Crawford Griffin Confesses Having Stolen Silverware From Employer.

months. Soon after beginning work at roles, is to be leading man in the new the store small articles of silverware comedy, "Jenny," in which Countess were found missing and soon larger Venturini is to star. Mr. Dekum was into a crowd of fast living companions and spending much money for drink. In order to keep up with the rest of the set, he began to steal the silverware. His salary at the store was not sufficient to pay his expenses and spend money with the crowd.

The young man also became acquainted with a girl whom he refused to talk about, but it is understood he spent, much of his earnings and money from the sale of stolen jewelry upon her.
Detective Joe Day took up the case

and found much of the ware at Tacoma and Griffin has admitted taking it. Efforts will be made to have it returned. He lived in a rooming house at Third and Vambill streets.

### THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

F. D. Hyde, Flandes, N. J.-A. dog will grow wild and stay wild quicker than any other domestic animal. There are thousands of wild dogs roaming and the farmers and stockmen have a great deal of trouble with them. The dogs will invade a farmer's barnyard and kill every animal out of their pure lust for blood. They can rarely ever be domesticated again, when once they form the wild habit. They seem to like

"Some day I believe that people will learn that cures for every human ailment will be found in the earth," said Leroy A. Miller, Butte, Mont., at the Imperial today. "Our drugs come from vegetation, but the vegetation comes from the soil which contains the curative properties. Mud baths in certain localities have been known to cure many blood and other diseases, and there is no reason why earth to cure all diseases may not be found. It is very probable that some time within future there will be sanitariums over the country where one can bathe in mud from Finland, from Canada, from any-where, and be benefited thereby."

H. E. Thompson, Wayne, Wis .- When such women as Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont grow tired of their playthings-society, autos, yachts, lap dogs, and the like, "Votes for Women" is a change and gives them a great deal of free ping. who will fol-There are people low a leader into the very jaws of death. army of suffragettes.

### SHOWER OF BULLETS FRIGHTENS ROBBER

Daniel Drake, proprietor of the Merchants' cafe, 201 Alder street, refused to be held up at 1 o'clock this morning, when a robber ordered him to throw up his hands. Drake jumped for his gun, the robber fired a shot and ran out the door with a stream of bullets following from the saloonkeeper's gun. As Drake was preparing to close busi-

ness for the day, a man entered the saloon, advanced to the bar as if he were going to get a drink. When he got di-rectly in front of the saloonkeeper, he whipped out a pistol and commanded Drake to throw up his hands and keep

Instead of obeying, the saloonman made for his gun at the rear of the The robber fired a shot and ran the fleeting fellow. Neither took effect. It is, thought he had a carriage waiting for him, as no trace could be

### JIMMIE DUNN'S ABOUT

"Enew" Sample Suit Store at 315 Oregonian building.

Hammers, nails scrub brushes and sign painters are working at quick step time at 315 Oregonian building, where Jimmle Dunn is preparing for the grand opening of the Knew Sample

Jimmie Dunn is a whilrwind, a diminutive cyclone in the men's suit He rustles the best goods "up to the minutely" tailored, and then sells them at prices that make the usual retail dealer look like a money grafter caught in the act. How can he do it? That's easy Jimmie does not have to pay one eighth the rent the fellows on the ground floor pay, so the public gets the worth in goods and little prices. Jimmie believes with Emer-"Do a thing incomparably well, and the public will best a path to your door, though you dwell in a forest.' for introductory sale in Thursday's

### Business Man's Calendar Now Ready.

A most convenient calendar for busi-ness men is just published by the Oregon Life Insurance company. It will be delivered to any firm sending an order for it on their own letterhead. calendar starts with December ,509, and end with December 31, 1916. Thirteen months in all. The figures are large and show white on a dark are large and show white on a dark blue back ground, exteremely restful to the eye. On the last page is a re-sume for two years, including the last six months of 1909, 12 months of 1910, and six months of 18M. In addition to that a table, valuable for interest shown, so that a person can tell at a glame the number of days between any date in the two years mentioned. No other calendar distributed here is as complete as the one of the Oregon Life, and the supply will undoubtedly be exhausted in a very few days.

The mines of Beigium yielded 11,558,-

in the store in which he worked.

Of one of Oregon's oldest families, but more recently an actor of more or less ance and has been in the city two prominence, particularly in juvenile turned to New York. Early this season he was in the cast of "The Revelers," Charles Richman's latest vehicle, which came to an untimely end some weeks ago. Frank Dekum is a brother of Adolph A. Dekum, George Dekum and Mrs. T. T. Strain.

> The annual bazsar of Queen Elizabeth hive, L. O. T. M., is being held to-day in the 1. O. O. F. temple, East Sixth and Alder streets. A lunch was served from 11 to 1:30 and a New England dinner is served from 5 to 8:39. The seeds will go to charity. In charge of the various booths were Mrs. Louise McFadden, Mrs. Sarah B. Guerin, Mrs. Bertha Perkins, Mrs. Alice Combs, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. Eva Meyers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton returned yesterday from 10 days' visit in San Francisco. With their son, who is a student at the University of California, they spent Thanksgiving at the St. Francis hotel.

