

JUGGLING OF FUNDS AND ROAD MONEY WASTE ARE CHARGED

Law of the Land Means Nothing to County Commissioners in the Spending of County Funds.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FLAYS THEM

Sharp and Roney Set Aside Findings of Their Own Engineer to Favor Contractors.

Charging that County Commissioners Emmett Sharp and L. N. Roney have juggled different funds in the county budget, that they have let road jobs in direct violation of the provisions of the law, that road contracts that have been let by them have cost the taxpayers in some cases more than twice the amount agreed upon, that the cost of road building on jobs undertaken by the county is \$44,000 greater than it was under the former contract and that certain firms and contractors seem to be favored by the commissioners in the purchase of supplies and in the letting of contracts, District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston in an address at the army in Eugene Monday night told an audience of more than 1000 persons from all parts of the county why he thought the two commissioners should be recalled.

Funds Are Overdrawn.

He took up the matter of the overdrafts in the several funds of the budget. The public prosecutor said the records show that the two commissioners go into one fund and overdraw it and to cover up the overdraft make transfers from another fund without returning it, when the law provides that when in an emergency the court is compelled to borrow from a fund the amount must be returned. He stated that last year the emergency fund as fixed in the budget amounted to \$10,000 but that the county court had increased it to \$44,000 by putting all miscellaneous receipts into it, actually spending \$34,000 more than the taxpayers had authorized them to pay. He said that this method of juggling is in direct violation of the law.

Tire Deal Explained.

Mr. Johnston touched upon alleged discrimination against local dealers in the purchase of supplies for county use. He stated that Gus L. Neely, a Eugene automobile tire dealer, submitted to the commissioners prices on certain makes of tires which averaged 20 to 30 per cent less than the same make of tires that were bought by the commissioners of the Cascade Sales company in Portland. He further stated that the Cascade Sales company and the Warren Construction company, the largest paving and road contractors in the county, were headed by the same officers. The district attorney said that after the commissioners had bought their tires a representative of the Cascade company came to Mr. Neely and said: "You can't sell any tires to the county court here. We have the business. You keep your mouth shut and I will pay you your cut."

Touching on the management of the poor farm, the public prosecutor charged that soon after Ben Russell was let out as superintendent of the farm, Commissioner Sharp sold four or five registered Jersey cows on the farm to a local meat firm for \$130 and bought from two farmers of the county five grade cows at \$115 each, or a total of \$575 for cows to replace better ones sold for a total of \$130. And there was no record of the transaction, he stated.

Road Figures Surprised.

Facts and figures that had been given by Mr. Johnston were more or less familiar to most of those in the audience but when he came to the matter of road contracts a few things that had never before been made public were sprung and from that time on the speaker was given the closest attention.

Quoting the law which provides that all projects costing more than \$1500 must be built under contract wherein there are competitive bids, the district attorney told of a number of instances where this provision was violated, mentioning the south Alder street road and the Danbo road west of Eugene, where J. R. Macky, former county road master, was hired to build the roads without any apparent supervision.

He stated that the contract for the building of 7 1/2 miles of the Coburg north bond project road was let to a contractor by the name of Hansen for \$26,438.75 but that up to date the court has paid out \$46,000 on this project. He said that the contract for furnishing and spreading rock on 14 miles of the Mohawk highway was let to the Igne

GRANDDAD OF 86-YEAR-OLD CITIZEN VERY NEARLY SPOILS MORAL EXAMPLE

Cottage Grove has long been famous for the longevity of its residents. Eighty years is about the same as adolescent youth elsewhere. Here is the best one yet illustrating that fact:

A worker in the ranks of prohibition visited the city a few days ago to visit a citizen who has reached his eighty-sixth year and is said never to have touched a drop of liquor. She called upon the man and the following conversation resulted:

"I understand that you are 86 years of age and that you have never touched a drop of liquor?"

"That is correct, madam."

"I am writing a book in which I wish to use you as an example of the fact that abstinence from liquor is conducive to longevity. Do you believe that the fact that you have abstained from liquor accounts for the fact that you look so young at your advanced age?"

"Absolutely, madam."

"And your advice to young men is to leave liquor alone if they would reach the years that you have attained?"

"Absolutely, madam."

