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W. H. FOSTER, INC.

The general consensus amongst our collector community is that W. H. Foster, Inc. was in operation from roughly 1968, until their name change to Lewis & Clark Mint, Inc. in 1972. There is further evidence that suggests Hercules Picerne and Bob Naimy operated the W. H. Foster, Inc. coin shop and mail order business as early as 1964. The earliest dated production pieces are the 1966 tokens which were given to customers depending on the size of their orders and it is speculated that these tokens were possibly produced by Northwest Historical Medals, Inc. given their Walla Walla, Washington location in the Paine Building was shared with W. H. Foster at the time.

**NOW AVAILABLE...SILVER BARS
999 PURE SILVER**



**3 OUNCE BAR only \$9.95
5 OUNCE BAR only 14.95
8 OUNCE BAR only 22.50
10 OUNCE BAR only 26.95
12 OUNCE BAR only 32.00
*100 OUNCE BAR only . . . \$229.00
*(add \$5.00 for postage & Ins. on this
bar only)**

**ALL BARS STAMPED WITH WEIGHT AND
ARE FULLY GUARANTEED TO BE GENU-
INE 999 PURE SILVER.**

**ORIGINAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR
W.H. FOSTER BULLION**

Hercaimy Enterprises operated as a coin shop business from 1968 to 1970 in Walla Walla, Washington, independent from W. H. Foster. Hercules Picerne and Bob Naimy cleverly created the name Hercaimy, derived from Hercules and Haimy. Hercaimy Enterprises produced the Silver Eagles Nest series of collector pieces as well as smaller weight class ingots for the well-recognized International Precious Metals 'IPM' company of Las Vegas, Nevada – not to be confused with the more modernly produced Intermountain Precious Metals 'IPM' examples that lack a serial number. While the names Herc Picerne and Bob Naimy may be observed on the token rounds in denomination of \$1.00 and \$5.00, you will note the curious absence of this name reference on the .50c example as it was produced strictly as W. H. Foster example.

There remains some mystery surrounding the poured examples, and the 'eagle-over-ribbon' Type 1 and Type 2 hallmarks. The community often refers to them as Foster bars, but we currently do not have any substantive proof of such, and some collectors are even open to the theory they may have been produced by Deak Perera. Certainly, a minority opinion, but still worth mentioning. It is because of these mysteries that ALL ENGELHARD welcomes additional information regarding the examples presented on this page.

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It is believed Walla Walla Coin Company preceded W. H. Foster Inc and Hercaimy Coin/Enterprises. In other information, Bob Naimy stated he ran a company with the "same corporate structure since 1958" and I believe Naimy probably owned this company, especially with the similarities to Hercaimy ads. They ran just a few newspaper ads in 1964 that look remarkably the same as Hercaimy ads.

January 7th, 1964, from Montana:

William Foster made the news for buying a \$6695 coin in 1964 and was mentioned being connected with this company. H. Foster Inc. was around from at least March 1963 and appears to have been run by Bob Naimy and Herc Picerne until 1970 when Hercaimy Enterprises went bankrupt. The company seems to be associated with Northwest Medals after that point. Unlike Hercaimy Enterprises, they did not travel the county buying coins and bullion.



May 1963 article mentioning Northwest Historical Medals and W. H. Foster Inc.

November 15, 1963, Herc Picerne was quite a bowler with the W. H. Foster Inc. team

• Bowling Results

VA Hospital

High scores: Rudolph Meesis 198, Gene Newbill 553, Jo Klundt 195, Ann Lund 469, Redlegs 822, 2381.

Results: Redlegs 4, Dodgers 0; Yankees 4, Orioles 0; Giants 4, Athletics 0; Pirates 3½, Tigers ½; Cubs 3, White Sox 1; Phillies 3, Braves 1; Indians 3, Cardinals 1; Senators 2½, Red Sox 1½.

M-F Commercial 1

High scores: Ned Coe 210, Rod Cherry 551, Lamb-Weston 1024, Mattson's 2939.

Results: Pendleton Farms 4, Don Hall Ford 0; Mattson's 4, Pollard-Powell 0; Lamb-Weston 4, Snow-Williams 0; F. G. Lamb 3½, Umatilla ½; McCallum Chev. 3, Bank of Commerce 1; City Light & Power 3, Twin City Oil & Gas 1.

M-F Commercial 2

High scores: Howard Cockburn 244, 631, Standard Oil 1038, 2952.

Results: Standard Oil 3, Twin City Board of Directors 1; Sidewinders 3, Economy Stations 1; Clark Shell 3, Mac Brothers 1; Bowlaway 3, Athena Plumbing 1.

M-F Commercial 3

High scores: Harold Jensen 245, Elvin Potter 594, Wild Cats 1056, 3037.

Results: Lutchler's 4, Norris Service 0; Frye Electric 4, O.K. Rubber Welders 0; Wild Cats 4, Oregon Bank 0; The Fountain 3, Otto TV 1; Sure Fires 3, Valley Farms 1; Weston Pine 3, Blue Mt. Logging.

Eagles 1

High scores: Jim Davis 203, Gary Weil 578, Albertson's 1086, 2994.

Results: Albertson's 3, Jaycee 1 1; Bergman's 3, Jaycee 2 1; Pancake House 3, Payless Drug 1; Ray Cleaners 2, Thrifty Drug 2.

Eagles 2

High scores: Dave Crimin, Gunnar Holmquist, Andy Pinza 210, 579, Allesio Memorial 1041, New York Store Cowboys 2925.

Results: New York Store Cowboys 4, Odorless Cleaners 0; Mutual of Omaha 4, Eagles Lounge 0; Ryan Concrete 3, Allesio Memorial 1; Eagles 26 3, J & C Paint 1.

Elks

High scores: Oury 237, McGahey 575, Karpis Gang 1066, 2987.

Results: Antlers 3, Braves 1; Aces 4, Red Sox 0; Karpis Gang 3, Sparkies 1; Longhorns 3, Yankees 1; Screwballs 4, Commandos 0.

Ladies Classic

High scores: Betty Pinza 199, Phyllis Garvas 536, Olympia Beer 953, 2785.

Results: Olympia Beer 3, Fuller Brush 0; Key City Rug 2, Berry Electric 1; Bubble Up 2, Moore & Anderson 1.

Siesta Time

High scores: Judy Townsend 195, Ruby Selby 512, Farmer's 887, 2495.

Results: Oasis 3, Clark's 1; Farmer's 4, Watkins 0; Witt 2½, Marsh 1½; Pantorium 3, Delishus 1; Mardis 3, Mode 1.

Merchants 3, Section 1

High scores: Babe Gradwohl 215, Guy Boyd 580, Fleenor's Super Duper 1043, Gohiman's Grocery 2938.

Results: Mahan Fuel Co. 4, Zellerbach Paper Co. 0; Gohiman's Grocery 3, Fleenor's Super Duper 1; Fletcher Ins. 3, The Hub 1; Paxton-Kent Co. 3, Birch Creek Arabians 1.

Merchants 3, Section 2

High scores: Perry Palmer 234, 565, Cummins Athletic 1106, 3062.

Results: Derby Electric 4, Blue Mt. Aviation 0; Woiblet's Florists 3, Graves-Anderson 1; Cummins Athletic 3, Malcolm-Bierwagen 1; Williams Lumber 2, Frontier Machinery 2.

Thursday Engineer Women

High scores: Phyllis Garvas 221, 536, Atem Team 855, 2336.

Results: Termites 3, Close-Pins 1; 4-WE-R 3, Ally-Gators 1; Atem-Team 4, Playgirls 0; Wash-Outs 2, Near-Hits 2.

Country Club Golf

High scores: Nadine Snow 182, Betty Thompson 497, Pin Putter 570, Shankers 1557.

Results: Alley Cats 1, Splashers 3; Grass Burners 4, Sand Blasters 0; Pin Setters 4, Slicers 0; Bunkerettes 3, Dubbers 1; Head Pins 4, Par Shooters 0; Shankers 4, Whiffers 0; Gutter Snipes 3, Chip Shots 1; Rough Shots 2, Pin Putter 2.

Birds Eye Mixed

High scores: Val Nicholson 217, 564, Edna Luebke 174, 438, Toppers 779, 2101.

Results: Toppers 3, Freezers 1; Trimmers 3, Packers 1; Spears 1, Pod Pickers 3.

Moonwatchers

High scores: Bick Bickel 214, 558, Thelma Heckart 210, 536, McCrickels 771, 2125.

Results: Comets 4, Line Up 0; Nite Owls 3, If I Da's 1; Star Brides 3, Spot Shots 1; Moonshiners 3, Hoot Owls 1; McCrickels 3, Hi Tests 1.

Doghhouse

High scores: Bob Chenault 218, Herc Picerne 579, W. H. Foster Inc. 1059, White Brothers 2 3001.

Results: White Brothers 2 4, Montgomery-Wards 0; W. H. Foster Inc. 4, IHC Sales & Service 0; Standard Stations 3, Valley Plumbing & Heating 1.

HERC PICERNE & BOB NAIMY
Of
W. H. FOSTER CO.

Would Like To Extend A Cordial
Welcome To Everyone To Attend The

WALLA WALLA

COIN RENDEZVOUS

March 20, 21, 22

Marcus Whitman Hotel

March 9, 1964, with Herc and Bob of W. H. Foster Co.

March 15, 1964, article mentioning Herc Picerne as president.

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Coin Club Rendezvous To Be Here

The fifth annual Walla Walla Coin Rendezvous will be held March 20-22 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Anticipations are between 300 and 400 visitors will attend.

Forty-five dealers will attend from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, says John Buckham of Northwest Coins & Stamps, 55 E. Main, who is in charge of the bourse.

General chairman of the show is Hercules Picerne, president of W. H. Foster Inc., Baker building, one of the largest mail order coin companies in the country. Others who are in charge of general arrangements include James Rothrock, Adams, Ore., president of the Walla Walla Coin Club; Dick Perier, advertising chairman and Robert Burggraf, Lowden, who will conduct auctions during the show.

Mrs. Jack Tillman and Mrs. Leonard Geissel, both of Athena are co-chairman of registrations.

There will be numerous displays entered by the Walla Walla Coin Club and other individuals to compete for the Penny Pincher award which is contributed annually by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tomlinson of this city.

The first Coin Rendezvous was held at the Washington Park fieldhouse in 1960 with subsequent shows having been held at the Marcus Whitman with that of 1963 held at the State Armory in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention.

