

BOOK SWINDLE CATCHES MANY BUSINESS MEN

Prominent local business and professional men have been swindled out of sums varying from \$10 to \$45 by Nicholas L. Cogan, a book agent, according to charges in a secret federal grand jury indictment which was made public Wednesday by Assistant United States Attorney Hall Lusk, following the arrest of Cogan in San Francisco.

Among the merchants named in the indictment as victims of Cogan are E. H. Hazen of the Bridal Veil Lumber company, Lloyd Westworth of the Portland Lumber company, R. H. Crosser, assistant general passenger agent of the P. & S.; H. B. Van Duser of the Inman Poulsen Lumber company and prominent Chamber of Commerce official, and Dr. Edward Labbe.

INDORSED BY MAYOR

Mayor Baker did not fall a victim to Cogan, but it is reported that he has fallen a victim of the swindle, as Cogan is said to have presented a letter from the mayor endorsing the "Library of America" as a wonderful set of books. A similar letter was shown by Cogan from Senator Borah of Idaho. The letters did not identify the agent, but merely spoke of the books. Baker is said to have given the letter in return for a free set of the books.

Cogan is said to have represented himself as an agent of the Syndicate Press association, eleventh floor, Chronicle building, San Francisco. His office in the Chronicle building is said to have consisted of desk room in the janitor's quarters. Lusk says Cogan induced 17 or 18 local merchants to pay in advance for the books. One man is said to have paid the full amount of \$45. Cogan is

said to have been working the game for two years in Oregon and Idaho.

CRIPPLE USED AS AGENT

Cogan is said by Lusk to have used a local cripple as his Portland agent, who sent out receipts on San Francisco stationery to all who made deposits. Lusk has learned where two sets of the books were delivered, but all other orders are said to have gone astray.

The technical charge against Cogan is using the mails to defraud by sending the receipts through the mail. Cogan is said by Lusk to have been arrested here several months ago on a charge of passing a worthless check, but the case was not prosecuted.

Through his crippled agent Cogan was making arrangements to open a north-west office in a local building.

Car Turns Turtle And Four Injured But Boy Escapes

Salem, Oct. 12.—Three women and a baby were injured about noon Wednesday when an automobile, in which they were on their way to Salem, left the highway and turned turtle down a 12-foot embankment on the Jefferson way, eight miles south of here.

Mrs. B. G. Ashby, route 3, sustained a dislocated shoulder and severe bruises; Mrs. W. E. Nearhoff of Creswell received a fractured collar bone. Mrs. D. E. Daniels, Eugene, sustained severe body bruises, and Mrs. Nearhoff's infant child was cut about the face. All are in a local hospital, although none is in a critical condition. A small son of Mrs. Daniels was the only occupant of the car to escape uninjured.

Spain Will Build 58 New Warships

London, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A Spanish cabinet council has approved a new naval program for the construction of

Stolen Government Property Provides Thief With Still

Newport, Or., Oct. 12.—Somewhere in Lincoln county, probably in the vicinity of Yaquina, a new still is doubtless working, the material having been provided involuntarily by the government. When W. J. Patterson of Toledo, custodian of local United States Spruce Corporation property, visited the Yaquina round house, where he keeps the speeder which he uses on the corporation's logging road, he found that the building had been broken into and the gasoline tank and copper tubing had been removed from his speeder.

58 warships of various classes during the next six years, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid today. The vessels to be built are four fast cruisers, six destroyers, 20 gunboats and 24 submarines.

Maidens and Men, Moonshine and Car In Siletz Scandal

Newport, Or., Oct. 12.—John Thacker, 34, of Independence, was arrested here Wednesday night by Sheriff McIlvaine on a warrant sworn out by Superintendent Chasler of the Siletz Indian reservation, charging Thacker and a man, said to be James Brown, with taking moonshine whiskey on the reservation and giving it to two young Indian girls, with whom they are said to have passed the night in a drunken orgy. Brown's name was ascertained from

Thacker, who said that Brown was a "floater" whom he had met at Independence. Both were heavily armed. They had driven to Siletz in Thacker's automobile and Wednesday came to Newport. Brown has not been apprehended. Brown left a logger's shirt and six-shooter in Thacker's auto.

Portland Men Held On Tire Theft Charge

Fomeray, Wash., Oct. 12.—Two young men, claiming Portland as their home

and traveling by auto, were arrested at the Friday night from a car in the garage of E. L. Steman, a farmer living

charged with stealing an automobile on the Inland Empire highway, 13 miles

west of Fomeray. Their automobile was heavily loaded. They had put the tire

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The finest line in the West!

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The quick, intense heat of gas is what gives your food that delicious flavor.

See them at the Gas Office; a few samples on the Main floor and the remainder on the floor below.

Time's the Test!

THE real test of thrift is not opening a savings account, but persevering in saving till you accumulate enough capital to do something worth while with.

