BROWN IS RETAKEN BY CLEVER WOMAN

Self-Confessed Forger Caught at Beaverton Through Girl's Vigilance.

RECOGNIZED PICTURE IS

Prisoner Tells Federal Attorney He Has Followed Criminal Career Twenty-four Years: Passed Checks in Many Cities.

Lyle D. Brown, self-confessed forger and white-slaver, who, when momenta-rily unattended by an officen, walked out of the Federal building Friday afteval of the Federal building Friday afternon, was captured at Beaverton yeaterday through the vigilance and detective instinct of Miss Rose Merlo, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel of that town. Brown was returned to this city during the day and lodged in the County Jall, where he will be held pending the convening of the Federal grand jury. He has admitted his suilt and has agreed to plead guilty. guilt and has agreed to plead guilty.

Brown was arrested in this city late
Thursday, in company with a young
woman, Alice May Hastings, following woman, Alice May Hastings, following his unsuccessful effort to pass a worthless check for \$200 on Meier & Frank. The white slave charge was placed against him when the girl had told her story to Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein. Brown was taken to the Federal building Friday afternoon for an interview with Mr. Goldstein and it was then he made his escape.

Woman Summons Police Chief. After leaving the Federal building. Brown said yesterday, he induced a motorist to take him as far as Beaverwhere he registered for the night at the Commercial Hotel. His appre-hension was brought about yesterday morning by Miss Merlo, who recognized Brown in the dining-room from the description of the fugitive published in The Oregonian. She immediately summoned Pete Van De Hey, Beaverton chief of police. In the meantime, Brown, suspecting he had been identified, retired to his room on the third floor. When the officer knocked at Brown's door a few minutes later, the fugitive leaped through the window to the ground, 20 feet below. In the fall, he sprained his ankle and was taken into custody in an adjoining vacant room into which he had crawled to hide.

According to the story Brown told
Mr. Goldstein yesterday, he has followed a criminal career continuously for the last four years, although he is tertainment as part of the programme only 24 years old. Brown says he was for sessions of the annual National concommitted to the Indiana Reformatory under a sentence of from two to 14 years for forgery, June 1, 1014. In July, 1917, he says, he broke his parole and left the state only to resume his Evans and her committee of women will be on dur at the Union Deport. lasuance of forged checks.

Promise of Marriage Denied.

In July of the same year, Brown admits, he met the Hastings girl, who was working in a confectionery store at Louisville, Ky. Forging his father's name to a check for \$40, Brown says he induced the girl to accompany him to St. Louis under promise of marriage, but he denied yesterday that he ever married her or caused a "fake" ceremony to be performed as charged by Miss Hastings.

Brown further admitted that after leaving St. Louis he visited Trinidad, Colo.; Los Angeles, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Spokane and Seattle, and in each of these cities, with the exception of Spokane, where he remained only three days and did not have a good opportunity, he uttered and cashed forged checks ranging in amounts from \$25 to \$125. He even admitted having raised to \$125 a check for \$100 which raised to \$125 a check for \$100 which, he said, was given him by an aunt living at Los Angeles, while in that city. He frankly told the officers yesterday that throughout this itinerary he was accompanied by Miss Hastings. The couple arrived in Portland from Seattle last Sunday night, but Brown insists that the check he sought to pass on Meier & Frank was his first attempt to defraud Portland people.

"Millionaire's Appetite" Admitted. The trouble with me is that I have a millionaire's appetite with only a nickel in my pocket," said Brown yes-terday, and when asked how he came to enter upon a check-forging career, ventured the following explanation: "When I first met Miss Hastings she

was keeping company with the son of a wealthy jeweler. In order to make an impression I misrepresented to her the circumstances of my father, telling her that he was wealthy. The jeweler's son was lavishly spending money on her, and it was only by forging checks that I could procure the necessary funds to keep up with the pace set by

he has done, although he did manifest yesterday some concern as to the sen-tence he will receive.

that he was a nephew of ex-Governor Stubbs, of Kansas. He also represented that his parens live at Louisville, Ky., his mother being state president of the

Late yesterday afternoon Brown was emoved by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mann from the City Jail to the County Jail, where he will be detained until his case is disposed of by the until his case is dispose United States grand jury.

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Bishop Walter T. Sumner Describes Work of Spruce Camp.