At this point there was a noise in the kitchen that sounded like furniture and dishes being thrown around. The woman asked worriedly:

"My, what's all that noise?"

"Don't you worry, madam, you're perfectly safe. That's only my granddad. I'm afraid this moonshine whisky is going to kill him."

Recall Petitions Circulated.

Four young men from Eugene, in the employ of the county recall committee, were here Thursday last circulating petitions over the city. The petitions were not as freely signed as had been anticipated that they would be. Clinton Hurd, recall candidate against Emmett Sharp and candidate for Mr. Sharp's position when his term expires, brought the young men up in his car but did not participate in the circulation of the petitions.

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Construction company for \$34,500, the county to do the grading, and today the contractors have built but four miles of the road and have been paid \$26,378.61. "Can they build the remaining 10 miles with \$4000 or \$5000?" he asked. The total cost of the four miles completed, said the speaker, has been \$39,653.45.

Road Cost Is High.

A mile and a quarter of road near Yoneta was built by the county road forces last year at a cost of \$13,766.55, it was stated by the speaker, when a mile of the same road and adjoining the 1923 construction was built in 1922 under Commissioner Harlow and County Judge Bernard for \$5200. Mr. Johnston said that the county engineer when asked why the section built in 1923 should have cost so much said that no one connected with the job seemed to know what to do.

On the Cheshire north road, 6 1/2 miles, the county court let a contract to Greenwood and Dann for \$34,252 and when the final payment was made it was found that the total cost was \$53,572.53.

When the Western Lumber company started to install its big mill plant at Westfir it was necessary to change the bridge over the north fork of the Willamette and change the road to accommodate the company. Mr. Johnston said that it was agreed that the company should pay the cost of the changes but that the records show that the county has paid out for this work the sum of \$2889.88 to accommodate the lumber company.

Mr. Johnston told of how the commissioners set aside the report of their own engineer with the result that the contractors were paid more than \$5000 more than they were entitled to. The contractors thereafter refused to transact their business with the county engineer. Mr. Johnston said, and insisted upon having the report of their work made by the county commissioners who would afterwards allow the bills, instead of by the county engineer, whose duty it is to report the amount of work performed.

The commissioners, according to the district court, keep no record of their transactions, for which reason many of them are illegal; they totally disregard the plain intent of the law and ignore the advice of the district attorney, all at great expense to the county, yet are immune from prosecution, because the law provides no penalty, and the only recourse the taxpayers have to get a square deal is to remove them from office.

Mr. Johnston quoted briefly from what he stated was the verified record of a much-talked-about conversation of Commissioner Sharp with a Burns detective, when three witnesses were concerned in a closet in the room, but he only quoted a small portion wherein Sharp told of how he was making asses of the farmers.

In closing, the district attorney said: "As I said at the beginning of this talk, I am not in favor of recalling an officer because he is ignorant and inefficient but when things have reached such a point as they have in this county, it is time to recall the officers who are responsible for such conditions. It is time to rear up and kick them out. Go to the records if you please and check them up, and if you find that the things that I have told you are true, and you will find every bit of them true, then vote these men out of office."

JAMES H. M'FARLAND, PIONEER OF 1853, IS DEAD

Had Seen Cottage Grove Develop From Wilderness During 70 Years of Residence.

James Henderson McFarland, pioneer of 1853, died here Thursday morning following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the pioneer McFarland cemetery.

Mr. McFarland was born at Booneville, Mo., July 4, 1845. He crossed the plains with his father, J. W. McFarland, and at the time of death was living upon a portion of the donation land claim taken up by the elder McFarland, upon which a large part of the city of Cottage Grove is located. The train in which they crossed the plains, made up of the elder McFarland, a brother, two other men and four children, was one of the smallest trains that ever made the long trek. Mr. McFarland had lived here 70 years and had seen Cottage Grove develop from a wilderness to a city.

In addition to being born on the fourth of July, Mr. McFarland was married at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, in the year 1865. That was the exact time of the year upon which the armistice following the recent world war was effective. Mrs. McFarland, who survives, crossed the plains in the same year as Mr. McFarland. They observed their fifty-seventh anniversary last year.

