INDICTS CALHOUN. FORD AND RUE

New San Francisco Grand Jury Omits Schmitz' Name From Bill.

BRIBERY IS THE CHARGE

Three Indictments in Which Defendants Are Jointly Accused Will Be Filed in the Superior Court Today

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.-Tonight it was learned that the new grand jury heard the testimony many of the witnesses who appeared be-fore the Oliver grand jury, when Patrick Cathoun, They L. Ford, George M. Ab-hott, ex-Mayor E. E. Schmitz and Abra-ham Ruef were indicted on many counts for bribery in the granting of the United Rallroads trolley franchise, have voted to bring three joint indictments for the same offenses against Calboun, Ford and Mullally, Abbott and Schmitz been left out of the new indict-

The three new indictments will be presented to Judge Sturtevant, of the Superior Court, temerrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 35 .- A new and mexpected move on the part of the prosecution in the bribery-graft cases de-veloped this afternoon, when the grand jury met in response to a call from Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and listened to the testimony of the same witnesses who testified before the Oliver grand jury in the matter of the United Railroads trolley franchise and which re-Rallroads trolley franchise and which re-sured in indictments being returned, charging President Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mulially, assistant to the presi-dent; Tirey L. Ford, general counsel; William M. Abbott, assistant general counsel; Abraham Ruef and ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz with bribery.

Witnesses Repeat Testimony.

Among the witnesses who testified to day were James L Gallaghor, Daniel Coleman, Jennings Phillips and John Furey, members of the confessed "bood-ling" Board of Supervisors: Thomas Burns, cashier of the sub-treasury: Benjamin Day, chief clerk, and N. Selig, chief beokkesper at the mint; John E. Behan, minute clerk of the former Board of Supervisors, and A. Cole, cashier at the

the grand jury room, stated that they had repeated the testimony given before the Oliver grand jury. The grand jury adjourned at 7 P. M., after deliberating about three-quarters of an hour. No in-

about three-quarters of an hour. No in-dictments were returned.

The District Attorney's office during the day refused to throw any light-upon the purpose and object of the calling of the grand jury again to consider this testi-mony. It became apparent, however, and was generally believed, that the prosecution is seeking new indictments in the United Railroad's trolley franchise mat-ter without the testimony of Ruef. This move, it was said, was intended to anticimove, it was said, was intended to anticipate a possible adverse ruling by Judge Lawlor upon the motion now before him to set aside the arraignment of Ruef on the United Railroads' indictments. This would enable him to carry out his expressed intention of then attacking the validity of the indictments.

Case Will Be Weakened.

With the climination of Rucf's own ies timony before the grand fury and the im-munity contract which the presecution has declared void, it would take from Finef much of the ammunition upon which be depends for his defense in the United Railroads matter and which has enabled him to block the prosecution during the past two months.

With new indictments against Ruef, it is asserted that the prosecution will have

outmaneuvered the defense and force him to trial without further delay.

Assistant District Attorney Heney personally questioned the witnesses before the grand jury today.

LAST OF THE AFFIDAVITS

Ruef Files His Last-Hency to Press Graft Trials.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.-With the filing of an affidavit by Abraham Ruef of 150 pages, containing about 40,000 words, in reply to the 65,000-word affidavit of F J Heney, the evidenciary showing in support of Ruce's motion to set aside his suralgiment upon the United Railroad trolley franchise indictments was closed this morning. Ruce also filed several short affidavits in support of a motion to place Rudolph Spreckels, Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Heney, District Attorney Langdon, Special Agent William J. Euros and others who have made affidavits on behalf of the presecution on the witness stand and cross-examine them with ref-erence to the immunity agreement with Ruef. The latter also asked the court to subpens several newspaper men who had refused to make affidavits, declaring that

refused to make affidavits, declaring that they could give testimony material to his cause. Judge Lawfor will rule upon the motions at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Henry proposes to press the prosecution of the bribery graft cases without further delay. The third trial of Tirey L. Ford will commence before Judge Lawfor tomorrow. Ford's first trial resuited in a disagreement and the second in an acquittal. There are 12 more indictments appain. are 12 more indictments pending aga

On Monday the trial of W. I. Brobeck, G. H. Umbsen. Abraham Ruef and others indicted for bribery in the Parkside trof-ley franchise cases, will commence before Judge Dunne.

STRONG PLEA FOR M'KEE

Lawyer Says Wife, Not Husband, Had Gambling Mania.

