

BOGUS COINS ARE MADE IN PRISON

Salem Penitentiary Convict Produces Half-Dollars at Leisure Hours.

TRUSTY GIVES IT AWAY

When Negro Passes Bad Money in City and Is Caught He Tells Prison Officials of Machine Shop Plant.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—What threatened to be an extensive scheme for flooding this community, and possibly the state, with counterfeit coins was nipped in the bud by Penitentiary authorities today in the discovery of a large number of plaster-cast molds used for making half dollars. The molds were found in the paintshop of the prison and J. J. Stanley, serving seven years for altering checks, confessed to making spurious coins. Stanley was sentenced from Benton County.

The discovery was brought about when John Lewis, a trusty convict, passed three of the half dollar pieces at W. E. Cummings' store and at a Jones confectionery store in East Salem. Lewis is a colored man. Lewis easily passed the money. It was not discovered to be counterfeit until later and then Lewis was suspected. He was identified at the prison.

Levia Deles Gullit. Chief of Police Hamilton was notified, got in touch with Superintendent Curtis and an investigation followed. At first Lewis denied making the money. When he was positively identified he owned to the officers that he had passed the imitation coins, but declared that a man outside the prison working on a convict gang, had given him the coins. This claim was followed out, but proved that Lewis was giving a false scent. Finally Lewis was told that he would be turned over to the Federal authorities if he failed to divulge where he secured the coins. Completely cowed, he told the officers of Stanley.

TROUT PLACED IN STREAMS

Ashland District Waters Aided by Bonneville Hatchery. ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—Under auspices of the Gun and Rod Club 50 cans of young trout have reached this city from the state hatchery at Bonneville and are being planted in streams and lakes in this vicinity. The appropriation being 10 cans of Eastern brook and 40 cans of rainbow trout, five cans of rainbow and a like number of same variety in the headwaters of Emigrant and Will Creeks, respectively, and 30 cans in Lake of the Woods. This shipment is but a forerunner of others soon to follow.

CLOSING LAW IN EFFECT

Hoquiam Council Ends All-Night Saloons by Ordinance. HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special).—There are no longer any all-night saloons in Hoquiam. They closed at 1 o'clock this morning for the first time in the history of the city, save on Sundays, and once about five years ago, when they were closed for about three weeks, following the closing of the dancehalls.

STRIKE CONFERENCE FAILS

Masters and Mates Still Tie Up Mail Service to Honolulu. HONOLULU, H. T., Aug. 7.—Conference held today in an attempt to settle the strike of masters and mates, which has almost tied up the passenger and mail service of the islands, were unsuccessful.

PASTOR URGES MORE PAY

Jennings Lodge Evangelist Says Ministry Is Not Bed of Roses. JENNINGS LODGE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—That ministers in the Evangelical Churches are not paid sufficient to enable them to make provisions for old age was the statement made yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Hornschuch, in his address before the Young People's Alliance Convention of the Evangelical Association, in session at River View Camp Ground, Jennings Lodge.

ing \$600 and much less. Mr. Hornschuch outlined the plan to raise about \$750,000 to be made a permanent fund for the care of worn-out ministers and their families.

The convention endorsed the plan and will pledge a sum toward the fund. F. M. Fisher, president of the alliance, delivered his annual address in the afternoon.

The Campmeeting Association elected the following officers: President, G. W. Plummer; first vice-president, H. Bradford; second vice-president, H. E. Hornschuch; secretary, F. B. Culver; treasurer, F. Berkemeir; members of board of governors, Peter Conklin, J. C. Becker, J. C. Luckel, C. Bradford.

KLAMATH COURT UPHELD

NEW COURTHOUSE WILL NOT BE LOCATED IN LINKVILLE. Supreme Court Affirms Ruling of Lower Court as to Site for New County Building. SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—In an opinion handed down Monday, the Supreme Court affirms the ruling of the County Court of Klamath that the site of the Klamath County Courthouse shall not be located in the original townsite of Linkville.

In passing on the question the Supreme Court mentions the old constitutional provision that all state institutions should be located at the state capital, but many of them are located outside the city limits, within an easy radius, holding this, in a measure, analogous to the machine shop. Through the site for the proposed Courthouse is within the present limits of Klamath Falls.

Other opinions handed down today were as follows: E. A. Graf, respondent, vs. J. C. Wilson and Multnomah County, appellants, appealed from Multnomah County. Henry E. Mann & Beach, appellant, vs. L. F. Ryan, respondent, affirmed in an opinion by Justice Bean. This was an appeal by the county from a judgment against it.

PENDLETON IS HUSTLING

This Year's Round-Up to Excel All Former Exhibitions. PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—In order of rebuilding the bleachers in order to increase the seating capacity 3000, as well as an annex at each end of the grandstand which will accommodate 1000 more than heretofore, will be commenced this week at Round-Up Park by Gibson and Cole, contractors. Permanent shed room, 600 feet in length, will also be provided.

FILTERS DO WORK WELL

Satisfactory Results Follow Test of Water From Eugene Mains. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 7.—(Special).—Since a year ago last March, weekly tests of filters for water in the mains of Eugene by students and instructors in the biological department of the university have demonstrated the absolute success of the artificial filters and settling tanks, which are now being used in Oregon City, Albany and Eugene, to purify the water from the filters.