Burggraf will conduct three auction sessions. These will be Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening in the Empire (dining) Room at the Marcus Whitman. Burggraf is said to be the busiest auctioneer in the Pacific Northwest if not in the West.

Among prizes to be given will be \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces as well as numerous door prizes. Frank Wingo is in charge of prizes. Among the dealers to be entered will be the Walla Walla Coin Co., 5 S. 1st.

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July 25, 1964, ad from the SLC Tribune

***Fast Disappearing from the
American Scene***

**U. S. SILVER
DOLLARS
FOR SALE**

10 Different Dates

**All Brilliant
Uncirculated**

ALL AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD

**Price for 10 Coins
\$24.95**

Send check or Money Order:
To: W. H. Foster, Inc.

210 Baker Boyer Bank Bldg.
Walla Walla, Washington

Coins Air Mailed
To You Same Day

Your Check arrives in our
Office

Largest Coin Mail Order House In The World

March 1965, Bob and Herc owners



February 12, 1965, article mentioning the company.

Coins Business Gains Big Proportions Here

Collectors of old and unusual coins in the Walla Walla Valley may not realize it, but they started something in this area that has resulted in one of the city's largest businesses in terms of gross volume. Last year the coin business in Walla Walla meant a volume of nearly \$6 million—along with an annual payroll of approximately \$100,000.

Walla Walla — for several years known as the coin center of the western United States—has six firms dealing in coins, supplies, loans to coin dealers and storage of coins.

Dealers Listed

The firms include W. H. Foster Inc., Walla Walla Coin Co., Northwest Historical Medals and Northwest Numismatic, Northwest Coin and Stamps, Robert Burggraff, dealer and auctioneer, and John Konrad, a dealer. In addition there are many people who deal in coins and together they are responsible for a sizable share of the business.

Northwest Numismatic is an investment firm comprised of about 50 people and primarily makes loans to dealers throughout the area. The firm has short term loans totaling nearly \$2.5 million.

The large vaults of one firm hold coins of dealers and collectors from all parts of the country. Transportation of coins in and out of Walla Walla has developed into an important factor. Several firms handle a mail order business with the coins going out by parcel post. In other cases coins are trucked here and some are sent by plane.

One firm keeps a buyer on the road most of the time traveling throughout the United States.

For the individual collector, there is the Walla Walla Coin Club with more than 100 members and interest increasing rapidly.

To Sponsor Show

The club will sponsor the sixth annual coin show here March 5, 6 and 7 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Forty dealers, representing the western part of the United States will be here along with four Canadian dealers. The public is welcome at the show.

Darrell Taylor is chairman of the show; Vern Bosley, bourse (in charge of dealers' displays); Dick Walker, registration; Lawrence McBride, displays; Jim Rothrock, hospitality; Ray Small Jr., security.

Club officials said security is one of the most important aspects of the show and that more money is spent on this than on any other phase of the show.

In Justice Court

Dispositions of cases presented Friday in Judge Howard Martin's Justice Court (forfeitures unless specified):

Driving while under the influence of alcohol — Lowell E. Shutes, 1564 K St., fined \$110, sentenced to five days in jail, suspended, driver's license suspended for 30 days.

Speeding—John Mohriand, 209 Cascade, \$12; Jack G. Doolin, Clackmas, Ore., \$12; Marian Crane Frazier, Walla Walla, \$12.

May 10, 1965, ad from the Walla Walla Union Bulletin.

Want To Own SOME GOLD?

We Have Some Beautiful Uncirculated **\$20.00 GOLD PIECES FOR SALE \$55. EACH**

MAY BE PURCHASED AT
W. H. FOSTER, Inc.
210 Baker Bldg.

Slight Discounts Allowed On Ten Pieces or More.

THURS. & FRIDAY ONLY
9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

May 23, 1966, ad from the Walla Walla Union Bulletin.

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If you have 50 Silver Dollars or more and are unable to come in, and if you live within 2 or 3 miles, CALL JA 9-4984 and one of us will come to your home to buy your silver dollars.

WANTED

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

PAYING **\$1¹⁵** EACH

Today Thru Friday

**NO AMOUNT TOO LARGE—
NO AMOUNT TOO SMALL**

Bring your silver dollars to
Room 210—Baker Boyer Bank Bldg.

OPEN 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

W. H. FOSTER, Inc.

May 12, 1969, article mentioning The Foster set of different 3 oz bars of Coeur d'Alene's mines while at the same time mentioning Danny B. Crabb selling bars "stamped with the crest of an eagle."

CY BARRETT SAYS . . .



BARRETT

WILL SILVER BARS FILL COLLECTOR'S COIN VOID?

— by Cyrus Barrett Jr.

DEAR CY: A man I know is a coin collector but said he is now saving silver bars, along with silver half-dollars. Is collecting silver bars coming into prominence now that silver coins are not available? I don't see how, from the little I know, silver will go down in value. There was that case where the treasury agents caught those men red-handed who were melting down thousands of silver coins.

BLENHEIM

DEAR BLENHEIM: One effective law, never repealed, is Gresham's law. It says, "Bad money drives good money out of circulation." This means that when a coin of lesser value is placed in circulation, people tend to hoard the more precious money of the same denomination. Among reasons why one type of money may have greater value than an almost identical piece of the same denomination are precious metal content and government backing of the money in the nation's treasury. When the government began minting sandwich coins, or clad dimes, quarters and half-dollars, Gresham's law went into action. At the moment speculators are hoarding silver American coins because they represent coinage of greater value than copper clad coins. This and other factors lead to general hoarding or greater scarcity of silver. Thus, it surprised no one when Coins magazine reported, in its May issue, "Coin dealer Danny Crabb, for many months, has offered bar silver for interested numismatists in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce pieces stamped with the crest of an eagle. The

mini-bar offered by the firm is serially numbered to a limit of only 5,000 issues and polished to a high gloss . . . The bars have proven to be highly popular among collectors in today's investment and collecting market." That's not all. W. H. Foster, Inc. of Walla Walla, Washington, announced the marketing of a 3-ounce silver bar line, each stamped with the crest or trademark of still active silver mines in Idaho's famous Coeur d'Alene silver belt. Foster says, "Dated 1968, these bars will be the first of a series to carry progressive dates." Like silver medallions, silver bars may become popular items for collectors seeking capital gains. In fact, collectors have long believed capital gains are more fun than collecting.

CY

DEAR CY: A new fellow working here says he enjoys his work and doesn't care about money. He is a free wheeling sort and I believe him, sort of. Do you? He interests me.

MISS V.

DEAR MISS V.: All things are relative. This fellow doesn't care any more about money than you do for your right arm.

CY

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BARGAIN ANTIQUES TO TREASURES -- For free information and source data on finding antiques, which can be refinished and profitable to you, write Cy Barrett, c-o this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

March 26, 1969, article mentioning a robbery and that Wendalls, Inc. of Minnesota was the manufacturer of the set of 5 3 oz bars. Wendalls, Inc is still in business today. Did they make all of Foster's stamped bars?

families and guests are invited.

Local Firm In Robbery

Despite the distance, it was a Walla Walla firm that suffered the greatest loss when a Minneapolis business was robbed last weekend.

A \$30,000 theft at Wendall's, Inc., in Minneapolis netted the thieves \$26,000 worth of silver bound for W. H. Foster, Inc., 7 S. 2nd, reported Robert Burggraff, manager of Foster's.

Burggraff explained the principal loss in the Minnesota theft were 4,200 three-ounce bars of silver being coined for his company, a mail order retail coin outlet for collector's items.

The silver bars were to be sets depicting trade marks of five Coeur d'Alene area mines.

"The loss was largely covered by insurance," Burggraff said. "Production will be curtailed for a few days but we intend to be back in production by next week."

He said some office equipment and a small amount of cash were also taken from the Minneapolis firm.

June 1969 ad from Coins magazine.

CHOICE COINS

FOR SALE AT
FAIR PRICES



**REMEMBER
FOSTER
IS
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LINCOLN CENTS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	XF		AG	G	VG	F	VF	XF
1909	.10	.15	.20	.25	.65	.90	1921	.05	.10	.15	.30	.90	
1909 VDB	.65	.75	.85	1.00	1.15	1.35	1921-S	.20	.30	.40	.80	2.00	8.00
1909-S	14.00	—	19.50	22.00	24.00	34.00	1922-D	1.25	1.90	2.10	3.50	4.75	9.25
1909-S VDB	—	—	\$11.00	\$11.80	\$12.80	—	1923	.05	.10	.15	.20	.55	—
1910	.05	.10	.15	.20	.75	1.25	1923-S	.50	.75	.90	1.70	2.75	—
1910-S	1.75	2.60	2.85	3.15	3.75	6.75	1924	.05	.10	.15	.20	.55	—
1911	.05	.10	.15	.30	.85	2.25	1924-D	—	—	—	11.20	14.50	—
1911-D	1.00	1.20	1.50	2.90	4.40	8.75	1924-S	.20	.30	.40	.75	1.50	—
1911-S	4.50	6.25	6.75	7.50	9.65	—	1925	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	—
1912	.05	.10	.15	—	—	—	1925-D	.15	.25	.35	.50	—	—
1912-D	.55	1.35	1.65	3.30	6.50	12.00	1925-S	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	2.00
1912-S	2.60	3.30	3.75	4.50	5.65	11.50	1926	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	—
1913	.05	.10	.15	—	—	—	1926-D	.05	.10	.15	.30	.50	—
1913-D	.55	.75	.90	1.90	—	—	1926-S	1.70	2.10	2.40	3.25	4.25	—
1913-S	—	—	—	2.85	3.90	—	1927	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	7.5
1914	.05	.10	.15	—	—	—	1927-D	.05	.10	.15	.20	.35	1.25
1914-D	27.00	34.50	39.50	60.00	—	—	1927-S	.15	.20	.30	.45	.90	—
1914-S	2.75	3.25	3.50	4.40	6.20	—	1928	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	—
1915	.35	.50	1.25	3.00	—	—	1928-D	.05	.10	.15	.20	.30	1.10
1915-D	.20	.40	.50	.80	1.50	6.25	1928-S	.05	.10	.15	.20	.60	—
1915-S	1.85	2.10	2.60	3.30	4.30	9.50	1929	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	7.5
1916	.05	.10	.15	.20	.75	1.40	1929-D	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	—
1916-D	.10	.15	.30	.70	—	—	1929-S	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.50
1916-S	.20	.35	.40	.50	.90	3.25	1930	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	7.5
1917	.05	.10	.15	.20	.75	—	1930-D	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.55
1917-D	.05	.10	.15	.35	.90	3.50	1930-S	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.50
1917-S	.05	.10	.15	.30	.90	3.45	1931	.05	.10	.15	.20	.45	1.25
1918	.05	.10	.15	.20	.75	1.50	1931-D	1.75	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.25	5.75
1918-D	.05	.10	.15	.30	1.00	—	1931-S	—	—	22.00	23.00	24.00	26.00
1918-S	.05	.10	.15	.30	.90	3.50	1932	—	—	.75	.85	1.00	—
1919	.05	.10	.15	.20	.75	1.00	1932-D	.30	.35	.40	.45	.70	1.00
1919-D	.05	.10	.15	.20	1.00	3.25	1933	.25	.30	.35	.40	.60	—
1919-S	.05	.10	.15	.20	.70	2.75	1933-D	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.70	1.90	2.50
1920	.05	.10	.15	.20	.30	1.25	1938-S	.15	.25	.30	.35	.40	.50
1920-D	.05	.10	.15	.30	.95	—	1939-D	.30	—	—	.50	.55	—
1920-S	.05	.10	.15	.20	.90	3.50							