PARIS, March E. The hearing of the

PARIS. March 5.—The hearing of the suit for discontinuance brought in this sity by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against her husband, was continued today.

Mattre Labort resumed his pleadings in behalf of Mr. McKee. He declared that Mrs. McKee's affection for her husband, as well as her appreciation of his treatment of her, were evidenced in a series of passionate letters which she sent to him at various times and in which she made use of a code especially arranged for these communications. Counsel for for these communications. the husband denies Mrs. McKee's claim that McKee was a gambler and he read extracts from several letters, which, he asserted, demonstrated that it was the woman, and not the man, who was taintil with the desire to gamble.

Continuing, Mairre Labori affirmed that Mr. McKee had expended large sums of mency for the comfort of his wife, in-cluding \$15,000 for repairs and decorations of a house in Paris. Even if Mr. McKee had proof that his wife had been guilty

of improper conduct, he would not intro-duce it. Maitre Labori declared.

Mr. McKee loved his stepson, and had not maitreated him, as had been alleged.

Maitre Labori will continue the presen-tation of the husband's side on April 1.

CLAIMS RIGHTS IN STATE

Commercial Union Insurance Mandamuses Commissioner Wolfe.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Superior Judge Seawell today granted the Commercial Union Assurance Company of Great Britain a peremptory write of mandate against insurance Complessioner E. Myron Wolfe, who has withinkil from the company a certificate authorizing it to transact fire and marine insurance business in this state. Mr. Wolfe based his refusal on the ground that the Commercial Union had illegally transferred suits filed against llegally transferred suits filed against the company from the Superior Court of this state to the United States Circuit Court. The suits in question were illed as a result of losses sustained in the big fire of two years ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Beattly and wife lot 14, block 35.
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and C. R. Beckley, lot 13, block T.
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297, Couch Add.
Samuel Bahler and wife to Susan C.
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lock 8, Hancock Street Add.

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Southern Embezzler Arrested. NEW YORK, March 23 .- Perdinand Disdeshofer, formerly tax collector of the third district of New Orleans, who disappeared about a year ago, was ar-rested here toslay. It is allaged he was I short in his accounts about \$75,000.

REVIEW

Convicted Chinese Gamblers Appeal Against City.

MAKE TECHNICAL PLEAS

Willy Mongolians Take Leaf Out of Schmitz' Book to Avoid Paving Fines-Eleven Join in Appeal.

Charley Wing and 10 other Chinese have filed in the Circuit Court a petition for a writ of review against the City of Portland. They allege that they were arrested by the police for being in the basement of the building at \$2 Second street, on March \$, 1968. The charge against them was that of visiting a gambling place. They deposited \$20 bail each and demanded a jury trial, which was granted. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$30 each.

The allegations of the petition are that City Attorney Kavanaugh denied them

City Attorney Kavanaugh denied them copies of the informations which had

been filed prior against them; that they were never arraigned before the court, and that no opportunity was ever given them to enter their pleas. DENIES BRUIN'S STORY

It Is Untrue. PORTLAND, March 25 .- (To the Ed)-

P. E. Sullivan Makes Affidavit That

tor.)—I see by this morning's Oregonian that Patrick Bruin wants me to make an affidavit. Well, here it is, and much pleasure may it give him: pleasure may it give him:

State of Oregon, County of Mulinomah, ss.

I. P. E. Sullivan, being duly sworn depose and say that I have not had a dinner with Tom Greene recently, and furthermors I have not at any time spoken with Tom Greene concerning my appointment to the Executive Board, and furthermors. I swear that I have not framed up a political deal with him or any one else at any time, now or during my past life.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1998.

C. HENRI LABBE, Notary Public of Oregon.

In reference to my party affiliations. I

Notary Public of Oregon.

In reference to my party affiliations, I have always been a Republican. Mr. Bruin could easily have ascertained this to be true had he cared for the truth.

The registration files of the County Cherk's office will show that I have always registered as a Republican. If he Clerk's office will show that I have al-ways registered as a Republican. If he wishes to inform himself concerning my party affiliations previous to my ar-rival in Portland, he can consult the records in Ramsey County, Minnesota, His other allegations are equally untrue as those with which I have dealt. In his attack on me, Mr. Bruin has either deliberately lied or he has in active operation an imagination that would have excited the jealousy of Baron Mun-chausen.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET

P. E. SULLIVAN.

District Convention Tomorrow at Centenary Methodist Church.

