

GOOD EVENING THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair; northerly winds.



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LOSS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR BUILDING COOS BAY LINE SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN AND COMPLETE GRADING OUTFIT SHIPPED TO DRAIN.

PLACES ALL BLAME UPON STENSLAND

From His Hiding Place Herring Issues Denial of Complicity in Robbery of Bank. Admits Filling Out Notes Hand-ed to Him to Fill Out by Fugitive President to Be Placed to His Credit or Turned Over to Cooperative Store's Account

\$50,000,000 IS PAID FOR FIRE LOSSES

American and British Companies Settling With Policy-Holders in San Francisco. New York Deposit of Trans-Atlantic Company Attached by Losers to Prevent Company Quitting Business in America—Suits to Be Brought Abroad.



Lottie Kendall, Comic Opera Star, Said to Have Eloped With Millar Bacon, Well Known Tenor Comedian.

ASK SHARE OF EXPRESS MILLIONS

Sixteen Per Cent Dividend Demanded of Harriman by Minority Stockholders. Annual Meeting Being Held in New York—No Change in Management Contemplated—Railroad Magnate on Both Tickets.

BY RAIL TO COOS WITHIN NEXT YEAR

Materials for Building Stacked Up at Drain and Work Begins on Extension at Once. Bams Being Built for Storage—Twenty Thousand Barrels of Cement Arrive Next Week—Steel Rails and Bridge-Iron on Ground.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 8.—Another warrant for the arrest of Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, and son of the fugitive president of that institution, Paul O. Stensland, was issued this morning. He is accused of having received deposits while aware of the bank's insolvency.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) San Francisco, Aug. 8.—About \$50,000,000 in cash has been paid to San Francisco policy-holders to date by the fire insurance companies. The larger part of this sum has gone to wholesale merchants and downtown retail business men and capitalists who filed early proofs of loss and whose claims were easily adjusted.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 8.—If the reports that have been circulated in the financial district for the past month or more are to be relied upon a bitter fight for the control of the Wells-Fargo Express company may be expected at the company's annual meeting called for today.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance leads the dollar companies with \$2,500,000 paid up on August 1. The Astra turned over \$2,200,000 to its policy-holders, the Royal \$2,100,000, while the Continental Home of New York, the North British, the Phoenix of Hartford, the Springfield and Royal Exchange have all passed the million mark.

HAD POWERS OF A SVENGALI

Letters in Room of John Mahon, Shot and Killed by Mrs. Lola Reed, Show His Power Over Women—Wife in Portland.

ACTRESS FLEES FROM HUSBAND WITH COMEDIAN

Lottie Kendall, It is Alleged, Elopers With Millar Bacon, Who Leaves Wife Behind Him in Hospital—Couple Are Now Playing in Denver.

Not only was the Kendall Musical company wrecked financially in Portland during its stay at the Heilig theatre, but the hearts of several of the members of the company were wrecked, if there is any truth in the news of an elopement which comes waiting from the east. The parties to the match are alleged to be Miss Lottie Kendall, who was prima donna of the aggregation, and Millar Bacon, the good-looking young tenor. Bacon leaves behind a wife and stepson; Miss Kendall in departing has left a husband.



HOD CARRIER HAS VARIED EXPERIENCES

Deserts Bride of Two Days, Flees to Wyoming, Becomes Demented and Ends in Portland Hospital—Town Marshal and Money in the Shuffle.

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COURT FREES FATHER WHO STOLE TO FEED HIS STARVING FAMILY

Marion, Ind., Aug. 8.—If a man has exhausted all his resources in efforts to make a living for his family and appealed to all sources known to law to obtain something for them to eat, he cannot be fined for stealing that their hunger may be satisfied, is the new principle of law established here today. In the court of Judge Phillips, John Robinson appeared charged with stealing two bushels of wheat worth \$1.60 from a farmer. Robinson, with a wife and six children, the youngest a babe in arms, were in court, presenting a pic-

ture of misery. The family had scarcely anything to eat for two days prior to the theft. The husband and father is industrious and sober, but out of work. He had been to the township trustees, and was refused aid. Evidence of theft was clear, but the man was dismissed. The verdict was accompanied with a \$5 donation from the judge. Action of the court in freeing the prisoner has met with general approval in spite of the novelty of the decision and Judge Phillips is now the most popular man in the district on account of tempering justice with mercy.

Miss Vane at Hospital. When the Kendall company was pulled off the stage at the Heilig Manager Seaman was in California arranging for the appearance of the company there. He wired the members to remain in Portland until arrangements were perfected in the south. They remained two weeks. During this time Miss Vane was in Good Samaritan hospital suffering from stomach trouble. Her 10-year-old son was living at the same boarding-house with his stepfather. In the two weeks wife when he suddenly departed. The elopers are now, it is said, working in a stock company in Denver.

Married on July 31, led to desert his bride two days later for an unknown reason, forced to shift from town to town with the savings of years of toil in his pockets, aided in escaping his pursuing spouse by an officer of the law, and finally breaking down mentally and becoming incarcerated in a Portland sanitarium, under the care of a Portland physician, while his bride tried in vain to locate him and his money—such was the experience of Hans Arnesen, a Norwegian hedercarrier of Spokane.

Arnesen is at present in a private sanitarium in this city. Exactly which sanitarium is not known, because it is being kept a secret. Dr. Walter T. Williamson, who has offices in the Maquam building, is attending him. The story of Arnesen is dramatic in the extreme. He came to America from his native country some years ago, and since that time has labored hard and saved his money. Early in July this year he found that he had about \$1,700

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Tolstoi and Bryan, Whose appeals for the common people have awakened the conscience of the world, are among the contributors to The Sunday Journal; one writes his "Memories" and the other tells of modern and ancient Athens. For the women are pages of fashions and health and beauty hints. How Uncle Sam trains his wards will be found of interest to those who give thought to our insular possessions. R. A. Harris writes on the ascendancy of labor and J. B. Horner and other of The Journal staff correspondents discuss European topics. For the children are many pages of interesting stories and pictures, including colored pages telling how wild beasts live, and the "funnies," which are funnier and better than ever. Among the other fine things is a charming love song and music, "Answer Me, Yes or No." These splendid features are to be found only IN THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

MOTIVE FOR THAW'S CRIME

Husband of Anna Held States That Murder of White Was Due to Prank Played by Trio of Joking Chorus Girls.

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SYNDICATE FORMED TO FINANCE CONTEST FOR SAGE MILLIONS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 8.—Latest developments in the fight to break the will of the late Russell Sage is the formation of a syndicate to finance the contest. Members of this syndicate are to subscribe to a fund of \$25,000 to start with and to meet other assessments as necessities of the litigation demand. The movement to form such a syndicate is progressing secretly and is far enough advanced to make its success assured.