

BOGUS COIN MEN LEAVE ON ELDER

Alleged Organizers of Sixth Mint in U. S. Taken North by Marshal

Three alleged counterfeiters, J. S. Stevens, Robert Baker and Z. G. Harshman, appeared before A. K. Peck, United States Commissioner, this morning and waived their examination of the charge of making coin of the "realm." In the custody of W. F. Harrmann, Deputy United States Marshal, who arrived on the Breakwater, the men were sent to Portland, leaving at one o'clock on the George W. Elder.

Final examination of the men and their trials will be held several weeks later, perhaps not until next fall, according to W. A. Glover, the secret service operative who aided in rounding up the gang. They will be tried before Judge Robert S. Bean, U. S. District Judge, possibly on two charges, those of manufacturing and possessing counterfeit money.

Each charge carries with it a maximum sentence of 10 years in a government prison and should this not be enough Mr. Glover states that each separate mould could serve as a separate offense. The fact that there were more than 50 moulds seems to preclude this last assumption.

Information so far given out by the police and the secret service operative is that no coins from this gang had yet been put into circulation, yet despite these assertions several times Mr. Glover has spoken of his knowing spurious money was being made here on the Bay and also that it was going into circulation.

Stevens Says Not Guilty.

When asked what he had to say this morning before the Commissioner, J. S. Stevens said: "I am not guilty of this charge. I have been told by Mr. Glover to waive examination."

"Just a moment," interrupted the government operative. "I don't want any one to think that I have been coaching these men what to say. They are relieved of any promise to waive examination and may talk as much as they like here." He then explained that evidence is so strong at present as to allow no chance whatever for any of the men escaping before they are taken for regular trial before a federal court. Stevens then proceeded. He stated again that he is innocent of the charge of counterfeiting, and that the reason he was with Harshman at the boat house and in Eastside was because the latter is a sick friend and that he went there to attend him. The only charge made against Baker, the third man arrested, is that of passing a counterfeit 50-cent piece.

New Phase of Tangle.

"I have known this fact for several months," he said this morning, "but I have been too busy in the north to get away and come down to round the fellows up." This adds another phase to the counterfeiting, the fact that they have been operating for more than the supposed few days, or at the most not more than four weeks.

At the time he left Portland, Mr. Glover was taking up the trail of a gang in the north who are making \$10 bills and putting them into circulation. This will be his next duty on returning to Portland.

"The average counterfeiter can never last more than 18 months, no matter how clever he may be," said Mr. Glover today after the examination of the three men. "There is always a slip somewhere; they get

careless and leave a mark that proves their undoing."

Men Bee 'me Careless.

It was such a slip that led to the discovery of the local alleged counterfeiters. F. O. Green, having rented a boat cabin for some time to Z. G. Harshman, one of the men in custody, wished to rent it again when Harshman moved out. Three men came down to look over the place. They were shown through the cabin and were satisfied; they would rent the place. A stove that draws well is an asset, believes Mr. Green, and to show all the good points of his stove he opened the oven door and there found about a dozen moulds that had been left there through carelessness. He gave the tip to Chief Carter and the hunt was on.

"So this ends the sixth mint in the United States," laughed the secret service man as he left today. "I always have heard that your Chamber of Commerce has made an effort to get in new industries for Coos Bay. I am mighty sorry to break up a plant just getting on its feet."

Robert Baker, the third man arrested, was taken in charge yesterday afternoon. He is a short man, weighs about 150 pounds and has a strong foreign accent. Since the capture of the first two men he has been under surveillance by the officers who from the first had a strong suspicion that he was interested in the matter.

The entire paraphernalia of the men, the moulds, the counterfeit money, dies and all were sent to Portland along with the suspects, to be produced in court as convicting evidence, so Operative Glover declares.

RECEPTION AT MILLICOMA CLUB

Plans Completed for Entertainment Friday for New Arrivals.

Editor Times:

It is the desire of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Entertainment Committee thereof that the public reception to take place tomorrow evening at the Millicoma Club Rooms shall be a distinctive event and that it will characterize the spirit of cordiality which Marshfield entertains toward the newcomer. The arrangements for the reception have all been completed and a welcome is again extended to all those who desire to be one of us and who wish to become acquainted with their townspeople.

COMMITTEE.

The symphony orchestra recently organized by R. N. Fenton consisting of thirty pieces will make its first appearance tomorrow evening. It will be a musical treat and a feature which has not been afforded here before. A vocal quartette by the Johnson Sisters has been added to the program, which is as follows:

1. Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose."
2. Angelus from "Scenes Pictoresques" Messernt
3. Vocal solo Mrs. Roy Miller
4. Vocal solo Mr. Roy Miller
5. Piano duet Mrs. Ballinger and pupil
6. Vocal Quartet Johnson Sisters

FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, SATURDAY evening. You are expected.

