

forgery of this instrument, and then passing it after you had forged it, two distinct matters, and this is the time appointed for sentence and judgment of the court. Have you anything to say why the judgment of the court should not now be pronounced ?

THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: Have you any reason to say why the court should not sentence you now?

THE DEFENDANT: No.

THE COURT: Have you anything to say about the matter at all. If so, now is the time to say it.

THE DEFENDANT: The only thing I can say about it, I got in the desert and got stranded and in order to try to get through to Gold Hill to go to work there at the mine, that is why I passed the check.

THE COURT: You mean you got started to Gold Hill and got stranded?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You wanted to raise some money?

THE DEFENDANT: I wanted to go to Gold Hill to go to work there, if I could, I didn't know whether I could or not until after I got there.

THE COURT: How did you come to have the check in the first place?

THE DEFENDANT: Well, a fellow gave me a check book, it was not mine, he gave it to me.

THE COURT: You wrote out the check and wrote this name to it?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes sir.