

## BURGLAR WINS UP

## Frank Bush Confesses to Eleven Thefts.

## PLUNDER IS VALUED AT \$700

When Arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, He Admits That He Looted Four Saloons and Seven Dwelling-Houses.

With 11 confessed burglaries to his credit, Frank Bush, 45 years old, from Reading, Pa.; Honolulu, Seattle, and several other places, was arrested last night at Sixth and Alder streets, by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, and was locked up at the police station. It is estimated that Bush's plunder amounts to over \$700, stolen in about six weeks' time, from four saloons and seven dwelling-houses. At least this was all he would admit last night, but he hinted that he may have been in other depredations.

It is charged that he looted these saloons: Emil Sprangler, Sixth and Couch streets; the Quella, Second and Stark streets; a saloon at Fifth and Salmon streets, and the Dewdrop saloon, East Morrison street. It is also charged that he robbed these dwelling-houses: D. A. Patullo, 555 Glessan street; W. G. McCormack, 582 East Twenty-first street; W. J. Johnson, 447 Columbia street; J. Donough, 229 East Sixth street; Louis Weller, Tremont street; A. C. Bowman, 730 Nicolai street; and Mrs. Ludwig Levy, 380 Eleventh street.

Bush invariably pursued the same method in his robberies. In nearly every case he waited until he saw the door of a house open, before he robbed it. He had no yearning to enter houses at night, with his "jimmy" to force open windows, and risk a warm welcome from a concealed burglar, or a shot from an irate householder's revolver. He preferred to rob in broad daylight. During the progress of the robberies, the detectives were convinced that one master hand was at work, and every morning during the search for the mysterious burglar word would come to the police station of another house robbed. Information was simultaneously received that the bold burglar was a man of about 45 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, clean shaven, with a red face, prematurely gray hair, and that he wore spectacles. Every policeman in the city was searching for the unknown, but last night Detectives Kerrigan and Snow saw the man they wanted walking past Sixth and Alder streets. He was told that he was under arrest, and asked if he would go quietly to the police station. "Certainly I will," he said promptly, after slapping up the physical proportions of the two detectives. He was hurried before Chief of Police McLaughlin, and sharply cross-examined as to his doings. He is said to have made a clean breast of the many burglaries charged against him.

An Oregonian reporter afterward interviewed Bush in his cell, and in reply to queries he said: "What made me rob those places? Gambling. I came to this town from Seattle about three months ago, with \$400 in cash, and I lost every cent in gambling-houses. Then I knew I was up against it. I had to live somehow, and I chose the easiest way."

"That's about it. I robbed the houses in the daytime, and broke into saloons at night. There was only one place where I had to force my way in, and that was a house on Glessan street. The window was slightly broken, anyway."

"Did you use false keys in opening the doors of the other houses?"

"No, sir," with a moat of disdain. "Why, the other houses were easy. All I had to do was to watch until the people left their outer doors open, and walk in. Then I helped myself to what was handy. I was actually surprised to find how many people in this town leave their front doors open, ready for any fellow to walk in. It was a snap. How many houses have I entered? Say, about 11. I don't remember. But I'll swear I did not rob 10 saloons. I took chances, of course. In entering these places, a man has always to be prepared for what may happen. No, I don't drink much. But gambling knocked me. I don't know why I started the business. My room was on Seventh street, near Flanders, but I didn't have much of my stuff there to be found by the detectives. I generally pawned it, and got precious little for it, too. I did not find much money in the houses I went through, and if I had, I would not have been here. Why, I had run across money, I would have ducked from this town."

"The police say that Bush is a well-educated man, and that he speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian and English fluently. He told them he was a hotel cook by occupation. In talking with the reporter, Bush asserted that by trade he is a butcher."

## FOR A. O. U. W. CONVENTION

## General Committee Plans for Visit of Supreme Lodge.

A meeting of the general committee of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the entertainment of the Supreme Lodge, was held last evening in the office of Grand Recorder Clark, in the Commercial block. Messrs. R. L. Durham, H. D. Ramsdell, C. J. Wheeler, T. M. Stevens, J. R. Mann, E. C. Beach, J. E. Werlein, Newton Clark, A. W. Allen, T. H. Fearey, W. H. Reader, Ralph Feeney and J. W. Padlock, of the committee, were present, and also J. H. Zane, of the A. O. U. W. Reporter, C. C. Hague, of Albany chairman, being detained, J. E. Werlein was elected chairman.

