BIG ABSCONDER A PORTLAND VISITOR

William F. Walker, Who Stole \$380,000, Passed One Night in This City.

TRACED BY HANDWRITING

Pinkerton Detectives Find That He Was at Hotel Portland February 18-Embezzled From New Britain, Conn., Savings Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-A local dective agency engaged to trace William F. Walker, the missing bank cashier of New Britain, Conn., announced today that Walker stopped at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Or., the night of Pebruary 18, giving the name of W. D. Sether. He left the next morning and further trace of

William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., who made away with securities valued at \$380,000, was a guest at the Hotel Portland the night of February He traveled under the name of W. D. Sether, of Boston, and when he was it ing accounts of his theft of \$15,000 of Portland's water bonds which are among the missing securities. Detectives in all parts of the United States are searching for Walker, as \$5000 reward is offered for his apprehension, and as pictures of him have been spread broadcast, it is be-

Four days ago two Pinkerton detectives called at the hotel and carefully went through the pages of the register. They picked out the name of Sether and made inquiries regarding him. The books at the hotel showed that the man who reg-istered under the name of Sether left the next morning after his arrival. The de-tectives questioned nearly all of the em-ployes at the hotel, but were not able to learn much regarding his short stay here. Sether did not register until late, and his was the last name on the register for the night. He occupied one of the best rooms in the house with a bath in connection. No one remembered having seen

out the name of Sether by the handwrit-ing, as it has since been learned that he has a different name for every town he visits. The detectives when going through

the register were seen to make compari-sons with writing on paper. When it was first learned that Walker had been in Portland it was believed that perhaps he had come here intent upon collecting interest on the Portland water nds that he had stolen. Devlin declared last night that the in-terest was paid some weeks ago. Mr. Devlin and City Treasurer Werlein re-ceived notification February 15, three days before Walker registered at the Hotel Portland, that the bonds had been stolen. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest, payable every six months. They are negotiable and as they are not registered can be transferred the same as currency. Detectives do not think that Walker would take any dangerous risk of being

n the \$15,000 worth of bonds amounts to The detectives believe that Walker came

Publication of the news of his flight, it is thought, caused him to change his plans, and the Pinkertons believe he is the order to close the establishment came the order to close the establishment Walker lost \$280,000 on the races in New

York, being fleeced by wire-tappers and pool sharks. He plunged deep in an attempt to recoup losses on Wall Street, where he dabbled in copper

Slick bunco men found Walker an easy victim. They advised him that the local manager of the Western Union would hold the results of the races long enough to allow bets to be placed in the peoi-roems on the winning horses. The in-nocent banker was allowed to win \$20,000, to the depositors of the Savings Bank of they were gone.

On Saturday, February 5, he obtained eceived a telegram which said that Mr. Walker had been killed by a street-car, A fletitious name was signed to the telegram, but there is every reason to believe that Walker was the sender and that he was merely playing for time,

Nothing could be learned of the accident other than the information contained in telegram and accountants were set to work on the books of the bank. They soon discovered the shortage of \$550,000. Pinkerton detectives have Walker across the continent from New York to Chicago, thence to an interior town in Nebraska, where he took a train for the Coast, coming to Portland via Billings, Mont., and Puget Sound.

Watch Docks for Walker,

SEATTLE, Feb. 27 .- Docks in Seat-Shall lin, ren, 27. Books in Seat-tle from which vessels sail for the Orient are watched by police who be-lieve that William F. Walker, wanted in New Britain, Connecticut, on the charge of embezzlement, is headed for

San Francisco Police Seek Walker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.-The police and private detectives are searching the city for William Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn. They believe he is here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leo Hartstein has returned from a six weeks' husiness and pleasure trip in the South and East,

G. P. Murray a prominent sawmill man, and his family have returned from Win-lock, Wash., to reside in Portland, Mrs. Watt E. Daniel, wife of ex-Deputy

returned Tuesday night from Washing-ton, D. C., where he was summoned as a witness to identify some documents in the rial of ex-Congression. trial of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann High of ex-Congressman Enger Hermann, Hon. Rufus Mallory, who accompanied Mr. Simon to the National capital, stopped on route home for a visit with relatives in Western New York. He will reach Portland within a few days. Mr. Simon declined to discuss the Hermann trial and its prohable result. its probable result.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-(Special.) NEW TORK, Feb. 27.—tspecial-Northwest people registered at New York hotels today as follows; From Portland—F. B. Roberts at the St. Denis; F. R. Chamberlain, Jr., at

the Hotel Astor. the Hotel Astor.