LIBERTY NICKELS

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	XF
1883 N.C. (XF \$1.85)	.45	.75	.90	1.10	1.35	—
1883 W.C.	1.75	—	4.75	—	—	—
1884	1.95	3.50	5.50	8.00	—	—
1885	—	55.00	—	—	—	—
1886	—	27.50	—	—	—	—
1887	1.50	2.50	3.50	—	—	—
1888	3.25	4.50	7.00	—	—	—
1889	1.50	2.35	3.45	—	—	—
1890	2.25	3.50	4.50	—	—	—
1891	1.25	2.45	3.25	—	—	—
1892	1.25	2.45	—	—	—	—
1893	1.25	2.25	3.50	5.50	—	—
1894	2.50	4.25	6.25	—	—	—
1895	7.5	1.50	—	—	—	—
1896	7.5	1.60	2.75	—	—	—
1897	3.5	7.5	1.75	—	—	—
1898	3.5	7.0	1.60	—	—	—
1899	3.5	7.0	1.25	2.50	—	—
1900	2.0	4.0	.55	—	—	—
1901	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	—	—
1902	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	—	—
1903	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	—	—
1904	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	—	—
1905	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	—	—
1906	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	2.25	—
1907	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	2.25	—
1908	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	2.25	—
1909	3.0	4.0	.70	1.75	—	—
1910	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	2.25	—
1911	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	2.25	—
1912	2.0	3.0	.55	1.20	2.25	—
1912-S	65	80	1.10	3.10	7.75	—
	—	—	28.00	33.00	39.50	—

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

A fortunate purchase of an accumulation allows us to offer this beautiful series in more depth than we've ever had before.

Because of the great variance in grading on this series our standards are listed here. "Please Note" Fair-A.G. coins in this series are still nice coins - just weak on date. Good - half date; Very Good - nearly full date; Fine - full date; V.Fine - Full date - sharp detail.

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	XF	AU	BU
1916 (A choice coin so close to Unc. - \$695.00)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917 Ty. 1	1.75	3.75	5.50	7.75	10.00	14.00	17.50	40.00
1917-D Ty. 1	3.75	5.00	6.50	9.00	15.00	18.75	27.95	—
1917-S Ty. 1	3.75	5.00	6.75	9.00	16.00	20.00	29.95	55.00
1917 Ty. 2	—	—	6.50	8.25	11.50	16.00	20.00	—
1917-D Ty. 2	—	—	8.50	14.00	20.00	—	30.00	65.00
1917-S Ty. 2	—	—	19.00	22.00	27.00	35.00	65.00	—
1918	—	—	—	6.50	12.00	22.00	32.00	50.00
1918-D	—	—	—	11.50	14.50	24.00	42.50	—
1918-S	—	—	6.00	7.50	11.75	19.00	27.00	47.50
1919	—	—	—	9.00	15.00	22.00	32.50	47.50
1919-D	20.00	—	—	—	90.00	135.00	—	—
1919-S	—	32.00	45.00	57.50	97.50	175.00	295.00	—
1920	2.00	—	—	6.00	8.50	—	22.00	—
1920-D	—	12.00	16.00	22.00	42.00	—	—	—
1920-S	2.75	6.00	8.75	10.75	18.00	32.50	47.50	—
1921	—	18.00	—	52.50	75.00	—	—	—
1923	1.00	2.50	—	5.00	7.50	—	23.00	—
1923-S	15.00	32.50	55.00	67.50	87.50	165.00	235.00	—
1924	—	3.00	4.50	5.75	7.50	—	—	—
1924-D	—	8.00	—	14.00	18.00	—	38.50	—
1924-S	3.50	6.00	7.50	10.50	12.50	17.50	37.50	74.50
1926-S	.50	.75	1.25	3.25	9.00	22.00	—	67.50
1927-D	1.10	1.75	2.25	—	—	—	—	—
1927-S	3.00	3.75	6.00	11.00	30.00	—	—	—
OTHERS	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.75	4.75	7.50	22.50

MERCURY DIMES

	AG	G	VG	F	VF	XF
1916	20	35	50	1.00	—	—
1916-D	65.00	87.50	—	\$175	—	—
1916-S	.70	1.50	2.00	3.75	—	—
1917	20	25	30	50	1.00	—
1917-D	.80	1.30	1.75	6.00	—	—
1917-S	.25	.35	1.35	2.00	—	—
1918	20	30	35	—	—	—
1918-D	.25	.35	1.00	2.00	—	—
1918-S	.25	.35	.85	1.75	4.00	15.00
1919	20	25	45	75	1.50	—
1919-D	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	10.00	—
1919-S	.50	.75	1.25	4.25	9.00	20.00
1920	.15	.20	.30	.85	—	—
1920-D	.25	.35	.75	1.75	3.50	7.00
1920-S	.25	.35	.75	1.75	3.25	7.00
1921	7.50	10.00	17.50	—	—	—
1921-D	11.00	16.00	22.50	—	—	—
1923	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.00	2.00
1923-S	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	4.75	—
1924	.15	.20	.30	.60	1.50	—
1924-D	.25	.50	.75	2.00	—	—
1924-S	.25	.50	.75	2.00	4.50	12.00
1925	.15	.20	.35	.75	—	—
1925-D	.75	1.25	2.50	6.00	—	—
1925-S	.25	.50	.60	1.50	—	—
1926	.20	.25	.30	.50	1.50	2.00
1926-D	.25	.50	.75	1.25	3.75	—
1926-S	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.75	—	—
1927	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.00	—
1927-D	.40	.75	1.00	4.00	—	—
1927-S	.25	.40	.50	1.50	3.00	12.00
1928	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.00	—
1928-D	.40	.50	1.00	2.00	—	—
1928-S	.20	.30	.50	1.00	3.00	—
1929	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.00	2.75
1929-D	.30	.40	.50	1.00	2.75	—
1929-S	.20	.30	.50	1.00	2.25	3.00
1930	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.00	2.00
1930-S	1.25	1.75	2.00	2.25	—	—
1931	.30	.60	.75	1.50	3.50	—
1931-D	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	—	—
1931-S	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	—
1945 Micro S	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merc.	.30	.40	.50	.75	—	—
NO OVERDATE	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Others	—	—	—	.50	.75	1.25

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W. H. FOSTER, Inc.

P. O. Box 796

Walla Walla, Washington 99362

November 1969 ad from Coins magazine

WANTED TO BUY U. S. DOLLARS

	VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU		VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1878-7F	—	—	—	3.50	1895-O	6.00	7.50	15.00	115.00
1878-8F	—	—	—	7.50	1895-S	9.00	15.00	40.00	300.00
1878-CC	—	—	—	9.00	1896-S	—	4.00	17.50	120.00
1879-CC	2.50	3.00	4.00	9.50	1896-O	—	—	4.50	20.00
1880-CC	6.00	7.50	20.00	135.00	1897-O	—	—	—	21.00
1881-CC	10.00	15.00	25.00	47.50	1898-S	—	—	—	16.00
1882-CC	30.00	33.00	42.50	60.00	1899	—	—	—	17.00
1883-CC	5.00	6.00	9.00	21.00	1899-S	—	—	—	23.00
1883-S	—	—	—	15.00	1900-S	—	—	—	14.00
1884-CC	11.00	14.00	16.00	26.00	1901	—	—	—	48.00
1884-S	—	—	—	37.00	1901-S	—	—	—	20.00
1885-CC	28.00	33.00	38.00	45.00	1902-S	—	—	—	4.00
1885-S	—	—	—	7.00	1903	—	—	—	40.00
1886-S	5.00	6.00	11.00	25.00	1903-O	—	—	—	4.00
1887-S	—	—	—	7.00	1903-S	—	—	11.00	24.00
1888-S	10.00	12.00	14.00	21.00	1904	—	—	—	225.00
1889-CC	35.00	42.50	120.00	600.00	1904-S	—	—	8.00	11.00
1889-S	10.00	12.00	14.00	21.00					125.00
1889-CC	35.00	42.50	120.00	600.00					
1889-S	10.00	12.00	14.00	21.00					
1890-CC	2.50	3.50	6.00	21.00					
1890-S	—	—	—	4.50					
1891	—	—	—	6.00	1921	VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1891-CC	—	—	—	19.50	1924-S	—	7.00	—	22.00
1891-S	—	—	—	6.00	1925-S	—	—	—	24.00
1892	—	—	—	6.00	1926	—	—	—	10.00
1892-CC	7.00	9.00	16.00	9.00	1926-S	—	—	—	7.00
1892-S	2.00	4.00	12.00	44.00	1926-D	—	—	—	4.50
1893	—	5.00	7.00	40.00	1927	—	—	—	6.00
1893-CC	8.00	11.00	30.00	140.00	1927-S	—	—	—	21.00
1893-S	100.00	130.00	275.00	—	1927-D	—	—	—	22.00
1893-O	7.00	9.50	19.00	—	1928	45.00	50.00	55.00	19.00
1894	22.00	27.50	45.00	125.00	1928-S	—	—	—	65.00
1894-O	—	—	4.00	27.50	1934	—	—	—	14.00
1894-S	3.00	4.00	10.00	33.00	1934-S	—	—	—	13.00
					1934-D	—	—	—	120.00
					1935	—	—	—	20.00
					1935-S	—	—	—	9.00
									25.00

Peace Dollars

	VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1921	—	7.00	9.00	22.00
1924-S	—	—	—	24.00
1925-S	—	—	—	10.00
1926	—	—	—	7.00
1926-S	—	—	—	4.50
1926-D	—	—	—	6.00
1927	—	—	—	21.00
1927-S	—	—	—	22.00
1927-D	—	—	—	19.00
1928	45.00	50.00	55.00	65.00
1928-S	—	—	—	14.00
1934	—	—	—	13.00
1934-S	—	—	—	120.00
1934-D	—	—	—	20.00
1935	—	—	—	9.00
1935-S	—	—	—	25.00

These are our buying prices, grade accurately and include invoice on coins shipped.

