R. A. BOOTH NOT IN IT

Denies He Is a Candidate for United States Senator.

FAVORSC.W.FULTON'SELECTION

Lane County Man Discusses the Politteal Situation-E. M. Croisan Is for Geer-George C. Brownell Noncommittal.

"I am not a candidate for United States Senator, and won't be a candidate," That is the response State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane County, gave last evening when approached on the subject of his alleged candidacy for the United States Senate. When asked regarding his choice for enator he said:

"I am in favor of the election of C. W. Fulton. No one is better qualified and equipped for the position by native abli-ity, by education, by training, by keen-ness of perception and broadness of mind. He is entitled to it from a party view-point, for he has been one of the leaders of the Republican party in this state for many years and has labored faithfully for party success, though always in ways that brought him no compensation. The course he has taken in public matters has been generally commended by the people of the state. He is methodical in all the work he undertakes. He believes in a greater Ore-gon, and understands well that the opporunities for the growth of the industries of this state are unsurpassed in any other section of the country. If elected to the United States Senate he will command influence in the legislative body of the Na-tion and with the Administration. For that reason he can bring to Oregon what its geographical possibilities and its natu-ral resources entitle it to. I think he will he elected, because I believe the views I express are generally entertained by the people of the state.

am inclined to the opinion that there will be a caucus for the purpose of nam-ing the Republican candidate for United States Senator-not because it is in Mr. Fulton's interest to have a caucus, but because the members of the Legislature are inclined to get the election of a Senator out of the way early in order to give them s chance to attend to larger matters which demand their consideration,
"I think there is a disposition among

members of the Legislature to go thor-oughly into the subject of assessment and taxation, making some radical changes in the methods of raising revenue, and shift-ing the burden of taxation so as to distribute the burden more equitably. I be lieve that the manner of conducting the state institutions will be more thoroughly looked into than in former years, and that the purpose of the Legislature will be to mark out a course of economical distribution of state money, and to do those things which are necessary for the new conditions which confront us and for the proper growth of the state. I believe this spirit pervades this Legislature more than any other I have ever known, and for that reason the members will not dwell long on the election of a United States Sen-

Senator Booth declined to be interviewed questions of organization of the Legis

"I am for T. T. Geer for United States Senator, and he will have my vote to aid in his election," says State Senator E. M. Croisan, of Marion County. Mr. Croisan was in Portland yesterday on personal business, and was one of a little crowd of legislators who gathered in the corridors of the Imperial Hotel last evening. Croisan is not much of a talker, and was averse to discussing politics in connection with the work of the coming session. He had nothing to say on the organization question nor on the problem of a Senator-

Among those who were around the hotel last evening were C. W. Fulton, candi-date for United States Senator; George C. Brownell, candidate for president of the Senate; R. A. Booth, Senator from Dougias and Lane Counties; Senator from Doug-ing Marion; Representative Judd, of Ma-rion, and Representative Jones, of Lin-coln. The gentlemen named are among the leading men in the Legislature, and their presence in the city created some stir in political circles. The Legislators were not here in p. suance of appoint-ment, but just happened to be in the city on the same day.
"Who is your favorite for United States

was asked of State Senator George C. Brownell. "I am a candidate for President of the

enate," was the response.
"Well, how are you coming on?"
"I am going to win, hands down," re-tled the Senator from Clackamas. A committee of lumbermen held a meet-ng in this city yesterday afternoon for purpose of outlining a bill for a law for better fire protection to the timber interests of the state. The committee decided upon a plan of state patrol, the de-tails of which are yet to be formulated. The committee was appointed about a

ago at a meeting at which all the lumbering interests in the state represented. The committee consists A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lumbering Company, chairman; George N. Cornwall, editor of the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, secretary; W. B. Ayer, president of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company; S. Benson, of the Ben-son Logging Company, and George H.

Andrews, secretary and acting land agent for the O. & C. Railroad Company.

