

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler tonight; Friday showers; southerly winds.

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PRISONER TELLS LAND FRAUD SECRETS

COAST ROAD MAY SECURE LINE TO SEA

Is Negotiating in New York for the Purchase of the Two Hammond Lines in Oregon.

Oregon Coast & Eastern Attempting to Close Deal Whereby It Will Secure Control of Astoria & Columbia River Road and Corvallis & Eastern Lines.

The Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway company is negotiating for the purchase of the Corvallis & Eastern and the Astoria & Columbia River railway. It is said with fair prospects of a successful outcome.



J. N. Gillet.

GILLET IS NOMINATED

Railroad Candidate to Lead the Republicans of California in Fight for the Governorship.

Santa Cruz, Sept. 6.—J. N. Gillet was nominated for governor on the first ballot by the Republican state convention this afternoon.

DEATH FEAR OF LINEMEN SAYS EXPERT

Declares the Man Who Goes to Work in Portland Takes His Life in His Hands.

Alleges That Good Workmen Seek to Evade Work Here, Knowing That High Voltage Wires Improperly Insulated Are Constant Menace.

"When a lineman signs a contract to go to work for the Portland General Electric company he practically signs away his life. The conditions on many of Portland's electric poles are such that a cat could not climb them with safety."

SAYS MAYS WAS PARTNER IN GETTING CASCADIA LAND



S. A. D. Pater.—Sketched in Court This Morning.

Prisoner Tells of Paying Late Senator Mitchell Two Thousand Dollars and Getting Patents Four Days Later—Ormsby's Son Paid for Father's Report.

CLAIMS BROWNELL AGREED TO WORK GRAND JURY BUT FAILED TO DELIVER GOODS

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S. A. D. Pater, convicted land fraud conspirator, appeared in the federal court this morning in a new role—that of witness for the government. Called to testify in the Blue Mountain case, he told a detailed story of several fraudulent land deals.

ASKED FOR EIGHT DOLLARS

Militiamen Who Joined "Chinese Imperial Reform Army" and Received Commissions Urged to Become Members of Secret Order.

Members of the Oregon National Guard who refrained from joining the "Chinese imperial reform army," whose objects and principles were so beguilingly set forth by Edmund F. English about two years ago, are quietly laughing at the officers who applied for a commission in the reform army.

MRS. CONRAD SHOTS SPOUSE

Makes Second Unsuccessful Attempt to Kill Husband, Firing Four Times and Wounding Him in the Arm—Adjudged Insane.

Suffering from homicidal mania superinduced by illness and indulgence in narcotics, Mrs. Blanche Conrad, who made an unsuccessful attempt to slay her husband, George H. Conrad, late clerk in the United States quartermaster's department, by slaying him with a razor Tuesday morning, again attempted his life today by firing four shots at him in the Monarch hotel, corner of Stark and Park streets.

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Domestic's Narrow Escape. Miss M. Walker, a domestic, was cleaning the hall at the time of the shooting and narrowly escaped being shot. The three bullets which missed their mark found a lodging place in the walls and the plaster was strewn about the floor.

Tumor Kills Famous Cat: Had Mansion and Servant And a Fortune of \$40,000

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 6.—Pinkie, one of the two famous cats of this city to whom Benjamin Dilley bequeathed \$40,000 and provided a home and nurse, died this morning after receiving tender care and being treated by able physicians.

HERO IS VISITING IN ST. JOHNS

Man Given Medal by Royal Humane Society for Saving Lives of Two Fishermen Now Guest Here.

One of "the king's heroes" is just now sojourning in St. Johns, Portland's manufacturing suburb down the Willamette. He is a sea-faring man, his name is H. H. Arnold, and that most highly prized of medals, the medal of the Royal Humane Society, was presented to him because he risked his own life to save two fishermen whose little vessel had been run down by the large one of which he was chief mate.



J. H. Arnold.

Sprang From Deck of Steamer Into Heavy Sea to Rescue Men Whose Smack Had Been Wrecked.

Calling the second mate to take his place, Arnold jumped from the ship's side into the water and swam 200 yards to where one of the men was sinking. Meanwhile the lifeboat was lowered. It picked up two of the fishermen, where they were clinging to the overturned hull of the smack, then went on and picked up Arnold and his charge.

Kaiser Placed in Painful Political Dilemma by Aged Turk Who Asks Assistance

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Confidential information tells of the painful political dilemma in which an humble septuagenarian Turk named Hussein Aga has placed the German emperor, and which may result in the destruction of the kaiser's unique hold on the imagination of the Mohammedan world.

Have You a Garden?

If you have, you will be interested in the story of the world's greatest creator of roses.

Do You Like Music?

If you are, you will be charmed with the two-step, "Miss America," by J. Edmund Barnum.

Are You a Photographer?

If you are, you will be amazed by the remarkable pictures of a tremendous explosion.

Are You Fond of Animals?

If you are, the story of the arrest of an elephant in southern Asia. These are a few of the many excellent features.

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