FULL GONFESSION MADE BY BRYANT

Fallon's Bartender Acted as "Fence" for Gang of Postoffice Robbers.

MAKES CASE A CLEAR ONE

Admissions of Bryant Corroborate Turnbull's Story and Conviction of the Men Under Arrest Seems Certain.

"Toots" Bryant, Tom Fallon's bar tender, who acted the part of disbursing agent for the robbers. Wane, Smith, Rankins, Anderson, Kelley and others under arrest by the Federal authorities, has confessed. Bryant, after standing out on Monday when taken before Assistant United States District Attorney Cole, lineally conde up his mind that he did have something to tell, and he told it all yes-

of afternoon.

One of the confession of Archie Turncontain of Chemical Company No.
the Fire Department, the officers
convinced they could land the men
moder arrest in the penitentiary; but
with the confession of Bryant to the first confession up, they are by sure of convicting Wane, Ander-Smith and Rankine. In addition, have been able to connect Frank kelley, who is serving a term on the cockpile at Kelly Butte, as a member of

he gang.

After "Toots" Bryant was tried out in he "sweatbox" on Monday he was taken back to the County Jall and allowed to hink it over. When grilled, Bryant coully depled that he had ever seen or ad anything to do with the gang of robsers and he amount of questioning could pers, and no amount of questioning could shake his story. Bryant was not told of the Turnbull confession, but he learned that the fireman had told all; then he began to weaken. Even yesterday, when Attorney Cole and Postal Inspectors Riches, Clement and Camp began work on him, he tried to play the innocent dodge. It was not until he realized that the authorities had the facts that he finally made a clean breast of all he knew about the gang and the part he had played as their agent.

Can Prove Five Robberies.

With the confession of Bryant in their possession the Federal authorities have positive proof that the gang is guilty of five different robberies. Frank Kelley, whose police record is known in cities

whose police record is known in cities other than Fortland, was taken from the pastime of cracking rock for the city and brought to the County Jail and is now a Federal prisoner. It was through Bryant's confession that Kelley was landed with the others. The jobs the Federal officers have connected the gang with are the attempted bank robbery, the robbery of C. J. Moss' hardware store at Vancouver, Wash, the "job down the river," as Bryant in his confession described it; the robbery at Ls Camas of a hardware store and postoffice, the St. Johns post-office robbery and the shooting of Police-man Sorenson and the robbery of the Seilwood postoffice.

From Bryant the officials also secured other valuable information. They have recovered all of the stamps but a few in the Vancouver robbery and two that were obtained in the La Camas robbery.

The names of the persons who had hought the stolen stamps were obtained in the two confessions, and while some of the people turned over the stamps to Attorney Cole, those who had used them came forward yesterday and paid the Government for the stumps they had used. At the robbery of the St. Johns postoffice about \$27 worth of stamps and some money was stolen. The authorities have been able to find most of these stamps. About \$30 worth was secured by the robbers from the Sellwood job, but so far only a part of the lot has been recovered.

Bryant Used as Fence.

According to the officials, Bryant, like Turnbull, was only used by the robbers as a fence. He, so far as they have learned, never took any part in any of the raids. He simply disposed of the loot after each robbery. It seems that Anderson, Wane Kelley, Rankin and Smith are expert year men. They were in the safe-blowing job that took place at Gresham nowing job that took place at Gresham recently and the only reason this job was not successful was because the safe was a burgiar-proof one and because the yeggmen had not provided themselves in advance with sufficient "soup," as they term the nitroglycerine, to break open the safe.

