

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CLOSE TO \$92,000

Tacoma Bank Teller Arrested After Mother Leaves City; Theft Big.

DEFAULTER BREAKS DOWN

Case of Fuhrman Most Unique, Being Among First Recorded Where Thief Put Money in Safe, Conservative Investments.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Frank Fuhrman, the defaulting paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce in this city, was arrested today by United States Deputy Marshal...

When announcement was made yesterday of the issuance of the warrant for Fuhrman no worry was felt by the bank officials over his apprehension, for, although out of town at the time, he had been under constant surveillance since his thefts were discovered. While the specific charge against Fuhrman is embezzling \$29,900, his actual embezzlement will total \$22,000, practically all of which is covered by the property holdings and security he has turned back to the bank...

Government Official Arrests. When he returned the Government officer was waiting at his room in the Heaton apartment-house, at 121 South E street, to take him to jail.

Case Most Unique. "Fuhrman's case is unique," said Bank Examiner Wilson. "I have had dealings with all kinds of defaulters, but never with one who put the money and put it in safe, conservative investments. Usually they gamble it in stocks or squander it. The property Fuhrman has turned back will almost if not wholly cover his shortage."

Immense Line at One-Fourth Off. \$1 to \$8 Trays at 1/4 OFF. \$1 to \$15 Jardinieres at 1/4 OFF.

BIG LAND DEAL IS MADE. Minneapolis Company to Develop 1800 Acres Near White Salmon.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A Minneapolis corporation known as the White Salmon Orchard Development Company and capitalized at \$200,000, has purchased 1800 acres of undeveloped land nine miles north of this place.

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS Put on a Good Front for Christmas.

TAKE THEM HOME. A few boxes of Park & Tilford's royal candles, packed for Christmas day.

A Glove Order for a Pair of CROSS ENGLISH GLOVES Makes a Fine Christmas Gift

25% OFF on XMAS GOODS



Something Here for Everyone's Stocking and Saturday

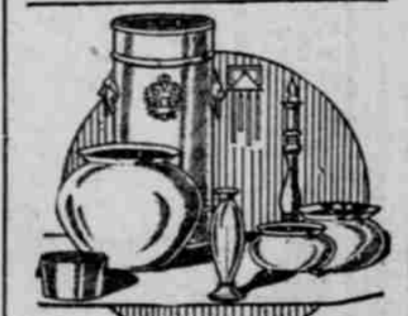
25 Departments WOODARD, CLARKE & Co. Fourth and Washington Safety Razors And Sets



- Gillette Sets at \$5 to \$18. Durham Duplex at \$5 up. Auto-trop at \$5.00. \$1.75 Sterling Shaving Brush, guaranteed, \$1.33.



In the Leather Section Hand-Hammered Russian Brass



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- \$1 to \$8 Trays at 1/4 OFF. \$1 to \$15 Jardinieres at 1/4 OFF. 25c to \$1.50 Ash Trays at 1/4 OFF. \$1 to \$10 Smokers' Sets at 1/4 OFF. 60c to \$4 Candle Sticks at 1/4 OFF.

Toilet Sets Now One-fourth Off



- Sterling Silver 1/4 OFF. German Silver 1/4 OFF. Plated 1/4 OFF. Parisian Ivory 1/4 OFF. Ebony and Other Fine Wood 1/4 OFF.

Special sets made up to suit from our great stock of goods.

Fine Manicure Sets At One-Fourth Off



Every style of case included in this sale, from the small size, with file and buffer, for the pocket, to the elegant, large cases, leather covered and lined, for the toilet table.

Physicians' Instrument & Medicine Cases Fourth Off



Why not remember your faithful family physician with a nice medicine case or an instrument case? We have a nice assortment at all prices, and you deduct one-fourth from price marked on the tag.

1000 Qts. Imported Wine \$1.40 to \$2 Values 98c

1000 QUARTS IMPORTED WINES—These comprise the finest wines from each locality in the old country and include Laubenhaimer, Konigsbacher, Deidesheimer, Rudesheimer, Zekinger, Erdner Treppenchen, Piesporter, Brannenberger, Macon, Beaujolais, Medoc, Chateau Montot, Grand Vin De Bouliac, St. Julien Superior, Ruster Ausbruch, Graves, Sauternes, Haut Sauternes, Oporto Port, Spanish Sherry. These wines are all original bottling and are regularly sold from \$1.40 to \$2.00 each. Special 98c.

Red Cross Stamps in Photo Section. A. M., Mrs. G. Buck; P. M., Misses Doris Plummer and Esther Meagley.



Gloves and Leathers



We Are Exclusive Agents No Reduction on Cross Goods

One-Fourth Off in Leather Section

- Handbags 1/4 OFF. Suit Cases 1/4 OFF. Fitted Rollups 1/4 OFF. Novelty Card Cases 1/4 OFF. Beaded Bags 1/4 OFF. Opera Bags 1/4 OFF. Mesh Bags 1/4 OFF. Gunmetal Mesh 1/4 OFF. Beaded Cases 1/4 OFF. Vanity Bags 1/4 OFF. Belt Buckles 1/4 OFF. Jewel Boxes 1/4 OFF. Cigar Cases 1/4 OFF. Traveling Clocks 1/4 OFF. Pocket Flasks 1/4 OFF. Writing Cases 1/4 OFF.

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS



For the Little Ones. Inexpensive, practical, instructive; fine for the first, second and third grade pupils—come in three sizes and priced at only \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Colored Candles, Candle-Holders, Christmas Cards and Letters, Fancy Stationery, Cards, Game Counters, Five Hundred Sets—on sale in the Stationery Section.