Remember the demonstration of Tillmann's Canned Goods at Warner Grocery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ladies especially invited.

SEEK QUARTERS IN HALL FOR FIREMEN

Rooms for Few of Men Would Make Them Immediately Available at Night

Quarters for firemen, thus making extra men available in the wee sma' hours of the morning, is an agitation that has gained added impetus since the fire of yesterday morning at Bunker Hill. Several weeks ago in the council chambers the question was brought up and informally discussed. The remodeling of the upper floor of the fire station, thus making room for some members of the volunteer fire department to sleep, the Councilmen thought, would be the next move necessary.

Nothing has yet been done, though the problem will probably be presented at the next meeting of the Council. And with this feature there enters in the question of where the added room can be secured. The firemen state, by moving the city hall into some other building and point out that the city has grown large enough to demand this much in the name of fire protection.

In the several fires that have occurred lately in the late hours of the night and the early ones of the morning there, fortunately, have been plenty of firemen to respond and the hose has been laid out in record time. Yesterday morning it was but four minutes from the time the fire truck left the station until the hose was ready for the flames in Bunker Hill.

But again, it is pointed out, there may arise an emergency in which firemen will not be available on the moment, a fact that may mean not only a loss of property, but of life.

The first plan was to make small rooms on the upper floor of the city hall and allow these to go rent free to those of the department who would agree to sleep there. With a brass pole running to the first floor, the men could be on the spot immediately after the alarm was sounded and ride out of the hall with the truck. This the Councilmen explained at their last meeting would overcome the impending ogre of paid firemen for Marshfield.

LABORERS FILE LIENS AGAINST LOGGING FIRM

Claim Back Wages to Amount of More Than \$700 From Hoek Logging Company.

Laborers liens by five men amounting to more than \$700 in value have been filed against the Hoek Logging Company, Inc., of North Bend, the men claiming wages which they state they need and are unable to collect.

Those who have filed suits are Alexander Miller, Pete Rostoe, John Knitel, Sam S. Oskey and Gust Sjogren, the latter claiming that \$120 is due him.

The notices of the loggers' lien will be given and unless the amounts are paid within a certain length of time, according to C. I. Reigard, attorney for the men, foreclosure proceedings will be commenced and after the establishment of the liens the logs will be sold for payment.

Henry Hoek is president and manager of the concern, and at present is engaged in logging operation of South Coos River in what is known as Smith's Basin.

WANTS MORE EXITS FROM BUILDINGS

Marshfield Man Says More Means of Egress Should Be Provided At Once

Editor Times: In our late holocaust, our attention is called to the lack of protection, given to the trusting public. In our city we have many hotels and rooming houses, which would and may prove death traps to many who do not know of any fire-escape in the building, if there is any, and we know of buildings that have only one entrance, and cover a quarter block. Should there not be some protection for those who are called to use the rooms in these places provided for them, even if it is only a knotted rope, so they can slide to safety.

The writer in attending an entertainment the other evening, occupied a seat in the balcony, and timed the outgoing crowd, moving to the exits, and found that it required about 5 minutes to empty the building. Also noticed that in case of fire, that escape by the fire doors arranged on the balcony floor meant that those in front might be crushed by a fall to the sidewalk below, as there is no landing with railing provided with its ladder.

The door on the other side is blocked with a building on next lot. Should we not have better protection for ourselves and our guests? Now is the time, for tomorrow may be too late.

Yours, "SAFETY FIRST."

HEINZ BOOM DAY A BIG WINNER

Pure Food Demonstration Proves a Big Success in Marshfield.

Yesterday was Heinz boom day at Ollivant & Weaver's grocery store and it proved the biggest kind of a boom. The pure food demonstration of the famous 57 varieties was 57 different kinds of a success.

All day the ladies of Marshfield called, sampled, ordered and learned the value of purity as embodied in the Heinz food products.

Messrs. Peck and Graft, representing the Heinz company, were present to assist in the demonstration and both expressed their surprise at the large turnout of the housewives of Marshfield and the great interest manifested. Mr. Peck, assistant sales manager, who left today for Portland, said that the demonstration exceeded his expectations and he was pleasantly surprised at the extent and high class of the trade enjoyed by Ollivant & Weaver. Everyone of the entire 57 varieties were on display and there were many expressions of surprise at the extent and variety of Heinz products.

Ollivant & Weaver feel grateful for the generous response of the ladies and express their appreciation for their attendance and evidence of approval.