The general plan decided upon was to ask the Legislature to pass a law creating a Forestry Commission to be composed of five members, two from Eastern Cregon and three from Western Oregon. The members of the commission are to be named in the act creating it, and the commission is to be self perpetuating. That is, all vacancies will be filled by the remaining members. The purpose of this plan is to keep the commission out of politics on that its selections. politics so that its sole purpose shall be to reserve the forest resources. The com-

oners will serve without salary.

A forestry warden will be appointed in such county and under the warden as nany rangers may be employed as the commission may deem necessary. In some counties, where there is no timber, no rangers will be needed. The rangers will be employed only during the season when there is danger of fire and will be paid only for the time actually employed. The wardens and rangers will be clothed with police power so that they can arrest any person who violates the law regarding the setting of fires. The warden will be supported to impress into service at a authorized to impress into service at a ment's notice as many citizens as may be necessary in subduing a fire, such citizens to be paid for the time actually served. The power thus conferred upon the wardens will be much the sar that given a Sheriff to call upon citizens

to quell a riot.

The warden will also be authorized to The warden will also be authorized to appoint as official rangers any persons he may deam suitable who are employed and pald by private concerns for the purpose of guarding against forest fires. The Southern Pacific, the Booth-Kelly Company, and other large timber owners employ men to patrol their timber land during the dry season, and the purpose is to clothe these private rangers with official the these private rangers with official

authority, if they be men who are satisfactory to the warden.

It is also proposed to have a closed senson of four months in the dry season during which it will be unlawful for any on of four months in the dry season during which it will be unlawful for any person to set a fire in brush or timber without first securing written permission from the warden in his county. The obfect in this requirement is to prevent the McBride, general agent, 124 Third street.

setting of too many fires at a time when there may be danger of the fire spreading and getting beyond control, and also to keep the fire warden informed of the lo-cation of all fires that are set. The intention is not to prevent entirely the burning of brush, but to place upon the setting of fires such restrictions as will prevent a repetition of the disasters which came upon Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas Counties last Summer.

A subcommittee has been named to draft a bill employing these features and

draft a bill embodying these features and to present the bill in the next Legislature. The provisions of the bill may vary from the plan here outlined, but only so far as the plan already decided upon may prove to be impracticable. It is the intention of the committee to secure the passage of a law that will afford the greatest amount of fire protection with the least comparative expense. R. A. Booth will draft the bill

G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, and other members of the legislation committees of the labor unions have been working upon several measures which the unions wish enacted this Winter. Among the measures already decided upon are an eight-hour law for all public works, a Bureau of Labor Statistics, prohibition of the overcrowding of theaters and a child-labor law. Many of the details of this law are yet to be worked out. Regarding the latter it has been decided that the law will provide that it shall be unlawful for any person that it shall be unlawful for any person to employ a child under 14 years of age during the school year. The intention is to frame the law so that it will work a hardehip upon no one and yet protect those children whose parents do not feel enough interest in them to keep them in school.

There is considerable good feeling in labor union circles over the victories won by the labor union tickets in the municipal s at Grant's Pass and Ashland.

REPORT OF HARRIMAN FUND

Potal Receipts Were \$2746 and Expenditures \$2725.

The Harriman booklet committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce has submitted a financial report as appended. The report was compiled by Adolphe Wolfe, chairman of the committee. The money was all raised by sub-scription among business men. The total receipts were \$2746 and the total expenditures \$2725. The \$21 necessary to balance the two sides of the account is held by J. M. Moore, ex-secretary of the Board of Trade. Mr. Moore said several days ago that about \$400 was left over of the fund. He probably referred to the \$450 which was spent for advertising Oregon in the Minneapolis Evening Journal.

