used to conduct the surplus flow of

Succor Creek Division.

ity canal. It is proposed to install a pumping plant on the banks of Snake River for the irrigation of land border-

water for all grain crops. It is be-lieved that sufficient water can be

developed for the acreage that will

require late irrigation.
The Oregon Short Line, Idaho Cen

electric road from Bolse to Caldwell

is now under construction. About 60 per cent of the land of the project is

held in private ownership, the remain-der being state and Government land. The Boise dam is being constructed

under contract by the litah Fireproof-ing Company, which began work in March, 1966. The work, however, is falling behind, and it is doubtful if it will be completed on contract time,

will be completed on contract time April 1, 1907. The main canal is be

through on contrast time, March I, 1998. Page & Brinton am helping on this canal, and will also finish in time. Conway & Wilhite are constructing the

contract has been vigorously pushed from its inception, and no difficulty

Bids received for constructing the Upper

Difficult to Buy Cement.

On every occasion when bids were t

Boise-Payette project, obstacles were pre

YOUNG PURSE-SNATCHER IS A

PUZZLE TO THE POLICE.

Libnel Langford Says This Is His

First Attempt at Playing

Highwayman,

pleaded guilty and was held to the grand jury by Judge Cameron, under \$500 bonds.

Langford still maintains that he has

never committed a crime before and holds to his original story that he did this deed only because he was hungry and without funds to purchase food or to engage a room for the night.

While the police are inclined to doubt young Langford's story thus for they

young Langford's story, thus far they have been unable to secure evidence to prove it untrue, and they will make

The most striking characteristic of Langford is his frank admission of the crime. From the moment of his capture by Walter B. Honeyman at Eleventh and Alder streets, the youth confessed his guilt and at once made profuse apolary to Mrs. Clinton and har daughter.

ogy to Mrs. Clinton and her daughter, when brought face to face with them.
Yesterday afternoon Langford was given in charge of Detective Sergeant Jones to be taken to the Rogues Gallery photographer. When the handcuffs were placed on his wrists the lad did not like

placed on his wrists, the lad did not like it, but he said he had no fault whatever

further investigation.

It will be completed by Oc

furnishing cement for th

Mr. Thompson is building part of

canal from Bolse River to Creek, and it is believed

& Brinton, Sale Lake: Conway

ing constructed under

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ing that stream.

THREAT TO KILL RILL BY TALKING

Hopkins Tries to Force Amendment to the River and Harbor Bill.

FOR WATERWAY TO GULF

Would Have to Talk Three Consecutive Weeks, Which Would Beat Carter_His Scheme is Condemned by Engineers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15 .- Notwithstanding threats that has been made by a disgruntled Senator that he will talk the river and harbor bill to death unless certain items are inserted, there is little prospect tha any such programme will be carried out. Senator Hopkins of Illinois is the man who threatens to kill the bill. He s demanding an enormous appropriais demanding an enormous appropria-tion for a deep channel down the Mis-sissippi from the Great Lakes to the Bulf, an appropriation that is not urged by competent engineers who deem it impracticable, and a project, even if feasible that would cost as much as the improvement of all the other prothe improvement of all the other pro-jects contemplated by the bill.

Of course, Hopkins will not get the appropriation he is after, and he may make a fight, but if he undertakes to make a right, but it is defeat the river and harbor bill be will have to shoulder the entire responsibility and that is a tremendous task, under the circumstances. It is true, Tom Carter talked a river and harbor bill to death six or seven years ago, because Congress refused to tack on an amendment providing for the reclamation of arid lands, but circumstances favored Carter. The bill was sent to conference only two days before the close of the session, and he had only to talk intermittently for two days to accomplish his purpose.

Bacon's Scat Shaky.

Senstor Bacon, of Georgia, is a great believer in a primary law, and in fact is a beneficiary under such a law, having been indorged for re-election at the recenprimaries held in his state. But for al that, Senator Bacon is a very uneas, man. During the past Summer a con stitutional amendment was adopted in Georgia changing the time of meeting of Georgia changing the time of meeting of her Legislature from January to June, and Senator Bacon now finds himself facing what is little short of a calamity. His term expires on the 4th of March; he has been indorsed at the primaries, and his re-election is assured, but the Legislature will not meet until three months after the expiration of his term, and he appearantly finds himself on the months after the expiration of his term, and he apparently finds himself on the list of Senators who will retire at the close of the present session. The only thing that can save Bacon is a special session of the Legislature, and it is quite probable that such a session will be called. It would not be a serious thing for the state to be with one Senator for a short time, but it would be a serious thing for Bacon to lose three months, for it would break his record of continuous service, something that counts nous service, something that heavily for every Senator who has an ambition to rise on committees. If Bacon is out for three months, he must come into the Senate again on the same plane with men who enter the next Congress for the first time. He would lose the committee places he now holds, and lose much of his prestige.

