

Q. I see; you simply adopted that method of raising some money?

A. Yes, sir, I did.

Q. And you knew at the time, didn't you, that you had no right to obtain money that way?

A. No, sir; I didn't know that.

Q. What is that?

A. I didn't know that.

Q. You didn't know that?

A. No, sir.

Q. Well, did you know that you were signing another person's name to a check?

A. No, sir; I didn't know that.

Q. But you wanted to raise some money?

A. Yes, sir, to go to Salt Lake. I didn't have any work.

THE COURT: Does the State have anything to say in relation to the facts in this case, or any information that you would like to convey to the Court?

MR. BATES: I have no information especially about it. Mr. Ensign, the County Attorney of Piute County, had the defendant bound over and he may have something to say.

STANLEY ENSIGN: Your Honor, I understand that Mr. Balla appeared in Marysville about thirty days ago and at that time was unable to obtain employment and he returned again about ten days ago and procured a position as cook for this Mr. Anderson at the Deer Trail boarding house and he worked there about eight days, and resigned his position and came down to Marysville and they supposed with the intention of leaving. In the meantime he procured from some different sources some of the "white mule", I guess, that they had down in that country, and I think he issued those checks from that spree. I find there is quite a number of