Bishop Waiter T. Sumner, while in full particulars. We send Victor rec-chicago recently, told of the work which is being done in the spruce production camps of Oregon. He said that dozens of Chicago boys are in these camps, some of whom he had known when he was dean of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Saints Peter and Paul.

Bishop Snmner recently made a series of talks to the soldiers in the spruce camps of the Yaquina Bay region. After leaving Chicago he went

Klamath Gets Woman Carrier.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 10 .-(Special.)—The first woman mail carrier in Klamath County is Miss Winifred Dolan, who is temporarily delivering the mail over Rural Route No. 1 from Klamath Falls to the Midland section, following the resignation of Elmer French. The mail is delivered by auto three times weekly.

Captain Ross Padgitt Dies. SAN MATEO, Cal. Aug. 10.—Captain
Ross Padgitt, United States Army ordnance department, San Francisco, died
bere today of injuries received in an
automobile near here on July 27. Captain Padgitt's home was in Waco, Tex.

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LYLE D. BROWN (AT LEFT) AND MISS ROSE MERLO.

Part of Entertainment of National Convention Arranged.

Mrs. Cora McBride, of Flower Organization, to Make Her Headquarters in Liberty Temple. White Temple Meeting Place.

will be on duty at the Union Depot, welcoming all delegates arriving on trains. Sunday, August 18, Mrs. Bertie Smith and her committee will be at the depot, and next day that work will be



Mrs. Corn McBride, Chairman of Flower Committee, Will Be on Duty in Liberty Temple.

in charge of Mrs. Alice Conway and her Delegates will be asked to register

at Liberty Temple.

Mrs. Cora McBride, chairman of the flower committee, will make her headquarters in Liberty Temple and will at

tend there each morning until 10:30 The convention will be opened in the White Temple Tuesday afternoon Temple Tuesday afternoon, Prospective Sentence Interests.

"Some fellow at the City Jail told is today that I would get from 20 to years. Do you know what the sentence is?" he inquired anxiously.

Among other things told Mr. Gold-chief of the Grand Army. The fearttence is?" he inquired anxiously.

Among other things told Mr. Goldstein, which are seriously doubted, was stein, which are seriously doubted, was



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Drew Gilman, president, also will hold a reception that night from \$:45 to 10

o'clock, in the assembly-room of the Multnomah Hotel. Two luncheons for delegates will be given in the White Temple dining-room by the department of Oregon at 1 P. M. August 21 and 22, and this department also will give a breakfast at 7:30 A. M. August 20 at the Hazelwood in honor of its president, Mrs. D. B. Gliman.

The chairmen of the different com-

mitees of Oregon W. R. C. are: Mrs. Gilman, chairman ex-officio; Mrs. Cora DEPOT COMMITTEE NAMED | McBride, flowers; Mrs. Jennie Burnett, entertainment; Mrs. Margaret Becker, publicity; Mrs. Minnie T. Horsman, excutive, and Mrs. Mildred Newell, fi

ALL CLARKE ASPIRANTS ARE RE PUBLICANS BUT ONE.

Only One-half of Number Who Sought Offices Two Years Ago Are in Race. Effect of War Seen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10 .- (Speditor of Clarke County when the time for filing closed this afternoon. It is about one-half the number who filed two years ago, when politics were a more absorbing topic than at present. Comparatively little interest has resulted so far except for one or two offices. The salaries attached to county offices have not been raised and do not now offer the incentive they did before the war.

The members of the committee reparation of the committee rep

The principal contests will be for the office of Sheriff, School Superintendoffice of Sheriff, School Superintendent, Prosecuting Attorney and Commissioner from the Second District.
Ray Matlock, who filed for the office of County Treasurer, withdrew in favor of T. L. Henrichsen and leaves the latter without contest in the primaries.

The primary election will be held September 10 and the election in No-

BOYS VISIT HOME FOLKS

Prineville Host to Six Soldiers and Sailor During Past Week.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Prineville has been host to six soldiers and one sailor during the past week. Major Henry C. Smith, of the 166th Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sam Smith; Sylvain Michel, of Camp Hola-Smith; Sylvain Michel, of Camp Hola-bird, Maryland, spent several days in the city with his brother; Sergeant Ho-bart Belknap, of Camp Lewis, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap; Dr. M. C. Sult, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, visited friends; Earl Saye, of Vancouver Barracks, spent the

Stray Cats to Be Reported.