From Seattle—Miss O. E. Weymouth at the Broadway central; J. S. Richards, at the Park Avenue; C. A. Case, at the Wesminster; A. E. Murphy, J. Joslyn, at the Grand; S. P. Weston, at the Wolcott.

From Tacoma—J. McCormack at the Hoffman, From Spokane—H. H. Herbert at the Hotel Astor; L. P. Weber, at the Park

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels as From Portland-H. J. Gilman, at the Palmer House; S. Chapman, at the Audi-

From Baker City-Kenneth O. McEwen, NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-North-

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. (Special.) North-western people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—J. B. Hammond, at the Murray Hill; J. E. Bryan, at the Im-From Tacoma-J. J. McKone, at the

From Seattle-S. P. Weston, at the Wol-cott; C. A. Case, at the New Amsterdam; W. A. Bussel, at the Astor; S. Mudgette and E. B. Duncan, at the Breslin. From Spakane-J. Cronin, at the Fifth

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 - (Special.)-The folhotel today: From Portland-J. W. Crabtree, at the Stratford; S. Chapman, at the Audi-

From Oregon-J. L. Schaffer, at the

BRIEF CAREER OF THE GOLDEN WEST TERMINATED.

Inmates of Notorious House Ordered to Leave Place and Comply at Once.

The Golden West, a veritable den of vice that bade fair to rival the notorious old Paris House within a short time, was tective Sergeant Baty and a squad, acting upon an order issued to Inspector Bruin by Chief of Police Gritzmacher. The 15 women inmates were ordered to leave the place immediately, which they did, and the manager was told the aution of the resort for unlawful purposes,

The fact that the Golden West, which is located at Seventh and Everett streets, was being conducted as a disorderly house in the guise of a family hotel was published in The Oregonian yesterday, and caused great surprise in official circles, because the police had declared they would not permit such a place to open. Would not permit such a piace to open. With the closing of the notorious Paris of the grueling contest he had been House, three months ago, Inspector Bruin said no more such dens would be tolerated in the city, but the backers of this re-

orth.
While discussing the Golden West matter Chief Gritzmacher declared that no such place will be allowed to run in Portland under this administration, and within 30 minutes he called Inspector Bruin into conference, after which the den of iniquity was closed. Another effort was made to open a

disorderly house at Second and Everett streets, over a saloon, but Sargeant Baty also closed it. There were three women in the place and they were ordered to leave at once, which they did. Two women who had rooms at Sherman and First streets, in South Portland, were instructed yeswhich drove away all caution and discretion, and almost before he had time to realize what had happened the pool-room sharks possessed nearly \$250,000 of clock in the afternoon, and when Serbis money, or rather that which belonged

The police do not deny that there are a number of disorderly houses in operation in the city, but the pelicy of the administration, it is explained at headquarters, forbids the opening of new establishments or the continuance of large houses that become notorious or obnoxious to the

NOTED SPIRITUALIST HERE

President Barrett, of National Association Will Make Addresses.

Harrison D. Barrett, the president of Harrison D. Barrett, the president of the National Spiritualists' Association, of Washington, D. C., is in Portland for a short visit. He may attend the first Congress and Confederation of the Spirit-ualists of Mexico, to be held in the near future. A handsome magazine, El Siglo Espirita (The Spiritual Cycle) is consisted Espirita (The Spiritual Cycle) is espe ly published by the Central Junta, acting for the coming work of the congress, "The growth of spiritualism in Latin and Latin-American countries is phe-nomenal. Six spiritualists' papers are published in San Paulo, Brazil, alone. Allen Kardec is the Andrew Jackson Davis of the Spanish-speaking races, said President Barrett.