That takes time, grit and persistence. But you can do what others can. And if you are one of the new "thrivers" of the United States National, the Liberty Bell Bank will help.

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National Bank
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\$25 AND \$30 O'COATS, a big line, Quit Business Sale..... \$19.85

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\$45 AND \$50 O'COATS, all new stock, Quit Business Sale..... \$33.50

\$55 AND \$60 O'COATS of the season's best, Quit Business Sale, \$39.85 at

Men's Best Grade \$1.25

Work Shirts 85c

Men's High Grade SUITS

Buy 2 If You Can—Prices Are Remarkable!

\$25 AND \$30 SUITS, standard brands, Quit Business Sale..... \$19.85

\$35 AND \$40 SUITS, good values, at Quit Business Sale..... \$26.85

\$45 AND \$50 SUITS, for which we are famous, Q. B. Sale..... \$33.50

\$55 AND \$60 SUITS, fine grades, Quit Business Sale..... \$39.85

Men's \$5 and \$6 Hats (Ends of Lines)

\$2.50

\$2.50 and \$3 Caps

\$1.95

Men's Winter Underwear and Hosiery Prices

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Athletic Union Suits..... 85c
\$1.50 Cotton Rib Union Suits..... \$1.15
\$2.00 Cotton Rib Union Suits..... \$1.35
\$2.50 Cotton Rib Union Suits..... \$1.65
\$3.00 Cotton Rib Union Suits..... \$1.95
\$3.50 Wool Mixed Union Suits..... \$2.35
\$4.00 Wool Mixed Union Suits..... \$2.65

\$3.00 Mercerized Union Suits..... \$3.85
\$4.50 Worsteds Union Suits..... \$4.15
\$7.00 Worsteds Union Suits..... \$4.85
\$8.50 Heavy Union Suits..... \$5.15
\$11.50 Heavy Union Suits..... \$5.95
35c Heavy Cotton Hose, NOW..... 25c
35c Knox Knit, NOW..... 25c

40c to 50c Holeproof NOW 35c, or 3 for..... \$1
60c to 75c Shawknit, NOW 35c, or 3 for..... \$1
60c to 75c Fiber, NOW..... 50c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Plain and Heather Mixtures..... 85c
\$1.50 Drop-stitch Worsteds..... \$1.15

Shirts and Hats

\$2.00 Printed and Woven Madras Shirts..... \$1.25
\$3.00 Printed and Woven Madras Shirts..... \$1.95
\$4.00 Silk Stripe Madras Shirts..... \$2.65
\$5.00 Silk Stripe Madras Shirts..... \$3.35
\$6.00 Fiber, Silk, War tax..... 5c
\$7.50 Silk Shirts..... \$4.05
\$10.00 Silk Shirts..... \$6.95
\$12.50 Velours..... \$9.00
\$15.00 Velours..... \$11.00
\$17.50 Velours..... \$13.00
\$20.00 Velours..... \$15.00
\$22.50 Velours..... \$17.00
\$25.00 Velours..... \$19.00
\$27.50 Velours..... \$21.00
\$30.00 Velours..... \$23.00
\$32.50 Velours..... \$25.00
\$35.00 Velours..... \$27.00
\$37.50 Velours..... \$29.00
\$40.00 Velours..... \$31.00
\$42.50 Velours..... \$33.00
\$45.00 Velours..... \$35.00
\$47.50 Velours..... \$37.00
\$50.00 Velours..... \$39.00
\$52.50 Velours..... \$41.00
\$55.00 Velours..... \$43.00
\$57.50 Velours..... \$45.00
\$60.00 Velours..... \$47.00
\$62.50 Velours..... \$49.00
\$65.00 Velours..... \$51.00
\$67.50 Velours..... \$53.00
\$70.00 Velours..... \$55.00
\$72.50 Velours..... \$57.00
\$75.00 Velours..... \$59.00
\$77.50 Velours..... \$61.00
\$80.00 Velours..... \$63.00
\$82.50 Velours..... \$65.00
\$85.00 Velours..... \$67.00
\$87.50 Velours..... \$69.00
\$90.00 Velours..... \$71.00
\$92.50 Velours..... \$73.00
\$95.00 Velours..... \$75.00
\$97.50 Velours..... \$77.00
\$100.00 Velours..... \$79.00

Night Shirts and Pajamas

\$1.25 Night Shirts..... 95c
\$1.50 Night Shirts..... \$1.15
\$2.00 Night Shirts..... \$1.35
\$3.00 Night Shirts..... \$1.85
\$3.50 Night Shirts..... \$2.65
\$4.00 Night Shirts..... \$2.85
\$5.00 Night Shirts..... \$3.65
\$7.50 Sleeping Suits..... \$4.95
\$8.50 Fiber Silk..... \$5.15

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