. S. C. Bartrum, Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, for application blanks or any information in regard to this examination.

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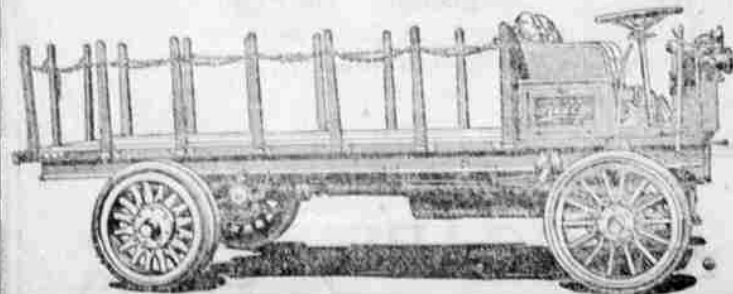
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