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Bissinger & Co.	25
Breeden, H. C., Company	100
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Columbia River & P. B. Navigation Co.	10
Canning, Wallace & Co	- 5
Davidson, Ward & Co	10
Edwards, H. E	20
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Ford's Auction-House	10 25
Fisher-Thorsen & Co	50
Fuller W. P. & Co	50
Fuller, W. P., & Co	10
Glass & Prudhomme	10 25
Goodyear Rubber Company	20
Goodman Bros. Shoe Company	10
Honeyman Hardware Company	50
Holman, Edward	10
Hartman, Thompson & Powers	25
Henkle & Baker	10
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Moore, Dr. A. W	50
MacMaster & Birrell	561
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Northrop & Sturgis	10
Olds, Wortman & King	75
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Perkins Hotel	25
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Rasmusses & Co	5
Russell & Blyth	25
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Smith, Milton W	10
Schmitt, Frank & Co	10
Shaw, W. A	10
Stearns, David S	50
Thompson, Burrell & Co	50
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son streets. Sweeny, Carter and Rost are contractors, and on October 13, 1902, were engaged in laying a cement sidewalk in front of the hotel, and also putting in new underpinning and sills under the building. *Exclusive of the following subscriptions col-lected by the Board of Trade and not turned into the fund: The latter necessitated some excavating Huntington, in his complaint, avers that as he was going into an oyster-house located in the premises to get supper, a plank on which he was walking tipped, causing him to fall into a hole seven feet deep. He alleges that his head was in-jured, some of his teeth knocked out, and DISBURSEMENTS L. N. Guy, collecting subscriptions from that he remained in an unconscious condition at the hospital for three weeks. He also insists that he has lost the use Standard Box Factory, 60 shipping 21 00 of his lower limbs. Huntington is 70 years old. John Ditchburn and John F. Logan appear as his attorneys. Howe, Davis & Kilham, packing book-WIVES FREED FROM TYRANNY. Holman Transfer Company, cartage to

Oregon in the Minneapolis Evening The total sost of the advertising in the Min-neapoils Journal was \$1000, of which amount the Chamber of Commerce paid out of its own funds the sum of \$550.

depot ... Lincoln, packing booklets.

ADOLPHE WOLKE REDUCED RATES TO THE EAST.

Via the Rio Grande Route.

MILLER GETS A LICENSE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OVERRULE STRONG REMONSTRANCE.

Rule Is Adopted That Licenses Not Paid For in Full Will Be Void When Delinquent.

The County Commissioners yesterday decided to grant the petition of A. J. Miller for a license to sell liquor at the Twelve-Mile House. There was a strong remonstrance filed against the petition, and considerable time of the court was med at different sessions held within ast month taking evidence and listening to legal arguments bearing on the case. The court finally decided that Miller has a sufficient number of names on the petition to entitle him to a license.

The court adopted the rule that here-after when a man presents a petition for a license for a year and pays for only a quarter, that at the end of the quarter his petition is null and void. If he desires to pay by the quarter he must get out a new petition each quarter, or he can pay a year in advance. Miller will pay a license for a year. He has been in business in his present location for a long time, but has heretofore paid only one quarter's license in advance. This is shown on the records in the County Clerk's office.

DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY. ases Issued for Service in

State Circuit Court. The following-named persons were drawn from the jury list by Judge Sears, Sheriff Storey and County Clerk Fields, to

serve during the January term of the State Circuit Court, which begins Mon-

day, January 12: B. B. Acker, capitalist. F. S. Akin, brick manufacturer. Rudolph Becker, milliner. L. W. Benedict, carpenter. James Bennett, shoemaker. James Bennett, shoemaker. Fred W. Merry, merchant. Charles Bircher, real estate, N. J. Blagen, contractor. E. R. Botsford, printer. E. R. Botsford, printer.
J. R. Brigham, real estate,
Philip Buehner, miliman.
H. L. Camp, carpenter.
Robert Carr, farmer.
S. Chase, civil engineer.
John Clark, harness manufacturer.
James W. Coles, carpenter.
Robert Collier, superintendent fron
Mark Crandall, farmer.
John W. Curran, merchant.
James F. Davies, hotel keeper.
W. A. Deardorf, farmer.

