BEAVER ON BANK

Design of First Coin Minted West of Rocky Mountains to Be Reproduced.

G. H. HIMES GIVES HISTORY

Coin Was Authorized by Provisional Government in 1849 to Put End to Deception in Weighing of Gold Dust.

A copy of the old Beaver coin, minted in Oregon City in the early days of this state, said to be the first money coined west of the Rocky Mountains, will be the design of the State Bank Examiner's seal. The State Bank Commissioners have adopted this design, largely because of its historical significance, and a seal will be made for use by James Steel, State Bank Examiner.

Mr. Steel submitted two suitable designs

to the Commission, both bearing the fig-ure of the beaver. He proposed the de-sign adopted as the most appropriate and in this opinion the Bank Commission fully

OFFICIAL SEAL OF BANK EXAMINER.



Beaver Coin.

concurred. The design as adopted is shown in the accompanying cut.

George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, gives the following interesting account of the minting of the Beaver coin & a letter to Mr.

In January, 1849, the Oregonians who went to the California mines in the Summer and Fall of 1848, began to return with mer and Fall of 1848, began to return with gold dust. This ranged in value from \$12 to \$16 per ounce, and unless people were accessible to gold scales they were liable to be deceived, hence much dissatisfaction arose regarding the circulation of gold dust. To obviate the difficulty, and to provide against deception, William H. Rector petitioned the legislature of the provisional government, then in session, to pass a law providing for the coinage of money. After much discussion and a good deal of opposition, such a law was passed on February 16, 1840, providing for every detail, and officers were elected to carry out the provisions thereof. But before this law could be sions thereof. But before this law could be

tes "O. T." standing for "Oregon Territory" and the figures "1849"; the initials represented the following names: K. Kilbourn; M. Magnuder: T. Taylor: A. Abegnethy; W. Wilson; R. Rector; G. (this was an error of the engraver, and should have been C) Campbelli (the \$10 pieces show a letter C); S. Emith. some quarters that the C stood for "Curry"

some quarters that the C stood for "Curry" instead of "Campbell"; but it is clearly evident that this is not so because I secured the substance of the above data from Governor Curry in person, and he published it in an address before the Oregon Pioner Association in 1878.

On the reverse side appears the words, "Gregon Exchange Company, 130 G. Native Gold 5 D."

The foregoing description applies to the \$5 pieces only. The \$10 were slightly different. It had only six initials, A and W., for Abernethy and Wilson, being left out, and "T. O.," for "Territory of Oregon." Under these initials may be found seven stars, arranged in a half circle over the figure of the beaver. On the reverse side the wording is the same, except that in the center it is "10 D, 20 G. Native Gold Ten D."

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The press and rolling apparatus were made by William H. Rector; part of the latter is in possession of the Oregon Historical Society, and one of the dies was made by Hamilton Campbell, the father of Mrs. W. H. Barnhart and Mrs. Maria Smith, both of Portland, and the other by Mr. Wallace, who died a few years age at Kelso. Wash, where some of his descendants can now be found.

The dies for the 83 pieces were made by Mr. Campbell, and were found at Oregon City many years ago by the late David P. Thompson, and placed by him in the custody of the Secretary of State. The die for the \$30 pieces, made by Mr. Wallace, who thrown by him into the Williamette River, according to a statement he made to me in person, many years ago. As he was a man of known integrity and amply vouched for by all who knew him, there is no reason to doubt his word; in addition to this he was known to be an unusually skillful mechanic.

The minting implements were made for the most part out of the wagon tires of immigrant wagons which were brought across the plains in 1848.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

OLDHAM-Born to the wife of Arthur Oldham, April 25, at 300 Seventh street, a SOL SCHEMP—Born to the wife of C. H. SCHEMP—Born to the wife of C. H. Schemp, April M. at Portland, a daughter. CURRAN—Born to the wife of D. J. Curran, April 30, at 64 Williams avenua a daughter.

JEFFERS—Born to the wife of Marlin Jeffers, April 25, at 140 Stanton street, a son.

NAUGHTEN-WHEELER-William A. eNaughten, 50, city; Julia A. Wheeler, URNER-KING-A. Clark Turner, 22. TAYLOR-AFFERSON-Franklin Taylor,
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city; Lesna L. Apperson, 28, city.
TPE-HALLOCK-L. D. Sipe, 28, DenColo.: Sadie G. Hallock, 18, city,
URMAN-RHOADES—John Thurman,

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Look up the possibilities of Belle Crest, ascertain when the streetcars will be giving regular service to this charming suburb, note how many homes are being planned. Study the opportunities it offers for profitable investment.