President Barrett will give two addresses next Sunday before the First Spiritual Society, in the Abington build-

Special Service at St. David's.

A special service will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church tonight at 8 o'clock, this being the eve of the feast of St. David of Wales, archbishop and conist. David of Wales, archbishop and con-lessor. The rector will officiate and the sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Scadding. The following is the order of services:

Mrs. Watt E. Daniel, wife of ex-Deputy
Sheriff Daniel, is ill of appendicitis at the
North Pacific Sanitarium and an operation is thought to be necessary.

"Count" Morris Senosky has left on a
three weeks' trip to California, on business and pleasure mixed. He will make
his headquarters at Los Angeles.

Fred Lockley has removed from Pendletion to Portland to take a position as
associate editor of the Pacific Monthly
Msgazine. Mr. Lockley is well known
as a descriptive writer and has had some
success as a writer of short stories for
various magazines.

Organ prelude, "Angelus" (Scenes Pittoresques Massenet
Processionai, "The Son of God Goes Forth
to War"

Whit be chanted.
Magnificat and Nune Dimittis in D
Anthem, "What Are These!" Stainer
The "Hailelujah Chorus" (Handei) will be
success as Well.

LEAGUE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Meeting Saturday to Determine Number of Component Teams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—
Form Their Labors Rest" and "Rejoice, Ye
Pure in Heart."
Postide "Marche Pontificate"

Tomorrow being St. David's day there
success as a writer of short stories for
various magazines.

AMATEURS TO MEET

Spokane Boxers and Wrestlers vs. Multnomah Men.

CONTESTS FRIDAY . NIGHT

Great Interest Is Aroused by Approaching Bouts in Which Clever Youngsters Will Compete for Athletic Honors.

The Spokane Athletic Club and Multiomah boxing and wrestling meet, which will be held here Friday night in the loca club's gymnasium is attracting more at-tention than any meet ever before held between the two institutions. The fact that a number of new men who give promise of future greatness in the ath-letic world will be tried out is one of the drawing features. Walsh, Dranga, Edgar Frank and other crack performers who have been so long before the public, will not appear, but will give the younger a chance.

Spokane named the weights and it is noticeable that particular pains were taken to exclude such men as Dragna and Frank, but even had the weights been named to include both, neither would have appeared, as it is the policy of the

When the Northwest meet is held at Spokane, March 20, the best mat artists and knights of the squared circle that Multnomah can produce will be sent forth to win honors for the local institution. Edgar Frank will not be able to participate in the Northwest meet, as he will leave for Newark, N. J., March 15, to omah in the International

Friday night's performance will largely determine the representatives who will be sent to Spokane and it is predicted that some surprises may be sprung on the visitors from the Evergreen States, regardless of the fact that Multnomah's oxers and wrestlers are all new men. At Friday night's performance two pre-liminary boxing matches will take place before the main events. Leon Hughes and Thomas Duggan will go on for the first bout and will enter the ring at about 125 pounds. Both are said to be hard hitting, clever boxers and can be depended upon to put up a good exhibition. Will Cole-man and George Henry, two crack boxers in the 115-pound class, will give the second exhibition and this event is expected to be a whirlwind affair. Both are well known at the club and under the instruction of Fred Rennick have developed a world of speed and hitfing ability.