J. C. Deaver, farmer. W. A. Dempsey, lumber. A. J. Dygert, Sr., bookbinder, Ralph W. Feeney, forwarder. A. J. Dygert, S. Paper, Grand M. Gellert, merchant. Charles Gilroy, laborer. Fred F. Grotophorst, farmer. A. H. Harding, merchant. Morris Harnett, farmer. Charles Hegele, merchant.

H. A. Heppner, agent.
Henry Holtgrieve, farmer.
Charles H. Hunt, mining.
F. M. Ireland, livery.
James January, fruitgrower.
P. J. Jennings, mining. P. J. Jennings, mining.
Charles Johnson, fruitgrower.
Emil Johnson, merchant.
W. E. Jones, books and stationery.
R. Z. Joy, farmer.
W. H. Joyce, carpet-cleaner.
J. J. Kadderly, stoves, etc.
P. M. Kandie, dairyman.
L. J. Keily, farmer.

Henry Landwehr, ploture frames, J. H. Leader, farmer, John Marshall, engineer, J. A. Martin, millman.

M. G. McCormack, watchman,
H. G. Morgan, saddler,
Peter J. Neuberg, dry goods,
Joseph Paquet, capitalist,
John Patterson, painter,
C. F. Pearson, painter,
L. T. Peery, merchant,
Charles, Pooth, Contractors Charles Porth, fruitgrower

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Hiram Raster, restaurant.
Thomas Schneider, laborer.
P. H. Schulderman, capitalist.
Francis Sealy, grocer.
R. P. Sibley, clerk.
N. S. Spinney, clerk.
H. S. Stone, farmer.
S. L. Stone, clerk.
F. J. Streibig, druggist.
W. B. Struble, manager.
Richard Tegart, farmer.
M. E. Thompson, insurance.
C. C. Tingry, jeweler.
N. P. Tomilinson, real estate.

N. P. Tomilneon, real estate, F. G. Urfer, grocer. C. A. Wass, stenographer, J. M. Woodworth, clerk. H. F. Tates, capitalist. Some interest will attach to the jury, because its members will be called upon to try the Judge Hogue gambling cases.

SUES FOR INJURIES.

Thomas Huntington has brought suit in the State Circuit Court against Elizabeth M. Smith, J. Sweeny, Charles Carter and

Decrees of Court Separate They

From Erring Husbands.

Three divorces were granted by Judge Frazer yesterday. Eliza B. Dodson was freed from Thomas L. Dodson, to whom she was married at Lebanon, October 26, 1891. She was also awarded the custody of their minor child. Mrs. Dodson testified that the defendant accused her of unfaithfulness, and beat and choked her on various occasions. Dodson has been twice.

faithfulness, and beat and choked her on various occasions. Dodson has been twice arrested and convicted of making and passing counterfeit coins. His last con-viction was in May, 18if, and he was sen-

tenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on McNeiil's Island. Judge

Frazer, on hearing that Dodson is in the penitentiary, said that was sufficient

ground for a divorce.

Anna C. Smartwood was granted a divorce from Harrison B. Smartwood because of desertion, beginning in June, 1901. The parties lived together about

Thomas Huntington Wants \$5000 for

his wife and went away with another concessors concesso

woman.

Nettie L. Wise was divorced from Lester B. Wise because of desertion. The parties were married on December 5, 1990. Wise conducted a barber shop on Russell street, and he suddenly disappeared on September 18, 1991. Previously, for some reason best known to himself, he caused a story to be published that his wife had been drowned. The fraud was exposed, and it was soon afterward that Wise went away. Mrs. Wise was restored to her away. Mrs. Wise was restored to her maiden name. Poor. She testified that Wise sold his barber shop before he aban-

oned her. Judge Frazer asked the reason Wise's flight, and Mrs. Wise answered:

don't know, except that he had been mar-ried before we were married. He de-ceived me all the time."