W.H. FOSTER, INC.

7 So. Second St., Box 796 Walla Walla, Wash. 99362

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With the help of G. A. Larson, vice president of marketing for a local mining company, we located Northwest Medals, Inc., 5 South Second, P. O. Box 652, Walla Walla. This company, representing W. H. Foster, Inc., casts commemorative medals and coins in which some silver is used. They told us they buy and sell bars such as yours. However, every bar is of different fineness and weight, so each transaction is handled on an individual basis. You'd be wise to bring your bar to their attention in person.

July 5th, 1970, newspaper clipping associating Northwest Medals with Foster. With the 1970 bankruptcy of Hercaimy Enterprises, did Northwest Medals take over ownership of Fosters? The 1970 token no longer has Bob and Herc's names on it.

January 1971 ad from another dealer mentioning the
 "Silver Bars Out of the West" set.

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 Small Dates - \$5.95
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 Mounted in custom holder
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\$3.45 EACH
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 George V. Gold Sov. 11.75
 10 or more of above \$10.75 each
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5 different used...\$14.50
 new...\$17.75
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 Maria
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\$3.25 Each

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December 1973 from Coinage magazine where Northwest Medals is associated with Foster Co.

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April 13, 1976, article about a lawsuit mentioning Northwest Medals, Vernon Bosley and the defunct W. H. Foster Inc and the Lewis and Clark Mint Inc.

Reply filed in silver sale suit

A reply has been filed in a \$28,548 lawsuit about the purchase of 6,437 ounces of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Jeppesen, Boise, Idaho, brought the Walla Walla County Superior Court action against Vernon Bosley, 1009 School Ave.

Bosley is associated with Northwest Medals, Inc., 5 S. Second Ave.

Other defendants in the suit are the Lewis and Clark Mint, Inc., and W. H. Foster, Inc.

Northwest Medals' employees said those two companies are defunct.

The suit said the Jeppesens paid the defendants \$15,000 in 1973 for 6,437 ounces of silver now worth \$28,548.

It said the defendants have failed to deliver the metal.

Bosley has filed an answer which says \$15,000 was paid to Lewis and Clark for silver for the Jeppesens' account.

The reply denies the money was paid to Bosley or that he made any representation that he would buy the silver.

The answer denies the other allegations and asks for a dismissal of the suit.

February 9, 1977, about a lawsuit mentioning Northwest Medals, Vernon Bosley and the defunct W. H. Foster Inc and the Lewis and Clark Mint Inc.

Silver suit settled

A \$28,548 lawsuit about the purchase of 6,437 ounces of silver has been dismissed in Walla Walla.

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The suit said the Jeppesens paid the defendants \$15,000 in 1973 for 6,437 ounces of silver worth \$28,548 when the suit was filed in 1976.

It said the metal was never delivered to the Jeppesens.

Bosley filed an answer which said the money was paid to Lewis and Clark, not him, and he made no representation that he would buy the silver.

The suit has been dismissed by Judge John C. Tuttle because it has been settled and compromised.

Northwest Historical Medals, owned by Vernon Bosley, which was also called Northwest Medals, resided in the same building as W. H. Foster Inc. They were around from at least 1961 to 2014 when the corporation was dissolved:

It is speculated they took over W. H. Foster Inc.'s business after Hercaimy went bankrupt in 1970.

November 14, 1961

Weighty Display

SEATTLE (AP)—Wonder what a million stacked dollars look like?

Northwest Historical Medals Inc., Walla Walla, Wash., may show you at the Seattle World's Fair next year.

The biggest bugaboo may be the weight problem. The million would weigh about 63,000 pounds — heavy enough to collapse an ordinary floor.

July 5, 1970, clipping associating Northwest Medals with W. H Foster Inc.



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s Washingtonians prepare to celebrate the state's 100th birthday, a local company is turning out medals to commemorate the event.

Northwest Medals Inc. is producing and distributing the 100 different official Washington Centennial medallions. The medals honor the state, each of the 39 counties, seven centennial events and 53 businesses and organizations that have contributed to the state during all, or a major portion, of its 100 years.

Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties, as well as the Baker Boyer Bank are represented on their own individual centennial medallions.

Sales start Nov. 11. Each dollar-size medal, made of nickel silver, will sell for \$3. Customers can place special orders for medals struck in gold or silver.

Medals will be sold across the state by various organizations, and will be available from representatives of Northwest Medals Inc. and the Washington State Centennial Commission.

The state expects to make between \$80,000 and \$100,000 on medallion sales, according to Vernon Bosley, president of Northwest Medals Inc., which specializes in commemorative coins.

Already, Bosley has received three orders for complete sets of the 100 centennial medals in silver, at a cost of \$2,400 a set. The two-volume set in antiqued nickel silver sells for \$415, or \$365 in advance.

Bosley's company, which also produced the medallions and million silver dollar display for the 1962 Seattle World's Fair, vied with six competitors for the state contract to produce the centennial medallions. The state centennial commission notified Northwest Medals Inc. of its selection in March 1987.

The company is producing a minimum of 2,000 medals in each design. The largest order, to date, is for 40,000 medals for an organization whose name Bosley won't reveal because employees don't yet know of the project.



Northwest Medals Inc. of Walla Walla is producing medallions for the Washington Centennial celebration. Pictured above are several county medals, including Garfield County, at lower right, plus the state medal, at bottom.

Bosley's collection has offbeat elements

Gold-filled teeth, rubber coins and bawdyhouse tokens take their place alongside \$20 gold pieces, buffalo nickels and continental currency in Vernon Bosley's "coin" collection.

For 34 years, Bosley has pursued his hobby. And 26 years ago his interest in coins led him to form his Walla Walla business, Northwest Medals Inc.

Now the company has a contract with the state to produce all of the Washington Centennial medallions for the state's 100th birthday celebration.

But along with keeping copies of every medallion the company produces, Bosley continues to collect coins.

He gets them from coin dealers, auctions and shows, and, on occasion, finds a good specimen in change. There are still some good items in circulation, such as 1946s coins, he says.

Buffalo nickels first caught Bosley's eye in 1964, when he was serving with the Army.

Today, his extensive collection has grown far beyond nickels to include continental currency from 1773, "horse blanket" paper currency — a larger version of paper money printed before 1928 — \$20 gold pieces, "error" currency and Canadian bills.

Now, Bosley says, he collects oddball things — vulcanized rubber coins from South America and bawdy house tokens.

His collection includes 12 of the 14 known tokens from houses of ill repute in Colorado, California, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada.

The metal tokens, about 2 inches in diameter, were produced between 1910 and the late 1930s. The coins carry the name of the establishment and brief descriptions of what customers can expect.

The tokens are one of the more interesting aspects of his collection, Bosley says, with a laugh.

Coin collecting is a good investment, Bosley says, if collectors know what they are doing. The "good advice" he likes to give people is, "Spend as much money on reference materials the first year as you spend on collecting."

Bosley invests about \$1,000 a year in his collection.

"When you pick your hobby,

This snippet from February 11th, 1968 mentions that Bob Naimy is the owner and Herc is "his associate"

the lot. She kept the sock.

Naimy, owner of Hercaimy Coins, Walla Walla, Wash., and his associate, Hercules Picerne, yesterday ended a four-day stay in St. Louis during which they purchased more than \$20,000 in silver certificates and an undisclosed amount of coins. It was the third coin-buying trip to St. Louis for the team of men, who travel across the nation purchasing currency for resale.

Hercaimy Enterprises ads appeared around May 1968 and ran until late 1969 when they also started advertising the Silver Eagle Nest set.

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August 1969 Coinage magazine ad for Silver Eagle Nest

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1969



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SILVER HALF-EAGLE™

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THE SILVER EAGLE™

One oz. of 999 fine silver. 999 fine. This coin is the American Eagle. Here's the return you've been waiting for. Here you know what an ounce of silver is. It's 2 in. by .840 in. thick.

TWO AND ONE-HALF SILVER EAGLES™

This set is designed to give you the value of 2 1/2 ounces of silver. Contains exactly 2 1/2 oz. of 999 fine silver. It comes in three pieces of a silver dollar. It's 2 1/2 in. by .840 in. thick.



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A "Team" pack of 5000. 2 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in. by .840 in. It's ready to face anyone for a friend.

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The Imperial, Caduceus and Centurion all in one. 2 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in. by .840 in. It's ready to face anyone for a friend.



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One-Half Silver Eagle™	3.75
One Silver Eagle™	7.75
Two Silver Eagles™	15.50
Five Silver Eagles™	38.75
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Total \$64.38	
4 Pk. Set with Eagle's Nest	65.00
Eagle's Nest when ordered with at least 1 piece	.32

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December 1969 Coinage magazine ad for Silver Eagle Nest



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The "Baby" of the family. He's a solid chunk that cries out real worth. 1 in. by 1 in. by .0452 in. thick. ¼ oz. of Proof-like .999 silver.

HALF SILVER EAGLE ^{T.M.}

Contains ½ oz. of .999 fine silver. Big enough and heavy enough to speak with authority 1½ in. by 1 in. by .0603.

THE SILVER EAGLE ^{T.M.}

One oz. of solid silver .999 fine. This chunk is the Argument Settler. He's the referee you've been waiting for. Now you know what an ounce of silver is. 1 in. by 2 in. by .0904 in. thick.

TWO AND ONE-HALF SILVER EAGLES ^{T.M.}

This gal is destined to become the queen of the POCKET-PIECES. Contains exactly 2½ ozs. of .999 silver — nearly 3 times the silver content of a silver dollar 1½ in. dia., 2560 in. thick.

FIVE SILVER EAGLES ^{T.M.}

A Texas pocket piece. 1¼ in. in diameter. 375 in. thick. A real beauty to have engraved for a friend.

TEN SILVER EAGLES ^{T.M.}

The Imperial, Cadillac and Continental all in one Royal Piece. 2 in. in diameter .5466 in. thick. . . If you're tired of giving paper money gifts, here's one that will have lasting meaning.

SILVER EAGLE NEST ^{T.M.}

Built to nestle all six of the eagle family.