Beveridge the Mouthpiece,

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is trying senator beveriage, of Indiana, is trying very hard to become the mouthpiece of the administration on the floor of the Senate, and he has one qualification, namely, plenty of mouth. But somehow the President has never seen fit to drop Senator I older Senator Lodge and take up the young man from Indiana. Lodge always has and always will be the mouthpiece of President Rosseveit, and not even the busy Beveridge will upset this plan. Bev eridge does annoy the Senator from Massachusetts, however; in fact, he an-noys most everybody else in the Senate Recently while talking with the President, Senator Lodge remonstrated with him because he paid so much attention to Beveridge. "Why, Theodore," said Lodge, "Beveridge is only a time-server. He is only using your content. He is only using you now because you are in office. As soon as you get out of office he will drop you immediately."

The President, who has patiently tolerated Beveridge, and shown some interest in him at times, hesitated, and then

replied: "Cabot, that attempt to make me resign at once has fallen flat. I shall serve out my term, notwithstanding."

ADMIRAL EVANS MAY QUIT

Serious Illness Likely to Cause Premature Retirement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- According to the Herald today, Edmund C. Hubbell, Jr., of Yonkers, who is one of the crew of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans' flag officers in West Indian waters, writes a friend in Yonkers under date of February 2, that Rear-Admiral Evans ha been quite ill of late, and that it is feared by some naval officers that he will not be able to remain in command very long. Hubbell says that recently Rear-Admiral Evans went on a tour of inspection of the Atlantic fleet in a torpedo-boat-destroyer, but was forced to return to the flagship before he had half finished the work.

HE FAINTS WHEN ARRESTED

E. McBain, Charged With Murder of W. Zimmerman, Jeweler.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.-E. Mc Bain, who says he is a land agent, is under arrest at Penticton, B. C., charged with the murder of W. Zimmerman, a jeweler of that place. Zimmerman was found dead in his store two weeks ago. The place had been robbed. McBain fainted when he was placed under arrest. He and a brother have been living in the district for several months. The man arrested had been under surveillance for several days.

SHONTS AND SHAW SPEAK

Shonts Wants Big Railroad Dividends, Shaw Merchant Marine.

marine with which to exploit the product of American machinery and American

Mr. Shonts spoke on the general rail-road situation. He thought it would be unwise to place limitations on the amount of returns stockholders who put their money into rallroads should receive. The attitude of the present canal administra-tion on the question of rallroad rates has not been to require their reduction, but to prevent unjust discrimination. The public s demanding safe, reliable and adecather than cheap transportation.

COMMITTEE STANDS PAT

Postpones Action on Bill for Reciprocity With Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House committee on ways and means decided to-day to postpone indefinitely consideration Williams bill for reciprocal free rade with Canada.

Canners Want Tariff Preference.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.-The National Federation of Canners and Packers formed here today adopted resolutions asking the President of the United States in the negotiation of treaties, "to give some at-tention to the advisability of placing American canned goods upon the reduced ariff list into foreign countries," and re-questing, "that all possible be done to bring about the open-door policy in the Orient for the speedy development of American commerce and trade."

Asks Special Session on Revision.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15,--M. W. Milher, Republican, introduced a joint resolution \ln_n the Legislature today memorializing the President to call a special neeting of Congress for an immediate re-

TRAGEDY IN AN IDAHO HOME

Children Return From School to Find Both Parents Dead.

EMMETT, Idaho, Feb. 15. - News tenched here early this evening of a tragedy at the home of A. Cuchku, a rancher living a mile and a half from the town. Mr. Cuchku and wife were found by their two children, a boy, aged 19, and a girl, aged 12 lying dead upon the kitchen floor in a pool of blood, late in the afternoon, when the children returned home from school, Evidence indicates that Cuchku shot his wife and then blowed out his brains. Mrs Cuchku was totally blind. Cuchku has been mentally unbalanced

RAILROAD BRIDGES GONE Raging Platte Still Blocks Taffic in Eastern Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—The Platte River flood today carried out two more railroad bridges, that of the Missouri Pacific near Louisville and the Rock Island at South Bend. Conditions at Fremont are somewhat improved, but the Union Pacific main line is still out of service between that place and Grand Island, and Union Pacific trains are running over the Burlington tracks from Omaha to Grand Island via Lin-

Nearly a mile of Burlington-Great Northern railroad is washed out east of Fremont.

