LAD MIXES YARNS; LANDS IN JA

Tacoma Youth Who Amazed Los Angeles Bellboys Is Nabbed as Runaway.

LOANS ARE HIS UNDOING

Son of Rich Sire, He Said, Father's Name Different Later-First Bountiful Friend Exposes Him to the Police.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27 .- (Speinl)-After two riotous weeks at the Lankerheim Hotel, where his chief amusement lay in staggering the bell boys with stories of his exploits as a rich man's son, with a long and checkered career among the gay old boys in diplomatic Washington, D. C., and agent for Eddie Foy, the noted com-edian, Fred A. Brokaw, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested late last night as

Brokaw, the police say, got into trouble when he can out of funds. He called on Martin A. Joyce, at the office of the Globe Milling Company, and introduced himself as the son of a prom inent resident of San Prancisco. wished to borrow \$20. Would Mr. Joyce oblige him? Mr. Joyce certainly would, for his father's sake.

however, Mr. Yasterday. chanced to drop in at the office of the K. Walker Milling Company and was agtonished to find young Brokaw telling a story about being the son of some other rich miller and asking on the strength of this the favor of another small loan. Joyce lost no time in making known his suspicions to the management of the office and the police were notified.

A little later two detectives accosted the boy and informed him that he was a prisoner. At the Pollee Station Brokaw broke down when the detective began to ply him with questions. He said he ran away from his home i Tacoma about two weeks ago and that his father is Hosmer B. Brokaw, a retired capitalist, living in Tacoma. He begged that his father be advised of his predicament and a telegram was accordingly sent north. The boy's last

FOWLS ANNOY POLICEMAN

Chickens Not in Stew Lead Officer to Arrest Neighbor.

NEW YORK, Nov. M .- Patrolman Mc-Laughlin, of the Health Department, who spends quite a little of his time arrestan who spit on the sidewalks, arrested his next door neighbor because he was disturbed by the chickens that ran

around all day in her yard.

Mrs. Kate Lynch, of Reservoir Oval, near Holt Place, Williamsbridge, the least settled part of The Bronx, was the neighbor, and she has had the chicken farm McLaughlin doesn't like chickens, ex-

cept in a stew. Strangely enough, the Health Department, where McLaughlin is detailed, revoked Mrs. Lynch's license to keep chickens last week, and then Mc-Laughlin caught the culprit, who didn't at once eat or sell her brood. Magistrate Cornell held Mrs. Lynch for Special Ses-sions but paroled her.

LEG LOST: LIFE IS SAVED Tramp, Caught on Track, Chooses to Live While Longer.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 27.—Calvin Stotkiin, of Pittsburg, lost his left leg when he was run down by a Big Four train on a bridge near Adams, five miles

west of this city.
Stotklin says he is a tramp, and that in the derkness he did not see the bridge until he stepped upon it. He heard a train approaching and in attempting to reach a place of safety caught his foot between two ties. Leaning to the side of the track as far as possible and holding onto a side rod to keep from falling into the stream below, he waited until the train passed over his leg. the train passed over his leg.
The man dragged himself off the bridge, and on account of a storm his

ries for help were not heard until mid Surgeons amputated the leg be-

STORM ENDANGER'S JETTY

Waves Are Driving Freely Over Stone Breakwaters.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Nov. 27 - (Special. - With a violent storm sweeping the mouth of the river and an unprecedented high tide, grave fears are entertained for year the safety of the jetty and Government docks at this place.

The water is now at such a high stage that some docks are submerged by each breaker, the water is driving freely over the sions breakwaters protecting the engineer property, and it is feared that the tracks, despite recent reinforcements, will be swept out between here and Warrenton in many places.

TYPEWRITER SETS RECORD

H. Otis Blaisrell Rattles Off 103 Words Each Minute.

ST. JOSEPH. Nov. 27.-H. Otls Blats dell, of New York, who made a new world's record yesterday for 15 minutes copying on a typewriter, made a new record today for an hour by writing 6151 words, or an average of 193, words

The previous record of 95 words was made September 39, in New York by Miss Rose L. Fritz.

TIMBER FALLS, JAMS MAN

Breaking of Pulley May Cost Life of Railroad Laborer.

ATTALIA Wash, Nov. 27.—(Special.) Ed Hayes, employed on the North

Coast Railroad construction crew at this place, met with an accident this afternoon which may prove fatal. Owing to the breaking of a pulley on the company's track-laying machine, a heavy timber fell on Hayes, crushing him to the ground.

