

GOOD EVENING THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer; westerly winds.

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HARRIMAN PAYS MILLION TO SECURE SPRECKELS' RAILROAD AT COOS BAY

LINE TAPS RICH COAL PROPERTIES

Myrtle Point Railway Is Acquired by Southern Pacific for Use in Extension of Line

Section From Marshfield to Beaver Hill to Be Used for Main Line to Be Constructed Down Coast to Eureka. Where the Santa Fe Will Be Met.

The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad, from Myrtle Point to Marshfield, has been sold by the Spreckels to the Southern Pacific. According to reports on good authority from Coos Bay, the actual transfer took place coincident with the announcement that grading was to be immediately begun on the Coos bay extension of the Southern Pacific.

The road has, it is said, been a profitable investment under the management of Receiver Chandler, who has had charge of the Coos rail and coal properties of the Spreckels people. For some time there was a hitch in the deal between them and Harriman; the latter holding out for purchase of the coal properties along with the railroad. A recent ruling of the supreme court to the effect that a railroad may not acquire its own coal mines sealed the controversy, and the deal went through, the Spreckels people retaining the Beaver Hill and other coal mines owned by them at the head of Coos bay.

A section of the line—from Marshfield to Beaver Hill—will become a part of the Harriman road to be extended down the coast to meet the Santa Fe at Eureka. It is said there is an agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe that Harriman shall not build a coast line connecting the northern boundary of California and Ripley shall not extend the Santa Fe north of that line.

Near Beaverton, the Harriman survey leaves the Spreckels road and follows the Coquille river, crossing it at low stage, and again at the big bend, and passing through Parkersburg and Prosper. At the head of Coquille marsh the line turns due south, passing a mile east of Handon. It follows close to and west of the old wagon road along the foot of the hills to Port Orford, and

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DEALS DEATH UNDER SEA

Lewis Nixon Invents New Submarine Destroyer From Which Crew Can Hear at Long Range.

New York, May 29.—A new submarine destroyer, from which the crew can see and hear at a great distance and then strike with greater accuracy has been invented by Lewis Nixon, the ship-builder. The new submarine destroyer, Nixon said, will be offered to the United States government before any foreign power has an option on it. Nixon declared that the boat has a secret device by which it will be practically impossible for a torpedo boat or other vessel to come within a mile or two without being observed or heard. "The task of destroying unwelcome craft requires another device," said Nixon. "This is covered by one of the applications for patents now pending. The blowing up of a hostile vessel approaching too closely is a simple matter. My device includes the use of high explosives, that will work terrific damage when exploded near a hull."



Three Views of Josephine Terranova, the Self-Confessed Murderess of Her Uncle and Aunt.

LINEMAN MEETS DEATH IN NETWORK OF WIRES BEFORE EYES OF CROWD

Charles H. Hicks Electrocuted While Working at First and Alder Streets—Heroic Comrade Risks His Own Life Trying to Save Doomed Man—Fire Truck Rescues Body

While working amid a network of heavily charged electric wires at the top of a 40-foot pole on the corner of First and Alder streets this morning, Charles H. Hicks, a lineman in the employ of the Portland General Electric company, came in contact with a high voltage wire and was instantly electrocuted. An accidental touch of his hand to an exposed wire and the lineman's body was enveloped in sheets of blue flame. From a sitting posture on one of the crossarms he was knocked backward and lay across some low tension wires until a comrade, scaled the pole and pulled his body from them. William Lewis, a lineman working with Hicks, proved himself a hero by scaling the pole and at the risk of his own life going among the live wires to the rescue of his comrade whom he thought might still be alive. Clinging to the crossarm amid a forest of wires, contact with almost any of which would have meant his instant death, he worked valiantly trying to resuscitate his comrade. Powerless to remove the body, he remained among the wires until the fire department truck arrived, then assisted in lowering the body to the ground by means of a rope and pulley. Lewis climbed down from his perilous position while the crowd cheered itself hoarse. He had scarce reached the ground when a half hundred were trying to grasp his hand.

