

INSURANCE MEN CATCH SWINDLER

Englishman Who Defrauded Company Discovered at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—After a chase across the two continents representatives of one of the biggest insurance companies in England has caused the apprehension of William Watson, an engineer, who has been living here under an assumed name and who was supposed to have been drowned off the British coast in 1905.

Watson signed a statement admitting that with the intention of defrauding the insurance company he had thrown a suit of his clothes on the beach at North Sunderland, England, and had taken a train for the south.

From London he hurried to Paris, later he went to Canada. From Quebec he entered the United States. He came to the Pacific coast, visiting Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and at length reached Los Angeles and has been here several months. Domestic troubles, love for another woman, a system of frenzied finance and several other causes led Watson to leave his home.

Watson was manager of a poultry business in England, but got into debt and finally decided to leave his family and start anew. He borrowed money from a widow, to whom he presented, as security, an insurance policy on his life for \$5,000, naming the widow as beneficiary. He also insured his life for \$1,000 in favor of his wife. Watson says he then placed a suit of his clothing on the beach, giving the impression of suicide, and the widow from whom Watson borrowed the money, collected the insurance on his life.

Less than a year ago the widow died. An investigation of her effects disclosed a letter written by Watson from Quebec, in which he mentioned California as his future home. He explained that she must be very secret about the transaction. The representative of the defrauded insurance company secured this epistle and the search for Watson began.

Read the double page of East Side news in Thursday's (tomorrow's) Journal. Runs every Thursday.

HERE IS A VIEW OF A RELIEVE-ME- OF-MY-NICKEL-AS-I-GET-IN CAR



"All the world's a streetcar. All the men and women merely payers. These new cars have a combined exit and entrance. And each one in its time will play a part. Toward relieving the misery of straphangers."

—Bill Shakespeare.

The pay-as-you-enter system in the streetcar business has recently been put into effect in Buffalo, New York. The idea has not been given up by the officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and if the plan proves a success elsewhere it will, in all probability, eventually be adopted in Portland.

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN THE SEVEN DEVILS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Weiser, Ida., Jan. 24.—News comes from the Seven Devils district of a rich strike which was made on Indian creek about five miles from Cuprum, near Mud Springs. It has created considerable interest in this city as well as the upper country.

A three-foot ledge was struck and it is said the ore is literally spattered with free gold. The strike was made near the surface on a new property owned by Dick Waring, Sam Hunter and Carpenter and on which they have but recently begun development work. As the result of the strike many new claims have been staked and develop-

ment work is being prosecuted more extensively. Further developments are being awaited with much interest and more flattering reports are expected.

Costly Library Burned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or. Jan. 24.—The home of Joseph X. Nelson, a bachelor and recluse, in the suburbs, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The house was only a shanty in size, called "the bird-cage house" because of its small, bird-cage shape, and with which it was painted, but it contained a \$5,000 library. The loss was complete. A defective fuse probably caused the fire.

Fine shoes at factory cost at Loosen's shoe factory sale.

Perfect-fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

GIRL'S FATHER BALKS CUPID

Forces Youth to Quit Sweet- heart and Dejected Lover Attempts to Shoot.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—A case was set yesterday afternoon for trial before Judge Daniel Webster in which Frank Miller, a Silverton butcher is charged with threatening to kill Jennings Smith, to whose daughter Miller has been paying some attention.

Smith called upon Miller and compelled him to write a letter which he dictated, in which he compelled the lover to renounce all pretensions to the young lady and in fact tell her he did not love her. After Miller realized what he had done he was overtaken with remorse and mad desire to punish Smith, when one of the Smith family swore out a warrant for him and all are in court to settle the matter.

In all the trouble Miss Smith has not admitted that she does not hold Miller in the highest respect and the case may end with a wedding.

ANTI-MACHINE FORCES UNITE AGAINST HERRIN

Californians Threaten to Overthrow Southern Pa- cific Political Boss.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 24.—With harmony among the anti-machine Republicans of San Francisco assured, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of Republican clubs of California has taken up the work of permanent organization in San Francisco and northern California that had been postponed pending the harmonizing of the anti-Herrin factions in the local Republican party.

Chester Rowell of Fresno was elected state secretary and organizer with full authority to prosecute the work of organization, which could not be completed until the anti-railroad factions in San Francisco, which split as a result of the last municipal campaign, were drawn together. The harmony, which the railroad interests confidently believed could not be established, has been secured through the efforts of the league leaders, who have devoted the major portion of the last month to San Francisco.

ARREST BANKER FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—Charles R. Lawson, who previous to the San Francisco fire and earthquake was paying teller of a savings bank in that city, was arrested last night by detectives in a rooming-house and booked on a charge of forgery. It is alleged by the police that for the past two years Lawson has been passing forged or worthless checks all over the country. It is believed that within two years he has swindled various merchants and

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CLEARANCE SALE YOU SAVE MONEY

NOW Is the Time and This Is the Place

BOY CALLS OUT "MR CLARK" ENTIRE CROWD TURNS ITS HEAD

"Mr. Clark," shouted the call boy at the Hotel Portland yesterday. Four men turned their heads. "Want me?" they said in chorus. It was a little reunion of the Clarks. That is, three Clarks and one Clark.

