Police Arrest a Skillful Safecracker.

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L. H. Long "Gave Himself Away" by Showing Some of the Checks Taken From the Safe He Blew Open.

With a quantity of burglar's tools in his possession, also a mask and several stolen bank checks, A. H. Long, allas J. A. Long, was arrested last night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan and Po-liceman Dubois, charged with breaking into and robbing the safe of the Blue ountain Company, 247 Stark street, last

Thursday morning.

The clews which led to Long's arrest were the prisoner's indiscretion in flourishing around two of the bank checks stolen from the safe of the Blue Mountains. tain Company, and a "tip" received by the police from a friend. Long is 8 feet tail, is of slight build, has a mustache, and among the articles found in his room was a gray campaign hat. The man who recently shot and killed Fortner, the Montavilla engineer, was a tall man of slight build, and who wore a campaign

hat.

When the Blue Mountain Company's safe was robbed of \$125 in cash and several checks and notes, a portion of the checks was placed by the robber in a convenient mailbox, and afterward mailed to the Blue Mountain Company. Detectives Bnow and Kerrigan noticed, when they were placed on the case, that several of the stolen checks were not in the parcel returned by the Postoffice authorities. The question was who still had those The question was who still had those

Several likely "suspects" in Portland were "shadowed," and what the police call "information received" led Policeman Dubois and the detectives to believe that Long knew something about the robbery. They watched him specially, as they knew They watched him specially, as they knew him to be a former employe of the Blue Mountain Company, and they were morally certain that the man who committed the robbery was one who knew a good deal about the interior arrangements of the company's office. In the shadowing process they discovered that Long had served one year in a California prison for burgiary, and had also been sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Salem for highway robbery. The climax came, however, when the police discovered that Long had been out of employment for two months, and that he had been guilty of the indiscretion of boastfully showing to his associates several of the stolen to his associates several of the stolen checks of the Blue Mountain Company. It was supposed that Long's object in showing these checks was to try to raise money on them, but the plan failed.

By this time the police decided that they had enough evidence to warrant their effecting Long's arrest. He lived on Market street, near Front, and the two detectives and Policeman Dubois visited the place last night, estensibly to engage board. They chatted about what the landlady ought to charge them per week, and casually asked about the other boarders in the house. Long's name was men-

"Long, who was an expressman?" joy-fully asked one detective. "Why, I know him. I'll go and see him now, if he is in The landiady pointed out the room

where Long was resting after supper, and the three police officials softly went there. Long was found in a dreamy attitude, and before he knew what had happened the three men were before him with drawn revolvers. His hands went up mechanically, and one detective relieved Long of his double-shooter and a stantly; 10 and 25 cents. All druggists.

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cartridgebelt which he wore around his "What is this all about? I sin't done

"What is this all about? I sin't done nothin'," blustered the prisoner.

"We know," briefly said Snow. Then the detectives searched the room and came upon a value filled with burgiar's tools—bits, files, fuse, drill and a small sledge-hammer. In the collection were also a mask and a campaign hat.

"T've got nothin' to say," observed Long, eyeing these proceedings with profound dissatisfaction. Meanwhile the people at the house were greatly distressed, and said they did not know that Long had "sich things" in his room.

Long was taken to the police station, where he refused to make any statement whatever.

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The police also discovered that the prisoner had had an express wagon, which he sold two months ago, and that he was a member of the Thirt-fifth Regiment of United States Infantry which sailed from here for service in the Philippines. The police suspect Long of other offenses against the law.

LENIENCE MAY BE SHOWN.

Burglar Scott Will Be Called on to Answer Two Charges.

Two informations were filed against W. Scott in the Criminal Court yesterday the District Attorney, and he will be arraigned before Judge George on Monday. One of the informations charges Scott with having, on November 17, en-tered the residence of Frank Collinson, at Thirty-fifth and Clinton streets, and with having stolen a carving set, knives and forks and other articles, all valued at \$61. The other information charges Scott with entering the dwelling house of A. W. Ocobock, on Holiaday avenue, and with the larceny of property worth \$91. Scott, since his arrest, has confea large number of burglaries, and has restored considerable property to the poce, who turned it over to the owners In the judgment of District Attorney hamberlain, it was enough to file two barges against Scott, and he can be given a long enough sentence on these to cove the other offenses. Scott will probably plead guilty. In view of the fact that he made a clean breast of everything, and gave back all of the property he could, the authorities are not disposed to be too hard on him.

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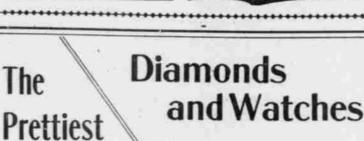
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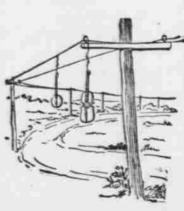
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