

SECRET SERVICE MAN MAKES ARREST

L. F. Morris Arrested This Afternoon on a Charge of Counterfeiting.

WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Counterfeit Dollar Pieces Were Found by Officers at His Place of Business.

Continued from Tuesday, August 3

Arrested this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock at his place of business, L. F. Morris, a sign painter was lodged in the county jail, to await the arrival of a United States marshal tomorrow to take him before the federal authorities on a charge of counterfeiting.

Chief of Police Griff King and William A. Glover, of Portland, a member of the secret service department, made the arrest.

Glover arrived in the city this morning and after consulting with Chief King, the two proceeded to Morris' place of business on Lyon street. Chief King introduced the secret service man to Morris and no sooner had they shaken hands, than the secret service man told the sign painter that he was under arrest. Morris reared back in astonishment but peacefully submitted to arrest. He was immediately taken over to the county jail where he was confined.

Details concerning the charge against Morris could not be learned. Mr. Glover left the city on an early afternoon Oregon Electric train before he could be interviewed. Chief King when seen was unable to give out any information concerning the nature of the charge except that the man was wanted on a charge of counterfeiting. He said that the prisoner is alleged to have committed the offense where he formerly resided before coming to Albany.

Morris is practising a strange trade here only three months ago on Hood River. Shortly after locating here he opened a paint shop, and has since been engaged in this occupation. He refuses to talk concerning his arrest, save that it is innocent of the charge against him.

It is understood that secret service authorities have been working on the case for some time, Mr. Glover having been here on several occasions before, following up clues. Chief of Police King has assisted Mr. Glover in investigating the case.

Late this afternoon Officer King and Night Policeman Marshall entered Morris' place of business over the livery barn at the corner of Ellsworth and Second streets, and found several counterfeit dollar pieces that had evidently been carelessly thrown into a waste paper basket. The bogus coins are being held as evidence. Although a complete search has been made of the premises including all of the prisoners effects, nothing else was found.

HAS TOE ON RIGHT FOOT AMPUTATED; CRUSHED

As the result of having the big toe of his right foot badly mashed last week while discharging his duty in a saw mill, Richard Lyon underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital this morning for the amputation of the toe. The amputation was performed by Drs. Davis and Kavanaugh. This afternoon it was reported as being a successful one and the patient is resting comfortably at the hospital.

WILL WRITE UP OREGON ELECTRIC IN RAILWAY PAPER

Civil Engineering Editor of Chicago Publication Here Yesterday.

Arriving here yesterday from Eugene, E. T. Howson, civil engineering editor of the Railway Age Gazette, of Chicago, and L. B. Wickersham, chief electrical engineer of the Oregon Electric, accompanied by his wife, spent short while here looking over the railroad conditions.

The object of the visit by the Chicago editor was to gather data for a writeup of the Oregon Electric and the country through which it passes. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the Willamette valley and with the line of the Oregon Electric. He and Mr. Wickersham spent the day on the line and returned to Portland last night.

Fred Schultz Inspects Property.

Fred Schultz, master at arms of the shooting grounds in the vicinity of Fayetteville this week inspected the property and this morning announced that he proposed to make some extensive improvements during the month of August. Work will be commenced just as soon as the weather becomes warmer.

AL SAYLOR IS BACK ON THE JOB AS NIGHTWATCH

He Has Been Confined to His Home for Past Four Weeks with Illness.

After a four weeks' absence from duty as night watchman, Al Saylor has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness of rheumatism, to be back on the job last night. Mr. Saylor says he was mighty glad to be at work again and declared that it was lonesome to be confined in bed with sickness, "despite the fact that I had the best of care and attention from my wife and family."

Previous to this late sickness, during the five years he has watched the business district against night marauders or any other adversaries, Mr. Saylor has not been laid up on account of his health but one week, having worked steadily during the rest of the time, including Sundays. This is considered, by Mr. Saylor's close friends, a remarkable record, in view of the general nightwatchman's age and the many conditions of weather he has been subjected to.

PRESIDENT STRAHORN PASSED THROUGH ALBANY YESTERDAY

Made Arrangements at Eugene For Completion of Railroad Work.

Passing through the city yesterday afternoon enroute to Portland, President Robert E. Strahorn, and Superintendent Billingsley, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, were passengers on the Oregon Electric after investigating and looking over the progress of their company at the Varsity City.

While at Eugene President Strahorn said he had made arrangements for the ballasting of the College Crest loop at Eugene to be done as soon as possible and said that the trains running from there on the new line to Astoria would carry passengers to Corvallis, where they would be transferred and proceed direct to Portland or wherever else they wished to go.

RETURNS FROM OUTING IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Returning yesterday from Medford, J. F. Roller, travelling salesman of the Remington Typewriter company, who makes his headquarters in this city at the New Hammel hotel, has enjoyed a hunting and fishing outing in the mountains of Southern Oregon. He was a member of a party of Medford men and reports that they had unusual good luck with both gun and rod.