A pathetic part of the Bryant confes sion was the way in which Mrs. Bryant took it when she learned that in spite of her repeated statements that her huswas gulliless, he was one of the ang. Her lot has hever been an easy ne and she moved the hearts of the celeral officials when she told her story, tre. Brount had twice been before the fficials and was closely questioned about her husband's habits and her home was thoroughly searched. She protested her innocence and welcomed the searching little home. Her confidence in was great, and when she learned hat he had confessed, she broke down nd cried as if her heart would break. When admitted into Attorney Cole's ofto see Bryant, she was not aware that he had told all and greeted him with, "You're innocent, ain't you, Toots?" Mrs. Bryant has been an orphan since she was six years old and had, up until four years ago, when she met Bryant, been buffeted about the North end. Bryant is a man of some education. He taught the girl to read and when the officers searched the house they were surprised to find a library of some 200 volumes of good books

Story of Loot Denied,

he story that several wagon loads of stolen property have been removed with-in the last two days from the Bryant home is denied by the Federal authorities. Since the publication of the story, sweral women living near Mrs. Bryant have come to the front and have promised attorney Cole that they will help

A part of the booty secured at the Sellwood robbery was in pennies. Yesterday it developed that Anderson, known as the "Swede," gave a man known to the authorities 48 pennies. Fifbeen of these were paid to an East Side Solwood robbery.

Walla Walla Insurance Company.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 31 .ation of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company, composed entirely of local people, with a capital stock of \$300.

On and available assets of \$400,000. The company acquired the business of the Meripants Fire Association, which has Schilling's Best,

state. Washington will be thoroughly covered before property is listed in other states. The officers are: C. K. Holloway, president; J. E. Ransom, vice-president; C. H. Spencer, of Seattle, secretary; O. G. Parker, treasurer; C. K. Holloway, W. S. Barnett, E. L. Smalley, J. E. Ransom and O. G. Parker, trustees. It is to be entirely a local concern.

FUNERAL CAPTAIN EMERY

Pioneer Postal Clerk Is Laid to Rest at Riverview Cemetery.

Captain Joseph B. Emery, whose funeral occured yesterday, was born October 15, 1823, in Skowhegan, Maine, where his sister, Mrs. Esther Ellen Metcalf, still resides. Captain Emery went to California via Cape Horn in 1853, spent five years in the sold mines and then satisfy in Oakthe gold mines and then settled in Oak-land, Douglas County, Oregon, where he was intimately acquainted with many old ploneers, including Governor Joseph Lane, Judge Deady, Jesse Applegate and others. In 1882 Captain Emery removed to Portland, Or., and became United States pos-tal cierk on the Columbia River steam-ship mail line from Portland to Astoria. For more than a quarter of a century Captain Emery performed faithful and efficient service, where the records show



that he seldom missed a day, making his last trip on New Year's day, 1907. On that day he was stricken with the illness from which he never recovered.

For many years Captain Emery made his home at the St. Charles Hotel in this city, but in his last ifiness he was taken to the home of his nephew, Byron W. Emery, of Gresham, where he received the best of care until his death, January 27. A special car of the O. W. P. left for the funeral at Gresham yesterday. Interment was at Riverview Cemetery, Cap-

MUNICIPAL COURT EARNS PROF-IT OF \$32,644 IN 19 MONTHS.

Figures compiled by Clerk Frank of the Municipal Court, show that institution to be one of the best-paying departments of the city government, an aggre gate of \$37,289 having been collected and turned over to the City Trens Expenses for operating the court were \$4645, leaving a net profit of \$32,644. January, 1907, has proved the record-breaking month in Judge Cameron's adminisbration, the fines, forfeitures and costs collected aggregating \$3200.50. Fines, forfeitures and costs from July 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906,

aggregated \$10,820.00; from January the same year, \$22,218.50. All the exthe court is the salary of \$1800 a year for Judge Cameron, \$1200 for Clerk Hennessey, and Incidentals for office work, which, in 1906, amounted to only \$115. The appropriation voted for the operation of the Mu-nicipal Court for this year is \$3680, and already there has been turned into the City Treasury the sum of

tain Emery was unmarried, but leaves numerous nephews, nieces and among them Byron W. Emery, of Gresham Mr. Emery of Russellville, Mrs. Eva Emery French, of California, and

FAVORS THE SICHEL BILL

I. N. Fleischner Woulld Abolish Deposit by Insurance Companies.

I. N. Fleischner disagrees with ex-State Treasurer Moore and others who are fighting Senator Sichel's bill to repeal the law requiring insurance companies to deposit \$50,000 with the State Treasurer. Mr. Fleischner declares that at present it is difficult for large companies to place their insur-ance. He said yesterday:

ance. He said yesterday:
"In the matter of the proposed change in the insurance law of this state, discontinuing the \$50,000 deposit required of foreign insurance companies, I may say that my views coincide with the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce as set forward in the article appearing in The Oregonian of January 20.