The first regular bout will be the 125-

pound class boxing contest between Henry Nicken, of Multnomah, and Frank Cara-ban, of Spokane. Caraban is not well known here, but if reports from Spokane are to be relied upon he will prove a worthy rival to the speedy Nicken. Young Nicken sprang into prominence at the recent Seattle-Multnomah meet when he defeated an opponent at least ten pounds heavier than himself. He is a speedy, shifty boxer and has a hard, clean punch. In his last match with Ford he continually blocked the victous rushing and boring-in tactics of his heav-ier opponent, and at the close of the third round Ford was completely exhausted, while Nicken showed no of the grueling contest he had

ort fitted up at great expense and were soluting the order delivered by Mayor Lane at the time the Paris House was shut up. shut up.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher said last night before issuing the order to close the Golden West, that he understood the place was a lodging-house, and that it place was a lodging-house. The local place will be taken by French. The local place will be taken by French. was not being used for immoral purposes, but Inspector Bruin declared he and Sergeant Baty reported to the Chief Tuesday afternoon that it was a disorderly place. Bruin said the Chief was noncommittal able to hand the man from Spokane a better the beautiful to hand the man from Spokane a beautiful to hand the man from Spokane a

> Ray Stansbury, who was defeated at Spokane in the last meet held between Seattle and Spokane, will be sent against Bud Hughes, of Multnomah. They will go Bud Hughes, of Multhomah. They will go on the mat at 115 pounds and this battle of the midgets should prove a drawing card. Hughes is showing up in fine form and Wrestling Instructor Joe Acton pre-dicts a great future for him.

> Spokane sympathizers figure on Frank Kann as a sure winner in the 150-pound wrestling match. His opponent will be John Tuttle, a new man at the Muli-nomah Club. In the recent club tourna-ment he lost to William Dennis after a long, hard contest. Tuttle is much more rugged than when he was defeated by Dennis and added to this he is speedy and scientific. Those who have watched his work say that he has shown wonderful improvement since his last 'match and that Kann will have to be in the game every minute if he places the shoulders of the delusive Tuttle on the mat.

> Joe Stutt will referee the boxing matches. He has appeared in this role many times in the past in Portland and is said to be a fair and able official. Herbert Greenland will referee the wrestling bouts and he is too well known to need intro-

duction here.

The return meet with Spokane which was to be held April 5, may be postponed until April 20, owing to the Northwest meet.

Should Spokane succeed in capturing the meet Friday night it is probable that Spokane will be compelled to meet some of Multnomsh's star performers, as the locals will name the weights for the return event.

PORTLAND DOGS WIN FIRSTS

Frank E. Watkins Captures Prizes at the Denver Bench Show.

Frank E. Watkins, secretary of the Portland Kennel Club, received a letter yesterday telling of the success of the recent bench show at Denver, Colo. There was a large exhibit of dogs from various parts of the United States, the Pacific Coast States being particularly well rep-

Mr. Watkins had the good fortune Edgecote Peer took first in the open and winners' classes and the special prize for best bull terrier in the show. His bitch Iris took first in the limit undergraduate. prize for best bull terrier bitch in the

There were exhibited 500 dogs in all. The show was the largest of the kind ever held in Denver, and was a financial



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for Thursday afternoon, but owing to the fact that Cal Ewing has been called unexpectedly to Sacramento and Corny Pendleton is also engaged in the capitol, the minority will meet and adjourn until the last day of the week.

Either Judge McCredie the acting president, or Walter McCredle, the manager of the Portland learn, is expected to arrive this morning from the north, and much will depend on the report the judge has to make in regard to conditions in Seattle as to what course will be pursued.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.-Results of Four furiongs—Albia won, Pajarita second, dela third; time, 0.49-2.5, Six and a haif furiongs, selling—Pat won, or, Sherman second, Lord Nelson third; time,

Two miles, selling—Iras won, Infiammable second, Grafter third; time, 3:38 4-5.
Mile and an eighth, the Aloha handicap—
Dusty Miller won, Edwin Gum second, Ramus third; time, 1:56 2-5. Six furlongs—Pontotoc won, Dollie Dollars second, Neptunus third; time, 1:15-3-5. Seven furlongs—Northwest won, Anna Gibson second, Sahara third; time, 1:29 3-5,