The excursion committee—Messrs. Captain E. S. Edwards, R. L. Durham, W. H. Reader—was given power to act in arranging for an excursion to Corvallis, going up the West Side and returning on the East Side, with a stop at Albany for luncheon. The same committee was given power to act in arranging for the trip to Cascade Locks and Astoria, including a trip either to Fort Canby or a rail trip from Astoria out on the jetty at Fort Stevens.

The committee on hotel accommodations—J. E. Werlein, J. R. Mann and Ralph Feeney—reported that arrangements were being perfected for the accommodation of visitors.

The committee on souvenir badge reported that a contract would be let during the week for a badge that would be a credit to the state of Oregon, and also to the citizens of Portland.

The committee on decorations, through its chairman, J. E. Werlein, reported that Portland would be a blaze of glory during the time of the session of the Supreme Lodge, June 10 to 21; that business houses would be appropriately decorated, and that the emblems and motto of the order would be shown upon every hand.

The committee on hall—J. W. Padlock, Ralph Feeney and T. M. Stevens—reported that they had closed a contract for the Catholic Order of Foresters' Hall, corner of Sixth and Washington streets, for the convention, and that it had under consideration several halls for the Superior Lodge, D. of H.

J. W. Padlock, secretary of the general committee, reported that he had communicated with the delegations from the different states, and expected to hear early next week from them, stating definitely how many were to be present, and the accommodations to be arranged for.

A monster parade, participated in by Workmen from all over the state and

near-by cities in Washington, was decided upon as one of the features for one evening during the first week of the session.

Dates of the different excursions were left to the convenience of the Supreme Lodge, and the Supreme Master Workman, A. C. Harwick, will be communicated with at once in reference to the time that will be most suitable.

The meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening, April 8. The League of Honor officially visits Hope Lodge, No. 1, on Thursday evening.

## OLYMPIC WRESTLER WINS

Frank Bayly, of San Francisco, Defeats Alex Chalmers.

Frank Bayly, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, champion middle-weight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, defeated Alex Chalmers, of the Multnomah Club, in a wrestling match last evening.

The bouts took place in the club gymnasium, and were witnessed by about 150 spectators. The match was first arranged as to have been between Bayly and Ed Johnson, of the Multnomah Club, and champion middle-weight of the Pacific Northwest, but owing to an unfortunate accident in which Johnson sustained a dislocation of the rib, Chalmers had to be substituted.

Although Chalmers is a new man at the sport, he was chosen by the committee because he showed up so well in the two months he has been taking lessons. He is also exceedingly strong, and had an advantage in weight. Bayly weighed 155 pounds, just inside the middle-weight class, while Chalmers was in the heavy-weight class, weighing 164 pounds.

In the bouts Bayly showed considerable science, which with his strength proved too much for Chalmers. Both bouts were short. In the first bout Chalmers made his best showing, and won much applause from the spectators by crawling out of some very tight places. Bayly worked on the offensive almost throughout the bout, and threw his man by a combination hair-pull and clutch hold after 6 minutes and 6 seconds of wrestling. In the second bout, while Chalmers did not appear to have much confidence as he stepped into the ring, he showed some excellent defensive work, but was forced to yield to Bayly's science. Bayly secured the same hold as in the first bout, and again threw the home man; time, 5:20.

The preliminary bout was won by John McCallig, who threw Alex DeFrance in two consecutive falls. The two were a little more evenly matched than in the main event. Both men were about equal in science, while McCallig had the advantage in weight and strength. During the first half of the first bout neither man was able to get the other to the floor.

McCallig got DeFrance to the floor after about five minutes, and then began the struggle. McCallig worked hard on the offensive, but DeFrance was equally good on the defensive. A number of times both men were carried off the mat and received hard bumps on the floor. After 9 minutes and 23 seconds McCallig threw his opponent with a lever hold. The second bout was much the same as the first, and was won in 7:25 by McCallig securing a bar hold.

Both matches were refereed by "Bud" Smith, of Vancouver.

