

LAD MIXES YARNS; LANDS IN JAIL

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.—(Special.)—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 checked career among the gay old boys in diplomatic Washington, D. C., and a tremendously rich job as an advance agent for Eddie Foy, the noted comedian, Fred A. Brokaw, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested late last night as a runaway.

Brokaw, the police say, got into trouble when he ran 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 prominent resident of San Francisco. He wished to borrow \$20. Would Mr. Joyce oblige him? Mr. Joyce certainly would, for his father's sake.

Yesterday, however, Mr. Joyce chanced to drop in at the office of the W. K. Walker Milling Company and was astonished to find young Brokaw there, 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 manager of the office and the police were notified.

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Man Said to Have Defrauded School
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VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—C. E. Curtis is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses 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 Superintendent of Schools, being the complainant.

FOWLS ANNOY POLICEMAN

Chickens Not in Stew Lead Officer
to Arrest Neighbor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Patrolman McLaughlin, of the Health Department, who spends quite a little of his time arresting men who spit on the sidewalks, arrested his next door neighbor because he was disturbed by the chickens that ran around all day in his yard.

LEG LOST; LIFE IS SAVED

Tramp, Caught on Track, Chooses
to Live While Longer.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 21.—Calvin Stoklin, 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.

STORM ENDANGER'S JETTY

Waves Are Driving Freely Over
Stone Breakwaters.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—With a violent storm sweeping the mouth of the river and unprecedented high tide, grave fears are entertained for the safety of the jetty and Government docks at this place.

TYPewriter SETS RECORD

H. Otis Blaisrill Rattles Off 103
Words Each Minute.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 27.—H. Otis Blaisrill, of New York, who made a new world's record yesterday for 15 minutes typing on a typewriter, made a new record today for an hour by writing 6357 words, or an average of 104 words a minute.

TIMBER FALLS, JAMS MAN

Breaking of Pulley May Cost Life of
Railroad Laborer.

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

GRAFT DENIED IN KIAMATH PROJECT

Charges of Corruption and Ex-
travagance Not Laid
in Washington.

RAILROAD BIDS FOR TRADE

Missouri Pacific Will Open Offices
in Portland.

Further proof of the importance of Portland as a distributing point is furnished in the announcement that the Missouri Pacific will open a general office in this city. Prominent 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 company here.

VALLEJO NEEDS WHITWELL

Accuses Him of Cashing Bogus
Checks.

F. W. Whitwell was arrested at the corner of Seventh and Morrison streets last night at the request of officers of the Vallejo, California, police. He is charged with cashing two checks amounting to \$140. Portland officers have kept in touch with the case owing to the fact that the family of the prisoner resides in this city. Whitwell was located at the home of his father in the northeast part of the city early in the week, and a telegram sent to the California officers for instructions, which were received yesterday.

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MANUEL VISITS IN PARIS

Portugal's King Is Officially Greeted
in French Capital.

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

WINS DOLL AT ST. LAWRENCE BAZAAR.

Miss Lillian Louise Jones, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt E. Jones, of 55 Fifth street, was the winner in the doll contest at St. Lawrence Bazaar last night. The total of her popular parents were congratulated by the vast audience that awaited the decision.

SIBERIAN CONTRACT DENIED.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LUCIFON-VITT-GIOVANNI GUCIONI, 23, city, and Carolina Vitt, over 18, 2612 West Twenty-first street, 27 years, and Lotie M. Chubb, 17 years, 33 East Third street, 17 years, and George Parker, 833 East Thirty-eighth street, 30 years, and Annie Sims, over 18, 27 years.

PORTLAND, OREGON, NOV. 27TH, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have this day been elected from the incident Oregon of United Workmen of Oregon, with interest at five per cent per annum, which represents 90 per cent of my reservoir fund accumulated on four years' payments. I have dropped \$7000 in the water from the reservoir. I am the only one that had a reserve fund to keep me in good standing when the engineers did not pay in advance and advance me money in time of need. I cheerfully recommend the A. O. U. W. for safe and sane insurance. (Signed) M. W. T. WHITLOCK, Falls City Lodge No. 59, Oregon City, Res. 282 1/2 Second St., Portland.

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COST CANNOT BE LIMITED

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

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that answer after it was prepared, and in authorizing its publication, said: "There are the facts; facts are ample answer to any and all charges."

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 Directors, representing the water users, who are required to pay the cost of the work."

THREATS NOT MADE.

"The statement that the settlers have been deterred repeatedly from pressing these charges by the Reclamation Service engineers threatening to divert the funds needed for this project to other sources is absolutely false and without foundation."

NO WATER RIGHT GRANTED.

"The Government granted no water right, and 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 expense incurred by the Government, therefore, and the compensation which it gives to Moore Bros. by this contract is a proportionate part of the project, to which Moore Bros. were entitled, 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."

OREGON CITY TO HAVE LIBRARY.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Library Association was organized last night with the election of the following officers: B. T. McBain, president; E. G. Caulfield,



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vice-president; E. Kenneth Stanton, secretary; the Bank of Oregon City, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Mary B. U'Ren, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Laura Beattie, A. J. Leithwaite, Joseph E. Hedges, John W. Loder, Thomas F. Ryan and Charles H. Caulfield. 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-nine dollars per month revenue 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 Basset.

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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 50 per cent larger capacity than needed for the Government project, in order to carry a portion of the water, to which Moore Bros. were entitled, 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."

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 Statehouse 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 200 lights in use the new system has a capacity of 1000 lights. There is 50,000 feet of wire, all in conduits. Every light in the house can be controlled from the janitor's office on the ground floor.

BOSTON BANKER SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with office at 18 Congress street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years."

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description." Cooper's New Discovery can be obtained at any drug store in the United States.