Death Comes Suddenly. The accident happened shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Some wires on the poles at the corner of First and Alder had to be changed and four men were working there. Hicks was on the top cross-arm of a pole at the southeast corner. W. C. Bender and William Trohlinger were working on other poles, while Lewis was on the ground. The pole on which Hicks was working was laden with a number of wires carrying current of 2,000 voltage. Hicks was sitting astride the cross-arm working on a dead wire when in some way

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 29.—Sister Joseph, one of the faithful workers at the Sacred Heart hospital, died of pneumonia last night after nine days' illness. Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea of Seattle administered the sacrament to her in her dying moments. Rev. Sister Vincent, the superior, and all members of the community were around the bedside. Marie-Benoite Bellaire, as Sister Joseph was known in private life, entered the community of the Sisters of Providence in Montreal at the age of 19 years. At her death she was 52 years of age. She was at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for several years. She has been here since 1886, when she started the work of constructing the Sacred Heart hospital, which was thrown open within one year. She was sister superior at Spokane, Washington; Great Falls, Montana; Astoria, Oregon, and Wallace, Idaho, all of which institutions she founded. Funeral services will be held tomorrow with high mass at 10 o'clock. The ceremonies will be the most imposing held in this city in years. Scores of priests will be in attendance from all sections of the northwest. The remains will be shipped to Vancouver tomorrow night where she will be interred in the cemetery of the community there. Sister Joseph was at St. Vincent's hospital in this city 28 years ago, before the new building was put up. A few of the oldest Catholic workers in town remember her as one of the sisters in charge for about 20 years, when the institution was still small. Sister Joseph was one of the first sisters in Vancouver and was connected with much of the early charity work in Astoria.

LIST OF DEPENDENTS RAPIDLY DECREASING

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 29.—Dr. Devins, in charge of the Red Cross relief work, stated this morning that 13,000 families are now being cared for, and that the number of dependents is increasing daily. His report of the employment bureau shows 3,140 males and 491 females registered for work since the fire. Of these work has been secured for 1,100 men and 93 women. Dr. Devins will continue here indefinitely in charge of the Red Cross work.

GERMAN STEAMER HEROS WRECKED NEAR ALDERNEY

(Journal Special Service.) Alderney, May 28.—The German steamer Heros of the Dutch Leviathan line was totally wrecked this morning.

POPE SERIOUSLY ILL FROM HEART TROUBLE

(Journal Special Service.) Brussels, May 29.—In private letters received here some writers learned from authoritative sources that the condition of the pope's health is far worse than is admitted. He is suffering from serious heart trouble, as well as from acute attacks of asthma and gout. Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, is trying to keep the pontiff's real condition a secret, but the fact is known that he cannot stand the confinement of the Vatican, which is slowly killing him.

New Ambassador Received.

Vienna, May 29.—Charles S. Francis, the new American ambassador, was received in private audience by the emperor today. He presented credentials and Storfer's letters of recall.

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WESTERN FEDERATION IS BIGGER THAN EVER

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, May 29.—The Western Federation of Miners resumed its convention today with an executive session. It is declared reports will show that the federation is bigger and stronger than before, despite the fight by mineowners. The United Mineworkers, have not sought admission to the organization at this session as yet.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS KILL POLICE CAPTAIN

(Journal Special Service.) Warsaw, May 29.—Terrorists have killed Police Captain Kowatski and the constable accompanying him. Both made themselves odious to the terrorists.

New York Broker Who Failed for Large Sum Three Years Ago Clears Enough to Square Up in Full.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 29.—Edwin J. Hooley, head of the stock exchange firm of Hooley, Learned & Co. has squared up all his indebtedness, having mailed to creditors last Saturday checks which aggregated more than \$1,000,000. On July 25, 1903, the firm of Edwin J. Hooley & Co. failed, owing about \$3,000,000. Hooley made arrangements with his creditors to pay 50 cents on the dollar, and upon his promise to make good the balance with interest as soon as possible he was permitted to resume business. The checks sent out on Saturday were for the remaining 50 per cent and included interest at 4 per cent. Hooley went to the wall when Taylor J. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Snow & Co. failed. Hooley and his two firm have been successfully dealing in stocks and it is generally understood in Wall street that the first broker Thomas W. Lawson's business in this city.

