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Slick young Man Rounded Up By Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—C. H. Stratham of Jackson, Mich., who the police assert has made a practice of fleeing hotels in various cities, was arraigned before Judge Gemmell, charged with passing a fraudulent draft at the Auditorium Annex. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

The draft was for \$200 on the Fourth National Bank of Atlanta, Ga., and signed by the O. H. Stratham estate.

The arrest of Stratham, who is 24 years old, removed one of the most dangerous check "kickers" from the hotel field, according to Chief Detective Frank Repetto of the Congress Hotel.

He said:

"We have found that he has secured large sums from the Coates House, Kansas City; the Washington Hotel, Kansas City; Piedmont, Atlanta; the Great Northern and Auditorium Annex Hotels, Chicago and the Knickerbocker, New York.



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SOUGHT TO RAISE THE ASSESSMENTS

WARRENTON MEN ASK BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO INCREASE VALUES.

W. P. Horner of Warrenton and other citizens of that place, yesterday filed a communication with the board of equalization, protesting against the assessment on certain property in the vicinity of Warrenton. But this protest is an unusual one, for it avers that the property in question is not assessed high enough.

Presumably it is not owned by the gentlemen who make the protest. Mr. Horner presents an affidavit, and other affidavits of the same nature are also filed in the communication, to the effect that the property in question—namely, The Plaza, Warrenton Park, North Plaza, and Union Square—should be valued at 10 per cent of the stated selling price of the lots; that is, that the value Mr. Cornelius, the assessor, should have recorded against the property should be 10 per cent of the prices asked for the lots in the market. Some of the lots are listed at \$100 each, other less, and others more.

It is further stated that the assessed valuation recorded by the county assessor is only about 2 per cent of the market selling prices, though this does not appear of record.

The situation is rather an odd one. Walter C. Smith platted most of these properties and owns much of them still, and those who wish the assessment raised perhaps do so from several motives, one possible motive being that it may be better for the real estate market there if property is assessed at somewhere near what it is listed at in the real estate market.

But the board of equalization was not impressed by the protest and it was denied. Mr. Cornelius said that he did not estimate the value of the properties by what they are bringing in the market today—that he does not make estimates on boom prices, on fictitious values of any kind, nor does he attempt to follow the rise and fall of values as the realty market happens to rise or fall—but that he makes his assessments on what he under all the circumstances judges the property to be worth. Mr. Cornelius' plan of making values seems to give satisfaction upon the whole, and in all the complaints or criticisms made to the board this week, it did not change the assessment in a single case. The only changes made during the week by the board were when mistakes were found, and some mistakes are bound to creep in.

The board of equalization will probably adjourn tomorrow. It is waiting to hear from the assessor of Columbia county, on the A. & C. rolling stock assessment. This matter has not yet been straightened out.

The story in the Astorian yesterday about the protest against the increase of assessments on unimproved lots in the city limits, from \$1 to \$2 each, has a little sequel worthy of being recorded. Yesterday it was figured out that on the previous assessment of \$1 each on these lots, most of them paid an actual tax of but 3 cents per lot. In the case of non-residents it usually costs more than 3 cents to collect the tax. If a non-resident owned such a lot, it costs the labor, paper, envelope and a 2-cent stamp to notify him of the tax. Then he sent in the 3 cents at an extra cost of a 2-cent stamp to himself. Then the tax office must return his receipt to him, at another cost of 1 cent. In the end the county has made nothing and is out its stationary and the labor and time of its officials. And this has been going on for years.



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The Astorian has it upon incontestable authority that C. W. Waterman who was recently in this city on a tour of investigation as to its promise as a business center, with a view to locating here permanently as a merchant, at which time he was the guest of his friend, B. F. Allen, sends word that he and his family left Chicago yesterday, Astoria-bound, with the full purpose of launching a "Fair" store in this city and making his future home here. He has secured the lease in the Cutbirth building at the corner of Commercial and Ninth streets, and it will be put in instant and thorough repair preparatory to the installation of a large and fine stock of goods just ordered in New York City and from Germany, and will be opened to the public on or about the 15th of November.

Mr. Waterman is a young man of fine business training and comes out elated with hope for the realization of his career. Mr. Allen is responsible for this acquisition to the commercial interests of Astoria, and Astoria is particularly fortunate in winning out as against The Dalles, as that city made every possible effort to the advantage of Mr. Waterman's venture.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. B. Chanler, formerly of the S. Elmore & Co., office staff, came in from Inglis, last evening for an over-Sunday visit with friends. Gus Carruthers is in Astoria from Seattle. He will remain until after the presidential election.

F. H. Sawyer of Portland was in the city yesterday on a business trip. G. L. Lee of San Francisco spent the day here yesterday, transacting business and went back to the metropolis on the evening train.

C. J. Butsche of Portland came

down on the noon train yesterday and is registered at the Occident.

O. L. Ferris, the energetic secretary of the Columbus Trust Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, on matters of business connected with that house, and left on the return trip at 6:10 o'clock last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callender are expected to return from the Coos Bay country on the steamship Breakwater this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Welch was a passenger for the metropolis on the evening express of yesterday, going up to spend Sunday with friends there.

Ex-County Commissioner William Larson came in from his fine farm on the Lewis & Clark, yesterday and sojourned a bit with his host of Astoria friends.

C. B. Entrioken of Seattle was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

H. R. Kennedy, a drummer out of St. Paul, spent the day here yesterday selling shoes and things in that line, going back to the metropolis on the evening train.

P. T. Matthews of Salt Lake was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

J. K. Smalley of South Bend was here yesterday on business bent, going on to Seaside last evening.

L. A. Manfred of Los Angeles arrived here on the noon express yesterday, and spent the afternoon on a business quest.

C. S. McNary of Spokane came in on the 11:50 train yesterday and did business here for the balance of the day.

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