SILVER EAGLES ARE ALWAYS REDEEMABLE.

In addition to their beauty and their gift value and premium potential, Silver Eagles may be redeemed at any time for their market value of pure silver.

PRICE LIST

Quarter Silver Eagle TM	\$ 2.35
One-Half Silver Eagle TM	3.35
One Silver-Eagle TM	4.45
2½ Silver Eagle TM Pc.	10.15
5 Silver Eagle TM Pc.	19.75
10 Silver Eagle TM Pc.	34.50
Silver Eagle Nest	1.50

Total \$76.05
6 Pc. Set with Eagle's Nest 75.00

THESE PRICES WILL RISE AS SILVER PRICES RISE
To insure these prices, a prompt order is advisable.

TO: HERCAIMY ENTERPRISES

P.O. BOX 1125

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

Enclosed is my Check for _____, please send me:

QUARTER SILVER EAGLE 5 SILVER EAGLES
 HALF SILVER EAGLE 10 SILVER EAGLES
 ONE SILVER EAGLE SILVER EAGLES NEST
 2½ SILVER EAGLES

Orders under \$20.00 include 50¢ postage.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

May 1970 Coinage Magazine ad. Man I gotta find me one of these clocks!

ALL SILVER THE CLOCK OF COINS!



ONE CLOCK -
\$39.95

TWO CLOCKS -
\$37.50
EACH

THREE CLOCKS
for
\$100.00

A Unique offering featuring an 8" square clock with Early American finish, a safety plexiglas cover and a long running battery type movement. This electric clock is a perfect souvenir for the individual who thought he had everything. A precision instrument and available in 3 colors. Your choice of amber, red or blue with a walnut finish to satisfy all tastes. ALL SILVER COINS are used as time symbols. \$2.30 face value but priceless as a memento of an era when we used silver coins in everyday change. A ONE YEAR PARTS GUARANTEE IS INCLUDED with each clock.

12 - 1964 coins including two of the Kennedy silver halves are positioned to mark the hours and act as wonderful inspiration for envious conversation.

Please send me.....clocks.	One clock priced at(\$39.95)
Face colorAmber	Two clocks(\$75.00)
.....Red	Three clocks(\$100.00)
.....Blue	(Wash. res. add tax)

Name..... Street.....

City..... State..... Zip.....

HERCAIMY ENTERPRISES

Box 1125, 212 Baker Bldg., Walla Walla, Washington 99362

Hercaimy Enterprises went bankrupt in 1970, again mentioning that Naimy headed it.

Naimy formerly headed Hercaimy Enterprises, which went bankrupt in 1970 claiming assets of \$108,153.75 and debts of \$345,105.85. Hercaimy was advertised as "the world's largest coin-buying firm of our time." It claimed to have done \$24-million in buying and selling coins in nine years.

January 6, 1970. Paying 2% a month sounds like a desperate move.

PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK

2% Per Month

**is Available, in Fact
Here's how it works—**

**On \$3000 or more on
6 month or one year notes.**

**For \$3000 we give you
11 monthly checks for
\$60.00 each & one for \$3060
Total gain for one year—\$720
Total gain for six months—\$360**

**On \$1000 to \$2500 we pay
1 3/4% per month—or
\$17.50 per month per \$1000**

**We are the world's largest coin buying firm of
our kind.**

**Based right in Walla Walla, we have done over
\$24,000,000.00 in buying and selling in the
past nine years.**

**We've paid over \$450,000.00 in Walla Walla
salaries in that time.**

**We've never failed to meet an obligation in that
time.**

**We plan to capitalize on the tight mon-
ey and short silver supply in the next
six months and we're willing to pay
well for the use of your investment money.**

Come in and See Us!

HERCAIMY ENTERPRISES Inc.

211 BAKER BUILDING

JA 5-1171

Trustee Named in Bankruptcy

H. W. Thompson was appointed trustee during the bankruptcy hearing of Hercainy Enterprises, Inc., in bankruptcy court here Thursday.

Thompson was appointed, without objection, by Referee Michael J. Kerley. He was formerly receiver.

During the hearing Robert A. Naimy, president of Hercainy Enterprises, confirmed that the firm's board of directors had authorized the filing of the bankruptcy.

The firm lists assets of \$108,153.75 and debts of \$345,105.85.

The concern has been a dealer in coins and silver for a number of years with offices in the Baker building.

Hercainy Enterprises had advertised at the first of the year as "the world's largest coin-buying firm of our kind . . . We have done over \$24,000,000 in buying and selling in the past nine years."

The advertisements for investors, headed "Put your money to work (not to sleep)," offered to pay 2 per cent per month on six-month to one-year notes."

June 15, 1970 mention of Herc suing Bob for money

E. Alder.

SUPERIOR COURT

An \$18,000 collect claim was filed in Superior Court by Hercules Picerne against Robert A. Naimy.

The plaintiff's complaint charged the defendant with a total of \$18,300 in various unpaid checks and promissory notes.

July 17, 1970 bankruptcy sale

19 W Main Plaza Center

Bankruptcy
SALE

Office stock
of Hercalmy
Enterprises

Desks, chairs, type
writers, adding ma
chines, gold scales
lamps, tables, TV set,
2 steel floor safes,
waste paper baskets
and miscellaneous
supplies & fixtures

SEE

2nd Floor

Baker Bldg.

6 p m to 9 p m
Thursday & Friday

July 16 & 17

For further
information
Call JA 5-2010

This is mentioned on the allengelhard site as a successor to W. H. Foster Inc. but I'll I've found about it is the mention in a later lawsuit against W. H. Foster Inc.

Prestige Coins, Prestige Premiums, etc. were the continuation of Bob Naimy's traveling business of buying coins, precious metals, etc.

March 6, 1974, article

Local dealers flipping mad over coin firm's low prices

The newspaper ads said: "Immediate cash. For Silver-Gold Old Coins . . ." The ads were placed by Prestige Coins of Walla Walla, Wash.

And the silver rush was on Tuesday at the Curtis Hotel and the Radisson South, Bloomington. Twin Cities people came to cash in their U.S. silver coins—quarters, dimes and half dollars dated 1964 or before—for the promised 240 percent of face value.

Mike Golonka, of the Prestige operation in the Curtis, said business was slow yesterday, but added:

"The next two days are usually the big ones." (Prestige will be at the two hotels from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Saturday.)

Who are the customers? "They are usually 45 years old and up who have coins they've thrown into drawers," Golonka said.

But some local dealers are upset with the Prestige operation. They say the Prestige prices are too low.

"They're appealing to little old ladies and those not educated to the value of coins today," said Jef-

frey Munger of National Coin Studios in Minneapolis.

Gary Wallin, president of Continental Coin Exchange, said, "A lot of people just aren't aware that common silver coins bring very substantial premiums." He said Prestige is in a city for several days, then leaves. "With a local merchant," he said, "if there's any discrepancy, you know where to find him."

The Prestige advertising
Coins
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Minneapolis Tribune
Wed., Mar. 6, 1974

Coins

Continued from page 1A

offers \$2.40 for every \$1 face value of the silver coins. Local shops were offering \$2.50 yesterday and were offering \$3 Friday, the day Prestige placed the newspaper ads.

Local dealers reported the Prestige gold prices were well below the market. Some examples: Prestige offered \$40 minimum price for \$1 gold coins, while the local minimum is \$75. The Prestige minimum for \$5 gold coins is \$37.50, the local is \$50. The Prestige minimum for \$20 gold coins is \$175; the local is \$225.

In rebuttal to local dealers' charges, Robert A. Naimy, owner of Prestige, said:

"I don't want to run down

local dealers, but one can check their history to see what tactics they use. They advertise when we come to town and other times they just say they're paying higher prices, but they never say what these prices are. When we come, we tell the people exactly what we can pay them and it's always in cash."

The Greater Minneapolis Better Business Bureau has a report on Prestige: "It has been in business two or three years with no major problems reported . . . We suggest people consult local coin dealers to determine the actual value of coins. This is neither approval nor disapproval."

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May 23, 1977, ad

WE WILL PAY YOU TO CLEAN YOUR HOUSE OF SCRAP GOLD and SILVER

WANTED!!

Immediate Cash Reward!

We will be in town for **5 days** **PAYING CASH** for the following items
Bring Items to the Following Locations

Tues., May 24 - Wed., May 25 - Thurs., May 26 - Fri., May 27 - Sat., May 28
BRING ITEMS TO THESE LOCATIONS:

Minneapolis - DWT
 The Holiday Inn
 1313 Nicollet Mall
 Ph. 332-0378

Minneapolis - S.
 The Holiday Inn
 1201 W. 94th St.
 Ph. 884-8218

—OPEN—
 Tues., May 24 — 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Wed., May 25 — 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Thurs., May 26 — 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Fri., May 27 — 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Sat., May 28 — 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE!!

Coins do not have to be in perfect condition to receive these prices. They should not be bent—folded—corroded or have solder on them.

PAYING CASH FOR:

Gold Scrap — Anything Marked 10K, 14K, 18K —
Rings - Bracelets - Jewelry - Chains We Pay 2.00 per
Watches - Bullion - Nuggets - Flacer - Etc. Pennyweight and up
 (\$40 plus per ounce)

Dental Gold — 2.75 Per Pennyweight and up
Used or New — Wanted

Platinum — 4.00 Per Pennyweight and up

Gold Fill or Gold Plate — 2 1/2 Per Ounce

THIS WOULD BE JEWELRY OR WATCH BANDS MARKED 9 K.F. OR 9.7. OR 10 K.E. OR 1. 1079 UP 13K, etc.

Electrical Scrap — BRING IN FOR OFFER
 Gold or Silver or Platinum

Sterling Silver — Anything Marked Sterling
 SPOONS - FORKS - KNIVES - PLATES - CANERS - STICKS - TRAYS - FRAMES - TEA SETS, etc.

Silver Bars or Medallions — 3.00 Per Ounce & up
 999 Fine
 3.50 Per Ounce & up

Lincoln Pennies — 1905 & 1915 — 9.00 & UP
 1905V08 — \$30 EACH & UP
 1914D — 14.00 EACH & UP
 1915S-1915S-1915S-1915S
 1914S-1915S-1922D-1924S
 and 1931D — 75¢ EA. & UP
 1924D — 2.00 EA. & UP
 OTHERS BEFORE 1931 WITH S or D — 2¢ EACH & UP

Isn't CASH IN THE BANK Better Than Scrap In Your Drawers?
 Why Not Get PAID For House Cleaning While We're In Town?