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Interesting Features Friday and Saturday

FIRST---"The New Hats"

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SECOND---"The New Waists"

Of Skinner's Guaranteed Silks, Crepe-de-Chene and Tub Silks at \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.00

THIRD---"The Petticoats"

Of Belding's Guaranteed Silk and Jersey Tops; all colors. Regular \$4.50 values at \$2.98.

FOURTH---"The Needlework"

An Eastern buy offered at Eastern prices. Gowns, Cases, Towels, Doilies at 15c to 59c.

FIFTH---"The New Dresses"

In Navy, Green, Black, All Wool Serges; all sizes, specially priced at \$9.50.

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ELDER SAILS AT NOON FOR NORTH

Carries 76 Passengers From Here—Bar Smooth and Quiet Trip Expected

With a passenger list of 76 passengers the George W. Elder sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Portland after arriving in from Eureka at an early hour this morning. A quiet trip is expected north as reports from the outside were to the effect that the bar is smooth and there is little wind.

Those who arrived from Eureka for here were A. C. Allery, A. J. Marcus, U. West and L. S. O'Connor.

The passengers north were: I. Packen, Jack Lester, Harry Rodford, Percy Rodford, Mrs. Gertrude Rodford, Mrs. F. M. Mings, Florence Mings, F. R. Graft, Sam S. Oskey, Chas. Lorate, M. A. Torehette, Gertrude Harrington, Maud Van Avery, J. E. Ross, Rider Bugge, O. F. Weltzheimer, Mrs. O. F. Weltzheimer, Mrs. J. A. Weltzheimer, R. Weltzheimer, L. Weltzheimer, W. R. Austin, A. N. Holman, Joe Gerstel, H. H. Wilson, William Wallace Graham, Henry Fox, R. A. Elliott, Fay Cook, Harry Moser, A. W. Cook, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. Asbow, Mrs. E. A. Beales, Kyle M. Hopkins, William A. Glover, Edna Widich, C. J. Widich, Mrs. C. J. Widich, Mrs. E. W. Conrath, Mrs. Lewis Pearson, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Elmer Smith, Albert P. Smith, Leonard Smith, Gladys McDonald, M. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, J. Harlan, W. Warner, Charles S. Wilcox, Mrs. Emma Noyes, Miss Edyth Patterson, Mrs. William Dopson, William Dopson, M. M. Bull, Mrs. W. F. Sturges, Mrs. M. E. Dolan, Donald Dennison, Floyd Dennison, Mrs. Charles Dennison, A. A. Selander, Mrs. A. A. Selander, L. A. Peck, Harry Dixon, Mrs. Harry Dixon, Robert Baker, W. G. Harrimanen, J. S. Stevens, Z. G. Harshman, L. Fradim, F. E. Nygren, A. J. Rarhmer, W. M. Blair, M. A. Seschette, F. E. Johnson.



SOCIETY NOTES

THURSDAY
Alert Club with Mrs. Ed Noah on Coos River.
A. N. W. Club with Mrs. Carl Evertsen.

FRIDAY
Norwegian Lutheran Y. P. S. at church hall.
N. B. Thinkle Club with Mrs. E. B. Hazer.
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. H. Hoek at North Bend.
Past Matrons' Association with Mrs. F. E. Allen.

SATURDAY
Minne-Wis Valentine party at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins on 10th and Elder.

ALLEGANY ITEMS

(Special to The Times)
Most of the farmers in the city have their ground ready to oats for hay. This long of fine weather has given the chance to do their spring work.
A letter was received from G. A. Gould from Los Angeles, Cal. Gould is a very successful man and all were sick of the war, a letter from Cebola, Ariz. Fred Gage was there and he was the most wonderful country. We will guess that by mer time, he will long for a of water, and a little rain to up the moss on his back.
Jack McDonald has taken the donkey engine out to the at Loon Lake, except the two Mr. Vaughn went out with his trip.

DANCE at CHANDLER SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 20.

Going to Buy A PIANO

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:
Which piano seems likely to give the longest period of good use?
Which piano comes nearest to satisfying my ear and my fingers?
Which piano will cost least for tuning and incidental expenses?
When comparing Pianos, remember that the Outside Case Expensive!
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NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and daughter Helen of Ten Mile are visiting for a few days at the Olson home.

Mrs. E. R. Hodson of South Coos River was in Marshfield yesterday.

Rev. A. F. Bassford of Marshfield visited in North Bend yesterday.

Mrs. R. McCann was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Fannie Wheeler of Marshfield.

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Mrs. Kate Freelund has moved from Old North Bend to Sherman avenue in new North Bend.

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