Why, in a couple of months scores of homes will be in the course of erection on the lovely slopes of Belle Crest; 'tis destined to be one of the fashionable suburbs

Don't hesitate; come soon; come now. Just a few dollars will start you on the road to independence. FORTY DOLLARS DOWN-THAT'S ALL

of Men, Which If Taken at Flood Tide Leads on to Fortune."

> MAKE BELLE CREST THE TURN IN YOUR AFFAIRS

Be an investor, not a spendthrift; make some of the money you spend now make you a man of prominence and wealth.

Men who watch real estate buy on the edge of builtsections, and always make money. Theirs are the big fortunes today.

If you can't make a big fortune, you can at least make some money, if you'll but grasp the opportunity that offers in Belle Crest. Portland is growing more rapidly now than at any time in its history. Real estate is a good investment when a city is growing.

And the city is growing more rapidly in the direction of Belle Crest than anywhere else. Streets are being graded; we're getting ready to lay good cement sidewalks and pipe in Bull Run water-all this goes with your lot, without any expense to you.

Have a homesite in Beautiful Belle Crest.



'If I had time I'd go out to

See Belle CREST





COME OUT TODAY—TAKE EAST ANKENY CAR

And we'll meet you at the end of the carline with an auto and have plenty of salesmen on the ground to show you the lots. We refund your carfare and give you streetcar tickets to ride home on. SEE BELLE CREST ANYWAY—AT OUR EXPENSE.

You'll make up your mind that you want to own property where you have such a grand view, where you'll have no expense for laying walks, where you have Bull Run water without paying for the piping, and where property is bound to increase in value.

PHONE MAIN 359 AND TELL US WHEN YOU WANT TO GO OUT.

WE'LL TAKE YOU ANY DAY THIS WEEK

JACOBS-STINE COMPANY FIFTH FLOOR SWETLAND BUILDING

Phone Main 359 "About Belle Crest"

SAWYER-At St. Vincent's Hospital, May 2, Francis Sawyer, the 3-year-old son of James H. Sawyer.

New Corporations. New Corporations.

Consolidated Creamery Company; name changed from Oregon Pacific Investment Company, Portland; capital stock. \$50,000; directors, Eugene Pearson, J. S. MacDonald and E. G. Brinker.

Burnt River Consolidated Mining & Dredging Company, Portland; capital stock, \$5,500,000; incorporators, Isaac E. Staples, J. S. MacDonald and Eugena Pearson.

Real Estate Transfers. Herman Metager, trustee to Margarette Shaw, lot 31, block 5,
Reservoir Park
Herman Medyger, trustee to Angus
A. Shaw, lot 32, block 5, Reservoir Park
Charles A. Watson to Joseph H.
Emrick, lot 24, block 2, Arleta
Park No. 2.
Lone Fir Cemetery Company to
John Versteeg, N. 12 feet of lot
53, block 37 said cometery.
Edgar Beard to G. A. Hartamn,
tract B Multhomah Berry Rameh
John Heim to Susan W. Crawford,
lots 4, 5, 14 and 15, block 1, Belmont mann, lots 15 and 16, block 9 ina.
Park
Mary A. Groat to Cameron T.
Groat, lot 1, block 5, Center Addition.
R. H. and Harriet Billingsley to
Alex Maltman, lot 15, block 79,
Sellwood Alex Maltman, lot 16, block 23, Sellwood
W. J. and Agnes M. Hawkins to Margaret Kink, lot 12, block 18, Lincoln Park Annex.
Yerex Bros. Co. to J. A. Curry, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 2; lots 7 and 5, block 16, Council Crest Park.
Louise E. Hamilton to Security Savings & Trust Company, lot 3, block 212 city
William and Kate Davis Jones and William Jones, trustee to August C. Schroeder, lot 14, block 4 Kenji-worth C. Schroeder, lot 14, block 4 Kenjiworth
Samuel M. Berr to E. S. and S. H.
Cox, a strip 15 feet wide off W.
side of that 8-acre track formerly
owned by Samuel M. Barr in
section 11 and 14, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.
Lone Fir cemetery Company to J.
C. Mullett. S. ½ of lot 45, block
34 said cemetery.
Olin W. and L. Inez Tarr to Title
Guarantee & Trust Company,
land in section 1, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.
Victor A. and Lillian Fosdick to
Frank Dayton, land beginning at
point on E. line of Portland &
Milwaukie Road N. 13 degrees, 27
minutes E. 1821 feet from N. W.
corner of the two-acre tract sold
by Lang The William.