The members of the Oregon Humane Society request that all stray and

G. A. R., IS APPEAL

Merchants and Citizens Asked to Stimulate Spirit of Welcome.

STREETS TO BE DECORATED

Pennsylvania Club Makes Elaborate Pans to Entertain Veterans From Keystone State--Headquarters to Be Opened.

Merchants and citizens are asked to timulate the spirit of welcome to the disiting G. A. R. delegates by decorating their homes and places of business in some patriotic manner. E. D. Timms chairman of the decoration committee. makes a special appeal for co-opera-tion along this line. Every flag in the city should be in use during the en-

Exampment, he says.

The committee has obtained 400 American flags and 200 flags of allied nations for use on this occasion, but these will be employed on the streets. Citizens are urged to do their own decorating in store windows and at home, thus assisting in giving the visitors a

New Flags Are Scarce.

As it is now almost impossible to purchase flags, every old flag available should be taken out and prepared for use. The committee also will welcome suggestions of any kind, and will be especially glad to obtain Civil War souvenirs or photos of Civil War comnanders.

The Pennsylvania Club, composed of former Pennsylvanians living in Portformer Pennsylvanians living in Portland, has arranged for the special entertainment of visitors from the Keystone state during the encampment. Through the kindness of Alex Rae, manager of the King estate, this club has been tendered the use of the offices formerly occupied by the Spokane. Portland & Seattle Railway at Fifth and Stark streets, which will be fitted up as headquarters for the registration of all Pennsylvanians. A committee of all Pennsylvanians. A committee of omen will be in charge daily.

Big Luncheon Is Planned.

Plans of the Pennsylvania Club in no way will interfere with the programme of the general committee, which has assented to a noonday luncheon that will be given by this organization at one of the principal hotels Thursday, August 22, for the entertainment of

visiting Pennsylvanians.
On the occasion of the luncheon the programme will include an address by VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Spe-wallace McCamant, ex-Justice of the clal.)—Twenty-eight candidates, all Supreme Court, on "Pennsylvania Sol-but one of them Republicans, had filed diers in the Civil War." Messages also declarations of candidacy with the Au-ditor of Clarke County when the time and Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia. for filing closed this afternoon. It is The members of the committee rep-

"STUCK UP" BY POLICE. Perpetual Motion Machine and Fright-

DEPUTY, ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS, IS

ened Woman Help to Enliven

R. L. Schee arrived this morning from Camp Lewis, and Ralp Christian, of the U. S. Navy, is here visiting his wife.

Rennick, in the meantime, was still at work, unmindful of the consternation he had caused. He was considerably surprised when the erably surprised when the policeman crept into the room and ordered him to "stick 'em up." He looked down the business end of a gun and did so immediately.

who nitherto had entertained visions of capturing a real "burglar with the goods." let his captive go.

Rennick got back to the Courthouse with the perpetual motion machine and a badly ruffled temper.

Becording to an announcement by Harold F. Himbert, secretary of the association. Dr. J. Earl Else, president of the association, and Mr. Humbert will be the editors.

Mr. Humbert has hitherto had entertained visions according to an announcement by Har- C. A. worker in France, who writes: of the association, and Mr. Humbert acter. If the conflict is won there

MAZAMAS TO CLIMB HOOD

Dinner at Government Camp Feature of Return Hike.

An alleged perpetual motion machine, a frightened woman, a busy Deputy Constable and a blue-coated "copper" furnished considerable excitement late Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Holzman, 571 Fifth street.

Deputy Constable Rennick went to the Holzman home to replevin the perpetual motion machine, which has been the center of considerable litigation in the District Court. Finding nobody at home, he entered the front door and was busily engaged in gathering the machine together, when a shrill feminine voice began to cry loudly:

"Help! Burglars! Police!"

Running to the corner grocery, she called the police headen.

Running to the corner grocery, she sidio, called the police headquarters by tele-Earl phone and asked for armed help at

Oregon Sunday School Outlook Is Name of Magazine.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 10,-(Special.)he business end of a gun and did so new magazine for Sunday school work-ers in Oregon, to be known as the Oregon Sunday School Outlook, will be Society request that all stray and homeless cats be reported at the society headquarters, 153 Courthouse, phone had all stray and inch to explain that he was a Deppublished in Portland under the austreadquarters, 153 Courthouse, phone uty Constable engaged in official busi- pices of the Oregon Sunday School Main 378.

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