Of six children born, all are living and are residents here. They are Mrs. W. W. Christman, of Doon, C. A., G. W. W. W. J. F. and Miss McFarland, of this city. There are seven grandchildren.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IS TO BE PROPOSED

Crowded Conditions Explained; First Unit of New Grade Building Is Suggested.

The need of additional school room was discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the school board with a number of patrons. The crowded condition of the schools and the unpleasant conditions under which physical instruction must be given were pointed out. Members of the school board pointed out that a gymnasium building and the first unit of a new grade building, such unit to contain four rooms, are necessary. School Director Glass, while not minimizing the need for additional room, thought it possible to get along some way for another year.

The old high school building, now used for two of the grades and for gymnasium work, is not a fit building for the purpose, although it will have to be utilized until new buildings are provided. The proposal meeting with the greatest favor at the Tuesday night meeting was to tear down the old building, salvage the lumber and use it for the construction of a gymnasium, placing the first unit of a new building on the ground now occupied by the old building. The meeting voted to direct the school board to put a construction program before the taxpayers.

KELLY MOODY DIES FROM WORLD WAR DISABILITIES

Kelly B. Moody, world war veteran, aged 28, died at his home in Eugene Friday, after a long illness, said to have been contracted during the world war. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Eugene, G. F. Conley, of the Gospel Mission church officiating. Lane County post No. 3, American Legion, had charge of the services. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Eugene. The pallbearers, who served with Moody in France, were Joe Krommel, Carl Kopke, Ike Newman, Ramey Rush, Edgar Gurke, Jesse Ivy, L. A. Smith, and Lee Roy Woods.

Mr. Moody was born at Ocean Luffy, N. C., December 3, 1895. Fourteen years ago he came to Lane county with his parents and located at Saginaw. He was married to Miss Laura Neat, of Saginaw, July 20, 1917. During the war he served with battery C, 65th coast artillery, and was in France for a year. He enlisted from Cottage Grove.

Besides his widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moody, of Saginaw; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Hipps and Mrs. Viola Campbell, of North Carolina, and four brothers, Terry Moody, of Cottage Grove; Horace Moody and Austin Moody, of North Carolina, and Howard Moody, of California.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MILK ASKED OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Mrs. W. E. Ramlo, of Portland, was here the latter part of last week to tell the pupils of the schools of the nation-wide campaign which the organization which she represents is putting on, in which each pupil is asked to contribute an 11-cent can of condensed milk for the relief work in Armenia. The Borden Milk company will duplicate the amount raised by the children of the United States. The railroad and steamship companies have promised free transportation. Mrs. Ramlo said she was well pleased with the response of the schools here.

Others come here for printing. You are already here. Patronize the live wire print shop for every thing in printing. **xxx**

No Character Assassination by The Sentinel.

So much has been said by correspondents in one of the Eugene papers as to the position of the editor of The Sentinel upon the recall, what has been said having been repeated at home as the position of The Sentinel, that The Sentinel wishes once and for all to make its position clear.

Despite anything that may have been said to the contrary, neither The Sentinel nor its editor has attempted to promote the recall by attacking the moral character of either commissioner, nor will it at any time during the campaign make any such attack. What little has been said upon the moral question has been in reply to attacks upon its editor by correspondents. Whatever The Sentinel has said has been directed at both commissioners and applied equally to both. Everything which it has to say during the campaign will be of the same nature.

The moral issue has not been raised by The Sentinel, nor will it be. The Sentinel believes that it has shown that there has been gross inefficiency and extravagance, from the feeding and clothing of bootlegger convicts to the letting of road contracts, upon which subjects it expects to have considerable to say during the recall campaign, but it will deal only with what the results have been, not with the moral derelictions, if any, of the commissioners who are the objects of the recall. The editor of The Sentinel urged Colonel Mercer not to raise the moral issue which has caused such a furor and pointed out that the attack he proposed to make should, at once result in an effort to land him in jail. For his own reasons he ignored the advice.

The Sentinel repeats that it has made no charges against the moral character of either commissioner; that it has singled neither commissioner out for a personal attack; that whatever it has said, or shall say, will apply equally to both. The inefficiency and extravagance shown by the records are sufficient to arouse the voters to the drastic action which is asked of them.

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MRS. SMITH BAILEY DIES AT 86; HUSBAND IS 89

Aged Couple Had Been Married for Unusual Period of More Than 68 Years.