"Referring to the remarks of ex-State Treasurer C. S. Moore, as to in-surance placed by merchants and manufacturers and others in companies not ufacturers and others in companies not represented in Oregon, I would respectfully differ from him as to the illegality of such insurance; certainly with the limited number of companies now doing business in this state owing now doing business in this state owing to the requirement of the deposit law it is impossible for many of the largest concerns to obtain sufficient indemnity without obtaining outside insurance. "Since the San Francisco disaster all the companies have out down that

the companies have cut down their lines because of the impossibility of their obtaining reinsurance such as they formerly had no difficulty in placing, and without availing themselves of insurance obtained outside of the state many concerns would be obliged to leave their property only partially

"It would certainly seem that the proposed requirement admitting only such companies as are approved by the Insurance Commissioner of New York or Massachusetts should be quite suffi-cient guarantee against the admission of wildcat companies to this state."

Watchman Arrested.

A. B. Slade, watchman on a steamboat, was arrested at Fifth and Burnside streets late last night for carrying a con-cealed weapon, and was lodged in the City Jail, Wednesday night he was assaulted by an unknown man, and he pur-chased the weapon he had with him to "get even" if he should see his assailant

Cold comfort-poor tea and coffee. Try

Six-Year-Old Boy Is Probably Fatally Wounded in a

Child's Playmate Says Manford Cornelius Took Revolver From Shelf and Pulled Trigger-Police Will Investigate.

Manford Lee Cornelius, 6 years old, was fatally shot while at play in the filthy habitation of the poverty-stricken family at 762 Vaughn street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bullet that plerced the boy's forehead, tore through his brain and emerged at the back of the head, was placed in a revolver Wednesday night by the boy's mother, when she believed the house was being attacked by burgiara. It was the only cartridge in the weapon, with which the child's two brothers say he was playing. The police are undecided as to how the tragedy oc-curred, and have suspicions that it was the result of carelessness on the part of one of the other lads. Detective Sergeant Baty and Policemen

Keller and Parker went to the Cornelius house in response to a call received by house in response to a call received by Captain Slover at hendquarters. They found three boys, aged 6, 10 and 15 years, within the wretched hovel. Poor little Manford lay stretched upon the floor. Charlie was weeping in a corner of the room and Lester, aged 15, was busying himself in an effort to be useful in relieving the sufferings of his wounded brother. Dr. A. O. Thornton was present, and had done all that could be done temporarily, and immediately upon the temporarily, and immediately upon the arrival of the police with a patrol wagon, the unconscious boy was lifted in the arms of an officer, who held him until the Good Samaritan Hospital was reached, and then tenderly bore him to the operat-

Lad Will Probably Die.

From the nature of the wound, Dr. Thoraton at once gave it as his opinion that the boy could not survive, but an operation was performed and surgical skill applied to save the young life. The bullet was fired from a 38-caliber revolver of a cheap make, secured by the lad's father now dead at an another seal is father, now dead, at an auction sale in South Bend, Wash., when he was a night Phe widow kept the weapon about the ouse for protection, but never had oaded it until Wednesday night, when she feared burglars were trying to enter. She then placed one cartridge in a cham-her, laid it upon a shelf, and when leaving the house for work yesterday morning forgot to put it out of reach of the

The tragedy has had no equal in pathe-tic details in Portland within recent months, and the police pronounce it one of the saddest ever occurring here. De-tective Sergeant Baty is 10th to believe that the boy shot himself while playing with the revolver, but is inclined to think that one of his brothers was playing with the weapon and pointed it at Manford's head when it was accidentally discharged. Further investigation will be made to de-termine the cause of the accident.