Portland District of the Epworth League will be organized at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Delegates from all of the churches of the denomination in the district will be present. Officers will be elected, constitution and bylaws will be adopted and plans for work will be laid out at the business session. At night a bit raily will be held.

laid out at the outsiness session. At high a big rally will be held.

The organization is made necessary by the change in the boundaries of the districts in the Oregon Conference, as ordered by David H. Moore, resident bisliop, at the last annual conference in this city. Prior to that date Portland was divided into two districts, but these now have been consolidated. Recently a meet-ing was held at the Sunnyaide Methodist Church, at which it was voted to effect a district organization, and Friday after-poon, March 25, was fixed as the date. Centenary Epworth League chapter in-vited the delegates to meet there, and that church will entertain the guests at dinner. About 70 representatives will be present. Special invitations were issued to all of the pastors and their wives. The following programme has been ar-

Organization and business.
Appointment of committees.
Address by W. E. Hollingshead, Presiding Elder of Portland Diarrict.
What the District League Means to the Chapter-Hev. Meiville T. Wire.
What the Chapter Means to the District League—Rev. W. R. Jeffey, Jr.
Why the Juniors Need a District League—Mrs. J. W. Burt.
Election of officers.
5:20 P. M. Dinner served to visiting delecation.

Tim P. M. Praise service, led by C. C. Iller.

8 P. M. Address. "The Man of Nazareth."

9 Benj. Young. D. D.
Ladler Double Quarter.

ADMITS POSTOFFICE THEFT

Federal Judge Suspends Sentence of Miles H. Elliott.

An Indictment charging Miles H. Elliott with robbing the Postoffice at Monkland. Sherman County, July 9, tast, was reported by the Pederal grand jury vesterday. Elliott was arraigned in court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year at McNells Island. Judge Wolverton 1,150 suspended sentence pending good behavior and on condition that Elliott reimburse the Government for the money and stamps he took from the Postoffice, amounting to about \$20.

Two other indictments were returned

Two other indictments were returned by the grand Jury yesterday and warrants were issued for the arrest of the persons accused. The jury will resume its investigations at 10 o'clock this morning. District Attorney McCourt and Walter H. Evans, assistant under Mr. Bristol, are in charge of the grand jury and are making cood progress in the disposition of cases awaiting investigation. Bother making good progress in the disposition of cases awaiting investigation. Robert Tucker, first assistant under the former District Attorney, has retirred from the office to give his attention to the work of the Home Telephone Company, by which he is employed as general counse Portland

in Portland.
District Attorney McCourt has not decided on the appointment of his permanent assistant. He does not expect to be allowed more than one depaty and his selection will have to meet the approval of the United States Attorney-General at Washington For that reason it is not probable that the new assistant United States Attorney will be announced for

New Lodge Is Organized.

A union of the Union Provident League A union of the Union Provident League with over 200 charter members, was in-stituted at the Red Men's Wigwam, in the Selling-Hirsch building Tucsday even-ing. Officers were elected and arrange-ments made for their installation and exemplification of the secret work of the order on Tucsday, April 7, at which time



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter. Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities. periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

elaborate programme of music an other entertaining features will be rend-ered for the pleasure of the members. This society was organized by Portland blusiness men and has its supreme offices

Cut on Face Leads to Thief's Detection.

Robert Lucas Steals Whisky and injures Himself on Piece of Glass While Leaving by Basement Win-

CARELESSNESS in leaving a cellar from which he had been stealing whisky brought on the arrest of Robert Lucas yesterday afternoon. Lucas, in slipping out of a window from the basement of a saloen at the north approach of the Fourth-street bridge, overlooked a bit of glass that jutted out fully an inch, with the result that a slit several noises long was torn in his face. Some one saw the man getting out of the window and noticed the wound on his face, thereby enabling Detectives Tichenor and lones to trace the treenaster to the home. Jones to trace the trespasser to the home of a relative at East First and East

of a relative at East First and East Washington streets.

Lucas denied vigorously having been in the cellar where much whisky was stored. But the gash on his cheek was conclusive evidence against him. But for the cut the charge could not have been forced against Lucas. He was taken to the City Land Lord was taken to the City Jail and locked up.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Bruess, a well-known real estate absence of several months. For the past few years Mr. Bruess has handled Gearhart Park lots for Theodore Kruse. Miss Bernard, of Olds, Wortman &

King's suit department, left yesterday Bernard's second buying trip of the season. She will be gone about four weeks. morning for New York. This is Miss George Atiyeh and A. Atiyeh took the

east-bound train yesterday. A. Atiyeh will visit New York on business connected with his firm, while George Atiyeh will visit the Orlent, returning to Portiand in several months.