CITY NEWS.

Outing at Foley Springs.—E. L. Shunterman, of the clerical force of the Oregon Power company of this city, in company with a party of friends at Eugene, left that place this morning for Foley Springs, where they will spend an outing of several weeks. The party will go into the woods after deer.

Off for Breitenbush Springs.—Fred Ward, Charles Neely, Carl Smurstein, and L. M. Metzger, clothier, sporting goods man, baker and barber, respectively, left yesterday for the famous hot springs on an outing. They expect to bring back many trophies, such as deer horns, bear and cougar hides and the like.

Catholic Social.—The ladies of the Catholic church will give a social on the lawn of the Sisters' academy tomorrow evening from 5 until 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the benefit of a society of the church.

Peach Crop is Now Coming On.—The local peach crop is now appearing on the local markets in vast quantities and the quality is said to be in proportion to the quantity. Bumper peach crops are reported everywhere and the product is bringing good prices.

Burglars Escape.—Two highwaymen attempted to force an entrance to the home of E. R. Schultz in Sunrise addition last Saturday, while Mrs. Schultz was home alone. She heard the noise and telephoned to town for Constable Catlin who responded immediately. As he arrived the two men were beating a hasty retreat. No plunder was secured.

Will Be Married Tomorrow.—The Dohnert home, 620 West Third street, will be the scene of a pretty wedding tomorrow afternoon, when Miss Theresa Dohnert becomes the wife of H. E. Percival, of Winnipeg, Canada.

Returned From Michigan.—Returning yesterday from Battle Creek, Mich., where they visited with relatives, Mrs. T. F. Robinson and daughter Miss Myrtle, are glad to be back in Oregon, although Michigan was their original home.

Left on Hunting Trip.—Leaving yesterday I. R. Schultz and T. M. Humphrey, were bound for Blodgett, from which place they will pack into the Alsea country for a week's outing.

County Court to Go in Session.—The county court will go in session tomorrow at 9 o'clock with a large list of routine business to transact.

Assumed Name Filed.—Glenn E. Holt and Mae Holt, of Harrisburg, as proprietors of the Rose theater, today filed a certificate of assumed business name with County Clerk Marks.

HOGAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE WITH BEAR

Prominent Albany Man Meets Bruin Face to Face and Has to Run.

CLIMBS TREE, BEAST CLIMBS AFTER HIM

Afterwards Found Out That Animal Was Only Pet and Wished to Make Friends.

Foley Springs, Or.—Aug. 5.—(Special to Democrat.)—Meeting a big black bear face to face while hunting near Foley Springs last week, and dropping his rifle after the first shot because of nervousness, while the bear was advancing steadily in an erect position, then compelled to take to a tree, afterwards to discover that bruin was only a pet, was the experience of W. H. Hogan.

Mr. Hogan, while hunting deer met the bear on the mountain side. Mr. Hogan was moving slowly through the brush and upon coming out into an open space, came face to face with the animal. The meeting was so unexpected, it would probably be hard to tell which was scared the most. Mr. Bear, after sizing up the situation decided to make friends with the newcomer and accordingly started toward Mr. Hogan with arms outstretched. Mr. Hogan raised his gun for a shot, but he had become so nervous over the meeting that his shot went wild while the bear kept coming on. Hogan dropped his gun and took to the nearest tree which he lost no time in scaling, but to his surprise the bear slowly followed him. Climbing out on the end of a limb, he waited to see what the bear would do. Looking to see how far it was to the ground, Mr. Hogan was overjoyed to see his rifle just below the limb on the ground. The bear in the meantime had ascended the tree and started out on the same limb upon which Hogan sat. This was too much for Hogan, who immediately let go his hold and dropped to the ground about twenty feet, and made a frantic grab for his gun. He was just on the point of bringing Mr. Bear to earth with a well directed shot, when he felt a hand placed upon his shoulder and turning around found a smiling face looking down upon him. The gentleman informed Mr. Hogan that the bear in the tree was a pet of his, and was only trying to make friends with him.

Mr. Hogan begged very hard and implored the gentleman not to tell of the event in camp, but it seems as if the whole affair had been planned the day before. When Hogan was telling around camp what an expert shot he was and how many deer he was in the habit of bringing into camp on former occasions. Anyway, the vent has taken all of the hunting fever out of him and he is now contented to remain in camp and wait for other parties to bring the deer in.

News Beginning With This Head Is From the Daily Issue of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

Paving on Alley Progressing.

Paving of the alley running from Broadalbin to Ellsworth streets between First and Second streets was commenced yesterday afternoon. The work is rapidly progressing and by the end of the week it will be nearly completed.

