

MACHINERY MADE MONEY LEADS TO JAIL FOR SCHOLZ

Money made while you wait! A few violet rays, electricity, chemicals and a buzzing machine, are the salient features of the new get-rich-quick machine.

W. R. McSwain, federal secret service agent, announced this new discovery Monday afternoon, following the arrest of Carl Scholz, who was not thoroughly satisfied with his new and wonderful invention and was trying to dispose of it at a "bargain" to John Johnson, a jeweler, 336 Mississippi avenue.

MACHINE ATTRACTIVE

Scholz was exhibiting a beautiful nickel-plated machine with a glass front. There was nothing secret about this machine. Everything was done in the open inside the glass.

The operation is explained as follows by McSwain: "Connect the machine with the nearest electric light socket. Start the motor running. Four or five chemicals in the proper tubes and in a few seconds beautiful violet rays appear. Then touch certain buttons and electrical sparks shoot around inside the machine in all directions and make all kinds of noise. Then pass the package of blank paper which has previously been inserted in the machine through the electrical shower and 'presto,' out comes some bright shining currency."

But McSwain wasn't satisfied with the machine, either, so he made an investigation and still found the blank paper in it. Good currency previously placed in the machine is all that comes out after the operation.

PAPER LIKE GOVERNMENT'S

Scholz is charged by United States Commissioner Fraser with having blank paper in his possession in "the similitude of that used in United States currency." McSwain is endeavoring to ascertain where Scholz came into possession of the blank paper, which the government uses in making currency.

Scholz is 35 years old and came here from Denver. He told the officers the machine was made in Denver and said he brought it with him. As there is no evidence of his having collected any money as yet from any victim, he cannot be charged with fraud.

He is lodged in the county jail in default of bond. Scholz was endeavoring to sell the machine for \$10,000. The money was to be used to return to Germany and purchase an additional supply of the proper "silk thread" paper for making money.

Echo's Masonic lodge has completed plans for a two-story structure, to be used for business and lodge purposes.

Member Gets First News of Session From Journal Man

Bend, Nov. 29.—While the state is agog over the importance of the call of Governor Olcott for a special session of the legislature, it was not until Sunday that H. J. Overturf of Bend, a member of the house, was aware that the governor had issued such a call.

And then his informant was The Journal correspondent. The reason for Representative Overturf's lack of advice as to the gathering of lawmakers was the storm of last week ago, which shut off communication with the outside world.

"Too early," was the terse comment of the house member as to the wisdom of summoning the legislators to consider the fair and highway measures. He added that he was not familiar with the governor's call in detail, so was not posted on the outline of what was proposed to be offered for consideration.

Admits 3 Charges, Gets Seven Years

Astoria, Nov. 29.—After pleading guilty to charges of grand larceny, also theft of a motor car and forgery, Bernard Sherman was Monday sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. A. Eakin. Sentence on a third charge of simple larceny was not pronounced by the judge, who stated that he would recommend to the parole board that Sherman be examined for his sanity. The district attorney announced that Sherman had twice escaped from the Illinois state hospital.

Ex-Police Captain Of Aberdeen Dies

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 27.—S. G. Morse, 65, former captain of police and also street commissioner, died Saturday at Port Angeles. He served as sheriff of Clallam county several years. After leaving here he went to Taholah and conducted the Indian agency store. He also operated canneries in Jefferson county. Brought up at Port Angeles and living in this state all his life, no man was better posted in his affairs.

Hurley Gets Alaska Commission at \$3000

Washington, Nov. 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Attorney General Daugherty has signed the commission of Julian A. Hurley of Vale, Or., as assistant district attorney for the Third judicial district of Alaska, with headquarters at Anchorage, at a salary of \$2000, effective January 1.

HISTORIC FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS IS SUBJECT OF BOOK

For the past 60 years Captain William J. Howard, 455 Market street, has been writing a history of the daring deeds of the 20 California rangers, appointed in 1853 to keep order in that state. Within a few months he hopes to have his volume ready for the press.

In April, 1853, Governor John Bigler of California appointed Harry Love to select the 20 rangers. Captain Howard was one of those named to assist in the suppression of lawlessness which prevailed during the gold rush. Captain Howard is now the only survivor of that company.

The reasons for the uprisings among the Indians and the downfall of many bandits are given in his essay. He tells in detail of the deaths of Murietta, famous bandit leader, and of Threefingers, both of whom lost their lives in encounters with the rangers.

The captain also had varied experiences while sheriff of Mariposa county. Captain Howard is about to pass his ninety-sixth birthday, but in spite of his age is able to spend two hours a day in arranging the last chapters of his book.

Increase in School Funds Voted Down

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 29.—At a special election here a measure to increase the school budget over the 6 per cent limitation was defeated by a vote of 132 to 69. The board will be forced to revise its budget to stay within the amount prescribed by law by cutting the emergency fund of \$3000 to a much smaller amount. Many are not satisfied with the result of the election, and it is possible that petitions will be circulated and another election held. In the event that no provision is made for more funds some departments of school work will be eliminated next year.

Farmers' State Bank Robbed Ninth Time

Kendallville, Ind., Nov. 29.—(L. N. S.)—The Farmers' State Bank at Shipshewanna, near here, was robbed early today of \$15,000 by robbers who burned their way into the vault, with acetylene torches. The loot consisted of Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps and \$2500 in currency. It was the ninth time since 1907 that this bank has been robbed.

Powder Necessary To Jar Ice From the Oregon Trunk Road

Blasting powder will have to be used along virtually the entire length of the Oregon Trunk line to remove the mantle of snow and ice that has held the Deschutes canyon line paralyzed for 10 days, said messages received Monday by W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S., which operates the trunk line.

Drifts from 20 to 30 feet deep, covered with from four to six feet of ice and having rocks mixed through them stretch from one end of the canyon to the other.

The Oregon Electric, also operated by the S. P. & S., will not be in operation until the middle of next week. Piles are being driven at points below Salem, where the most severe washouts occurred.

The O-W. R. & N. and S. P. & S. were operating upon a normal basis Monday. All Southern Pacific branch lines have been replaced in service.


BUS HITS WOMAN

Mrs. M. C. Wardle, who lives on a small farm near Reedville, was struck by a Forest Grove stage at 6 p. m. Thursday, while walking with her husband on the Pacific highway near Huber station. Marvin Robison, driver of the stage, took Mrs. Wardle to the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Krupke, 326 Grant street.

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