He sustained a broken leg, several scalp wounds and concussion of the brain. He will probably lose the injured leg and the shock may cause his death. Dr. H. B. O'Brien, of Pasco, dressed the injuries. Hayes was taken to the company's hospital at Spokane tonight. His home is thought to be in Illinois.

RAILROAD BIDS FOR TRADE Missouri Pacific Will Open Offices

in Portland.

Further proof of the Importance of Portland as a distributing point is fur-sished in the announcement that the Missouri Pacific will open up a genera office in this city. Prominent traffic officials of this system are now in San Francisco, having just opened general offices there and at Los Angeles. They are expected to reach Portland early in December. It has not been learned who will be appointed representative for this

will be appointed representative for the company here.
For the last four years the interests of the Gould system, including the Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande and the Missouri Pacific, have been represented in this city jointly by W. C. McBride. Until this consolidation was arranged the Missouri Pacific maintained a general office here, its last agent hav-

a general office here, its last agent hav-ing been Fred C. Nessley.

With the establishment of a separate office for this road Mr. McBride will continue to represent the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, tha latter being the Gould extension to San

VALLEJO NEEDS WHITWELL

W. Whitewell was arrested at the corner of Seventh and Morrison streets last might at the request of officers of Vallejo, California, charged with a fergery committed two years ago last June. Whitewell is accused of cashing two bogos checks amounting to \$145. Portland officers have kept in touch with the case owing to the fact that the family of the prisoner resides in this city. Whitewell was located at the home of his father in the northeast part of the city sarly in the week, and a telegram sent to the California officers for instructions, which were received yesterday.

The prisoner refused to make a state-menf concerning the case, or as to whether he would resist extradition. He billposter and is about 35 years of

BOOK SWINDLE CHARGED

Man Said to Have Defrauded School Districts Near Vancouver.

VANCOUVER. Wash. Nov. 27.—(Special.)—C. E. Curts is charged with obtaining money under false pretunes by taking orders for books, periodicals and magazines, which he never intended to deliver, and a warrant for his arrest has been issued, Oscar McBride, County Suendent of Schools, being the com-

plainant.

It is alleged in the complaint that in May Curts canyassed for orders throughout the county, particularly in school district No. 43, taking school warrants in payment and cashing them but not de-livering the goods.

MANUEL VISITS IN PARIS

Portugal's King Is Officialy Greted in French Capital.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—King Manuel of Portugal, arrived here today from Lon-don. He received an ovation at the rail-way station, where he was also officially greeted by Foreign Minister Pichon and other representatives of the government other representatives of the government and the city.

A large delegation from the Portuguese colony in Paris shared in the welcome.

Wins Doll at St. Lawrence Bazaar.

Miss Lillian Louise Jones, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt El. Jones, of \$55 Fifth street, was the win-ner in the doll contest at St. Laurence bagaar hast night. The tot and her popbagaar last night. The tot and her popular parents were congratulated by the vast audience that awaited the decision. There were 159 votes deposited to her credit, the next contestant polling 786 votes. Elizabeth Weber, Margaret Wlison, Leonita McMaha and Francis Jinn contested with Lillian. The affair was a great success.

Siberian Contract Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27 .- The report published in Berlin that the Rus-sian government intended to close a contract with an American syndicate to develop the trans-Siberian Raliroad is officially denied.

Marriage Licenses.

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Lucioni-Vitti-Glovonni Gucioni. 23. city.
and Carolina Vitti, ever 18.
Monte-Cummings James Monts, 2612 East
Twesty-first street, 27 years, and Lettle M.
Cummings, 17 years.
Parker-Norris-George Parker, 533 East
Thirty-eighth street, 30 years, and Annie
Norris, over 18 years.
Mayer-Schnider-E. A. Mayer, 1688 Two
Hundred and Ninteenth street, city, 56 years,
and Victoria Schnider, over 18 years.
Mond-Scherer-J. L. Mendi., city, 29 years,
and Anna Scherer, over 18 years.
Tautfest-Seeder-J. Tautfest, 194 East
Eighteenth eirect, city, over 20 years, and
bolile Seeder, 18 years.
Kirchbaum-Stewart-Christ Kirchbaum, Seliwood, 52 years, and Auguste Stewart, 18
years. years.

Hickey-Catching—W. M. Hickey, 100 North
Thirtsenth street, city, 27 years, and Edna
Catching, over 18 years.
Colson-Colson-George Colson, Arleta, Or.,
25 years, and Delphens Colson, over 18 years. Wedding and visiting cards, W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bidg., 4th and Wash.

Wedding and Vishing Cause.