George Teller threw Kenneth McAlpin in an exhibition match in the humming-bird class.

One fact was brought out at this match—that is that the wrestling mat at the Multnomah Club is too small for successful wrestling. This was clearly shown in the preliminary match, when both contestants were off the mat a good part of the time, which resulted in both receiving some pretty hard knocks. The club mat is 15x14, and the regulations allow for a mat not to exceed 24 feet square. On a small mat, if a man were so inclined, he could easily crawl off the mat and secure a better position by being replaced in the middle. The fact that the mat is so small was the source of considerable talk last night, and it is the opinion of many spectators that a new one should be secured before any accidents happen.

## ENTRIES FOR BENCH SHOW

## Fine List of Trophies Attracts Local Dog Owners.

Entries are coming in at a lively rate for the dog show, and Secretary Peaslee is kept busy attending to correspondence and answering all sorts of inquiries, such as the value of a pedigree, or a pedigree or must it be registered before it can be entered for competition? The premium list, which can be had on application of the secretary, answers these questions fully, and gives a great deal of other information pertaining to dog shows on which the average individual is not conversant. The fact is that a dog must be judged entirely according to its merits, and the judge is presumed to have no knowledge of the breeding whatever. It is not therefore absolutely necessary to possess either a pedigree or a registration certificate to enable a dog-owner to make an entry, although all clubs prefer to have these if possible, but no dog is debarred on account of the lack of either. In the premium list is printed in full the rules of the Pacific Kennel League and the Portland Kennel Club, which govern all shows held by the club. Every one intending to make entries should do so at the earliest possible moment, as it will greatly facilitate the work of arrangement, and help the committees who are engaged in a labor of love which entails a vast amount of hard work.

E. F. Willis will start North for the Victoria and Seattle shows in a day or two, and will be pleased to take care of any animals the owners wish to send along. Today is the last day entries can be made for the Victoria show.

The special prizes for the home show comprise something like 25 sterling silver cups, a dozen gold and silver medals, a fine 4x5 tourist kodak, and 12 volumes of Huntington's master work on "The Show Dog." These are all in addition to the hundreds of regular awards given by the club, and have been donated by the friends of the Kennel Club, and should attract a very large entry.

Ladies are now taking a special interest in showing their pets and will add greatly to the attractions of the show.

## GREAT GLOVE SALE.

First shipment ever received at this port from Grenoble, France. Over 3000 pair ladies' fine gloves, fresh from the maker. In this case you simply pay a small commission. The gloves usually sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00, will be \$1.45; the \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades will be \$1.15, and the regular \$1.50 grade will be 95c. McAllen & McDonnell have the combination on kid gloves. Misses' gloves, 50 and 75c. Ladies' bargain counter gloves, 60c. McAllen & McDonnell invite you to have a pair fitted.

Another Bank for Tillamook. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the County Clerk incorporating the Tillamook County Bank. The incorporators are W. W. Harrison, M. W. Harrison, B. L. Eddy. This city will be the principal place of business. The capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares. This will give Tillamook City two banks. The new bank will be opened as soon as a building can be erected and safes and vaults brought in.

Delegates to State Board of Trade. ASTORIA, March 25.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to select the following delegates were selected to attend the meeting of the State Board of Trade, to be held in Portland on April 10: James W. Welch, E. B. Stokes, F. A. Trullinger, J. E. Gratke and H. C. Thompson.

Avoid harsh purgative pills. They make you sick and the leaves you constipated. After Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure you.

## "Phalanx" Taffeta

Warranted to give satisfactory wear, 27-inches wide, the regular \$1.25 quality we offer this week for

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McCall Patterns and Publications—Correct in style and price—10c and 15c Easter Footwear for man, woman or child—Best styles—Lowest prices Handsome new Dress Trimmings in superb effects and novelties.

## Important Lace Sale



The lace buyer has returned from his semi-annual trip to the market—Had unusual good luck in picking up special lots at his own price—Two of these purchases go on sale this morning at eight, and are worthy of your generous patronage.

## 18c and 20c Laces 10c yard

4000 yards of Point de Paris Lace and insertion in large variety of patterns—Handsome for trimming or skirt lace—Edgings are 3 to 5 inches wide, 10c yard insertion 1 1/2-inches wide, regular 18c and 20c value.