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.-Ascot race

Five furlongs—O'Haver won, Talavera sec-nd, Bankara third; time, 1:02%. Selling, mile—Piquet won, Ji Caulcap second, Phys third; time, 1:41%. Seven furlongs—Line of Life won, George B. Milner second, Jetsam third; time, 1:27%. Santa Barbara stakes, \$1500 added, 4½ furlongs—Balbus won, Early Tide second, Martha Jane third; time, 0:54½. 'Mile—Stoessel won, Bologna second, Mounte-Mile—Stoessel won, Ho bank third; time, 1:411/2. Five furlongs-Nothing won, Mazapan second, La Chata third; time, 1:0112.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27 .- Fair Grounds race results: lance second. Bert Osra third; time, 1:16. Mile and 70 yards, selling-Grenade won au Clifford second, Bell Indian third; time

Five furlongs-Keator won, Fancy Dress sec and, Soprano third; time, 1:01 4-5. Carnival stakes, 4 % furlongs - E. M. Fryeron, Blue Lee second, Lady Caroline II third; Six furlongs-Refined won, Royal Breeze sec ond, Coilness third; time, 1:14-3-5. Six 'urlongs—Bertmont won, Cutter second, Imper, nence third; time, 1:15. Seillng, mile and To yards—Donna won, Sooma Belle second, Happy Jack third; time,

At Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 27,-Results

Four furlongs Rustle won, Flarney second, Wautagua third; time, 0:49 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Jim Simpson won, Glendover second, Marathon third; ime, 1:08 4-5.

Four furlonge Ida May won, Colonel Bob second, Follow third; time, 9.482-5. Mile and To yards Beiden won, Stolen Mo-ments second, Matador third; time, 1:421-5. Six furlongs-Miss Affable won, Oasis seeond, Baishot third; time, 1:16 2-5.

Mile and a quarter—Bendigo won, Match second, Aggie Lewis third; time, 2:19 1-5.

Pontoons Are Recovered.

The postcors and house of the Port. land swimming baths, which were swept down the river during the late freshet below the railroad bridge, have been re-turned to their anchorage at the foot of East Yambill. Only the tank was de-It will cost about \$250 to re-

Aberdeen to Sign Hollingsworth. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.) Manager Brown will probably sign W. O. Hollingsworth, a shortstop who played with the Const League last season. Ho lingsworth is in New York and has ac cepted the offer of Aberdeen,

Touring Board of Autoists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The touring ard of the American Automobile Association for the current year was an-

For the Certain Relief of Coughs and Colds.

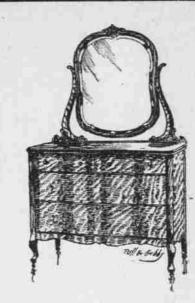
The formula as printed here was given out by a prominent doctor who has made a na-tional reputation for his wonderful skill in the cure of throat and lung diseases. For this purpose he uses almost exclusively the new form of pine product known to physicians and druggists as Concentrated oil of pir The formula is as follows: Half ounce Concentrated oil of pine, two ounces of glycerine, half pint of good whiskey; mix these use in tablespoon doses every

be sure to get the Concentrated off of pine because recently there have been numerous patthere have been numerous patent medicine imitations put out under the name, "Oil of Pine." These, on account of not being soluble, are dangerous, besides producing nausen.

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\$51.00 Princess Dresser; sale price \$37.50 \$49 Chiffonier to match; sale price \$36.50 \$50.00 Princess Dresser; sale price \$37.00 \$51.00 Chiffonier; sale price.....\$37.50 \$55.00 Dresser; sale price \$42.00 \$40 Chiffonier to match; sale price \$27.50 \$60.00 Dresser; sale price \$44.00 \$53 Chiffonier to match; sale price. \$39.50

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Hotchkiss. It comprises 77 members from 33 states. Chairman Hower bas called a meeting of the board at Buffalo on March 1, at which time it will undoubtedly adopt rules and subdivide

Wright Feasts Japanese Admiral.

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Ambassador Luke E Wright gave a luncheon today in honor of Admiral Liuin, in command of the naval squadron which will start tomorrow for Jamestown, Va. Vice-Admiral Togo was also invited and the most cordial feeling prevailed. Those present were most enthusiastic in wishing the Admiral pleasant trip.



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