The bazzar of the First Congregational church opened today in the church woods in the New England states parlors. Lunch and dinner will be served today and tomorrow at the usual

> will be held tomorrow in the church parlors, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing that evening. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 until 2 o'clock at 50 cents a plate.

The bazzar of the Unitarian church

Leo Hahn was the guest of his sister, Mrs, Clarence B. Lamont, at her apartments in the Eulalie in Seattle last

Antoine Labbe spent last week with riends in Seattle.

Mrs. Earl H. Parker was the guest of her sister, Miss Price, in Seattle for

At the Commercial club tonight Scotish residents of Portland and vicinity will gather to do honor to their patron Saint Andrew, whose feast is celebrated today. There will be an elaborate banquet, followed by a program including: Remarks by Alex Garvin, retiring president. Installation of officers. Remarks why, they seek something to divert their by K. K. Barker, president-elect. Song, "Macgregors' Gathering," by J. A. Epping. "The Land We Left," by Robert space in the periodicals—which they Livingstone. Bagpips selections, by like, of course. Naturally there are fol-Piper Major J. M. McDonald. Song, "Scots Wha Hae," by F. T. Crowther.
"The Land We Live In," by John A. That's why there are so many religions. Paterson. Song, "Mary 'o Argyle," by It's easy enough to get recruits in the Dr. George Ainsile. "As Ithers See Us," by Wallace McCamant. Song, "Gae Bring to Me a Pint o' Wine," by J. A. Epping. "Our Patron Saint." by J. B. Melkle. Song, "My Heart's in the Highlands," City," by Thomas G. Greene. Song, "Jess Macfarlane," by F. T. Crowther. A. H. Birrell. "Auld Lang Syne."

> leorge at the Lomond in Seattle. Miss Graves was formerly a student at the University of Washington, and a mem ber of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman will leave the last of this week for Mexico. They will travel leisurely through the south and return to Portland early in the spring.

Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr was a charming hostess this afternoon in her Main for the door. Drake had his gun by street home, when she entertained with this time and sent several shots after a continental luncheon in honor of Miss Isabella Gauld, a recent debutante. Fol-

con is an informal affair, served after the fashion of a buffet lunch. In the Charles M. Gunn of 166 North Twenty-fourth street, manager of the Columbia Steel company, is a guest at the
downfall and arrest yesterday on a
charge of larceny. He is 21 years old,
and is accused of taking a large quanfity of silverware from the department
in the store in which he worked.

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Prank Dekum, formerly a well known
society man of this city and a member
of one of Oregon allowed the manager of the table was a large bowl of
greenery, bordered with lovely pink
roses, with 14 pink ribbons nestling
among the greens. Attached to the ribbons and hidden under the greens were
quaint Japanese 1910 calendars, indicating the guests' places at bridge.
Miss Gauld's souvenir was an engagement book of artistic design. Presiding center of the table was a large bowl of of one of Oregon's oldest families, but at the tea table were: Mrs. Marion F. more recently an actor of more or less Dolph, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. George K. Wentworth Jr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren Jr. Mrs. Kerr's luncheon guests included Miss Isabella Gauld, Miss ones would disappear. The young man last seen here a couple of seasons ago was not suspected until his arrest Sat-with Sarah Truax in "The Spider's with Sarah Truax in "The Spider's with Sarah Truax in "The Spider's ren, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Bar-but then the story of the missing valuables came out. He admitted getting mto a crowd of fast living companions. ren Jr., Mrs. Frank Kerr. Mrs. George K. Wentworth Jr., Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Mrs. Wells Gilbert, Mrs. Otls B. Wight, Mrs. S. G. Reed, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mrs. George Cottner Mason, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw and Mrs. Lloyd J. Wentworth.

> Mrs. F. F. Boody Jr. announces the Annie V. Taylor, 881 Front street, to Paul Albert Hinze, a prominent business man of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Taylor left for that city this morning and will be married tomorrow.

> > Report from Roosevelt Party.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Londiana, B. E. A., Nov. 20,—The Boosevelt hunting party arrived here today from a trip to the Inguasha plateau district that has extended over several weeks. Every member of the party is in excellent health. They report game abundant, and have brought several specimens to camp to be mounted for the Smithsonian Institution.

It takes five years of hard usage to year away a modern wooden pavement

When Harry Fox and the Millership sisters step before the footlights at the Orpheum this week the grouches almost iron out their wrinkles of dis-content, and the first amiles of the evening percolate through the corruga-tions. Fox is one of those naturally amusing chaps who needn't say anything at all to be funny. With the jolliest whistle on earth and the silliest grin and the winklest eyes he peddles out his "artistic nonsense" in a manner that brings out real hearty laughs.

The two dainty misses with him carry out in a clean amusing manner a chance meeting on the street without introductions, and indulge in all the meaningless prattle that accompanies it. Fox is funny enough to take off ac-ceptably another act and brings down

That act he takes off, by the way, s billed as the Scandinavian ventriloquist. His dummies are awfully funny and their arms and legs move delightfully, but one expects a ventriloquist to do a little ventriloquism.

