TO BUILD FORTUNE

Tacoma Teller Succumbs to Lure of Opportunity and Uses \$20,000.

CRIME FULLY CONFESSED

National Bank of Commerce in Sound City Gets Money Back When Theft Is Discovered Brcause Defaulter Is Thrifty.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-Before United States Commissioner S. D. Bridges today, a werrant was sworn out for the arrest of Joseph Frank Fuhrman, for nine years paying teller in the National Bank of Commerce, in this city. The complainant is Chester Thorne, president of the hand the warrant charges.

The complainant is Chester Thorne, president of the bank, and the warrant charges the embezzlement of \$20,000 by Fuhrman. The warrant was given to United States Deputy Marshal Crosby for service but at a late hour tonight. Fuhrman had not been apprehended, although his arrest within a few hours is said to be a certainty. He will be arraigned before Commissioner Bridges tomorrow.

Defalcation Is Unique.

The defalcation is decidely unique in banking annals in that Fuhrman stole not for wins and women, or to gamble, or speculate in stocks, but instead summermhed to the lure of the lumber industry and stole the money to buy timber lands, logging outfits and a little sawmill, his investments being mostly

waymill, his investments being mostly very conservative.

His shortage was quickly discovered by the hank's officers. Confronted with the facts in the case, Fuhrman broke down and made a complete confession of his missecds and turned over to the bank all his property holdings which will al-most, if not wholly, cover the total thefts. Bank Examiner Summoned.

Three days ago, the bank's officers summoned E. T. Wilson, United States frank Examiner for this district, who slee made a thorough investigation of

tenk employes. Not a penny of the stolen money did he squander, but invested it where ultimately it would have made him independent, although how he thought his shortage was going to escape undetected is a mystery.

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Fuhrman has a mother residing here. He had been with the bank sence 1901, here a spiendid reputation among all who knew him and was regarded as an employe to be theroughly trusted.

The bank is absolutely undamaged by the defalcation, said Examiner Wilson, before leaving for home tenight, and I am frank to say it is one of the cleanest and best managed banks in this district. Yuhrman's case is unique. I have had dealings with all kinds of defaulters but never with one who took the money and put it in safe, conservative investments. Usually they gamble it in stocks or squander it on wine, women or samething of that kind. The property Fahrman has turned over will dimest, if not wholly, cover his shortage. The penalty for Fuhrman's oftense is five to tru years in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island. Friends say he will take his medicine and get it over with as quickly as possible.

DEATH SOUGHT; PENNILESS RAINEY LEADS

Waiter Would Die Because Can't Buy Mother Present.

Penniless, despondent, unable to pur-chase, a Christmas present for his mother, Walter A, Brown, 24 years old, a waiter, recently from Idaho, attempt-ed suicide by swallowing a glassful of laudanum in the presence of a dozen pairons in the Jersey lunchroom, Sixth and Stark afreets, where he was service

patrons in the Jersey hinchroom, Sixth and Stark atreets, where he was serving as dishwasher, late last night.

Hefore the poison acted, Dr. W. B. Blare gave him an emetic and Brown was taken to juli, where he was forced by other prisoners to walk several hours through the corridors.

Early this morning Brown said he, was glad he was alive.

Brown's mother resides at 2343 Webster street, Alemeda, Cal.

With the small sum given him for his labor yesterday Brown went to a

his labor yesterday Brown went to a drugstore and bought laudanum. WHITTIER'S POEMS FOUND

*Whole Nest" of Hitherto Unpublished Verses Discovered.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 21.-Samuel AMESBURY, Mass. Dec. 21.—Samuel T. Pickard, the biographer of John Greenleaf Whittler, and now living in the old Whittler home in this town, tells of his recent discovery of a "whole nest of poems by Whittler never before recognized as his." In commenting on his study of a volume of the New England Review of 1830-21, Mr. Pickard

"While it was edited by Whittler, I While it was escaped me bitherto. I have found a whole nest of poems by Whittier. The signature was the odd one. 'Feramorz' I find that Feramorz poems are Whittiers, and that he used this signature before and after he became editor of the Raview."

MOOSE DISCHARGE EDITOR

First Issue Rouses Ire of Members and Discord Ensues.

Discord disturbed the Loyal Order of Moose at a meeting last night, when H. J. Bluner, publicity promoter, was discharged. Trouble followed the first publication yesterday of the Moose Review. The paper had been adopted as the official organ, but certain articles were not pleasing to the members, who regulated the publication and severed official connection with Binney.

Mr. Binney declares he will not relinquish his contract right to publish the paper. the paper.

BIDS NOT FORTHCOMING

Legislature May Overlook Feeble-Minded School.

course which will be adopted toward this institution.

The last Legislature appropriated \$57,500 for buildings at the school for the feeble minded and \$0,000 as a maintenance fund. The maintenance fund is not only exhausted but in round numbers a deficiency of £5,000 is shown.

One of the principal aims and objects of the institution was to provide a place for imbectile patients at the State Insane Asylum. The fapid growth of the asylum and the addition of hundreds of new patients made it necessary not only to add considerable room to the institution, but to make arrangements whereby the class of cases known as "feeble minded" might be cared for. With the establishment by the people of a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon and with the assurance that the new administration, or reception ward of the Central Asylum, will be completed within a few months, or some time during the coming year at least, there is a sentiment among some that the institutions should be combined again.