BUYING DIAMONDS

ADULT DIAMONDS: Set large diamonds — 2 carats plus — we pay from \$200 to \$1000 per carat in cash.

For one carat diamonds we pay from \$200 to \$1200 per carat.

For 1/2 carat we pay from \$100 to \$200.

Under 1/2 carat we pay \$1.10 per point. (A 1/4 carat stone has 32 points — therefore we would pay \$37.00.)

— THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR RECEIVING OUR OFFER —

There are over 100 grades and colors of diamonds and no two are alike in different prices. Our buyers are qualified and equipped to measure, grade, and offer on your stones.

(Free Parking)
SECURITY PROVIDED

— LADIES WHOUSE STAFF WILL BE PRESENT —

Also Wanted

ANY ROCKY WATCHES — Bring us for offer for cleaning or repairer available — Paying \$100.00 and up. No work. (Should not be turning.)

ANY STEREO WATCHES — Bring us for offer for automatic watches — Paying \$10.00 and up. No work. **ARTHOUS GUNS WANTED —** Buy 1907 —

VEHICLES WANTED —

WORLD WAR EQUIPMENT WANTED —

any other military items & up —
 No amount too large or too small —

BUYING TYPE COINS, U.S.

1/2 1907-1915	\$5.00 and up
1/2 1916-1917	1.00 to 200.00
1/2 1918-1919	1.00 and up
1/2 1920-1921	1.00 to 5.00
1/2 1922-1923	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1924-1925	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1926-1927	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1928-1929	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1930-1931	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1932-1933	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1934-1935	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1936-1937	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1938-1939	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1940-1941	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1942-1943	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1944-1945	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1946-1947	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 1948-1949	1.00 to 10.00
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1/2 2008-2009	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2010-2011	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2012-2013	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2014-2015	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2016-2017	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2018-2019	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2020-2021	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2022-2023	1.00 to 10.00
1/2 2024-2025	1.00 to 10.00
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1/2 2360-2361	1.00 to 10.00
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tered around whether the teacher's

Lansay said the youth then started to walk across the gym to the principal's

Lansay, who said he gave him an aggressive look on his face when he twirled

aggressive look. Lansay responded that the youths eyes were dilated — and

Paul Freeman, a student who witnessed the incident, and then Marion Hoff the

She'll even purchase the gold in your teeth

By TIM MURRAY

An attractive woman in Room 202 at the downtown Holiday Inn will buy the gold from your teeth.

Jennifer Naimy, a buyer for Prestige Coins of Walla Walla, Wash., says such dental purchases are not at all uncommon in her business, but the majority of customers—nearly 100 here since Wednesday—bring in old watches, coins glassware or an assortment of scrap gold and silver.

Miss Naimy will close up shop here today at 7 p.m. and move on to another

town. She has been a buyer with the firm for three years, spending six months of each on the road and studying journalism the rest of the year at Northwestern University.

Take your old pocket watches, silver or rare coins, rings, diamonds, glassware, musical instruments and Indian-head pennies to Miss Naimy and she will offer you a price.

She admits, "I don't know everything there is to know about coins or diamonds," though her experience with them is considerable, and she will explain exactly how she arrives at the

value of each item.

Some customers, Miss Naimy said, are surprised when offered an appraisal. "The problem is many consumers don't know what they have. For instance, many will expect to receive about what they paid for a ring. But we pay for the craftsmanship that went into the ring. Other people often think they have a perfect diamond, when more often they don't," she said.

Another factor to bear in mind, she added, is that sentimental attachments to jewelry of course have no connection with its monetary value.

When asked what her reaction would be if someone gave her a diamond, Miss Naimy said, "Of course I'd be touched, and say 'thank you.' But I'd feel terrible inside. I mean I know where I can get them wholesale."

Death ruled suicide

A Penn Yan man who is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Canandaigua committed suicide by setting himself on fire in a field, Ontario County District Attorney James R. Harvey said.

Raymond J. Robertson, 64, of 2568 Liberty St. was found dead behind the state Department of Motor Vehicles building on Ontario St., authorities said.

Harvey said Robertson purchased a gallon of gasoline Wednesday and apparently poured it on himself and then ignited it.

New instant millionaire takes instant retirement

NEW YORK (AP) — A 58-year-old Air Force master sergeant won \$1 million from the state lottery Friday. He said his employer didn't know it yet, but his working days were over.

Perry Scott, an aircraft mechanic from Bridgeport, N.Y., was selected as the state lottery's 12th millionaire in the Roseland Dance City drawing by Dick Cavett.

Asked if he would retire, Scott said: "I just did it. They don't know it yet."

The father of four, Scott remained unemotional throughout the post-drawing festivities. "Cool as a cu-

reader. Scott, who purchases two tickets per week, said he might buy a van with some of his winnings and probably stay in Bridgeport, not far from Syracuse, "for a while."

Second-place winner of \$50,000 was Victoria Higuera of Flushing, Queens.

Winning numbers

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) The winning numbers in the New York State weekly lottery for Sept. 9, are as follows:

The winning three-digit number in the \$20 column is 759



WHAT'S IT WORTH?— Miss Jennifer Naimy, a buyer with a firm specializing in scrap gold and silver and other items, uses a calculator and scale to appraise value of gold rings. Miss Naimy offers a price on precious metal, watches, glassware and even musical instruments.

In precious metals, they see strange sights

By ALFRED KLIMCKE
Courier-Post Staff



Courier-Post Photo by Nick Arroyo

HIS REALM OF COINS now is in Cherry Hill as Rex Malberg carefully examines those offered him by a potential seller. At right is Malberg's sister, Shelly.

Mark Naimy and Shelly Malberg have learned that anything can happen in the coin and precious metal business.

But when a doctor walked into the hotel suite where the two 20-year olds were doing business in Vallejo, Calif., with a handful of solid gold interuterine devices, Shelly's professional demeanor cracked.

"My eyes nearly popped out of my head," she recalled Tuesday in a suite at the Cherry Hill Inn where Prestige Coins of Walla Walla, Wash. has set up shop this week. "I had never seen anything like that."

SHELLY also has purchased such esoterica as an antique pornographic pocket watch, solid gold spittoons and a sterling silver tracheotomy tube.

Then there was the gambler en route to Las Vegas who stopped in Sacramento, Calif., and watched Shelly hammer the gold teeth out of his removable bridgework before continuing on his way.

But the daily stock in trade generally is a bit more prosaic. It includes coins, precious metal jewelry and scrap, sterling silver, diamonds and such antique items as watches, clocks, swords and daggers ranging from the ceremonial to the lethal.

PRESTIGE took out full-page ads in several daily newspapers this week and opened for business in suites at four hotels Tuesday. They will be here through Saturday.

Prestige Coins was started by Mark's father, Robert Naimy, now 52, as strictly a coin dealership 23 years ago. It employs from five to 25 persons, depending on business volume.

The elder Naimy spends fewer than 10 days a year back home in Walla Walla. The rest of the time he is on the road, spending about a week in each location.

The itinerary is kept confidential, both for security reasons and to make sure the competition doesn't show up first.

Prestige is a family affair — or more ac-

curately a two-family affair. Shelly's mother, Rose Malberg, is an associate of the elder Naimy.

MARK said Philadelphia is a particularly good town for coin dealers, with the U.S. Mint nearby. This is the company's third visit to the Philadelphia area this year.

Prestige expects to spend more than \$100,000 for various items during its stay here. It pays out more than \$10 million annually.

As a result, an armed Pinkerton security guard sits outside the door of each suite at all times. There are additional elaborate "non-visible" security precautions that Mark declined to detail.

About 90 percent of the precious metal items purchased are melted down and sold by weight. A few extremely valuable or unusual items are sold individually. Coins are sold on the commodities exchange in \$1,000 face value lots.

"**WE SELL** to speculators gambling on the silver market, but we're not speculators ourselves," Mark said. "We're not collectors, either. We buy and sell. Our prices are competitive because we work on a low-margin, high-volume basis."

Although the operation offers stiff competition for local coin and metal dealers, Mark said local business generally picks up when Prestige is in town.

"They don't advertise the way we do," he said. "Our ads tend to remind people of how much old stuff they have stashed away that could be sold."

Nationwide, there are more than 30 similar companies with traveling operations. But Mark said Prestige was the first of its kind.

"My father was a true entrepreneur in this business," he said. "Before he did this he sold brushes and vitamins door-to-door. Before that he sold insurance."

"Most dealers ask people what they want for an item," he added. "We give them an immediate cash offer based on what we think it's worth. That's what they really want, anyway."

Business

Roving company collecting coins

By LENITA POWERS

Prestige Coins, in Reno this week to buy everything from pennies to silver dollars, offers a convenient way for people to sell their coins and have an idea of what price they'll get ahead of time. That's what Bob Naimy, company president, has been telling sellers this week.

Headquartered in Walla Walla, Wash., Prestige Coins operates under Prestige Premiums Inc., with offices in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando,

Fla. Company representatives travel across the United States to buy coins, Naimy said.

"We've been in just about every town in the country with a population of 50,000 or more. We try to provide people with price information and make it convenient for them to sell their coins. They always know the minimum price they can get before hand so they can go out and shop around."

Prestige Coins opened a business suite at Reno's downtown Holiday Inn Tuesday and will be buy-

ing coins there through 7 p.m. today.

They have three full-time buyers and a security guard on hand. Naimy said the \$1 million in cash Prestige brought to purchase coins is being kept in a local bank and portions are withdrawn periodically to make the buys.

"We basically don't hold the coins," Naimy said. "We have customers for almost everything we buy. We never sell on the road. Some of what we buy goes to collectors, some to investors, some to dealers and some indirectly to the commodities exchange. We sell our coins and hope we do enough volume to pay for our ads and make a profit."

Naimy declined to discuss how much he hoped to profit from coins purchased during the company's four days in Reno.

Prices listed in advertisements which have run in the Reno Evening Gazette and Nevada State Journal give minimum

prices offered for used and uncirculated coins.

Does Prestige Coins offer a fair price?

"Basically, yes," said Naimy. "When we sent the prices in for the ad, they were fair but since then prices took a leap. Silver has gone up in price in the last five or six days. We just honor whatever minimum price we have in the ads. If we go high and the price of silver drops, then we're stuck with that price."

What makes gold, silver and foreign coins or bank notes and currency valuable?

"Usually the number minted in any one year at any one mint," said Naimy. "If the number minted is low, it makes them more valuable."

Are rare coins, notes and currency a good hedge against inflation?

"I don't ever pretend to give anyone advice in that line," Naimy said.