T. N. Sturnan, a nurseryman of Mount Tabor, and his wife have just returned from a three months trip through South-ern California. He visited Imperial Val-ley and reports that there is quite a real estate boom in that section.

Joseph O'Brien, formerly of San Diego, who was connected with the Citizens' Savings Bank there for a number of years, has arrived in Port land and will remain here permanently. He is a brother-in-law of Louis J. Wilde and will be associated with Mr. Wilde in business here.

Edward P. Solomon, of 750 Irving street, who for years has been one of the best known salesmen traveling of of Portland, is dangerously ill in the Goo Samaritan Hospital, and is not expected to live. Mr. Solomon was subjected a mastold operation two days ago and he has been in an unconsclous condition most of the time since. Mr. Solomon is brother-in-law to Sig Sichel, State Sena

Will Encourage Registration.

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At a largely-attended meeting of the Montavilla Board of trade last night. C. T. Evans presiding, vigorous resolutions were adopted calling on every unregistered voter in that action to register at once. In order to seek out those who have not registered, which is about half the voters. William Deveny, C. T. Evans, C. H. Armstrong, W. M. Blackburn and John Goodwin were appointed, who will work in precincts \$\text{9}\$ and \$\text{61}\$. C. T. Evans, William Deveny and C. H. Armstrong were appointed to take up the matter of securing an additional mail carrier for Montavilla, the present carrier being overburdened, This committee will carry this matter direct to the Postoffice Department at Washington. It was decided to hold a mass meeting of the citizens of Montavilla to consider what part Montavilla will take in the coming rose festival.

Seamen's Institute Concert.

Juston and Miss Catherine Covach, highly successful and attracted a large nudience of sallors and shore people, who showed their appreciation by fre-quent encores, which were readily re-sponded to by all the performers.

L. Shank & Co. obtained \$319.36 dam

ages from J. Simon & Bro, yesterday by the decision of Judge O'Day. The suit was brought to recover for the sale of



\$5.25 ARM ROCKERS SPEC'L TODAY AT \$2.85

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ISADOR LANG INSPECTS PUBLIC GROUNDS IN EAST.

Finds Many Desirable Features in Kansas City and Will Report to the Local Board.

Isader Long, who is on an Eastern trip. was requested by his fellow members on the Portland Park Board to examine the park systems of the East with a view of suggesting improvements for adoption by the local board. While in Kansas City. he was interviewed by the Star, and in a copy of the paper, sent to the Portland Commercial Club, the following is printed under date of March 20:

"It's hard to believe that some of Kan-sas City's parks and boulevards were a few years ago covered with scattered houses and shacks. I was shown old photographs before I comprehended the change that has lieve made. It was surely a great evolu-

iseen made. It was surely a great evolution,"

That is the way the park system of this city impressed Isador Lang, a member of the Park Board of Fortland, Or., yesterday, Mr. Lang was sent to inspect the parks and boulevards of Kansas City by the Portland Park Board, with a view to establishing a similar system in the Coast city. He spont yesterday with the superintendent of parks and Frankin Hudson, president of the Park Board.

"We have come to the conclusion in Portland that the city must have an organized park system," Mr. Lang said. "We have a few parks, but there is no unity in the city's natural or artificial beauty spots, we have gained 50,000 in population in the last two years and if the city is to have a system of parks and drives it must begin now. That it expects to do. I have learned a gread deal from kansas City, but, for the life of me. I can't think now which particular thing has impressed me most. There are so many beautiful jaleces and such a vast extent of public ground, prettily arranged, that I'll have to have time before I can make a connected report to our Park Board. There is not, to my know!

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edge, another system in the country so wellaid out as the one here. I have visited several cities recently suf in them nothing compares with these parks and boilevards. Mr. Lang told of Portland's awakening to the fact that it needed boulevards. The citizens of Portland recently voted \$1.000.000 to the Park Board to be used in two years, he added. We have already 1000 acres of park ground and will buy more and improve what we have. In the acquisition of new ground we expect to follow the plan of amessments used in Kan-

acquisition of new ground we expect to fol-low the plan of armsessments used in Kan-sas Cits. We have beautiful hills sur-rounding the city.