## 20c and 25c Laces 10c yard

3500 yards of Venise Applique, Bands, Edgings and Insertions in great variety of the best patterns, ecru or white, 1/2 to 2 1/2-in. wide, reg. 20c and 25c value, at the very low price of 10c yard

## Has Baby

## A Go-Cart?

Sprinkled through March and April will be many balmy days when baby can take a sun bath—You will find a generous showing of carriages and go-carts here—Some of the best designs we have ever had on view—And prices moderate, too—We can supply new lace covers, parasols and any broken parts.

## The Gendron

40 styles—\$4.25 to \$40. (Third floor).

## "Perrins"

## Gloves

For Easter wear—All the new shades and styles in the best glove made in France—Every pair has our guarantee to give satisfactory wear—Buying should be done before Saturday.

## Veilings

Charming styles in Clifton Veilings—Plain or dotted in black or white—Dainty border—Large variety to select from.

60c and 75c each

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## ARMY RECORD OF 1791

VALUABLE DOCUMENT IN POSSESSION OF A PORTLAND MAN.

Senate Has Authorized Purchase of General St. Clair's Order Book From John T. Dolan.

The United States Senate has just passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase from John T. Dolan, of Portland, for the purchase of the original manuscript copy of the order-book of General Arthur St. Clair.

John T. Dolan, a barber of this city, last fall found among some old documents belonging to his deceased father the original manuscript copy of the order-book of General Arthur St. Clair, for about six or eight months of the year 1791, and ending abruptly a few days before St. Clair's great defeat by the Miami Indians under command of the famous chief, Little Turtle, and the infamous white renegade, Simon Girty.

Mr. Dolan placed the book in the hands of The Oregonian for examination, and an editorial resume of the book was published in the columns of The Oregonian.

Mr. Dolan sent the book to the Librarian of the Congressional Library for examination, and soon received a letter from him saying that it was the original order-book of General St. Clair, and was missing from the Library and also from the files of the War Department.

In the confusion attending the retreat of St. Clair's army, the books and papers of his Adjutant-General were probably scattered and the order-book was afterwards found by somebody who possessed it without knowing its value as a historical document. It probably passed into a number of hands before it came into Mr. Dolan's father's possession.

The Librarian of Congress offered John T. Dolan, his present owner, \$100 for the little order-book. He wrote Senator Mitchell concerning it, and Mr. Mitchell introduced the bill recently passed authorizing the Secretary of War to negotiate

for the purchase of the order-book, and if the bill becomes a law Mr. Dolan will probably obtain for his interesting historical relic a respectable sum of money.

Of course such documents have no value save to antiquarians who have money to burn, or to our War Department, desiring to complete the original files of old-time official military papers. The bill provides that the Secretary of War may expend a sum not exceeding \$500 for the purchase of this book.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. T. Condon, a member of the University of Idaho faculty, is registered at the Imperial from Moscow, Idaho.

E. Z. Ferguson, of Astoria, who is in the city on business, is Clerk of the School Board of Clatsop County, and is active in political affairs in the city by the sea.

Richard S. Perkins, well known from his business connection with Perkins' Hotel, is quite sick at his home at 555 Flanders street, and doubts are expressed as to his ultimate recovery.

Mayor G. J. Farley, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial on a business trip to the city. Mayor Farley led the fight against Representative Moody in The Dalles previous to the recent primaries.

George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, returned from Salem last evening, where he had been for a week actively engaged in promoting the interests of the society.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, was in the city yesterday, en route from an inspection trip to hatcheries to the recent primaries.

Attempts to enforce the closed season, considerable illegal fishing is being done, and the Fish Warden intends to put a stop to it if the guilty ones can be detected.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Northwestern people gathered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Salem—H. H. Olinger, at the Ashland.

From Tacoma—J. J. McKent, at the Manhattan.

From Spokane—A. Friedlein, at the Marlborough.

NEW YORK, March 25.—On board the

steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for Europe today, were Count A. von Quadt-Wylra, secretary of Count von Arnim, of the German Embassy at Washington; Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American Legation at Constantinople; Jan Kubelick, and Mr. and Mrs. George Vandervilt.