"For years, they were a lousy hedge. Actually the coin market has gone up and down like a jumping

jack over the last 25 years. Now it looks pretty good."

Prestige Coins has operated under that name since 1970 but has had the same corporate structure since 1958, according to Naimy.

Asked what other names the operation went by prior to 1970, he said, "I'd rather not have that name used."

Naimy said the organization originally started out collecting coins and then branched out into other areas dealing with precious metals and collectors' items.

"Some 15 to 20 percent of our business is buying diamonds, about 60 percent is buying gold and silver scraps. We buy more gold and silver scrap — teaspoons and broken rings — than coins. We refine it and sell it on the exchange."

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Company Name: W. H. Foster, Inc

Company Location: Walla Walla, Washington

Company Information: All Engelhard has a great writeup on W. H. Foster, Inc. and a comprehensive list of ingot varieties. We would like to refer the interested collector there. Below is some supplemental information that may be helpful.

Some more information about W. H. Foster Inc. and Hercaimy Coin/Enterprises and the people involved can be found here: [history](#)

A short study of 3oz Foster varieties, and proposed classification:

The 3oz Type II hallmark Foster appears more often than the 5 or 10oz, and although still rare, is perhaps the most readily obtainable poured Foster ingot for the collector. Over the years, I've had the unique chance to study a number of them, and in 2017 I proposed a general classification, and started referring to the basic types as 1st or 2nd Generation, to make it easier for collectors to describe the ingots.

In general, the 3oz Foster ingot varieties fall into two categories:

1st Generation and 2nd Generation.





These two categories are based on the mold used, and 2nd Generation pieces are distinguished from 1st Generation because they exhibit a more refined production process, which should correspond with an ingot produced later, as methods were developed. There is no factual information to support this, just theory. In

any case, it is helpful for collectors to be able to classify pieces, and put together "type sets."

his general 1st and 2nd Generation classification holds true for the vast majority of poured 3oz Foster ingots, but there are rare and notable exceptions. This will be built out at a later time, but here is a preview:



Exceptions:

1.) “Green Co. L.A. Cal” counter stamped ingots have a distinct mold which is similar to a 2nd Gen in height, but “wider” or “longer” along the long edge. Update 11/3/20: In further study with collector S.G., we found that the Green Co. mold matches the small hoard of wide-mold 1st Gen ingots mentioned in Exception #2 below. Great research!

2.) There is a very rare, large and crude 1st Gen mold that was used, which was significantly “longer” along the long edge. This wider ingot results in a lower profile, so the “height” is the same as a 2nd Gen piece. About 5 of these ingots appeared in 2017, and were sold by Bellevue Rare Coins in Washington State.

3.) The 3oz piece seen on AE with only the Deak triangle on the obverse, with fineness and weight designation, and no eagle-over-ribbon hallmark is a distinct mold that does not match any other observed Foster piece.

Commentary on counterstamps with regard to 1st and 2nd Gen examples:

1.) All 1st Gen examples exhibit the triangle counterstamp. (No blank reverses seen as of yet)

2.) No 1st Gen examples exhibit the 5-pointed star counterstamp.

3.) 2nd Gen examples can be blank, one known “transitional” example exhibits only the triangle, but more commonly exhibit both star and triangle. There are two 2nd Gen examples that are missing both star and triangle, but show a “DEAK” counterstamp.



10 oz example with counter stamps

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August 1968 ad

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August 1969 from Hercaimy Enterprises

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1878-8F	---	---	---	7.50	1895-S	9.00	15.00	40.00	300.00
1878 7/8	---	---	---	9.00	1896-S	---	4.00	17.50	120.00
1878-CC	2.50	3.00	4.00	9.50	1896-O	---	---	4.50	20.00
1879-CC	6.00	7.50	20.00	135.00	1897-O	---	---	---	21.00
1880-CC	10.00	15.00	25.00	47.50	1898-S	---	---	---	16.00
1881-CC	30.00	33.00	42.50	60.00	1899	---	---	---	17.00
1882-CC	5.00	6.00	9.00	21.00	1899-S	---	---	---	23.00
1883-CC	5.00	6.00	9.00	21.00	1900-S	---	---	---	14.00
1883-S	---	---	---	15.00	1901	---	---	---	48.00
1884-CC	11.00	14.00	16.00	26.00	1901-S	---	---	---	20.00
1884-S	---	---	---	37.00	1902	---	---	---	4.00
1885-CC	28.00	33.00	38.00	45.00	1902-S	---	---	---	40.00
1885-S	---	---	---	7.00	1903	---	---	---	4.00
1886-S	5.00	6.00	11.00	23.00	1903-O	---	---	---	24.00
1887-S	---	---	---	7.50	1903-S	---	11.00	---	225.00
1888-S	10.00	12.00	14.00	21.00	1904	---	---	---	11.00
1889-CC	35.00	42.50	120.00	450.00	1904-S	---	8.00	---	125.00
1889-S	42.50	42.50	120.00	450.00					
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1889-S	10.00	12.00	14.00	21.00					
1890-CC	2.50	3.50	6.00	21.00	1921	---	7.00	9.00	22.00
1890-S	---	---	---	4.50	1924-S	---	---	---	24.00
1891	---	---	---	6.00	1925-S	---	---	---	10.00
1891-CC	---	---	---	19.50	1926	---	---	---	7.00
1891-S	---	---	---	6.00	1926-S	---	---	---	4.50
1892	---	---	---	9.00	1926-O	---	---	---	6.00
1892-CC	7.00	9.00	16.00	44.00	1927	---	---	---	21.00
1892-S	2.00	4.00	12.00	---	1927-S	---	---	---	22.00
1893	---	5.00	7.00	40.00	1927-O	---	---	---	19.00
1893-CC	8.00	11.00	30.00	140.00	1928	45.00	50.00	55.00	65.00
1893-S	100.00	130.00	275.00	---	1928-S	---	---	---	14.00
1893-O	7.00	9.50	19.00	90.00	1934	---	---	---	13.00
1894	22.00	27.50	45.00	125.00	1934-S	---	---	---	120.00
1894-O	---	---	4.00	27.50	1934-O	---	---	---	20.00
1894-S	3.00	4.00	10.00	33.00	1935	---	---	---	9.00
					1935-S	---	---	---	25.00

December 1969 picture from magazine

Peace Dollars

	VG	F/VF	XF/AU	BU
1921	---	7.00	9.00	22.00
1924-S	---	---	---	24.00
1925-S	---	---	---	10.00
1926	---	---	---	7.00
1926-S	---	---	---	4.50
1926-O	---	---	---	6.00
1927	---	---	---	21.00
1927-S	---	---	---	22.00
1927-O	---	---	---	19.00
1928	45.00	50.00	55.00	65.00
1928-S	---	---	---	14.00
1934	---	---	---	13.00
1934-S	---	---	---	120.00
1934-O	---	---	---	20.00
1935	---	---	---	9.00
1935-S	---	---	---	25.00

These are our buying prices, grade accurately and include invoice on coins shipped.

W.H. FOSTER, INC.

7 So. Second St., Box 796 Walla Walla, Wash. 99362

November 1969 W.H Foster, Inc



December 1969 picture from mag-

If you read the AllEngelhard Foster page, there is a fair amount of speculation about who exactly made the poured bars. This information below sheds some light on the issue but doesn't have a definitive answer who made them.

There were various coin companies that operated in Walla Walla, Washington from the late 1950s through the 1980s. A incomplete list includes:

Walla Walla Coin Co.

W. H. Foster Inc.

Hercaimy Coin or Hercaimy Enterprises

Northwest Historical Medals or Northwest Medals

Lewis and Clark Mint

Prestige Coin/Premiums

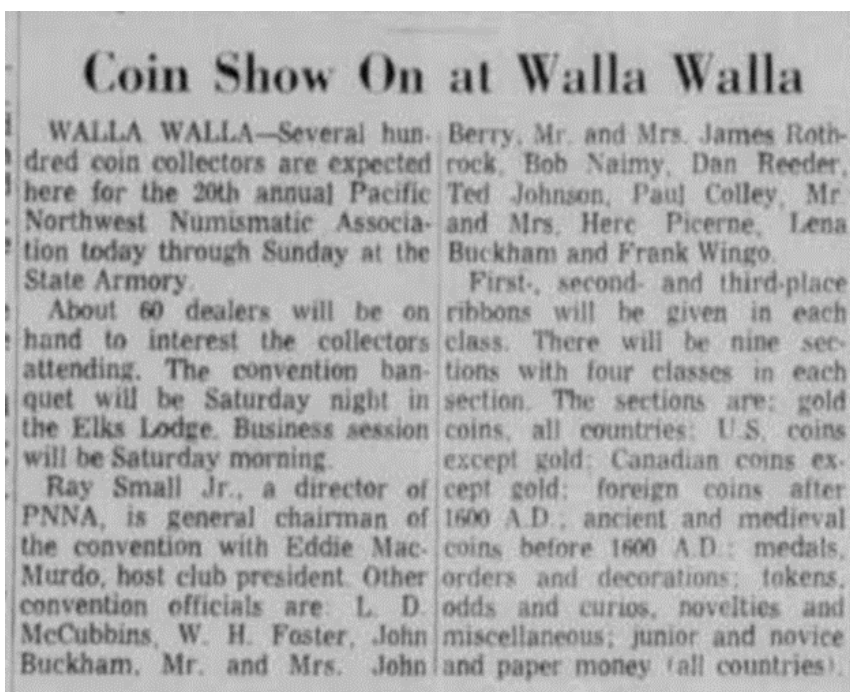
The people that were involved:

William H Foster - More of a mystery than the rest of the people, W. H. Foster is mentioned a few times in newspaper articles but there is very little record of him. Bob Naimy and Herc Picerne are mentioned as owners of W. H. Foster Inc. so

maybe William Foster was more of a passive investor.

W. H. Foster is an elusive person. A W. H. or William Foster is mentioned a few times in articles around Walla Walla, WA but he was not associated with his own company much unlike Bob Naimy and Herc Picerne.

A May 9th, 1963, article about a coin show that mentioned W. H. Foster:



WALLA WALLA—Several hundred coin collectors are expected here for the 20th annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association today through Sunday at the State Armory.

About 60 dealers will be on hand to interest the collectors attending. The convention banquet will be Saturday night in the Elks Lodge. Business session will be Saturday morning.

Ray Small Jr., a director of PNNA, is general chairman of the convention with Eddie MacMurdo, host club president. Other convention officials are: L. D. McCubbins, W. H. Foster, John Buckham, Mr. and Mrs. John

Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Rothrock, Bob Naimy, Dan Reeder, Ted Johnson, Paul Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Herc Picerne, Lena Buckham and Frank Wingo.