"The Williamette River, which divides the city into an east and a wast baff, makes several natural packs. The Colum-bia River, four miles from the city, is lined with beautiful scenery. But in all these places there are no connecting drives. We had heard much of Kanasas City's work in beautifying the city and determined to fol-low its example. The change made in this city by the park betterment is well worth imitating in any city."

Amusements What the Press Agents Say.

James J. Corbett Tonight,

The attraction at the Heilig Theater. Four-teenth and Washington streets, tenight and tomorrow night, at \$15 o'clock, will be James J. Corbett supported by Miss Rose King, in the comedy-drama. The Lady and the Burgiar." Seats are now selling at theater for both nights. Creston Clarke Tonight.

One of the most notable of the Marquam, offerings is that of Creston Clarke, the brilliant young star who is presenting his mey play. "The Power That Governs," to delighted audiences, it is a performance that is well worth seeing. "When We Were Twenty-One.

The bill at the Baker Thosier this week is "When We Were Twenty-one" George Alison is playing Dick Carews, and Miss Steddard Phyllis, with Donald Bowles as "the Imp." Matines Saturday. "What Women Will Do."

The title first attracts, and after that the play advertises itself, for everyone who is a lover of the sensational and thrilling class of metodramus and who sees "What Women Will Do" at the Empire this week, is a weiking sovertisement for it. Star Matinee Today. There will be a matthe performance to-day of that thrilling our drama, "The Secret Dispatch," at the Star Theater. This is a play of unusual adventure and is founded on a well established incident of the Civil War.

"Hazel Kirke" Matinee. The Allen Company will be seen in its great performance of "Hazel Kirke" at the Lyric this afternoon. This has been one of the most successful hills in which the organization has ever appeared and has blessed all.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Burgomaster" Next Sunday,

Beginning next Sunday night, March 19, and continuing the following three nights, with a special matinee Wednesday, the musical-comedy. "The Burgomaster," will be the bill at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Moving Pictures at Marquam. The next week at the Marquam will be devoted to a continuous moving picture show, commencing Sunday afternoon at 2 and continuing until 10. This will be the rule all week Performance from 2 until 10 each day.

A Gentleman Thief.

"The Mysterious Mr. Raffles," which the Baker Company will present all neat week, starting Sunfay matines, treats of a real gentleman thief—a man who does not steal for the hooty itself, but from a mental affliction.

"Captain Impudence" Monday

The coming attraction at the Lyris is "Captain Impudence." a charming semi-military comedy-drama of the Mexican Was by Edwin Milton Reyle. It will make the first appearance of the new leading man Carlos Urquart, in the title role. The noted Rainer troupe of 14 Tyrolean singers, in the operatia, "Life in the Alpine Hills," will be the big feature at Pantages

next week. "Cinderel," a nautical sketch by Edward Loche and presented by Maude Sutton and company, will be the headliner at the Grand on the bill the coming week.

OPERATING COMPANY TO TAKE OVER SYSTEM.

Officials of Independents Plan to Install Exchanges at St. John and Sellwood.

A number of independent telepl A number of independent telephone magnates reached Portland yesterday from California and will remain here a few days to look over the local plant and provide for extensions and betterments to the local system. While they are here it is likely that the operating company will take over the Portland plant from the construction company and assume the responsibility of the management of the plant in future. ment of the plant in future.

Charles Sumner, president of the Port-latd Home Company, leads the party, which also includes William Mead, treasurer of the National Securities Company that underwrites the independent tele-phone projects, and F. F. Graves, presi-dent of the Omaha Home Telephone Company. A number of Omaha officials will reach the city next yeek, and Ar-thur Wright, general attorney for the

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All are prominent in the independent telephone circles of the country. Mr. Graves is the father of the independent telephone on this coast, having formerly been identified with the Bell companies, but has been active in the ranks of the independents for the past 30 years.

With the business district of the city in the ranks of the city in the country of the city is a constant. already served with the automatic tele-phones, the local company is now direct-ing a campaign throughout the residence districts and is working to install instruments wherever they are ordered by householders. In order to cover the suburbs more completely, lines will be laid within the next few months throughout
Sellwood and St. John and automatic
switchboards installed in each district.
The officials have looked over plans for
these extensions and have approved
them.

Meanwhile work on the long distance steadily. Poles have been erected for all but about 15 miles for the line between Portland and Tacoma and the wire will be strung this Summer. The officials now here say the local company will pro-vide additional facilities here as need

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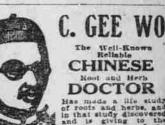
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