One of the men standing at the counter engaged in the reunion was Francis B. Clark, general manager of the north bank railroad. He was talking to Nathaniel K. Clark, the hotel clerk.

Later the two Clarks were joined by George S. Clark—spelled without the final "e"—the wholesaler who lives at the hotel. It was "Mr. Clark" this and "Mr. Clark" that until there was confusion even among the three.

Before the palaver was at an end,

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Not in a Milk Trust Horlick's Malted Milk

The original and genuine
Avoid cheap substitutes
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A glass of Horlick's Malted Milk—hot—makes a delicious and refreshing lunch on a cold day.

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Stirring the powder in hot water makes a nourishing, digestible food-drink, better than tea or coffee—no cooking. A cupful—hot—on retiring induces restful sleep.

President B. S. Jesslyn of the street railway company, is also particularly anxious to satisfy the public in this respect and before any decision is reached the views of the people will be considered thoroughly. Before the pay-as-you-enter system is put on it is always advertised for months in advance, so as to familiarize the people with the workings of the plan.

small storekeepers from Tennessee and Arkansas to the Pacific coast of more than \$10,000.

Lawson was arrested after a two weeks' chase by the detectives. The specific charge on which he was arrested was for the alleged swindling of a wine company here out of \$10 on a check drawn on an Oakland savings bank, at which he had no account.

SEATTLE CAPITALISTS
TO DEAL IN BANANAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—A party of Seattle capitalists sailed from San Pedro today for Mazatlan and other ports on the west coast of Mexico. The purpose of the trip is to investigate the possibility of a proposed line of fruit steamers from San Pedro to the banana district of Mexico. The company which

this party represents has acquired extensive tracts of fruit lands in Mexico and proposes to establish a regular steam service to that part of the southern republic. If the plans of the company are successful, Los Angeles will be made the distributing point for bananas in direct competition with the banana trust which has its headquarters at New Orleans.

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Men's High Grade \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats Now
You'll never have a better chance to realize such a decided saving on strictly high-grade, up-to-date clothes. Not just a few to select from, but thousands.
Sale price \$11.00.

\$11

Men's hand-tailored \$30 to \$45 Suits and Overcoats
This gives you unrestricted choice of the house. See them.

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Men's Shoes

\$3.00 Values at \$1.85
Made of vict or box calf, bal. or Blucher cut; best values in our history.

\$4.00 Values at \$2.88
These come in all lasts, vici kid or box calf, and are leather lined; see them.

\$4 Waterproof Shoes at \$2.88
Tan or black leathers, low or high cut.

\$5.00 Dress Shoes at \$3.45
All styles, all leathers.

\$3.50 Boxcalf Shoes at \$2.35
They are guaranteed for service.

See Our Windows

Phenomenal Sale of Men's Fine Trousers

\$3 Trousers at \$1.85
Embraced in this collection are several hundred pairs of regular \$2.50 and \$3 Trousers, including a splendid assortment of up-to-date patterns; your choice **\$1.85** at.....

\$4-\$5 Trousers \$2.85
This stylish collection of Trousers offers a wide range of up-to-date patterns, suitable for street, dress or business wear; they come in light and dark fabrics, pin check and striped effects; **\$2.85** choice, per pair, at.....

\$6-\$7 Trousers \$3.85
This collection represents the very cream of our stock; they are all hand-tailored, and were London cold-water shrunk before being made up; the finest imported fabrics and the handsomest patterns ob- **\$3.85**

Men's \$2.50 Soft Hats at \$1.35
In all styles and all sizes.

Men's \$3.00 Derby Hats at \$1.85
In all styles and all sizes.

Monarch Shirts, soft or stiff bosom, in fancy light or dark colors; \$1 grade, choice at..... **50¢**

Cleuet Shirts, beautiful patterns, cuffs attached or detached; \$1.50 grade, at..... **95¢**

Dent's Gloves, \$2 and \$2.50 quality. **\$1.50**

Guyot Suspenders, also silk and lisle Suspenders, 50c, 75c and \$1 values, at..... **25¢**

Men's \$1, \$2 and \$3 Wash Vests, all sizes, at..... **65¢**

50c fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes, ecru color, special at..... **25¢**

25c wool or cashmere Sox, all colors, black, gray or natural, all sizes..... **10¢**

15c black cotton Sox, double heel and toe, at..... **5¢**

\$1 derby ribbed Underwear, special tomorrow at..... **50¢**

Cooper's \$1.50 wool ribbed Underwear, pink or blue color, tomorrow at..... **1.05**

Men's \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, gray or brown, all sizes..... **75¢**

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