Mrs. Smith Bailey, aged 86 years, died here Sunday night. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at the cemetery at Oakland, Ore., and the body interred besides that of a sister.

The Baileys came here three years ago to near their old friends of 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McFarland. Mr. McFarland died last week.

Phoebe Malissa Bellue was born in Ohio December 20, 1837. She was married in that state to Smith Bailey, who survives at the age of 89 years. They had been married 68 years last August. No children were born to the union but they reared six adopted children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were for a number of years keepers of hotels at Oakland and Roseburg.

Among those who came here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Ruby Wright, of Portland, adopted daughter; Mrs. W. R. Lamb, niece, Portland; Mrs. R. B. Wells, Elkton, great niece; H. D. Graves, nephew, and Mrs. Graves, Roseburg, and Josie Smith, niece, Eugene.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES HOLD ARITHMETIC CONTEST

To promote a spirit of rivalry tending to raising of grades and to encourage home study, Superintendent Hays has planned a series of contests in the schools. The first of these was held Friday afternoon, when the two fifth grade rooms and the two sixth grade rooms competed with each other in an arithmetic test.

In the fifth grades Odessa Knowles won first place and Floyd White second. In the sixth grades Both Beds won first place and Cecil Arnes and Kenneth Carlile tied for second place.

A spelling test, in which the same grades will compete, will be held a week from tomorrow.

INCOME TAX DRIVES MONEY AND INDUSTRY FROM STATE

That millions of dollars have already left the state, that other millions will follow and that still other millions will be kept from coming to the state as a result of Oregon's income tax, were among the arguments presented to a group of business men of the city at a noon luncheon yesterday at Hotel Barrettel at which T. E. McCroskey, of Portland, was the speaker. He said that the income tax is right in theory but that in practice it is greatly injuring the state through driving industry out and keeping other industry away, in the end greatly injuring the producers who depend upon the home market created by industry. Washington and California, the speaker said, were taking advantage of Oregon's income tax law to get industries to locate in those states that would locate here except for the income tax.

VIEW SAGINAW CROSSING

T. K. Campbell, public service commissioner, and County Commissioners Sharp and Roney were here yesterday viewing the Saginaw crossing of the Southern Pacific. They found that the brush which formerly obstructed the view had been removed and that with a slight amount of work in raising the grade of the road the hazard will be largely done away with.

Clothing Shipped; More Needed. The auxiliary of the American Legion has sent another box of clothing and material for clothing to Portland for hospital relief work. There is still a great demand for clothing and those having any they wish to give for charitable work are requested by the auxiliary to leave it with Mrs. L. R. Long at the Service garage.

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PITCHER IS SO POPULAR THAT MAN SENDS WORD TO COME AND GET HIM

That Marshal Pitcher is a popular official was illustrated a few nights ago when he made the arrest of a driver of a car who had sent word at 10 o'clock at night for the official to come out and get him. The man, who gave his name as Bob Hendricks, of Waldo, and said he was temporarily employed here, was found with his car parked on east Main street in front of the city park awaiting the arrival of the official.

It was learned afterwards that there had been other occupants of the car who had offered to drive it but the owner had insisted that he would permit no one but the city official to touch the wheel. It was thought by the city official that the other men had made their getaway with booze which had been in the car when the driver refused to pilot it farther. When the other occupants of the car refused to take word to the marshal, the driver sent word by the driver of a passing car.

Judge Galloway was of the opinion, when the man was brought before him, that the city's hospitality was worth \$25. He also took possession of the man's driver's license until such time as he should be ready to return to his home.

Marshal Pitcher says that the man must have found a new brand of moonshine with all the fight taken out of it. He recommends the same brand to others who insist upon violating the Volstead law and expresses the belief that its general use would prove beneficial to the city treasury.

THREE SAGINAW YOUNG MEN PASS BAD CHECKS

Hubert Queener, Verne Briggs and Leo McArthur victimize Lane County Merchants.

It is thought that an end was put to the flood of bad checks with which local merchants have been victimized when Hubert Queener, 19, Leo McArthur, 17, and Verne Briggs, 22, all residents of Saginaw, were arrested here Friday by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher. Briggs admitted writing some of the checks and admitted possession of some of the goods secured upon the worthless paper but said he had passed none of it. The other two admitted passing the paper. The young men were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Young, who sent them to the county authorities, where McArthur was paroled to his parents, being under 18, and the other two were bound over to the grand jury.