Co. Washington bidg., 4th and Wash.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 27th, 1998.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this day betrowed \$230 from the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Oregon, with interest at five per cent per annum, which represents 90 per cent of my reserve fund accumulated on four years' payments. I have dropped \$7090 in other fraternal orders, and the A. O. U. W. Is the only one that had a reserve fund accumulated to standing when I could not pay my assessments, and advance me money in time of need. I cheerfully recommend the A. O. U. W. for cafe and sane insurance.

(Signed)

K. Falls City Lodge, No. 59. Oregon City. Res. 282% Second St., Portland.

The A. O. U. W. carries a legal reserve of which you can borrow 90 per cent after three years' payments. The A. O. U. W. now has \$129,000 reserve fund invested in Portland City improvement bonds, the result of four years' accumulations. The board of directors having charge of this fund is composed of Philip Gevurtz. Grand Master Workman, A. W. Allen, Chairman of Committee on Law, and C. M. Steadman, Grand Recover. A. King Wilson, Chairman of Committees on Law, and C. M. Steadman, Grand Recover. A. King Wilson, Chairman of Committees on Law, and C. M. Steadman, Grand Recover. When taking protection on the lodge system why not take the best? For rates and particulars call or address C. M. STEADMAN.

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KLAMATH PROJECT

Charges of Corruption and Extravagance Not Laid in Washington.

COST CANNOT BE LIMITED

No One Had Authority, Say Officials, to Promise Settlers That Land Would Be Reclaimed for \$18 an Acre.

that answer after it was prepared, and "There are the facts; facts are ample answer to any and all charges."

The statement written by Chief En-

gineer Davis is as follows: "A Chicago paper in its issue of November 16 prints an article headed Graft Suspected by Senate Committee." in which the correspondent makes btatements that are calculated to reflect upon the business sagacity and official probity of the late Secretary Hitchcock, Director Charles D. Walcott, and Supervising Engineer, J. B. Lippincott, who were responsible for the acts called in question, and none of whom are now in the Service or in paswhom are now in the Service or in pos-session of the official documents which

would disprove these charges.
"While I have had nothing to do with the particular transactions in question. I am in position to give the facts shown by the records which entirely experate the Reclamation Service from the charges implied by the

Proceedings All Public.

"The charges concern the purchase of lands for rights of way, reservoir sites, and water rights necessary to the construction of the project, and the contracts for purchases in question were all approved by the Board of Di-rectors, representing the water users, who are required to pay the cost of

"All these negotiations were in proress for a long time. The particulars were a matter of public discussion at various meetings. They were outlined in a pamphlet issued by the directors, and the purchases were finally recommended by a board of engineers, consisting of Messrs. Lippincott, Sanders, Wisner, Jacobs, and Ensign, and approved by the officials of the Water Users' Association, before being approved by the Secretary of the Inter-

"This man, Abel Ady, afterwards made these charges and the supervising engineer. J. B. Lippincott, de-manded an investigation. The accus-er was called before the board of directors and questioned regarding his proofs. Whereupon, as shown by a copy of the minutes of the board, Mr. Ady stated that, 'So far as any fraud or intimation of anything of the kind was concerned, my letters to the Sectory of the Interior were never inrotary of the Interior were never in-tended to be so taken, that he still maintained that 'the prices to be paid were beyond the rgal value of the property, but that such property was necessary to the project and that there was no graft connected therewith, also, 'that he would have been willing to have agreed to pay double the to have agreed to pay amount agreed upon for the canals, etc., to save a year's delay in the con-struction of the project."

Threats Not Made.

"The statement that the settlers have been deterred repeatedly from pressing these various charges by the Reclamation Service engineers threat-ening to divert the funds needed for this project to other sources is absoutely false and without foundation.
"The large physical and financial difficulties which it was necessary to overcome in connection with the Klam-

overcome in connection with the Manath project were indeed a serious objection to its adoption, but the Department was required to take up a project in Oregon by the provisions of section 9 of the Reclamation Act, which provides:

which provides:

To expand the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory hereinbefore named for the benefit of arid and semi-arid lands within the limits of such state of territory. .

"The provisions of this act have always hampered the service in obtaining favorable terms for undertaking any Oregon project, as the owners of the necessary rights of way always have the best legal advice, which is able to assure them that the Government must take up work in Oregon under the terms of the act, and is therefore at a disad-vantage in making favorable contracts and in selecting projects favorable for

The statement in quotation marks is construction work. false, and at the hearing W. C. Dalton, who was part owner, denounced it as false, and offered to forfeit \$500 to anyone who could substantiate such a state-

The Carr ranch has been held at \$350 .ood and an option for this amount was in existence at the time the purchase was made. For the smaller sum mentioned, the service acquired 14,500 acres of the best land of the ranch and 18 miles of riparian rights around Clear Lake. A statement that the company retained the best land on the ranch is false. Practically all of the good meadow land and all of the land most convenient to water, and most of the land valuable for agricultural purposes was obtained by purchase, the remaining acres being mostly of an inferior character.