B. P. JOHNS LOSES SUIT.

He Sued for \$250, and Now Has to

Pay \$81. In the suit of B. P. Johns against Miss C. M. Nodine et al. to recover 2250 and to foreclose a chattel mortgage on a fruit store on First street, Judge Frazer yesterday rendered a decision that Miss No-dine have and recover \$81 from Johns. The defendants filed a counter-claim for \$250. The controversy was a puzzling one and involved the sale of the fruit store and a hotel at Chehalis. Miss Nodine formerly owned the hotel, and A. C. Ken-nedy was the proprietor of the fruit store. Miss Nodine owed money to Johns, and in

the course of a settlement the hotel was sold to Kennedy. He, however, did not complete the purchase, and Johns now owns the hotel and Miss Nodine has the fruit store. The case was tried several weeks ago and was argued yesterday by H. K. Sar gent for Johns, and W. M. Cake for the de fense. While the argument was in prog-ress Judge Frazer, referring to the evi-dence in the case, remarked: "Johns was always careful to collect a bonus on every deal he made in connection with these transactions. I haven't very much sympathy with a man who makes a bonus every time he makes a loan, and insists on the highest rate of interest every time. The men who are most careful to collect bonuses are very careful never to pay them. It is just as hard to get a commis-

"FINE BOAT," SAYS PAQUET.

sion out of a real estate man who is al-ways collecting commissions himself."

"Laughing Stock of the River," An-swers E. W. Spencer.

The trial of the suit of Joseph Paquet against Captain E. W. Spencer, to recover \$750 balance due for building the steam-Judge George yesterday. 'Paquet, who built the old Telephone and other noted craft, testified that the C. R. Spencer is best boat on the river.

Captain Spencer, on the other hand, tes-tified that the stern is raised too much and the wheel dips only 22 feet where it should dip 28 or 39 feet, and that all steamboat men call her a crooked boat and make a good deal of sport over her. Paquet says he followed the model, and Spencer avers that he didn't. There is also a dispute between the parties concerning items and extras. cerning items and extras.

Wants Share of Profits. Suit has been filed in the State Circuit Court by Arthur Williamson against J. W. Rogers to recover \$300, and a writ of attachment has been issued. As cause of action Williamson alleges that on Januof action Williamson alleges that on January 15, 1900, he agreed to assist Rogers for the Floristen Pulp & Paper Company, of San Francisco, in the name of Rogers, for the performance of certain work. The amount of the contract was \$1500. Rogers is alleged to have made a profit of \$800. Williamson states that he was to have received one-half of the profit, but has been paid only \$100.

Traynor Case Goes to Jury. Traynor that Goes to Jary.

The case of Hugh Traynor, the bunco man who robbed Ed Louth in conjunction with Ed Sheehan, was submitted to the jury by Judge Sears at 12 o'clock yesterday. Last night the jury was still locked

Traynor, during the trial, was attended by his wife, who came here from San Francisco. She says her husband has fol-lowed the show business, and at one time kept a saloon at Seattle.

Court Notes. erday filed suit against George W. McCoy for a divorce.

ALL WILL DO HER HONOR

President and Other Dignitaries Going to Mrs. Grant's Funeral,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - President Roosevelt expects to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church tomorrow morning. Members of the Cab-inet, of the diplomatic corps and of both Houses of Congress and representatives of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, the

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN.

Additional to all the news and the customary departments. The Sunday Orego-WHERE CHRISTMAS BEGAN-Holy of Holles, where three great worlds' religions worship. Illustrated. HOW SEVERAL PORTLAND MINISTERS PREPARE THEIR SERMONS-

Five well-known pastors tell of their methods EMMA'S CHRISTMAS GIFT-A short story by John Fleming Wilson in his

YOUTHS' CHRISTMAS PAGE-Articles on the great holiday in historical, fictional and humorous phases.

THE REAL AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS—He includes the postman, stage

MRS. WARBLE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT-How she changed her plans after visiting the city.

BY GEORGE ADE IN SLANG-Three middle-weight fables manufactured ex

pressly for the Christmas trade.