Probably a dozen business houses of the city were victimized and it is estimated that the total of the worthless paper was \$100. All the checks were made to persons unknown here and the signatures were also of unknown persons.

No two of the checks were signed to the same person and the signatures were in no case the same.

The young men gave the names of the places which they had victimized, but said they had not passed several other pieces of worthless paper which had been accepted by other business houses, which lands Deputy Sheriff Pitcher to believe that others were operating here at the same time.

One of the pieces of worthless paper was passed at the moment that the deputy sheriff was looking for the bad check men. W. J. White is certain that an attempt was made to pass a second piece of worthless paper at his place. A check was offered in payment of a purchase and when payment was refused the customer left to get the check cashed elsewhere but neglected to call later for his purchase.

Some of the purchases made upon the worthless paper were returned by the young men after their arrest.

OLD LANDMARK GOES BACK TO NEW SIDEWALK LINE

The appearance of the Main and Fifth streets corner has been greatly improved by the cutting back of the front of the Eads building occupied by the farmers' union store. The front was cut away from the main part of the building, several feet of the building was removed and the front moved back and again made a part of the building.

The building was once occupied by the Lurch store and is a landmark of the city. It was built when the streets were narrower than at present and was the only building remaining that had not been cut back to the present sidewalk line.

COLONEL MERCER ISSUES DENIAL ON EVIL BEING RELIEVED OF COUNTY JOB

Eugene, Ore., March 11.—(To the Editor.)—A rumor now being circulated in your city to the effect that I have been actuated by ulterior motives in invoking the recall against Sharp and Roney because they had dismissed me from a county job is absolutely untrue. I have never at any time during the administration of either of these two commissioners held a position of any kind whatever from which they could dismiss me.

About one year ago I did make a conditional application in writing for a minor position, subject absolutely upon, and in the event of, the total disability of the then incumbent or holder of that position.

W. G. D. MERCER.

A WANTAD THREE WEEKS FOR FOUL BITS

To make Sentinel wantads even more popular than they now are all copy received before Tuesday noon of next week will be accepted at 25 words for three issues for 50 cents. Copy received later than Tuesday noon will take the regular rate of 25 cents for one insertion or three issues for 70 cents.

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W. L. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, is the chairman and the members of the executive committee are C. L. Teshner and Mrs. R. M. Day, Eugene; Ira Baker, Junction City; Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Thurston; Mrs. Ruth Addison, Lorrain.

The organization of the county committee followed an address made by Colonel Mercer Thursday last before the Eugene Ministerial association.

E. V. Stivers, president of the association, in his remarks introducing Colonel Mercer, declared the ministers and the churches which they represent cannot enter into politics but must back any recall movement only to the extent that moral issues are involved. The ministerial association took no part in the organization of the committee to further the recall, the ministers' meeting and that of the citizens interested in the recall being entirely separate.

