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HIS WHITE HANDS. How Embezzler Waldeck Was Caught.

DISGUISED AS A LABORER. The Woman Who Fleed with Him Was His First Visitor at the Prison.

Florian L. Waldeck, who is charged with stealing \$25,000 from J. Kahn & Co., tobacconists, of 306 Sacramento street, by whom he was employed as cashier, arrived in this city last night in charge of Detective Anthony and was locked up at the City Prison.

Waldeck left this city on October 30 with Elvia Mauley. They traveled as F. L. Waldeck and wife as far as Portland, where the woman left him and disappeared. He went on to Victoria, where he took rooms at the Wilson House.

Waldeck is a short stout man, about 36 years of age, with strongly marked Hebrew features. He is of a dark complexion and is a tall blonde, who lives on Stockton street. She was the first to visit the returned embezzler at the prison.

Waldeck had been in Victoria two or three days when a dispatch from that city received a dispatch from Chief Crowley describing him. Shepard obtained a warrant for Waldeck's arrest, but by some means his action was made known to the chief of police, E. Bloomfield and a private detective named C. J. Miller. They told Waldeck that a reward of \$1000 was offered for his arrest and offered to take him out of the country.

Waldeck accepted their terms and hastily packed a valise filled with the two warty women. He gave Miller to understand that he had no money and that he would pay them their price when they would turn him over to the authorities and gain the reward. They took him through the country to the coast and Indian settlements and, according to the story, made his life miserable.

"We set out for New Westminster in a small boat, but the weather was so bad that we were tossed about by the waves. We had no sleep and very little to eat, and when we reached Fraser River we had to make a hard time of it. We were not allowed to ashore more than once for shelter."

Waldeck said that he was robbed of his money by a party of men on the way and that he had no money left. He intended to go to Canada, believing that he could make his fortune there. While he had money he was well treated in Victoria, but when it was gone he was put into a cell with convicts and given prison fare.

Potrero-Avenue Extension. A meeting of the Potrero Property Owners' Association was held at Ten-Ten Hall last night. President B. E. Gilman in the chair. The object of the meeting was to hear the report of the executive committee on the retaining of legal counsel. The committee reported in favor of retaining J. C. Bates and the legal firm of Smith & Murray.

The detectives are still investigating the robbery at the house of Mrs. Francis Davenport, on Bush street, near Develander. Mrs. Davenport reported that a masked man entered the house on Tuesday evening last, and after chloroforming her stole \$200 that was in a purse. Frank E. Davenport, the husband, is recovering from his injuries.

MISCELLANEOUS. LOOK AT THIS!

YOU CAN GET IT At Kast's 738 MARKET ST. It's fine calf, Goodyear welt sewed, square toe and tip, at \$3.50, and you had better get them now.

Ladies' Initial HANDKERCHIEFS! At 15c Each. JUST RECEIVED. 200 dozen Ladies' French Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched and hand embroidered, regular price \$3 per dozen, will be offered to-day at 15c Each.

MURPHY BUILDING. Market and Jones Streets. SULLIVAN'S Shoe Store. 20 Fourth Street. FOR THE HOLIDAYS! OPERA-GLASSES, LORGNETTES, GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

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H. EDEB & COMPANY (INCORPORATED). Are Now Making a Special Offering OF ALASKA SEALSKIN GARMENTS! The Latest Novelties of Our Own Design.

513 CALIFORNIA ST., THURSDAY - Dec 15th. At 12 o'clock M., Sharp. MISSION ST. INVESTMENT. 1475-1485, 1497 and 1499 Mission, bet. 12th and 13th; will be rented and stores put under way by 15th.

BUCHANAN ST. DWELLING. 28-29-31-33; 4709 Buchanan, near Vallejo; 10 rooms; all gas; hot water; electric lights; street occupation; a block from the shops.

GREEN ST. BUILDING LOTS. Two lots, each 27-31-37-38; 8 1/2 acre Green, 192-2 feet above Buchanan; attractive locality for a home.

TENTH ST. BUSINESS LOT. 40-42; 10-12; 10th St., bet. 10th and 11th; 25 feet N.W. of Harrison street, between a live-story and two-story block; street occupation.

LARGE ARMY ST. LOT. 300-310; 10th St., bet. 10th and 11th; 190 feet above Buchanan; attractive locality for a home.

VALENCIA ST. BUSINESS LOT. 25-27-29; 11th St., bet. 11th and 12th; 117 feet S. of 26th St.; suitable for stores and flats.

DIAMOND ST. LOTS CHEAP. 4-6, each 25-31-39; W. line of Diamond, 110 feet S. of 2d St.; street manufacturing.

LOT NEAR PARK AND OCEAN. 25-27-29; 10th St., bet. 10th and 11th; 125 feet E. of 1st, being 12-1/2 feet wide; 1-1/2 block from P.O. and 1000 feet from the ocean.

206-208 STREET PROPERTY. Should rent for \$400, \$1500, more or less; 10, 12 and 14 1/2 West, off Broadway, bet. 4th and 4th 1/2; suitable for stores and flats.

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