OVATIONS GIVEN TO GOVERNOR

Hearty Welcomes for Chamberlain in Many Places in Southern Part of the State

Despite Rainy Weather, Large Crowds Turn Out—Reduction of Taxes Follows Economical Administration—People Voting for Principle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., May 29.—Though the night was stormy a full house greeted Governor Chamberlain here last night, many coming a long distance from the surrounding mountain districts to hear him. The governor was met at the depot by a large number of citizens and escorted to Hotel Western where an informal reception was held. The governor was accompanied by Messrs. Mallock and Miller, who followed him with short addresses. The speakers were introduced by Representative Robert G. Smith. A number of other local Democratic politicians were on the rostrum. The appearance of Governor Chamberlain was the signal for prolonged applause. Following this special music was rendered by Professor Henry's orchestra.

Refuses to Abuse. "I am approached by two classes of friends while traveling over this state," said the governor. "One asks me why I do not speak on national issues, the other wants to know why I fail to abuse the Republicans. To the first I say there is no difference between the issues of the two parties at this time. To the other I say I cannot abuse the Republicans, because I am not in the abusing business. I care not what a man's politics may be, I would employ the Republican as quickly as I would employ the Democrat, if it is merit that counts."

The governor in connection with his review of work done at the last legislature, commended Representative Smith for his fearless and untiring work in fighting all manner of graft.

Reduction in Taxes. "Josephine county this year pays less in taxes for state purposes than at any time for the past 10 years," said the governor. "In 1905 this county paid \$3,340 for state purposes, this year you will pay \$5,625, a reduction of 33 per cent. This reduction is made despite the increase in the state's expenses, there being nearly twice the number of inmates in all state institutions that there were four years ago."

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MURDERESS URGED TO SLAY BY VOICE THAT SAID: "KILL"

Girl Wife Calmly Tells Story of Crime Without a Blush of Shame—Insists It Was Right

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 29.—The commissions appointed to examine Josephine Terranova, who is on trial on the charge of murdering her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, as of her sanity, this morning reported that the girl was sane and the trial, which had been held up pending the result of the examination, was resumed.

No case during the present year has aroused the intense interest of the public as has the case of Josephine Terranova. Entire pages are filled with the trial in the newspapers, while the crowds that flock to the courtroom rival those that watched Nan Patterson's trial. In brief, the story of the murder, as told by the girl, is a history of fondling cruelty, beginning when she was but 16 years old. She was shamefully abused and brutally treated by her uncle and aunt, prominent in the city. After her arrival she was married and forsaken by her husband and her mother's door was shut in her face. In revenge for her wrongs she killed. On the stand the accused girl told her story without a trace of nervousness in her behavior. She said she was born in Italy 17 years ago and was sent from Sicily to America when 8 years old to her uncle and aunt, who had promised to give her a home. For a little time

and her degradation. The abuse continued until the girl was married. Her aunt aided her uncle in his cruelty and frequently beat her. The story of the wedding was like a chapter from Boccaccio. The girl seemed entirely unable to comprehend the depth of the wrong done her and without sensibility to realize her present peril. Like a child she told of her happiness during the three weeks she lived with her husband in the little flat he provided in Brooklyn. At the end of three weeks they visited the uncle, who told her husband that Josephine was wicked. On their return home she knelt before her husband and told him everything, and her husband deserted her. After her desertion Josephine states that she constantly saw her uncle's spirit before her and that a spirit voice constantly urged her to kill her uncle. She said: "The voice always said 'Go kill your uncle, or you are lost in this world and

Is Brutally Treated by Uncle and Aunt, Forsaken by Husband During Honeymoon

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