DE LARM PLAN "CASHED IN"

For \$10,400 Entire Irrigation Scheme Bid In by Investors. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special).—For approximately \$10,400, all that the hundreds of investors and bondholders in the Columbia River Orchards Company have been able to scrape together, the entire irrigation scheme of W. E. DeLarm at Washouke, originally capitalized for \$2,000,000, was bid in by the investors in the United States District Court of Bankruptcy yesterday.

WEST'S PROPHET

Oregon's 1913 Legislature to Be Cheapest, He Says.

PRUNING KNIFE IN ORDER

When Budget Is Made Up Board Will Use No Gentle Hand in Work of "Cutting to Bone" on All Expenses, Is Declaration.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—"The legislative session of 1913 will be the cheapest session in the history of the State of Oregon," was a prophecy made by Governor West today. "I intend to help toward that end and every member of the board and every superintendent of institutions will do the same thing."

When the State Board made its promise that there would be no deficiencies coming before the next Legislative Assembly, and has been holding the superintendents to that promise, its members and the superintendents are finding themselves between "the devil and the deep blue sea." So far it appears as though the superintendents have made more of the institution heads say they will get by without deficiencies, while apparently the State Asylum for the insane will have some \$100,000 or \$200,000 in the red when the final account is made up.

Here is where the superintendents are finding themselves in a delicate position. Practically every man who has announced himself as a candidate to the next Legislative Assembly has made economy the strongest plank in his platform. Economy has been the cry of the campaign so far and the people will look forward to the coming Legislature as an essentially economical one. As a result of high taxes which has been heard on every hand.

With the institutions demonstrating that they can operate without deficiencies, with one institution several thousands of dollars ahead of the game and with the apparent knowledge that some of the others could have been conducted more economically under certain conditions; with the Legislative Assembly pledged to an economy program, the superintendents are fearful now that the operation of the institution without deficiencies will prove a boomerang.

SEATTLE STORE SELLS OUT

Spokane Merchants Invade Sound City With \$500,000 Company. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special).—A deal involving a \$500,000 purchase and marking the retirement from the Seattle mercantile field of one of its pioneer corporations was completed today, when the big Stone-Fisher Company department store passed into the hands of a newly organized concern incorporated by Spokane merchandisers, the Seattle Dry Goods Company.

ALBANY "JOINTS" RAIDED

Police Officers Seize and Destroy Bottled Beer. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special).—Raiding two places where they believed liquor was being kept for sale, Albany police officers this afternoon captured and destroyed three barrels of bottled beer, all of which were destroyed.

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providing there are no conditions imposed by the investors on the trustee as to clearing the property from remaining incumbrances. It is believed that Referee John P. Hoyt, will con that the entire estate be wiped out of court.

Should the sale be confirmed, and there is very prospect that it will be, DeLarm's drama, for which he gave everything that he had, and finally died in hiding at Placerville, Cal., will be carried through to successful culmination by the persons who entrusted DeLarm their savings, only to lose practically everything. They will do this, not because of DeLarm, but in order to regain what they invested.

Allen J. Biehl, former associate of DeLarm, in the firm of DeLarm & Biehl, and at present under Federal indictment at Portland, as the trustee officer of the company which was closely allied with the Columbia River Orchards Company, last night came to Seattle, freely charging a conspiracy on the part of those who yesterday bought the project.

SLABS OF OAK MYSTERY

CARVED SWEDISH WRITING IS PUZZLE AT GOLDENDALE. Hood River Man Runs On to Unexplained Accoutrements of Which Sheriff Seeks Clue.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special).—To use an expression common in Western parlance, a "fit-out," was discovered by Sheriff W. F. Rand, of the Stinson Mountains last Saturday, 14 miles northeast of Goldendale, that has an occult mystery rivaled. The find consisted of two slabs of oak, hewn into the form of a rounded slab, the top like a tombstone, with the front side of each covered with writing in the Swedish language that had been carved into the wood. The slabs had been placed on the ground lengthwise, with the tops about 18 inches apart.

A few inches from the top of each slab a stake had been driven and a button or handkerchief tied to the top of each stake. A ten-dollar United States gold certificate was found attached to one of the handkerchiefs by means of a button. A Canadian ten-cent piece having been used as a washer in riveting the bill to the cloth. The other handkerchief had a bright five-dollar gold piece, through which hole had been riveted to it also with a button.

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WHAT STATES HAVE RULED AGAINST DUPLICATE FRANCHISES?

NO. 2

The states that have recently passed upon and decided against competition between public utilities rendering the same character of service in the same community are:

- NEW YORK
MASSACHUSETTS
NEW JERSEY
CALIFORNIA

WISCONSIN KANSAS OHIO

Those holding to the contrary, none (so far as known). What does the ruling mean? That Portland would make a mistake if it legally authorized the duplication of all the poles, all the wire, all the conduits, all the sub-stations and all water-power plants of the existing company, by granting a franchise to another light and power concern.

In other words, it is not sound economic doctrine to fasten upon the consuming public a yearly interest charge of several hundred thousand dollars, when a regulative act, controlling rates, service and valuation is within the reach of the community.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

AMBITION IS BIG AID

Whitman Would Be Governor of New York. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DEPUTY, WHO WILL PRACTICE HERE IN FUTURE, RELATES HOW VICE SYNDICATE DEVELOPS WITH POLICE.

POLICE GRAFT WORK TOLD

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Arthur R. Smiley, who for two years acted as deputy for District Attorney Whitman, of New York, leaving that office June 1 to locate in Portland, was here today securing his transfer back to his present position. He explained some of the workings of the vice and graft syndicate, which, with the aid of the police, it is alleged, has brought about the present reign of terror in New York.

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