Why Not Vivisection Babies? Atlantic Monthly.

The same arguments which would lead us to vivisection the inferior dumb animal would lead us to vivisection the superior human animal. A grown dog is equal in intellect to a child a year old; it is at least equally susceptible to pain, and in point of love and affection it is much the superior of the child. Why not vivisection the child as well as the dog? A criminal, though superior in intellect to the dog, is not, or may not be, his superior from the moral point of view. Why not vivisection him?

In classical times human vivisection was practiced upon a large scale; and it would be easy to construct a plausible argument in favor of it. We take the life of a murderer; why not vivisection him? What right has he to be exempted from torture any more than an unfeeling dumb animal, who is equally susceptible to pain? Besides, it is a fact, to which attention has often been called, that in the interest of medical science, it would be much more profitable to dissect men alive than it is to dissect horses or dogs alive. In other words, it would "pay" better. The vivisection of dumb animals is defended on the ground that it "pays," and it is hard to see why the vivisection of criminals should not be defended on the same ground. Shall not one criminal be put to torture, if thereby some innocent lives may be discovered which will prolong the lives of many innocent or comparatively innocent persons?

Irving at Princeton.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The fact that Henry Irving was asked to deliver one of the Trunk lectures at Princeton is more significant of a change of attitude toward the stage and actors than was the conferring of knighthood upon him in his own country. Princeton is the very center and heart of Presbyterian conservatism. No man who had not won high distinction would be invited

to lecture there, and no actor would have been invited until the barriers of Puritan prejudice against the theater had been broken down. Under those circumstances it is rather unfortunate that the place for the lecture should be Princeton, a city of letters, the degree conferred upon him by Cambridge, to discuss so trite and foolish a thing as the Baconian theory of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays. Irving's refutation of that absurd notion is convincing enough, but surely no body of students in any university stood in need of such elementary instructions in literary criticism. Irving is capable of so much better things than that it is a pity that Princeton did not get his remarkable, original and scholarly mind at its best. His appearance at the university, however, is an evidence that the prejudice against the stage as a career for men of education and training is breaking down in this country, as it has done to a considerable extent in England already. It is not uncommon to find in English companies that visit this country university men playing small parts and looking forward to making a place for themselves. Probably the American press agent would still think it incumbent upon him to exploit the fact that his company had a Princeton or Harvard honor man in its ranks, if he knew it. But there was a time, not so long ago, when the ap-

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\$1.25 grades of our mixed Suitings, Serges, Vigereaux, Asmanies and Wilberts, all new; special, 98c yard

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Our \$1.50 all-wool Clay Serges and Plain and Pebble Cheviots for Easter; special, \$1.19 yard

## Perfect Adjustable Curtain Stretchers, \$2.25.

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Ladies' black and white striped petticoats of extra quality mercerized satin, made in new umbrella flounce shape, with accordion plaited ruffle and dust \$1.50

Ladies' petticoats of fine black sateen, made in the newest flounce shape, with two small corded ruffles and trimmed with cluster of cording above the ruffles, special \$1.25

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True economy buying in FRAMED PICTURES—for in this sale we offer our entire stock of framed pictures and mirrors at HALF PRICE

Water colors, oils, pastels, etchings, gravures, carbons.

Also the following specials—Kemble's Framed Piccininnie Pictures, regular price \$1.48, special 50c

Gibson Famous Pictures, framed, regular price \$1.48, special 50c

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500 Colored Matted Pictures, just in, new, special 15c

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7000 Cloth-Bound Books, every book the work of a famous author, 250 for titles to select from, publishers' price 50c, our special price 15c

## Another Great Special

Webster's Dictionary, bound in sheep and indexed, publisher's price \$5, while \$1.50 they last, special

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500 New Novelty Hat Pins, regular 25c, special 10c

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250 Folios of Popular Music, publishers' price \$1, 18c special at

Jubilee of Pioneer Missionary.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—The sacerdotal jubilee of Rev. Father McDonnell, who has been doing missionary work among the Indians of British Columbia for nearly half a century, will be celebrated at Kuper Island on Monday. Hundreds of Indians are gathering there for the celebration, and Bishop Orth and the clergy of the diocese will be present.

MISSOULA COLLAR