

POVERTY MADE HIM A HERMIT

William Russell, the Wild Man, Captured at Des Moines.

AN OFFICER SURPRISED HIM.

For Eight Months He Lived in the Woods, With a Hole in the Ground as His Castle and With Nothing to Eat but Carrots—Chased by Dogs, Farmers and Officers—He Is Growing Blind—Believed to Be Sane.

Deputy Sheriff A. G. Lane has just returned from Des Moines, where he captured William Russell, the wild man who for the past six months has been frightening the wives and children in different parts of King county, and for whom officers have been searching many days.

Eight months ago Russell reached Seattle after a long tramp from British Columbia, where he had gone two years before to mine for gold.

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Possible Recovery of County Funds Lost in Failure of Pike Street Dime Savings Bank—Were Covered by Indemnity Bond Signed by Davidson and Bigelow—Big Real Estate Transaction Involved.

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L. Carlson, a laborer, who identified Tom Foster and William Pierce as the men who beat and robbed him on Pike street, swore to a complaint before prosecuting Attorney McElroy yesterday afternoon.

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