WHO STOLE FURNITURE?

High Army Officers From Philippines Subject of Inquiry.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb., 15,-Major Parker West, of the Inspector-General's Department at Washington, arrived at Fort Leavenworth today to make an investigation for the War Department among the officers of the garrison to obtain evidence regarding officers of high rank who brought back from the Philip-pines furniture made in and belonging to the quartermaster's department. A affair implicates high Army officers,

MERCILESS CRITIC

Kansas Senate Excludes Reporter Who Exposes Railroad Leanings.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—The Kansas State Senate today by a vote of 24 to 13 adopted a resolution barring representatives of the Kansas City Star from the action was taken because the Star printed articles commenting upon the alleged pro-raliroad tendencies of the Senate.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Dr. Franz von Rottenburg of Bonn. BERLIN, Feb. 15,-Dr. Franz von Rottenburg, curator of the University of Bonn, is dead. He was chiefly known for the influential part he took in German politics as chief of the imperial chancellory, and as confidential advisor to Prince Bismarck for nearly

General James M. Williams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Brigadier-Jeneral James M. Williams, a Civil War eteran, who was brevetted a Major-General in the Regular Army for mer-itorious service in Indian skirmishes, died at his residence in this city today.

Storms Delay Racing Motorboats. NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Feb. 15 .wing to a misunderstanding, only two of the six entries in the flag-to-flag motor-boat race left Miami, Fla., last Tuesday, four of the boats declining to start on account of rough weath e auxillary Muriel, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived at noon today, after severe struggle with the elements.

Hung Jury on Julius Kahn's Case. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-The jury in the ase of Julius Kahn, formerly of Scattle, noter of the Cash Buyers' Union, t National Co-operative Society, charged with using the mails to defraud was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Humphrey in the Superior Court today.

Standard Pleads Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Pleas of not guilty were formally entered by the Standard Oil Company today in seven of the eight cases in which the corporation is under dictment on the charge of accepting ebates from railroads in violation of the Elkins law. In the other case a plea of not guilty had been already entered

Work

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The maximum depth of water at the upper embankment will be 60 feet and at the lower 30 feet. The works of the south side of Boise division are now the south side of Boise division are now the south side of Boise division are now that the so Minidoka Irrigation Nearly Finished.

DAM ALREADY COMPLETED

Vast Tract of Desert to Be Made Fertile-Work Well Advanced on Boise-Payette Project. Dams on Payette.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Feb. 15.-Progress on the Boise Payette and Minidoka irrigation projects in Idaho during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, is extensively reviewed in the fifth annual report of the Reciama-tion Service, now in the hands of the Public Printer. It is evident from the report that many difficulties have been encountered on both projects, due to the carcity of labor and the high cost of materials, which made it difficult to award contracts on a favorable basis and made it difficult for contractors to fulfill their agreements. In spite of delays, however, the Minidoka project will be ready for water next Spring, and the Boise-Payette project will follow along

Nearly a Million Spent.

From the report it is seen that the total expenditures on the Minidoka project up to June 30, 1906, amounted to \$561,906. The main items are \$280,352 for the main canals, \$359,253 for the Minidoka dam, spillway and diversion channel, and \$175,-000 for the distributing system. This project, upon completion, will irrigate from 130,000 to 150,000 acres of land in Central Snake River Valley, and ulti-mately from 50,000 to 70,000 acres additional will be added when the Secretary of the Interior authorizes the construc-tion of a pumping system on the south side of Snake River.

The Minidoka dam was completed last Fall under contract by Bates & Rogers and has proven a complete success. Very satisfactory progress has been made by Orman & Crook and by Hubbard & Carlson, contractors on the main canals, but progress by Monarch & Porter, who hold a part of this same contract, has been very slow. Only 28 per cent of the work under Monarch & Porter's contract was completed March 1, 1906, but their bonds-men then assumed charge, increased the force and completed 50 per cent by the close of the fiscal year. The canal will be ready for distribution of water this

During the Spring and Summer of 1906 the farm unit lateral system was laid out. These laterals will have a capacity from 4 to 25 second-feet and vary in length from one-half mile to four miles, the total being 140 miles. Their construction involves the removal of about 600,600 cubic yards of earth. These laterals will deliver water to every farm unit on the Minidoka tract under a gravity system. The capacity of these small ditches is based on the delivery of 1 second foot for each 40 acres, but no lateral in point of fact will have a capacity of less than 4 second-feet. All laterals are being con-structed by force account, it being diffiult to award a contract for such con-