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Geo. M. Scott, Chas. Adams, F. Dana Wayne, Ostrander & McGowan, C. F. Walker, Mrs. H. Hohl, Sterling Feed Co., Ray Baker, J. H. Baker, J. C. Wright, C. B. Janzler, W. A. Bennie, O. H. Willard, H. F. Wynne, Mrs. H. F. Wynne, Sarah L. Harms, D. H. Hemenway, L. D. Harvey, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, L. R. Long, C. W. Pletcher, C. J. Kenn, H. B. Griggs, Geo. Hohl, S. V. Alder, Aden Miller, Geo. H. Brainard, Chas. S. Hall, C. A. Kurze, A. S. Powell, C. H. Burkholder, W. A. Ward, Mrs. M. P. Garoutte, Mrs. A. S. Powell, A. Absted, Smith & Short, Minnie L. Willis, Linnie Violette, A. W. Kime, Floyd Jones, L. C. Farmer, C. D. Brown, Robt. B. Hand, W. Brant, A. A. Richmond, H. B. Keene, Joe Porter, W. S. Blakely, B. L. Perini, S. E. Cole, C. A. Bartlett, Carrie Hemenway, F. J. Anderson, Wm. Higgins, P. Rogers, Jasper Patten, J. B. Stewart, S. R. Brand, B. R. Job, H. C. Hart, Earl Hill, Homer Patten, T. R. Scott, James Potts, K. C. Delassus, W. P. English, H. D. Crites, J. Pletcher, W. H. Yanney, L. E. Spangenberg, George Boyd, R. A. Trask, H. L. Taylor, T. M. Taylor, J. H. Chambers, Chas. Gettys, W. M. Turpin, P. F. Moscher, J. C. Hopman, S. W. Boyd, Wm. Landoss, E. F. Rindard, John W. Nokes, O. O. Veach, H. K. Metcalf, Gottf. Graber, H. Murray, W. E. Newell, E. R. George, Mrs. N. Jones, V. Alder, Jones, John M. Durham, Henry Shahn, Orlin Blackmore, Mala Miller, C. H. Elliott, C. C. DeWald, C. O. Green, W. O. Wilson, H. R. Shearer, Minnie Barker, John Barker, John Perini, Chas. Earl, Z. O. Earl, Mrs. L. R. Long, Edd Jenks, A. F. Beidler, Mrs. Nelson Durham, Nelson Durham, C. H. Vandenberg, J. N. Wallace, D. D. Roberts, Mrs. M. J. Hawley, J. H. Hawley, Alice Withers Hawley, Alsea Hawley, W. B. Hawley, Minnie Hawley, George M. Hawley, N. W. White, Mrs. N. W. White, A. M. White, Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. W. S. Keyes, W. S. Keyes, Mrs. Myra Counts, Mrs. A. E. Job, Albert Stock, H. V. Garroute, H. D. Myers, S. H. Edwards, Fred Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Childs, Mrs. H. A. Durham, Boone Shortridge, Mrs. Roy Short, J. S. Powell, Mrs. J. S. Powell, J. A. Elledge, F. E. Sherman, Frank Saefley, C. E. Damswood, F. H. Allison, Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Gowdy, Thomas Miller, J. E. Miller, Aug. Heinrich, J. E. Young, L. P. Sanford, Mrs. Pet Sanford, Mrs. Ida Miller, A. E. Burrows, J. B. Mosby, J. Taylor, Frank Kelly, Woodson Bros. Garage by O. E. Woodson, C. M. Parker, J. W. Kirk, Wm. Thorn, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mrs. Ellen E. Burton, Mrs. Clara Young, George H. Young, Clara A. Burkholder, Lucy Holland, G. B. Pitcher, C. C. Hambrick.

THREE SAGINAW YOUNG MEN PASS BAD CHECKS

Hubert Queener, Verne Briggs and Leo McArthur victimize Lane County Merchants.

It is thought that an end was put to the flood of bad checks with which local merchants have been victimized when Hubert Queener, 19, Leo McArthur, 17, and Verne Briggs, 22, all residents of Saginaw, were arrested here Friday by Deputy Sheriff Pitcher. Briggs admitted writing some of the checks and admitted possession of some of the goods secured upon the worthless paper but said he had passed none of it. The other two admitted passing the paper. The young men were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Young, who sent them to the county authorities, where McArthur was paroled to his parents, being under 18, and the other two were bound over to the grand jury.

Probably a dozen business houses of the city were victimized and it is estimated that the total of the worthless paper was \$100. All the checks were made to persons unknown here and the signatures were also of unknown persons.

No two of the checks were signed to the same person and the signatures were in no case the same.

The young men gave the names of the places which they had victimized, but said they had not passed several other pieces of worthless paper which had been accepted by other business houses, which lands Deputy Sheriff Pitcher to believe that others were operating here at the same time.

One of the pieces of worthless paper was passed at the moment that the deputy sheriff was looking for the bad check men. W. J. White is certain that an attempt was made to pass a second piece of worthless paper at his place. A check was offered in payment of a purchase and when payment was refused the customer left to get the check cashed elsewhere but neglected to call later for his purchase.

Some of the purchases made upon the worthless paper were returned by the young men after their arrest.

OLD LANDMARK GOES BACK TO NEW SIDEWALK LINE

The appearance of the Main and Fifth streets corner has been greatly improved by the cutting back of the front of the E