Donald Bowles comes back to us in "Guilty," a playlet so like his style that one wonders how he waited so Would he keep up the calm, nonchalant manner of the gentleman bur-glar throughout instead of tearing the ir and flopping on his knees might forgive the author his play. The little girl should be still reciting verses on a school platform. Of course Donald was beclapped and beflowered,

Eva Williams presented "Skinny's Finish," a pointless affair, with the kind of humor in its lines that fitted her dress of mixed male and female apparel, plentifully pinned together and stamped patently with the brand "Comf-cal." George Perry and Lee White sang and talked in near funny fashion. and Perry gave a good "hot air" song, "Gee, Isn't It Warm Tonight." The great Calcedo did remarkable stunts on a slack wire and the Kleins did a cycling turn which presented several new features. Harry Fox of previous mention, saved their act by inserting himself at the moment when the comedian's wit failed him.

Many fowls have been shipped from Ione lately.

## Health and Beauty Helps

Miss Anxiety: It is a bitter confession for our sex to make, but we have to admit that the girl who takes the best care of her complexion and general appearance has the best chance of getting a good husband. You should not be so careless about those blackheads and large uneven pores below your eyes. If you wish to get rid of these troubles, get an onnee of almozoin from your druggist and dissolve it in ½ pint of cold water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Stir briskly and let stand. Apply as you would any complexion cream. I have had friends tell me it was splendld for removing wrinkles. It is unexcelled for massaging, and will leave the skin smooth and pitable. This cream contains no oil or anything that will promote a growth of hair on the face, and I recommend it for chapped face and hands, also for removing tan and freekles.

James J.: Eczema, sait rheum, rashes and similar itching skin diseases are terribly annoying. The best remedy I know of is made in this way. Get from your druggist 4 ounces of luxor and mix with 4 tablespoonfuls of alcohol and a haif pint of water. Shake bottle, pour small quantity upon affected surface and let dry, repeating treatment until eruptions disappear and skin is restored to healthy condition. In general, this remedy has prowen very

skin is restored to healthy condition. In general, this remedy has proven very effective.

Dr. George Ainsile. "As Ithers See Us," by Waliace McCamant. Song. "Gae Bring to Me a Pint o' Wine," by J. A. Eppling. "Our Patron Saint." by J. B. Mattle. Song. "My Heart's in the Highlands," by Dr. George Ainsile. "Our City." by Thomas G. Greene. Song. "Jess Macfarlane," by F. T. Crowther. "St. Andrew's Society of Oregon," by A. H. Birrell. "Auld Bang Syne."

Miss Helen Unity Graves spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Misses Heorge at the Lomond in Seattle. Miss

Harriet W.: If your eyes feel tired and are dull and inflamed, you need an eye tonic. Dissolve an ounce of an eye tonic. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a pint of water. One or two drops of this in each eye every day is all that is needed to strengthen your eyes and make them bright and sparkling. This tonic will not smart or burn and is a great ald to those who wear glasses. It makes the eyes appear brilliant and full of expression. A friend of mine, who is on the stage, tells me she keeps her much admired eyes beautiful by using this tonic. I find it very strengthening to weak, inflamed, dull and tired eyes and for granulated eyelids.

Isabella Gauld, a recent debutante. Following the luncheon progressive bridge was played, and late in the afternoon a score of matrons came in to tea to meet heart appears to care so little for you the system generally.

blamed for admiring pretty women. The woman with a clear, fresh looking youthful complexion deserves attention. If you want to get rid of that shiny, greasy, muddy look to your complexion, greasy, muddy look to your complexion, the next time you go to the drug store, get 4 ounces of spurmax and dissolve it in a half pint of hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This lotion will not rub off like face powder, but will clear up and whiten the skin, make it soft and smooth, and give you a beautiful complexion. I find this lotion excellent for rough, sallow skin, cold sores, tan, freckles and pimples. It costs very little and is unquestionably a wonderful beautifier.

Florence: That tired feeling you have on arising every morning shows plainly that your blood is not in good order. You ought to take a good tonic. The best tonic I know of is made by dissolving an ounce of kardene and a half teacupful of sugar in a half pint of alcohol, and then adding eneugh boiling water to make a full quart of tonic. Take I tablespoonful 5 minutes before each meal and before retiring. It will clear up your blood, relieve you of that tired, lazy feeling, give you renewed energy and remove those pimples from your face. This tonic will put your blood in good condition, and make you feel like a new woman. My experience shows this tonic an excellent one for clearing up a sallow complexion, restoring lost appetite, removing liver blotches, skin eruptions and toning up the system generally. Florence: That tired feeling you

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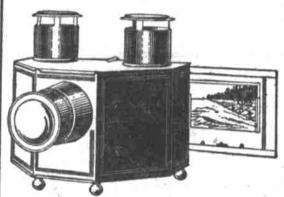
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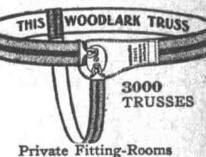
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