

ROBBED A POSTOFFICE

YOUNG MAN IS UNDER ARREST AT CORVALLIS.

He Confesses That He Took Ten Dollars From the Office at Dusty.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 17.—For robbing the postoffice at Dusty, Benton County, postoffice of \$40 in stamps and about \$10 in cash, Wayne Starr was brought here yesterday afternoon, and committed to the county jail. He was arrested at his father's home at Sedaville Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff McHugh, of Linn County. Starr is 23 years of age, and was recently married. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr, of Sedaville, who have lived for years on their farm near Dusty. Starr has made a written confession of guilt.

ST SHIN CHIN IN COURT.

He Will Be Tried Under the Exclusion Law—Bail \$2000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Su Shin Chin, the Chinese postoffice burglar, was brought into the United States District Court today on a writ of habeas corpus. At the request of his counsel, the writ of habeas corpus was dismissed without prejudice, and the prisoner was immediately returned to the custody of the United States marshal on a warrant charging him with being unlawfully in the country. Judge DeHaven fixed the amount of bail at \$2000 and referred the hearing of the case to United States District Commissioner H. C. Cock, who set June 26 as the day for the examination of the case.

Counsel for the Chinese Consul-General made the statement in court that his client had no previous record, and that he was a reformer; that it was not true that a price of \$50,000 had been placed on his head by the Chinese Government, and that all that he had complained of was that he had been extended official courtesies to Su because of certain false representations that had been made to him on behalf of the reformer. He merely wished it to be understood that the Consul-General desired to recall those courtesies. Outside of that matter Mr. Ho had no interest whatever in the landing or nonlanding of Mr. Su.

CHECKS WERE FORGED.

Seattle Young Man Makes Trouble for Himself.

ASTORIA, June 17.—George J. Simonds, a young man about 25 years of age, and the son of a prominent Seattle attorney, is wanted in this city on the charge of forgery. Simonds came to Astoria last Friday evening and on Saturday called on District Attorney Harrison Allen, who is an acquaintance of the young man's father. Mr. Allen went to the Astoria National bank during that afternoon, and Simonds accompanied him, and it is thought he then presented the forged checks for \$10 each, signed by Mr. Allen's name, at local cigar stores and saloons, and at least four of them cashed.

Yesterday morning Simonds purchased a ticket for Portland at the railway station, and tendered another of the \$10 checks in payment, and was told to get out. When the checks were presented at the bank today they were found to be forgeries. Mr. Allen has filed information against Simonds, charging him with forgery, and telegrams have been sent to the officers in the cities on the Coast to arrest him.

IN JAIL FOR THEFT.

Man Charged With Stealing \$52—Trial in November.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 17.—Charles Rose, in default of \$50 bonds, is confined in the county jail on the charge of stealing. He was arrested on the charge at the November term of the Circuit Court. His fellow laborer and roommate on the farm of Gus Harding, north of Corvallis, about \$52, which was taken from the pocket of his coat, and some time Friday night. Rose came to town the next day. A tobacco sack similar to that in which his room-mate kept his money was found on him. He was uncooperative. Physicians declare he is a patient cannot survive. He is a widower, 68 years old, and lived with his daughter in West Salem.

TRANS-ALASKAN ROAD.

Railway Would Be About 800 Miles Long—Surveys Finished.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—From late Alaska advices it is evident that a trans-Alaskan railroad will be constructed in the near future. Briefly stated, it is proposed to build a steel highway from Haines Bay, on the southern shore of the Alaska peninsula, to Nome, Teller City and Behring Strait. The preliminary surveys have just been completed by Norman R. Smith. The heavy financial backers of the undertaking are said to be Eastern capitalists. The line will cover about 800 miles, and will run through the very heart of the Alaskan gold belt. Work has been quietly going on for the past two years.

NEW TELEPHONE LICENSE.

City Council Imposes a Tax of 30 Cents Per Quarter.

ASTORIA, June 17.—The Council this evening passed an ordinance repealing the measure recently passed to impose a license of ten cents per month on telephones operated in the city. The new ordinance fixes the license at 30 cents a quarter, payable in advance and imposes a penalty of \$50 for violations of its provisions, said sum to be collected by civil action in the courts. The old ordinance provided a punishment by a fine or imprisonment. The measure goes into effect on July 1.

FORCED OUT BY HUNGER.

Left His Hiding-Place to Search for Food and Was Captured.

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—Charles Stewart, alias "Charlie the Woodchopper," who killed George Swensen near Olalla Saturday, was forced by hunger to leave his hiding place today in search of food, and was captured by Sheriff's posse near Gl Harbor. Stewart says his stepfather, E. W. Greenwood, is a wealthy farmer, living near Lampasas Springs, Tex., and he will not talk about the murder until he has written his relatives, whom he expects will take steps to defend him.

STATE BOND ISSUE.

New York Man Gives \$10,865 Premium on \$205,000 at 4 Per Cent.

BOISE, Idaho, June 17.—The state today sold \$205,000 4 per cent bonds to Isaac Sherrell, of Portland, N. Y. The purchaser paying a premium of \$10,865. These bonds were authorized by the last session of the Legislature for the purpose of securing funds to pay for improvements in certain state institutions, for the cost of the Cour d'Alene riots and other purposes.

MINING PROPERTY BONDED.

Big Deal Consummated Which Involves a Sum of \$75,000.

GRANT'S PASS, June 17.—A big mining deal was consummated in this city this morning, when the Granite Hill Consolidated mines, situated on Lous Creek, eight miles north of Grant's Pass, were bonded to Colonel J. L. Wiggins, of Minneapolis, for a consideration of \$75,000. The deal was made by Booth & Mangum, the former owners of the property. The first payment on the mine is due September 1.

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