Rich Cut Glass One-Fourth Off and Less



- \$8 Ferns at \$4.98. \$3 Creamers \$1.85. \$3 Sugars at \$1.85. \$2.50 Nappy \$1.90. \$4.50 Bowls \$2.90. \$5 Bowls at \$3.45. \$7 Bowls at \$4.85. \$8 Bowls at \$5.45. \$14.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$9.75. \$16.50 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$11.75. \$17.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$12.50. \$18.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$12.75. \$24.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$16.25. \$27.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$13.50.

Oil Paintings Values up to \$25 Your Choice \$7.50 Many Subjects



Works of famous artists, each in double-deck gold frame with hand-laid ornaments and black dust box, values to \$25, YOUR CHOICE, EACH \$7.50

Liquor Sale



Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, full quart, bottled in bond; Old Lewis Hunter, 8 years old; Old Oscar Pepper, Old Taylor, Cloverdale, Guckenheimer. At regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special Christmas price 98c. Rye and Bourbon, Bonded Fives, Old Log Cabin, Old Lewis Hunter, Guckenheimer, Clarke's. Regular \$1 and \$1.25. Special 79c. Scotch, Fox & Hepburn's, House of Lords, Munro's Old. Regular price \$1.25. Special \$1.04. Assorted Scotch Whiskey, Scotland's finest brands, Clan Mackenzie, Haig & Haig 5 Star, Crawford's 10 years old, McCallum's Perfection. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Special \$1.59. \$1.25 English Old Tom Gin \$1.98. \$1.00 Gordon Dry Gin \$1.89. \$1.50 Large Geneva Holland Gin \$1.18. \$1.00 3 Star California Brandy \$1.79. 45c quarts Bass & Co. Pale Ale \$1.30. Six for \$1.75; per dozen \$3.25. 75c California Vermouth \$3.98. \$1.00 Peach Cordial \$1.79. \$1.00 Apricot Cordial \$1.79. \$1.50 Kilka German Kummel \$1.34. 75c pints California Sparkling Wine, White and Burgundy \$1.44. Six for \$2.00. \$1.00 Duff Gordon Sherry \$1.59. \$1.00 Cockburn Port \$1.59.

Five Entire Floors WOODARD, CLARKE & Co.

Fourth and Washington Opera Glasses at Cut Prices



For Xmas Gifts

- PEARL OPERA GLASSES, WITH HANDLES. \$36.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses \$30.00. \$26.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses \$22.00. \$26.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses \$22.25. \$32.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses \$27.00. \$24.50 Lemaire Op. Glasses \$20.00. \$25.00 Lemaire Op. Glasses \$21.00. \$11.75 Marchand Op. Glasses \$8.40. \$14.00 Colmont Op. Glasses \$11.00. \$11.25 Iris Opera Glasses at \$8.80. \$17.00 Verna Opera Glasses \$14.60. \$10.00 Verna Opera Glasses, \$8.00.

Percolators Casserole Dishes



Mirrors, Etc.

- \$7.50 Chafing Dish \$4.89. \$6.00 Chafing Dish \$3.89. \$5.00 Chafing Dish \$2.98. \$6.00 Casseroles \$3.98. \$8.00 Casseroles \$4.98. \$6 TriPLICATE Mirrors \$3.89. \$3.00 Armole Mirrors \$1.98. \$2.25 Armole Mirrors \$1.48. \$2.50 Outlet Dishes \$1.77. \$2.25 Toasters \$1.77. \$1.25 Spoons, Forks \$1.19. \$4.15 Ster. Corkscrew \$2.33. \$6.25 Ster. Corkscrew \$2.66.

Toys 1/4 Off

Rubber Toys, Rag Dolls, Celluloid Toys, Dogs, Cats, German Dolls, Apes and numerous others; Bouncing Balls, Infant Toilet Sets, etc., all at 1/4 OFF

3d Floor Sales—Art China One-Fourth Off—Art Baskets One-Fourth Off—Take Elevator

EUGENE LOSES \$6525. JURY DECIDES AGAINST CITY IN \$46,270 SUIT.

Longest Trial in History of Lane County Ends in Verdict After 25 Hours' Deliberation.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—After deliberating 25 hours, the jury in the case of Sam Mansard and Ed Quinn against the City of Eugene brought in a verdict today in favor of plaintiffs for \$6525.00.

had not abandoned the contract, as asserted by the city, that the plaintiffs were delayed three months by fault of the defendant, but that the work on the ditch was not rendered impossible by the heavy floods or rains, as contended by the plaintiffs.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers. Mrs. D. Gilleson, 315 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house, as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds."

LAVA BURIES VILLAGES. JAPANESE VOLCANO ASAMA COVERS COUNTRY 40 MILES.

Population Flee in Panic, When Mountain Is Rent and Fiery Stream Pours Forth.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—Advices were brought by the steamer Kamakura Maru today of the eruption early this morning of Asama volcano, in Miuma, which three centuries ago buried 36 villages when it erupted.

covered with ashes. The worst sufferer was Konumamura, the village near the base of the volcano, from which the villagers took flight.

Gas Weinburg in 'The Burgomaster' Famous and favorite comedian, Gas Weinburg will be seen at the Hillig Theater for four nights, beginning tonight, with a bargain matinee tomorrow and special matinees Sunday and Monday, in the role he originated, Peter Stuyvesant, the Burgomaster.

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Professors Omori and Akamura, the seismological experts, are quoted as stating that Asama volcano has begun a new period of activity and may be expected to erupt periodically.