Make Reservoir of Jackson Lake. To reinforce the water supply for the Minidoka project the Government will convert Jackson Lake, on the Upper Snake River, into a storage reservoir by building a temporary dam at its outlet, which will raise the surface of the water 10 or 15 feet. The reservoir will then have a capacity of from 200,000 to 250,000 acre-feet, enough to supply the demand for the next six or seven years Later on, when more money is available the Government will build a permanent storage dam just below the mouth of Pacific Creek, about four miles below the outlet of the lake. A 40-foot dam at that place will raise the lake about 30 feet and provide a reservoir with a capacity of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 acre-feet. The onstruction of the temporary dam will be done by force account, it being lo cated in a remote region where contractors would not care to enter. Some slight damage will be done to property abutting on the lake by raising its level. Already about \$25,000 has been paid to cover such damage.

Boise-Payette Project.

Work is now well under way on the Boise-Payette project, which provides for the reclamation of 372,000 acres of land in the Boise and Payette valleys, 300,000 of which are now a desert. This project comprises four natural subdivisions: The Payette division comprising land in Payette Valley and the area in Boise Valley that can be irrigated from Payette River, amounting to 72,000 acres, 60,000 acres of which are desert and 12,-900 acres under cultivation; second, the north side Boise division, comprising land lying north of Boise River below the level of the Farmers' Union Canal, containing an area of 33,000 acres, 25,000 of which are desert; third, the south side Boise division, comprising lands on the south side of Boise Valley that are to receive water from Boise River, embracing an area of 272,000 acres, 109,000 of which are irrigated or are provided with canals of sufficient capacity for their irrigation; fourth, the Succor Creek division, consisting of land on the south side of Snake River near the Idaho-Oregon state line in the vicinity of Succor Creek. containing an area of 25,700 acres, all of which is desert. It is estimated that 10,000 acres of this land could be irrigated by the surplus flow of Succor Creek, and the remainder by pumping from Snake River, the power to be furnished at the head of the canal on Payette River.

About six miles above the town of Emmett a dam will be built in Payette River, designed to raise the water level about 80 feet. A canal will divert from this dam on the south side of the Payette Valley, and at a point about 25 miles from its head a branch of the same will pass though a low divide and distribute water on the north slope of Bolse Valley. This canal will be practically all in earth, and will divert 650 second-feet. The north side Boise canal will probably follow the line of the Farmers' Union Canal and its extension and will divert about 800 second-feet.

On the south side of Boise Valley a dam will be built in Boise River about eight miles above the city of Boise. This dam will raise the water level 25 feet and divert water into a canal extending to Indian Creek. The channel of Indian Creek will be used for about nine miles and the water will again be diverted into a canal that will conduct it to the Deer Flat reservoir. This reservoir will be created by the construction of two earthen embankments across the outlets of a natural basin, and will contain an area of nearly 10,000 acres with a capacity of

186,000 acre-feet. Canal Wide as River.

NEW YORK. Feb. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Theodore P. Shonts. Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 763,658 feet of lumber loaded at St. Helens. The schooner Henry the lower Society of New York tonight.

Mr. Shaw dwelt upon "the absolute necessity at whatever cost of a merchant of lumber loaded at the Clatsop mill.

Difficult Clear From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The bottom, will carry water to a depth of eight feet and have a capacity of 1500 blame the police for taking precautions second-feet. This canal is being built with a view to enlarging it at some future time to a bottom width of 70 feet and no rallt whatever to find with the officer, as he did not blame the police for taking precautions second-feet. This canal is being built with a view to enlarging it at some future time to a bottom width of 70 feet and a capacity of 2700 feet. It will be used as the main distributing canal on the south side of Boise Valley and will carry water to more than 200,000 acres. The canal will be 40 feet wide at the

Boise River to the Deer Flat reservoir. This reservoir directly commands the irrigation of about 120,000 acres. Each of the reservoir embankments will contain FUSE BLOWS OUT AND DRAW about 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth and STOPS SWINGING.

under construction, to be completed March 1, 1908. Fire Department Is Called Out-Policeman Says Bridgemen Were Drunk. The works proposed for the Succor Ofeek division will consist of storage reservoirs on Succor Creek and a grav-

The blowing out of a fuse in the controller box which operates the Madison-street bridge draw threatehed to destroy that structure by fire last night and caused considerable excitement among the number of foot passengers crossing the viaduct at the time. The bridge draw was being closed after