ALBANY MEN RETURN FROM BELKNAP HOT SPRINGS

D. W. Rumbaugh and Pete Reuttner and Brother Enjoyed Outing.

Returning yesterday afternoon, County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh, Pete Reuttner and brother Martin Reuttner, of Chicago, have enjoyed an outing of three weeks at Belknap Hot Springs.

They report that everything is lively around the famous mountain resort and that apparently everybody there. They say that fishing and hunting is unsurpassed. Messrs. Reuttner and Rumbaugh stated that they caught several strings of fish but did not hunt.

"There are 40 camps at the springs," said Mr. Rumbaugh this morning, "and many of them are of Albany people. I counted several families there from here. F. M. French and family arrived there the day before we left. D. Bussard and family arrived the day before that and the Shippas beat them in a little earlier still. We counted 33 automobiles on the road going up to the spring Sunday. This may give some idea of the heavy travel there."

MORRIS WILL BE GIVEN HEARING

Sign Painter Arrested Here Yesterday Was Taken to Portland.

TO GO BEFORE SECRET SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Glover Returns from Secret Mission to Corvallis—Has Much Evidence.

Returning here this morning from Corvallis where he went on a secret mission yesterday following the arrest of L. F. Morris, who is charged with being a member of a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating on Kiger's Island in the Willamette river, six miles above Corvallis, William A. Glover, of the government secret service held a consultation with Chief of Police King and left for Portland.

Mr. Glover took with him numerous articles which he has collected to be used as evidence against Morris. Included among them were three dollar pieces and several quarter pieces secured yesterday by local officers when a search was made of Morris' shop. The quarters were turned over to the officers by the Cusick bank. Mr. Glover has in his possession a book pertaining to acids and another relating to moulding. These were found in the paint shop, and another relating to moulding. These were found in the shop. Glover stated that several of the coins were unquestionably of the same material and were undoubtedly made by the same person.

It is understood that at least three others were implicated with Morris and Glover intimated that they will be apprehended soon.

It was several weeks ago that the government secret service learned of attempts at counterfeiting on Kiger's Island, and when Glover visited the island sometime ago he found several coins and moulds in an old log cabin. Morris has denied passing any counterfeit coins. Before coming to Albany about three months ago, Morris says he was employed on the island in cutting some wood and it was then that he became implicated in experimenting in counterfeiting. He asserted that the experiments were a failure.

Morris was taken to Portland this morning by a United States Marshall where he will be given a preliminary hearing before the secret service commission and will probably be bound over to the grand jury. Morris is a single man and gives his age as 28. His parents reside in California.

During his brief residence here he has made many friends who were shocked at his sudden apprehension yesterday. He was quite a congenial person and those for whom he has painted say that he is talented along this line.

When interviewed this morning in his cell at the county jail by a Democrat representative, Morris freely conversed. He told the following story but refused to divulge the name of his partner.

"My partner left me in Hood River and went to Glendale, near which place he secured work cutting some wood. Later I joined him, having been unable to secure work, and we both worked together. While there we met a man by the name of James Immick, who claimed he had been a counterfeiter in California. He showed us several coins, claiming he kept them as curios. He gave them to me. Later my partner and myself came down this way, stopping at Corvallis. While there we secured a job cutting wood on Kiger's Island, while there batching in the log cabin. While we were there I ran across the coins given me by Immick. I thought to myself that I could produce them. Accordingly my partner and myself during the six weeks we were there, experimented in making the coins by the use of a plaster of paris moulds and materials we secured in Corvallis. None of the coins were good enough to ever try to pass and besides we had no intention whatever of deliberately coming them to pass as money. We never tried to hide our work and I never dreamed that it would cause me this trouble. The coins found in my shop by the officers were those given me by Immick. We never tried to make anything larger than a half dollar."

TANGENT PEOPLE HAVE GUEST AND VISIT

Tangent, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special to Democrat.)—Jesse Moses who was visiting relatives near Tangent for a few days has returned to his home at Stayton.

Irvine Brendle and wife of Wisconsin is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Stallmacker.

M. F. Wood and family left for Newport with wagon team and camping outfit for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Viola Pate left for Newport Friday for a visit with her daughter. Lloyd Simons of Harrisburg spent Sunday visiting his grand father, Mr. S. J. Archibald. Mr. Simons lately lost his home with its contents by fire.

FINAL WINDUP

Our Sale has been such a success from every standpoint that we are continuing it another week. Next Saturday will mark the close of our Mid-Summer Sale. Until that time we will sell

50c Work shirts, 2 for 75c
50c Underwear, 2 for 75c

"ALMOST FREE"

Last week we advertised that on Friday, August 1st, we would sell men's suits \$12.50 to \$25.00 values for \$7.65.

We sold more than we expected, and now

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

We will sell the balance of these suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36 in men's for

\$6.75

VALUES TO \$25.00

If this comes in the range of your size you cannot afford to miss this.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY AUGUST 9

THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.