

DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE JOURNAL'S CIRCULATION IS STEADILY GROWING THESE DAYS, AND THERE WAS NO SLUMP DURING THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME?

GOOD EVENING THE WEATHER Fair tonight; Wednesday showers; southwest winds.

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HILL PLANS NEW SCHEME FOR COAST

Two Blows Aimed at Harriman System in California and Oregon Field

Impression is Gaining Strength That Oregon Coast & Eastern Will Become Coast Line of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Systems.

The impression is rapidly gaining strength that the Oregon Coast & Eastern railroad will become the coast line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and that it will be one of the two great transportation javelins that Jim Hill is bending into the heart of Harriman's cherished Pacific coast territory.

SILENCE OF MRS. SNYDER IS EXPLAINED

Officials Learn Why She Would Not Throw Light on Murder of Her Husband

Father of Murdered Man Warned Her That Financial Assistance Would Be Cut Off if She Revealed Snyder's Complicity in Bank Robbery.

Persistent, unrelenting efforts on the part of Washington county officials and detectives have at last forced from the obstinate widow of the late Carey M. Snyder, who was murdered 16 months ago, the motive for her strange silence with reference to the Forest Grove bank robbery and the killing of her husband.



Showing Chinese Gods, San Di Law and San Di Gin, and Horse Upon Which They Will Ride to Paradise After Defeating Gum Ji, the Evil Spirit.

CHINESE READY FOR BIG FEAST OF THE SPIRITS

High Priests Working to Prepare for Oriental Ceremonies Which Begin Tonight and Conclude With the Burning of the Devil Friday Evening.

Chinatown is busy today preparing for the big feast of the spirits which commences this evening. For four days and nights there will be things done in the Oriental quarters of Portland and the music peculiar to the Chinese will be heard continually until the curtain of darkness falls over Second street early Saturday morning after the guard watching the evil spirits has been devoured by the flames.

INVESTORS GOING IT BLIND

Have No Knowledge of Larry Sullivan's Mining Properties or of His Motives in Supplying Public With Good Thing

Within the past fortnight a large number of people in this city have been induced to invest in the mining prospects in Nevada controlled and advertised by the L. M. Sullivan Trust company. Only one of the three properties advertised—the Lou Dillon—is in or near Goldfield.

CURES ALL ILLS BY CERTAIN KIND OF VACCINATION

Blood is Inoculated With Dead Germs of Disease Which Gives It Power to Destroy Living Germs—Can Regulate Treatment With Great Accuracy.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Sir Almroth E. Wright, a famous pathologist in charge of St. Mary's hospital, London, and discoverer of the Opsonic Index, lectured last night at Philadelphia College of Physicians before more than 100 of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of the city.

APPROVAL STANDS ON RECORD

Port of Portland Refuses to Reconsider Its Sanction of Harbor Line Extension Report by Engineer Lockwood

A motion to reconsider the motion passed a couple of weeks ago by the Port of Portland approving the recommendations of Consulting Engineer J. B. C. Lockwood as to the proposed extension of the harbor line on the west side of the river between the Burnside and steel bridges was lost yesterday afternoon and the matter will go before the war department as originally intended.

BENNETT IS INDICTED FOR SENDING LEWD MATTER IN MAILS

New York, Oct. 23.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor and editor of the New York Herald, with Myrtle G. Gilman, his advertising counsel, and the Herald corporation of which Bennett controls practically all the shares, have been indicted through the offices of Colonel R. W. Roosevelt, United States engineer. The motion to reconsider the board's former action was presented at a special meeting held by the commission yesterday afternoon, ostensibly for the purpose of considering a petition from Charles P. Doe for a reduction on the bill against the steamer George W. Hider.

SIMPLE LIFE PROVES TOO MUCH FOR COLONY

German Authors, Artists and Philosophers Forced to Give Up Primeval Life on Island.

New York, Oct. 23.—A cable to the Sun from Berlin says: The simple life has proved too complex for the growth of German authors, painters and philosophers, who tried to follow it on the island of Kabanon, Hismarck archipelago.

HAVE YOU A FARM FOR SALE?

There is no way in which you can dispose of a farm so quickly and profitably as in the classified columns of THE JOURNAL

EVERYBODY READS JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS HOW TO DO IT: Write your ad and address in 12 words or less and mail it to manager classified advertising, Oregon Daily Journal, together with 50c to pay for same 1 day, and The Journal will do the rest. Write today. There's no such additional 5 words.

RAILWAYS BLACKLIST BEAL FOR INDEPENDENCE

Member of Board Posted by Company Before Rates Were Raised.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—R. R. Beal of the National Grain & Elevator company today testified that because he belonged to no board of trade and because he bought grain direct from the farmers, his elevator was blacklisted by the railroads and "regular" dealers refused to trade with him.

DEPUTY CLERKS TALK STRIKE

County Officials Want More Pay and Decide to Make Formal Demand for it Without Delay

Strikes talk was heard in every corner of County Clerk Fields' office this morning. Twenty-four deputy county clerks, with a rankling sense of injustice, gathered in groups at intervals and discussed plans to secure a raise of wages. A strike was advocated by several, but less hasty action was counseled by others, and the only thing agreed upon this morning was that an increase should be asked.

HENEY ASKS SCHMITZ TO RETURN HOME TO FACE INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Mayor Schmitz will be asked to return from Europe. This has been decided upon by the promoters of municipal graft in this city and they have left it to be inferred that the most persuasive measures will be used to induce him to come back, provided he declines a simple invitation.