Wadhams & Co. 25 00 Henry Rost for \$5000 damages. Mrs. Smith Union Veterans' Legion, the Army of the Wakefield, Fries & Co. 10 00 owns the Occidental Hotel property, at the northeast corner of First and MorriZan Bros. 10 00 10 00 in the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of the Ohio will also be Tennessee, the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of the Ohio will also be present. The church services will be

> General Frederick D. Grant, who is here to attend the funeral of his mother, paid his respects to the President today. The President extended to him his warmest

W. D. Fenton to Build. W. D. Fenton will soon commence the

erection of a three-story brick building on the east side of Sixth street, between Stark and Oak streets. The cost of the new structure will be \$25,000 for the three stories now planned, but the foundations will be laid in so substantial a mariner that it could support an additional three floors should they be added in the future, a plan which is already in the mind of the owner. The site is 50x100 feet, and is now occupied by a frame residence, which will soon be removed. The new brick will probably be used on the ground floor by a wholesale firm, while the upper stories will be so partitioned that they may be used for offices or apartments. Though it is not probable that the additional three floors will be added for some time, the roof will be constructed in such a way as to facilitate its raising to cover a six-story building. new structure will be \$35,000 for the three its raising to cover a six-story building.

Articles of Incorporation

Supplemental articles were filed yester-Supplemental articles were nied yester-day of the Western Improvement Com-pany of Oregon, increasing the capital stock to \$25,000, by A. C. O'Neill, E. M. Bowley and G. W. Stapleton, Articles of incorporation of Oregon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were filed in the County Clerk's office vesterday by W. the County Clerk's office yesterday by W. W. Terry, F. A. Beich and S. Raphael. The value of the property is \$2000.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and com-liness. Save it with Parker's Hair Balsam. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts. three years. Smartwood was manager of the Keeley Institute in Portland. He left

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THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD SUPPLY US

Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Liquor Flasks , NEW STYLES.

Sterling Silver ENGRAVED FREE.

New Simplex Typewriter On which a letter may be written as neatly as on a \$100.00 machine. Price \$1.00.

> Triplicate Mirrors Such an immense line it has never been your fortune to see.

Terra Cotta Busts And Figures in beautiful form and tints.

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Something fine. Opera Glasses

As a suggestion for your Christmas gifts. Nothing will delight her more \$3.50 to \$18.00.

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Largest Retail and Wholesale Drug

Canadian money received at par. Nine receiving phones.

Phone call: PRIVATE EXCHANGE 11.

Sterling Silver

Gents' Pocket Companions, comb, mirror and file, special Sterling Manicure Sets on cards, 3pcs 73c Sterling Manicure Sets(better), 3pcs. 89c

American Cut Glass

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, special value, pair .. \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.60 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, special, pair \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.50 Cut Glass Vinegar and Oil Bottles 75c, \$1.25, and \$2.00

Japanese Brasses

The fine selection of this Oriental art ware is now displayed, and surpasses in style, novelty and popular price anything before shown in Portland.

FREE DELIVERY To all parts of the city.

Japanese Lanterns Just the thing for Xmas decorations.

Leather Goods Stamped in gold free.

Fine Stationery

In exquisite hand-painted boxes. Unusually low prices — 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$3.00.

Christmas Tree Ornaments

Every style-Also diamond dust.

Cameras and Kodaks Surprise your friend with one.

Sachet Powders For handkerchief and

glove boxes.

New Colorings.

Framed Pictures New subjects. New frames.

Oregon souvenir views.

Something in Leather

Will please the recipient and be a useful

COMBINATION PURSES WRIST BAGS,

CHATELAINES GENTS' COIN PURSES In all the popular skins and shades

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Every color, style and value is on

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Burnt Wood **Burnt Leather**

Specials for today and Monday

Book Racks, reg. \$1.50; special 89c Brushes, hat and cloth, reg. 75c; sp'l...45c Hand Mirrors, reg. \$1.15; special ... 89c Leather Cushions, special \$5.00

French Stag Horn Sets

These are proving the most popular Christmas gifts, both for their style and real value - toilet sets, manicure sets, military brushes, cloth brushes.