The water supply for this project will be obtained from Payett and Boise Rivers, the natural discharge of both streams to be regulated by reservoirs. An excellent storage site exists on Payette Lake, near the head of Payette River, which will have a capacity sufficient to regulate the flow of this stream. Storage will be developed at the passage of a steamer, and when about two-thirds shut the fuse of the controller blew out, causing a blaze in the pilot-house. The engineer promptly stream. Storage will be developed at two points on Boise River, one on the north fork, the other on the middle fork. The flood discharge of these streams occurs during May and June and furnishes an adequate supply of nmenced the work of quenching flames, which were communicated to the adjoining walls, and had pretty well suc-ceeded when the fire department arrived response to a telephone call sent in by one of the gatemen. The engineer says he believes the blaze was caused by a blown-out fuse, for the reason that shortly before the fire started he heard an explosion which caused the bridge draw to stop swinging. The only dam-age resulting is the burning of much of the insulation from a humber of wires tral and Boise, Nampa & Owyhee Rall-roads furnish transportation for this project. The Boise Interurban, an which will have to be replaced. The fire aused the closing of the bridge for 20 minutes while a new fuse was inserted and temporary repairs made to the con-

This bridge, like the Morrison-street structure, is operated by electricity and the blowing out of a fuse acts on it in nuch the same manner as does a similar After the temporary repairs had been made the bridge was thrown open to

travel and the burned-out wires were repaired early this morning after the cessation of travel. Patrolman Wantess who was sent to

the scene of the bridge fire by Captain of Police Slover, reported at headquarters that the burning out of the con-troller and the closing of the bridge was ue entirely to negligence, and the officer further charges that the operator of the draw and the gateman at the west canal from Indian Creek to Deer Flat, and had nearly half finished by the close of the year. The work under this end of the draw were both under the influence of liquor. The officer also charges that while the draw was open no effort was made by the gateman to keep the gates closed to prevent a pass-ing footman from walking into the river. Wanless declared that he called the will be experienced in completing it attention of the gateman to the unpro-Deer Flat embankment were all excessive, so it was decided to build it by day labor, under supervision of the Government engineers. The contract for old to mind his own business. The offi-er reported this to his Captain immedibuilding the Lower Deer Flat embank-ment was awarded to Hubbard & Carlson, bridge and warn pedestrians of the con-

CLUB PROPERTY IS SAVED

Rowing Association's Members Will Not Lose Contents of Lockers

sented that made it difficult to secure inviting terms. Numerous firms would be especially invited to submit proposals, but with the exception of the Illinois The two floats on which was housed the Portland Rowing Club, will soon be towed back to the club landing. Both Steel Company of Chicago, they all usualwere caught, one being anchored off Willow Point and the other moored off St. Johns. All property belonging to The Government acquired the New York and Idaho-Iowa canals and is now en-larging and extending them with a view to converting them into the main canal the club members that was not lost has been picked up and brought to the city, carefully dried, and the property of the greater Boise-Payette project. The United States in taking over these canals recognizes the vested rights of that was in the lockers that were not broken open was rolled up and the names of the owners placed on the origators under both canals, and agrees bundles. The rest of the property scat-tered from the broken lockers was o deliver to the stockholders of these ompanies the water to which they are

Everything of value was taken from he wreck and is now at the east end of the Morrison-street bridge. The property has been in charge of a aker and will be ready for distributhe Sunday morning at 10:30. Members of the club who had property in the clubhouse or in the lockers can have it by calling for it Sunday

Lumbermen's Insurance Society.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—The an-ual meeting of the Lumbermen's Mutual Society, an organization which is virtually a part of the Western association de-voted to the insurance phase of the business, was held at Armory Hall this porning, F. H. Hilliard, of Tekoa, Lionel Langford is one of the most pe-L. Porter, of Spokane, sul ultar juvenile criminals the Portland pocultar juvenile criminals the Portland po-lice have ever dealt with. He is the 16-year-old boy who snatched a purse from Mrs. Elia J. Clinton, local manager for R. L. Polk & Co., at Twelfth and Wash-ington streets Thursday night. In the

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ECZEMA ON FACE

Child Suffered Two Years. Now Well. Mother Praises Cuticura.

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treasurer. After a long discussion of insurance methods the nominating commit- their respective positions. tee named as directors for three years:

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds. 2, 125
Mortgages secured by Real Estate 37, 904
Loans on Collateral. 1,005
Loans secured by policies of this

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Interest due and accrued December 31, 1998
Premiums in course of collection
and Deferred Premiums (net).

Market Value of Securities over

Increase in Assets....

Real Estate acquired by foreclos

Office Building Cash on hand and in Banks ...

Hilliard and Porter were re-elected to

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T. Thaley, Butte, Mont.; George L. Hill, Jr., Rigby, Idaho; R. C. Bell, Billings, Mont. Subsequently a meeting of the directors was held at which Messrs.

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