Says Brother Shot Himself.

Charlie Cornelius, aged 10 years, related ils version of the shooting by saying that his little brother was playing with the revolver, pointed it at his own head and lled the trigger, the bullet entering the O. S. Hendee Rescues Father and orehead. Lester, aged 16, said that Mar ford took the weapon from its position on the shelf three times in succession and that he took it away and put it back. He says that Manford got it the fourth time, and shot himself before it could be taken from him.

knew that a grim tragedy had taken of Hendee and his aged wife. The place, and not until the alarm was spread by Charlie Cornelius did it become known. He notified a grocer living next door, who death in the flames. As he rushed into death in the flames. called Dr. Thornton and the police. Chinatown, with all its squalor, wretched dens and unsanitary conditions does not afford a more shocking scene than that which greeted the eyes of the police, when they reached the hovel in

which for three months Mrs. Cornellus, four sons and a baby daughter, have lived since the death of the husband and father. Most desperate has been the woman's fight to keep the gaunt wolf of hunger from the door and when the place was searched for food, not a lite of anything could be found. Mother in Dire Straits.

Forced to leave her sons at home during vitality

TWO GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT Bunco Artists Glad to Leave When

Two of the cleverest bunco artists in the country arrived in Portland late Wednesday evening, and at the request of Captain of Police Moore and Acting

Detective Price, left on the afternoon train for Seattle yesterday. The men are Squalid Dwelling.

Andy Brown and George Moore, both of whom furnish decorations for the various police art galleries in different parts of the United States, and who admitted to the officers that they had come to Portland on a "blg lay" and were only too anxious to get out of town when informed that the local officials were familiar with their methods miliar with their methods. Brown admitted that he and his part-ner had trailed a man named McNeeley

from Illinois to the Pacific Coast in order

to secure his money, of which the anticipated victim was said to possess a goodly amount, secured from the recent sale of a ranch at his former Eastern home. Brown stated that he had lost

Taken to Station.

***************** WIDOW OF OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN MISSOURI.

track of McNeeley during the snow block ade near the Cascades and that he was



Mrs. Martha Mauzey, for many County, Oregon, wife of the late William Mauxey, one of Oregon's earliest ploneers, died January 6 at the home of Robert L. Mauzey, of Fremont. Mo., where she was visiting. daughters, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. William Beagle, are residents of Portland, and another daughter, Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, lives in Hillsboro, Or. ******************

ooking for the man when accosted by the local officers at the depot,
"I don't like the looks of the inside
there," said Brown to Captain Moore, when being booked at the station, "Well, suppose we give you an oppor-

tunity of taking yourself and partner to other parts?" replied the captain, "Oh! We'll duck quick enough if you don't detain us," was his reply Captain Moore then ordered Detective

Price to escort the two gentry to the de-pot and see that they took the first train out. Both men wore diamonds and were dressed in the height of fashion and are police believe they are well rid of them. "You fellows seem to have us pegged pretty well." shouted Brown as he was poarding the train, "and I reckon

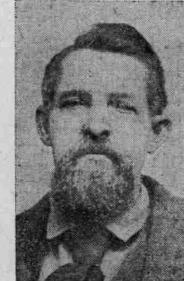
SAVES PARENTS FROM FIRE

Mother, but Latter May Die.

