

### BOGUS CHECK ARTIST AT WORK

**Jewelry Shop Victimized — Man Gives His Name as C. J. Crayon— Signs Name of R. S. Seaburg Contractor and Builder.**

Joseph Wrinkler, who conducts a jewelry store at 4 South Fir street, was the victim of a clever forgery Friday evening. A man giving his name as C. J. Crayon entered the store and purchased a cheap dollar watch and began looking at rings, complaining all the while that he was financially embarrassed and could not buy one. He sat around the store for a short time and then bought some cuff and collar buttons, offering a check on the Medford National bank as payment. The check was for the amount of \$17.45, made payable to C. J. Crayon, by R. Seaburg, contractor and builder. Crayon indorsed the check and after some hesitation, Mr. Wrinkler accepted it. The purchase was \$7 and \$10.45 change was returned to the man, who left the store immediately. Upon presentation at the bank Saturday it was declared to be a forgery, as Mr. Seaburg had no account there. Mr. Seaburg's signature was consulted and the two found to be entirely unlike, and he had no knowledge of either the man or the check.

The supposed forger was about six feet tall and was dressed in a dark suit and blue shirt. He wore spectacles was smooth faced and wore a dark felt hat when last seen. No trace of him has been discovered.

### THREE DRUNKS ARE FINED BY MERRICK

Acting Mayor Merrick had three drunk and disorderly cases in his court Saturday morning. Two of them, Robert Lewis and Dan Ryan, received \$10 and costs and the third, Ed Webster, went to work in the city park. Webster was before the court Thursday and already had a suspended fine of \$10 when pulled up the second time. Chief Hinson chased him and a companion through the Woods Lumber company yards and found them hiding in a pile of shavings in a barn. The chief is some sprinter though and managed to get both of them.

**Killed by Lathe.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—Caught beneath a machine lathe weighing nearly two tons as it slipped and fell from the loading platform in front of the Hallidie Machinery company today, Tom Wilson, shipping clerk for the company, was fatally injured and died later at the emergency hospital.

**Lost at Sea.**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Hans Peterson of San Diego, who went to sea with the Heindienst Brothers of Los Angeles last week, is believed to have been lost at sea. The party sailed in the yawl Pauline last Thursday. Peterson acting as seaman. The yawl was seen by Captain Tracy of the launch Comrade, wrecked on the Coronado Islands Sunday morning. The Heindienst brothers were picked up but Peterson was not seen.

**USED AUTO.**  
White Gas car, completely equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, magneto, etc., etc. will sell for \$1500.

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### LOCOS TO PLAY J'VILLE TODAY

**Hot Baseball Game is Scheduled for Local Grounds This Afternoon Game Should Prove Very Interesting.**

Manager Jack Neff, wishes to announce that he will present to the public of Medford a base ball team to be known as the Locomobiles, in competition with a very strong aggregation from Jacksonville today at 2:30 p. m.

This game should be very interesting from the fact that Manager Neff has gone to a lot of trouble and expense in trying to strengthen the team, he has secured the services of Mr. Cole as a pitcher, Mr. Cole comes to him very highly recommended, in addition to the pitching staff he has also a young man named Roy Woods, who is spoken of very highly by the local fans, there is also a young man none else than the son of our old time friend and ex-American League player, namely Patton, Mart Patton the son will play in the garden for the Loco's, Owny says that he has been coaching him for a long time and if he proves anything like the oldtimer to my way of thinking he will certainly prove what he thinks that

### 12 INNINGS AT ASHLAND PLAYED

**Medford High is Defeated by a 9 to 8 Score After Hard Fought Battle —Local Men Stole 10 Bases During Game.**

The Medford High School baseball team was defeated by Ashland high at Ashland Saturday by the score of 9 to 8. The game going twelve innings. Ashland hit with men on bases while Medford could not connect with the ball at critical moments, although they stole 10 bases to 3 for Ashland.

Stull pitched the first seven innings for Medford and Halder the last five innings, Scoggins serving on the backstop position the full twelve rounds. The score:

	R	H	E
Medford High School	8	3	4
Ashland High School	9	6	4

he is a clip of the old block. The following is the line up of the Loco's:

Cole pitcher, Patterson catcher, Cooper first base, Gaffney second base, Thing third base, Woods short stop, Gilt left field, Patton center field, Burgess right field.

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