TACOMA, Wash, May 4.—The safe in the postoffice and store of Thomas Van Eaton, at Estonville, 20 miles south of Tacoma, was robbed last night of about \$1000 in school warrants, \$115 in cash, \$13.000 worth of mortgages and other valuable papers, a gold watch and three rings. The safe was not locked. The robbers left \$200 worth of stamps untouched.

lots 18 and 19, block 2, Orchard Flace

J. A. and Margaret R. Kennard to Romulus B. Carey, lot 1 to 10, block 18, Arbor Lodge.

Security Savings & Trust Company, trustee to George H. Reed, S. 35 of lot 8 and N. 35 of lot 7, block 8, Irvington

L. Vanduyn, et al. to R. A. Johnson, lots 23 and 24, subdivision of block 4, Chipman's Addition to St. Johns

A. K. and Lucille Tiernan to C. L. Gardiner, land beginning at pipe in E. line of Macadam road in D. L. C. of James and Philinda Terwilliger Gardiner, land beginning at pipe in E. line of Macadam road in D. L. C. of James and Phillinda Terwilliger
C. H. and Chara E. Chambreau to Leonard Stover, part of section M. T. 1 S. R. 2 E.; beginning where W. line of said section 14 intersects N. line of the Jacob Johnson D. L. C.

Arthur and Anna Perham to Isaac N. Perry, 2½ acres beginning at point located by running N. on W. line of John Foster D. L. C. from point where said line intersects N. line of Columbia Slough road in section 5, T. 1 N. R. 1 E. John Van Zante, trustee to Christopher T. Croddy, lot & block 1, Rosedale John Van Zante, trustee to Christopher T. Croddy, lot & block 1, Rosedale
W. A. Storey, Sheriff to Jean F. Brune, lots 3 and 10, block 1, Lochinvar
Jean F. Brune to S. M. Venard, lots 3 and 10, block 1, Lochinvar Addition to Albina
Louis H. and Bessie E. Tarpley to S. M. Venard, lots 3 and 20, block 2: lot 11, block 1, Lochinvar Addition to Albina
Louis H. and Bessie E. Tarpley to M. L. Venard, lot 7, block 2, Lochinvar Addition to Albina
Louis H. and Bessie E. Tarpley to M. L. Venard, lot 7, block 2, Lochinvar Addition to Albina Total\$ 33,497 Have your abstracts made by the Security abstract & Trust Co., 7 Chamber of Commerce. Morgan's Display of Miniatures. PARIS, May 4.—(Special.)—J. Plerpont Morgan is showing some of his famous French miniatures at an exhibition that has just been opened at the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, It is a display of French miniatures and drawings of the Thir-teenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixfeenth and seventeenth centuries, and the 450 exhibits will be among the most beautiful and valuable specimens in the world. Postoffice Store Robbed.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.-The safe in

Sewell Sent to Penitentiary.

PENDLETTON, Or., May 4-W. J. Sewell received an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary this afternoon. Sewell, when manager of the Potiatch Lumber Company, disappearer with a shortage variously estimated from \$6000 to \$20,000. A reward was offered and he was later taken in San Francisco and brought back to Pendleton, where he pleaded gullty.

BOOKS ON "CITIZENSHIP" Colonial administrator; viewed from the standpoint of a National executive. List of Works at Public Library

Bearing on Subject. In view of the interest in essays upon civic affairs proposed by the Portland Municipal Association, the reference and cirthe Public La

culating departments of the Public Library are making careful bibliographies of the subject in all its phases. The following is a brief list of books on the ethics of citizenship in general. Those undertaking this work will please inquire at the reference department for further material. Goss, C. F., Philopolist, or City lover, 1898.

Hadley, A. T., Relations between freedom and responsibility in the evolution of democratic government.

Jenks, J. W., Citizenship and the schools, 1908. Training for citizenship. Making of citizens. Policy of the state toward education. School book legislation.

Maccuum, John, Ethics of citizenship. 1896.

Potter, H. C., Citizen in his relation to

Potter, H. C., Citizen in his relation to the industrial situation. 1992.

Shaler, N. S., The citizen; a study of the industrial situation. 1992.

Shaler, N. S., The citizen; a study of the industrial and the government. 1994. Taft, W. H., Four aspects of civic duty. 1995. Viewed from the standpoint of a recent graduate of a university; viewed from the standpoint of a judge on the bench; viewed from the standpoint of a judge on the bench; viewed from the standpoint of a supersity.

At the Women's Union. Miss Hazel Riester was the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Riester, at dinner on Wednesday. Miss Georgie McKinnon returned Thurs-day from a week's visit to her home at The Dalles.

Mrs. Burns, of Men-Friday evening on a visit to her sister, Miss Adele Kresse.

Miss M. L. Jacob was the guest of Miss M. Kloninger over Tuesday night. Miss Addie Mangan, of Walla Walla, was the guest of Miss A. Sweeney over Thursday night. Mrs. M. J. White, of Sellwood, spent Thursday afternoon with her grand-daughter, Miss H. Hand.

Governor's Men Win Out.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.-Chancellor Heiskell today handed down his decis-

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