First, second- and third-place ribbons will be given in each class. There will be nine sections with four classes in each section. The sections are: gold coins, all countries; U.S. coins except gold; Canadian coins except gold; foreign coins after 1600 A.D.; ancient and medieval coins before 1600 A.D.; medals, orders and decorations; tokens, odds and curios, novelties and miscellaneous; junior and novice and paper money (all countries).

A May 24th, 1964, article mentioned that William Foster paid \$6695 for a coin along with someone from Denver and that he was associated with the Walla Walla Coin Co.:

\$10 Gold Coin Returns \$6,695

PORTLAND (AP) — An 1849 Oregon Beaver \$10 gold coin was auctioned off for \$6,695 Friday night at the third session of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.

The coin was purchased by William Foster of Walla Walla, Wash., and Bill Barber of Denver. Foster is connected with the Walla Walla Coin Co.

The coin was found in the cornerstone of the Masonic Building this year. It is the only known coin of its kind which bears the stamp of the Ladd & Tilton bank.

By doing some ancestry.com searches, I found two W. H. Foster's in the general area at the right time frame. William Hale lived in Spokane, was married to a Jacqueline, moved to Denver in 1964 and subsequently died in 1967.

William Harold lived directly in Walla Walla, was married to Sally in 1958 but later divorced in 1971.

After talking to a retired 80-year-old coin dealer recently, Bill Foster never married and the last he had heard, he was still living somewhere in California. The dealer had said Bill Foster was not particularly involved in the company that bears his name. Robert (Bob) A. Naimy - He stated he owned

the "same corporate structure since 1958" and I believe owned Walla Walla Coin Co, at least part owner of W. H. Foster Inc and Hercaimy Coin/Enterprises and then owner of Prestige Coins and Prestige Premiums after Hercaimy went bankrupt in 1970.

Robert (Bob) A. Naimy was born in July 1926 and died in October of 1986. He married in 1950 and had several children who in later years helped him with his traveling business buying coins, precious metals and other valuables. He spent most of his life in Walla Walla, Washington, divorced in 1976 and moved to San Diego around 1979. In one article, Bob mentioned that he had the "same corporate structure since 1958".

good.

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Asked what other names the operation went by prior to 1970, he said, "I'd rather not have that name used."

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From March 1976 article, Bob traveled a lot:

Hercules (Herc) Picerne - He was perhaps part owner of W. H. Foster Inc. as well as Hercaimy Coin/Enterprises. Hercules G. Picerne was born in January 1910 and died in October 1985. He lived the first half his life in Rhode Island and lived in Walla Walla, WA from approximately 1960 to 1985. He was married in 1966. Hercules was involved with W. H. Foster Inc as well as Hercaimy Coin/Enterprises until their bankruptcy in 1970. I'm not sure he continued working with Bob Naimy after the bankruptcy. He travelled extensively for the

companies along with Bob buying coins and precious metals across the country. An April 9, 1966, article mentioned Herc's travel mileage award: I believe he owned or was involved with the following companies:.

Walla Walla Coin Co.

Hercaimy Coin which later was Hercaimy Enterprises

Prestige Coins

Prestige Premiums, Inc

Diamonds of Prestige

From my conversation with a retired dealer who knew Bob, it sounded like Bob was a real hustler, always doing deals coins, bullion, real estate and jewelry and "never had a nickel to his name".

Metal man's road paved with gold

METAL monger Bob Naimy spends 48 weeks a year on the road buying gold and silver.

"I've been in every city in this country, some more than twice," said Bob, who deals in coins, watches, jewelry and old paper money.

He's got stacks of silver dollars, 19th century American gold dollars, and old, oversized American dollar bills.

The most unusual item ever to pass over his table was a solid gold spittoon, but Bob says that the watches are his favorite. Though he sells most of them to collectors, the ones which strike his fancy he'll keep for himself.

Jewelry and bridgework, meanwhile, is melted down for the valuable metal.

Bob, of Walla Walla, Wash., says the only tools of his trade are a scale, a penknife and a pocket calculator.

His obituary from October 1986

FROM MICHAEL W. BARNES, 974 2ND ST. N. SEASIDE, W.A. 99362

Church and the Elks Lodge.
Stafford is survived by his wife, at home; a daughter, Patricia K. Doak of Jacksonville, Ark.; and two grandsons, Alan Virag of Salem and Frank Virag of San Leandro, Calif.

Robert Naimy
BILLINGS, Mont. — A former Walla Walla resident, Robert A. Naimy, 60, of Billings died here Wednesday.
The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Colonial-DeWitt Funeral Home. The Reverend Zedell Jackson will officiate. A concluding service and interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery on the Mountain View Cemetery grounds.
Naimy was born July 10, 1926, in Walla Walla to A. Joseph and Pauline Allen Naimy. He attended Walla Walla schools and was a yell king at Walla Walla High School. He graduated from Whitman College.
Naimy was president of Prestige Premiums Inc., a precious metals and diamond brokerage with offices in seven cities around the United States. He was the creator of the "Silver Eagle," a privately-minted silver bullion coin. The coin is a collector's item and listed in the World Book of Coins. He sponsored the first national coin dealers convention in Portland.
Naimy served two enlistments in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.
In his spare time, he enjoyed playing bridge, fishing and trap-shooting. He was a member of the American Contract Bridge League, Sigma Chi, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.
Naimy is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Naimy of Seattle and Brenda Naimy of Los Angeles; one son, Mark Naimy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Ruth Naimy of Olympia and Vivian Hackett of East Hampton, N.Y.; two brothers, Arthur Naimy of Walla Walla and Jerry Naimy of Spokane; and one granddaughter, Sarah Naimy.

Correction
The Walla Walla Union Bulletin tries to be accurate in every story it publishes. When we do err, we want to correct the mistake. If you spot an error, please call the news department.
In an obituary in Friday's Union-Bulletin, the names of three survivors were inadvertently omitted.

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Vernon Bosley - He was the owner of Northwest Historical Medals or Northwest Medals which resided in the same building as W. H. Foster Inc.

Timeline

From my research, the first instance a poured bar appeared was October 1967 in Coinage Magazine. All these other ads are from Coinage magazine which I have about 50 from 1967-1981 I have not been able to look at Coin World archives and only have four Coins magazines from this era with no ads showing poured bars. Initially, Danny B. Crabb was the main supplier of these bars.

Timeline of advertisements of poured Foster bars:

October 1967, Appearance on Coinage Magazine cover



100.000 DOLLARS
 These Dollars are not good for anything except to collect. They are not good for anything else. They are not good for anything else. They are not good for anything else.

3 Ounce Bar \$12.00
 Silver Bar \$12.00
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STEEL COINS in various denominations
 1/2 Cent, 1 Cent, 2 Cents, 5 Cents, 10 Cents, 20 Cents, 25 Cents, 50 Cents, 1 Dollar, 2 Dollars, 5 Dollars, 10 Dollars, 20 Dollars, 50 Dollars, 100 Dollars

20th CENTURY TYPE SET
 1900-1909
 1910-1919
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CALIFORNIA GOLD TOBACCO
 4 Piece Set
 All Gold
 \$2.50

THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL MEDIA
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Danny B. Crabb A.N.A. 2021

July 1969, Danny B Crabb ad with 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12 oz.

UNCALCULATED YEAR SETS

1900-1909	\$12.00	1910-1919	\$12.00	1920-1929	\$12.00	1930-1939	\$12.00	1940-1949	\$12.00	1950-1959	\$12.00	1960-1969	\$12.00	1970-1979	\$12.00	1980-1989	\$12.00	1990-1999	\$12.00	2000-2009	\$12.00	2010-2019	\$12.00	2020-2029	\$12.00
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NOW AVAILABLE: SILVER BARS 999 FINE SILVER

4 OUNCE BAR only \$8.55
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 *Add \$3.00 for postage & tax, no other fee

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CALIFORNIA GOLD TOBACCO
 4 Piece Set
 All Gold
 \$2.50

Danny B. Crabb

August 1969, Danny B Crabb ad with 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 100 oz.



<p>1970 "S" CENTS Uncirculated rolls only \$1.00 Also...1968s- \$1.00 1969s- \$1.00 1970 "S" NICKELS Uncirculated Rolls 40 Coins only \$2.95 also...1968s- \$2.95 1969s- \$2.95</p> <p>SCARCE LINCOLN CENTS</p> <p>1931 "S" Cent or 1909 "S" Cent Only \$19.95</p> <p>Both coins Only \$37.95 fine or better</p> <p>"S" MINT NICKELS 1938 thru 1954s Complete Avg. Circ. \$10.95</p> <p>UNCIRCULATED LINCOLN CENTS 20 Different including 1960-D SMALL DATE and 1955-S SPECIAL \$1.95</p> <p>HARD TO FIND "S" MINTS Lincoln Cents... 1940-S thru 1955-S ONLY \$1.00</p> <p>CIRCULATED "S" MINT DIME SET 1946 thru 1955 ONLY \$2.95</p> <p>CALIFORNIA GOLD TOKENS These sets mounted in custom descriptive holder. only \$3.95 per set... nice gift items... 10 sets \$35.00 25 sets \$74.95</p> <p>fool your friends with "TRICK" Coins... 2 headed or 2 tails HALF DOLLARS only \$3.95 each</p>	<p>OLD TYPE COIN SET Many of these are becoming scarce types with silver disappearing. Last minted 1945 Walking Liberty Half Dollar - Standing Liberty Quarter - Buffalo Nickel - Mercury Head Dime - Indian Head Cent.</p>  <p>ONLY \$2.45 mounted in holder</p>	<p>"OLD" "V" Liberty Head Nickels minted from 1883 to 1912</p> <p>These type of old nickels have been out of circulation since early 13. We offer starter sets g-f</p>  <p>10 different \$2.65 15 different 4.50 15 different with 1883 and 1912 \$12.95</p>	<p>OBSOLETE COINAGE TYPE SETS These coins have been out of circulation for over 50 years.</p>  <p>Barber Half Dollar, Barber Dime, Barber Quarter, Liberty Head Nickels, Indian Head Cent. Set in holder avg. circ. Only \$3.95</p>																						
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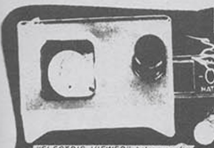
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October 1971, Danny B Crabb offering Omega bars with picture. This also appeared in December 1971.

December 1971, Jim Hodge ad with Omega bars

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