The burning out of wires connecting with an electric vibrator in the home of D. H. Hendee, at 456 Fifth street about People hurrying past the house and sime o'clock yesterday morning, came near those living within a stone's throw little destroying the home and costing the lives knew that a grim tragedy had taken of Hendes and his aged wife. The prompt of Hendee and his aged wife. The prompt the house filled with smoke the man found his mother gasping for breath near a window, and promptly carried her to a place of safety, and rushing back into the dwelling found his father and took him to the house of a neighbor. Both aged people were reported as in precarious condition late last night as he result of having inhaled smoke. The condition of Mrs. Hendee is especially critical and the attending physician, Dr J. Allen Gifbert, states that her chances of recovery are exceedingly small. Her age is the principal factor opposing her recovery, for the shock and the inhalation of the smoke tend to weaken her

the day while sie engaged in housework. After rescuing his parents young Hen the mother was absent yesterday while dee returned to the house and commences

PRINEVILLE MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH PRINEVILLE, Jan. 31,-(Special.)



-Leander Dillon, who was burned to death early in the morning of January 27 while asleep in the covered wagon which he used for a sleeping place, was a California pioneer of '53. Born in 1843 at Quincy, Ill., at the age of 10 he started with his parents on the long ride across the continent to the gold fields of California. They settled mally at Tulare, in the wichity of which city four surviving brothers and three sisters yet live.

In 1867 Mr. Dillon married Miss Lonora Hilliard, and 18 years later, in 1885, the family came to Oregon, settling on what is now known as the Dillon place, on the Deschuter,

settling on what is now known as the Dilion place, on the Deschuter, eight miles south of Hend. He act-erward came to Prinsville, where he accumulated considerable property and permanently located. Like m of the pioneers, he was ever ready to help a friend for the asking, and finally lost considerable money in

Leander Dillon had 12 children, of whom nine survive him. They are: Mrs. Vira Cyrus, Mrs. John Breed-ing, Mrs. B. F. Wilholt, Mrs. Peter Lehrman, Misses Aleatha Alta and Lavell, and Lawrence and Orval Dillon, all of Prineville.

the boys, with no one to watch them,

Ralph Cornelius, who works at the Washington Creamery, was notified by telephone and sped on a wheel to where his mother was working to tell her. She went directly to the hospital, carrying her infant daughter.

fortable quarters; they were nearly all day by the physician.

Today the attention of the city health officer will be called to the unsanitary condition of the Cornelius home, and the police state that some means must be taken at once to provide food, clothing and comfortable quarters for the family. Late last night Dr. Thornton stated perial families of Germany and Russia.

fighting the fiames, while one of the neighbors notified the Fire Department. The firemen soon responded and extinguished the blaze before a great amount of damage was done to the premises.

The house was soon restored to order and the injured persons placed in com-

Russo-German Royal Marriage. LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says it is known in court circles that there are prospects of a matrimonial union between the im-

WORLD-FAMOUS HUMORIST'S AND WRITER'S BEST WORK

In The Sunday Oregonian



MR. DOOLEY INFORMING HENNESSY OF THE SWETTENHAM

What a chance for Mr. Dooley the Swettenham incident is? and the Irish philosopher grasps it.

He tells Hennessy how the Admiral hastened to Kingston to aid the sufferers, and with what "courteous cordiality" he was received by Governor Swetten-

Imagine with what gusto Mr. Dooley presents the first "inside" report of what was said and done at the famous meeting between Sir Aleck and the American Admiral. Mr. Dooley's is the last word upon this international joke.

Other entertaining features of the Sunday Oregonian are

George Ade's "Old Stories Revised," Professor Frederick Starr's "The Truth About the Congo," Frederic Haskin's illuminating Letters on American Life-all brilliant writers whose contributions make the Magazine Sec-

And the Color Pages, "made in Oregon," and dealing with Oregon life, Or-

egon scenes, they serve to convey to the reader abroad the most pleasant impression of the state's varied beauties and activities. Next Sunday a full page is printed in colors with "Oregon's Big Red Apples" as the subject.

But we must not forget "The Roosevelt Bears Abroad," also printed in colors. The series begins Sunday—an important announcement for the children.

Teddy B. and Teddy G. are now off on another sight-seeing expedition, this time across the Atlantic. Their visits to the Crowned Heads, their call on the Sphinx, and dozens of other interesting happenings are told in Jolly Jingle and illustrated with amusing pictures.