MUSICAL CONCERT AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

CRIME SEEMS POPULAR more merchandise than they could use, for fear they should be caught if they tried

MANY ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

Detectives Are Arresting Many Suspects. While Citizens Suffer From

A bold, bad band of thugs seems to be working in Portland. Within the past 48 hours there have been an exceptionally hold-ups. In some cases the thieves have got away with a valuable lot of plunder, but in the majority of cases the loss to the victims has been small. The detectives are working hard and declare they will land the gang if they never get any They are having some succe Yesterday several arrests were made, and the evidence that they have caught some

of the right parties seems to be indis reported was that of the Atlantic oysterhouse, at 2471/2 Stark street. This place was entered at night and valuable silk cloaks and other fancy clothing taken. Mrs. Levens, the proprietress, states that she lost at least \$90 worth of clothing. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Snow and Kerrigan arrested a man who gave his name as Spike Van Cleve, who had some of the missing articles in his possession Van Cleve has a bad record, and the of-ficers are sure he is the right man. A bold robbery was committed at Bon-neville a few nights ago. This the detec-

neville a few nights ago. This the detec-tives believe was committed by members of the gang that is now working in Port-land. Yesterday Detectives Snow and Kerrigan found some of the goods that were missed at that time and traced them to a gang of three that have been loading about this city. Two of them were landed in jail, and the detectives think they will have the third soon Have Many Ways of Robbing.

That there must be a large number o these criminals is shown by and variety of the robberies that have been attempted in the past 48 hours. Among them must be confidence men, pickpockets, hold-up men and house bur-glars. John McKeown, an expressman, yesterday reported to Chief of Police Mc-Lauchlan that he had lost \$55 in money.

He suspects a man who was sleeping in

the same room as he was, in a down-town hotel, of having taken it. He did not miss the money until late the next day, and by that time the man had made good his escape.

James Cox was the victim of an attempted hold-up, but evidently his assailant became frightened before he had com-pleted his work. Cox was walking down Fourth street, and at Fourth and Glisan was met by a thug, struck on the head and knocked down. The robber, how-ever, became frightened at this time, and fled without making any effort to rob him. The pickpockets are working in the crowded street-cars and other places where a crowd is assembled. Mrs. Annie Brown, who lives at 300½ Washington street, reports that on the night of De-cember 18 she missed her purse as she was riding on a Vancouver car. A vig abouts of the missing purse, and it is the general conclusion that one of the light-

fingered fraternity knows pretty well where it is. The purse contained a check on the Vancouver Bank for \$20 and a \$10 There have been a number of attempted house-breakings, but no very large losses. W. J. Pilcher, of 235 Fourteenth street. reports that on Thursday night his saloon was broken into and a box of cigars and two bottles of whisky taken. R. Bird, who has a grocery store across the street from Plicher, says that his store was broken into the same night, and a box of cigars and two plugs of tobacco taken. There was no money in either place, and the thugs probably did not want to take

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to dispose of their goods. A Strange Visitor. A very peculiar story is told by N. T. Sargent of a man who broke into his house in the night time and insisted on staying. Sargent was forced to fire two For the Least Money shots at the man before he would take

his departure. Mr. Sargent was sick during the night and his wife went to the Arlington Club came back she forgot to lock the door. During the night she heard some one it the house, and thinking it was the doctor took a light out to show him where her husband was. Instead of the doctor sh found a strange man, and ordered him out. He would not go, and she called her husband. Sick as he was, he came to see what was the matter and again the man was ordered out. Still he refused to go, and Mr. Sargent grappled with him ar threw him out of the door. No sooner was the door closed than the unknown visitor thrust his hand through the glass door. Sargent was forced to fire tw shots at the man before he would leave.

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