Adams Canal Unnecessary.

Three Reasons Given.



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CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

between Klamath Falls and Keno, on the west side.

"For all these rights the Government agreed to build a portion of the Keno Canal with 30 per cent larger capacity than needed for the Government project, and ceded all rights vice-president: E. Kenneth Stanton, secretary: the Bank of Oregon City, the Stanton of the Keno Canal with 30 per cent larger capacity this purpose. The local people, including treasurer. The executive committee is project.

"Third—Upper Klamath Lake, Lake are all Lawring to carry a partier of the water."

The meeting was vice-president: E. Kenneth Stanton, bis long-lost brother. The meeting was secretary: the Bank of Oregon City, the Stanton, are considered in a few hours. Canal with 30 per cent server than needed for the Government project, in order to carry a portion of the water, to which Moore Bros. were suitlied, to a point where a greater fall could be obtained and enough power developed to compensate them for the rights surrendered. This canal as built cost less than \$50,000.

The Government granted no water right, but received a concession of a portion of the water rights already claimed by Moore Bros. and retains the possession of the canal and the use of two-thirds of its capacity for public purposes, while the other third carries the water to which the Moore Bros. are entitled to a point where they have installed a plant for its use. The total expense incurred by the Government, therefore, and the compensation which it "The specific purchases referred to are as follows:

"I. Danisite and reservoir site at Clear Lake, included in the Carr ranch, was purchased for \$183,000. It is charged in the dispatch that this property had been 'offered by the owners when the Government began this project for \$35,000."

Expense incurred by the Government, therefore, and the compensation which it gives to Moore Bros. by this contract is a proportionate part of the expense of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of way and water rights obtained by the Government, and the compensation which it gives to Moore Bros. by this contract is a proportionate part of the expense of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of way and water rights obtained by the Government, it is a proportionate part of the expense of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of way and water rights of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of way and water rights of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of way and water rights of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000. This is a low valuation to place upon the rights of the canal required to carry their waters, one-third of \$90,000, or \$30,000.

engineer, so far as known. The price paid is considered reasonable by good judges, and its purchase was necessary to clear the way for the Government pro-

The purchase of the work, rights and filings of the Klamath Canal Company, which had entered the field at this point before the Government began work, was made for \$150,000, a price which has been much discussed and specifically approved by the trigators at the time as being entirely reasonable, and just. As much as possible of this work was utilized in the construction of the final project, but not all could be so utilized, but the purnous all could be so to the final project. chase was necessary to clear the field, and avoid litigation.

project.
"Third-Upper Klamath Lake, Klamath
River and Lower Klamath Lake are all
navigable waters, and therefore are under

Capitol Lights Approved. SALEM, Or., Nov. 27 .- (Special.) -- A representative of the Portland Board of Underwriters has looked over the new system of electric wiring in the Stateouse and has approved the work. The Statehouse now has what is known as a three-wire system, said to be the only job of the kind in Salem. While there are only about 600 to 700 lights in use the new system has a capacity There is 80,000 feet of wire, all in conduits. Every light in the house can be controlled from the janitor's office on the ground floor.

Oregon City to Have Library. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 27 .- (Spe-

treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Mary B. U'Ren. Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Laura Beatie, A. J. Lewthwaite, Joseph E. Hedges. John W. Loder, Thomas F. Ryan and Charles H. Caufield. The object of the association is to maintain a free library and reading-room. Apartments will probably be secured on the third floor of the Masonic Temple. Fifty-mine dollars per month revenus has already been guaranteed toward the support of the organization.

SHOCK OF MEETING KILLS Pneumonia Patient Succumbs to

Sight of Long-Lost Brother.

Pittsburg—After being lost to his family for ten years, the shock of meeting his brother proved too much for Stephen Bassett

While chatting with W. J. Bassett, New York traveling man, an official of the Pressed Steel Car Company, of Mc-Kee's Rocks, near here, said: "We have an employe of your name in bad shape from pheumonia at a hospital here." The traveling man suggested that they cial.)—The Oregon City Library Asso-ciation was organized last night with the election of the following officers: B. T. McBain, president; E. G. Caufield.

BOSTON BANKER SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 8 Congress street, in that city, has recently come out with a very hearing so much about.

strong statement.
In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so

lief, I felt that it would at least do no hagm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

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