Judge Kelso Ties His Maiden Knot

And Milwaukle Justice of the Pence Comes Within An Ace of Putting Double Harness on Innocent By-

JUDGE JOHN R. KELSO, of the Justice of the Peace Court of Milwaukie was called on for the first time to nerform a marriage ceremony yester day. It was the shortest ceremony on record in the county and Judge Kelso came within a bair's breadth of marrying the Postmaster to his clerk, he was so frustrated. The couple wedded were F. W. Lehman and Miss Ethel E. Fields. of Moilaia. Not having an office Judge Kelso took the couple to the Postoffice and secured permission from Postmaster Ballard to perform the ceremony there. Mr. Ballard and his clerk, a charming young woman, were the witnesses. Judge Kelso first ordered Postmaster Ballard and his clerk or "line" their hands, but quickly so frustrated. The couple wedded were clerk to "line" their hands, but quickly corrected his mistake and gave the same order to the right couple. "Join our right hands," he commanded. They

"Now," said Judge Kelso to the bride, "do you take this man whose hand you are holding to be your hus-band?" "I do," was the answer. He then propounded the same question to the bridegroom, and got the same an-

"All right," said the Judge, "I pronounce you man and wife."
"Is that all?" anxiously inquired the bridegroom. "Oh, yes, you are married as tight as if I had stretched out the ceremony for half an hour," assured the magistrate, and the happy couple took their departure.

BONDING PROJECT WRONG May Please Taxdodgers, But Won't

Help Water |Question.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21-(To the Editor.) PORTLAND, Jan. al-to the Entertherm.

In writing on the much discussed water question. Mr. Perkins seems to think that by bonding the city for \$3,000,000 the problem will be solved. While he may be apt at figures, he has gone astray on the tax problem. Bonding the city does not make the vacant property pay any of the taxes for putting in new mains, but does increase the taxes of the one who is trying to build a home. Mr. Perkins says there are 20,000 tax-payers, but he does not say how many tax-dodgers there are. Now, if the vacant property were taxed according to the price asked for it by the owner, it would not about \$336,000 which could be used in extending water mains. As water mains in any street increase the value of vacant abutting property, let the vacant property adjacent thereto pay its share of taxes for laying said rater mains. In addition to the city and county tax, assess the abutting vacent interest on money invested for lay-ing mains in front of sald vacant prop-erty. It was not intended to put in water mains on the same principle as

sewers, for that would be unjust.

As the improved property has paid for laying the water mains already put in, it is no more than fair that the vacant property stand its share of the burden. There is vacant property in this city that is taxed at from \$50 per lot, and said property cannot be bought for

less than from \$300 to \$1000 per lot. Now, art? He places his wife-nude-in a room If we are to have just taxation, the vacant property must be taxed to its full valuation, the same as improved property. Bonding the city may please that tax-dodger, but not so the bona fide that tax-dodger, but not so the bona fide that tax-dodger, but not so the bona fide that tax there is nothing impure." honest taxpayer, who pays the burden of the taxes and always has.

Free water is free only to the landlord. as the renter will have to pay for it in increased rents. The meter system seems to be the most just and reasonable solution of the distribution of water.

GEO. E. CRUMP.

"Hey Rube" Doesn't Talk Art. WINDOM, Wash., Jan. 29.- (To the Edtor.)—In last Sunday's Oregonian I read: The Omaha Judge who finds the works of Rubens, Dyke and other masters 'in-

mind there is nothing impure."
Suppose again this editorial writer gave a great ball in his parlors. The weather ts warm. He invites everyone to come without clothes. As Byron said, "On with the dance." Not a man or woman has on a stitch of clothing. To the healthy-minded human being there is nothing abhorrent in this. I imagine those dancers would look sweet waitzing. The Oregonian is a very nice little county paper. We read it every day.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

to acquire ideas so debased?" etc.

I suppose the writer of the editorial referred to is a married man with children. Suppose he desires a picture of his wife painted by one of these great masters of

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