SPANISH WAR HEROES DELIGHT BIG HEILIG AUDIENCE.

Minstrel Show Proves Great Winner and Army Drill "Brings Down House."

Appreciative applause followed every cature of the long programme presented by the United Spanish-American War at their entertainment last night at the Heilig Theater. The affair was a decided triumph for the men of Camp Young. The big theater was crowded to capacity by an audience that kept up its demonstrations until the curtain went down on the last number, the drill given by regular soldiers from

Vancouver Barracks.

The first half of the programme was a minutel show given by the veterans of the camp. It was replete with witty hits concerning local conditions and people. The telephone service, the street-car service, the Mayor and the Councilmen, and even the new Dock Commission, were alluded to in the Jokes of the endmen.

Fuhrman's case.

Fuhrma

The Phizz-Ozzy Quartet was also an important part of the last half of the programme. The drill of the regular soldiers, however, was a fitting end to the excellent entertainment. A part of this was the music by a fife and drum corps of 15 men. The crack squad of soldiers not only went through the manual of arms, the bayonet exercises and the setting up exercises, but they scaled an improvised wall with skill.

This was the third annual minstrel show to be given by the Spanish War Veterans, and it is helleved to be the heef. The veterans taking part in the programmie were:

Jay H. Upton, Fred Jopes, Joe Baker, A. J. Salishury. Dr. Marcellus, Seneça Pouts, Frank Beatts, Fred Peters, Dr. Hyde, H. E. Williams, E. Stansbery, C. R. Hotch-kiss, A. G. Davidson, George H. Carr. H. E. Claussen, Walter Clausson, F. Waters, George E. Evans, Foss Griffith, Walter K. Eddy, Master McKeona, H. H. Anderson, Bert O. Carl, George W. Sweeny, J. C. Leach, W. G. Copiey, R. W. Pickard, W. Walsh, G. W. Beldwin, F. W. Humphrey, Harvey W. Wells, G. A. Sievens, W. H. Terry, G. Walker, Olat W. Jensen, W. C. Lyon, B. F. Delovan, F. W. Waley, J. C. Thompson, George H. Wigg, George Rubenstein, H. P. Hunter, Joseph Hoeye, D. E. Brunner, J. R. Hufford, J. E. Ballou, A. E. Cooper, J. C. Walsh, E. B. Wright, H. C. Emkin, E. E. Evans, W. M. Coplan, Frank Obrien, W. McDermott, August Toelliner, A. King, Frank Batter, Andy Vaughn, George K. McCord.

ROOSEVELT TRAVELING PENSE UNDER FIRE.

Representative to Bring Question Before Congress and Will Demand Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. M .- A fight will be WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A fight will be made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, to bring the question of ex-President Roossvelt's traveling expenses squarely before Congress. One of the stockholders of the Southern Railway wrote Mr. Rainey that if Mr. Roosevelt had paid for all the transportation furnished him on his orders, it would have cost \$35,000 on that line alone.

Mr. Rainey's recent resolution demanding information regarding Roosevelt's traveling expenses while President has brought out a large correspondence, in

traveling expenses while fresident has brought out a large correspondence, including letters from several railway stockholders, who agree with Mr. Rainey's view that the railroad should not be saiddled with the expense of the special trains and special cars ordered from the White House at passenger department

expense.

Mr. Ruiner proposes immediately after Congress reassembles to move to discharge the rules committee from further consideration of his resolution, if, as he expects, the committee pigeonholes the measure.

FATE IS IN HANDS OF JURY

Paddy Holand Grows Weaker as Murder Case Ends.

RITZVILLE, Wash. Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Bright and cheerful outside, but close and crowded inside, a breathless throng leaned forward to catch every word of argument which was begun in Superior Court today before Judge O. B. Holcomb in the case which means life or death to Paddy Holland, charged with reality myslering Josephine Putlife or death to Paddy Holland, charged with crueily murdering Josephine Putham at a rural school near Hooper. November S. The case is now in the hands of the jury. Holland grows weaker each day and many think his days are but few, his pulse being high each day after the trial.

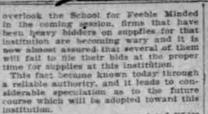
The jury was given the blood-stained garments offered in evidence, and with a serious look on all their faces filed out of the box where they had sat for more than a week, up to the jury-room.

Auto Hits Breen Adaev.

Breen Adaev, Austrian laborer, was struck by automobile "Oregon 126," near the west end of the Morrison-street bridge last evening and several ribs were fractured on his left side. He was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. Witnesses say Adaev was hurled 20 feet in the air. Elilot R. Corbett, 256 Sixth street, owns the automobile, according to the register.

LADIES' FITTED BAGS.

SALEM. Or. Dec. 71.—(Special.)—Berause they fear that the Legislature may Company, 122 Sixth street.





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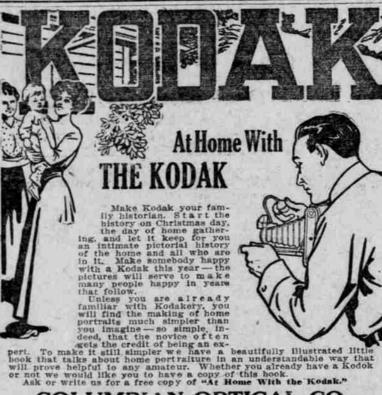
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