

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? Have The Journal follow you to give you all the news from home.

The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow; northwest winds.

RAILROAD TELEGRAMMEN AND STRIKERS

QUICK'S ORDER NOT TO HANDLE BUSINESS PROVES AUTHENTIC

Commercial Telegrams Refused by Railroad Operators—Local Telegraphers Stand Firm—Traffic Officials Assist Telegraph Companies, Which May Provoke Walkout Along Harriman System

Sensation followed sensation this morning in the telegraph strike situation. Reports spread that the strike was wavering and on its last legs were uprooted by developments which have taken place in Portland and similar developments in other sections of the country.

LOCAL TELEGRAPHERS' PRESIDENT AND SCENES OF MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE.



GROUP OF A. D. T. STRIKERS AND VIEW OF WESTERN UNION OFFICE, SHOWING PLACARD OFFERING \$3 A DAY FOR MEN MESSENGERS.

NORTH AMERICA TIED BY STRIKE

Trouble Spreads Steadily and All Wires in Two Countries Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Steadily spreading until it has engulfed practically the entire country, the telegraphers' strike today has tied up communication of North America, with the exception of the two news services, United Press and Hearst, and a few brokers' wires which have working agreements with the union.

SITUATION WORSE THAN AT ANY TIME PREVIOUS

San Francisco Might as Well Be Off Map as Far as Wire Communication Is Concerned Since Telegraph Operators Left Their Keys.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Today the telegraph situation is worse than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. San Francisco might as well be off the map, as far as communication is concerned, wire paralysis extending in all directions.

THIS OPERATOR GETS MARRIED

Romance Connected With Young Woman Who Refuses to Join Strikers.

That the strike of the local telegraph operators is not without its romances was shown today when news leaked out of the marriage July 7 of Miss Laura Knapp, a pretty operator at the Western Union office, to J. C. Campbell, a mail carrier working at station E.

Dora Jennings Claims Innocence on Death Bed ACCUSED GIRL DIES DENYING HER GUILT

Brother Serving Life Term in Penitentiary for Slaying Parent.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 14.—Dora Jennings, twice tried for and finally acquitted of the murder of her father, Norman Jennings, at Granite Hill mining camp September 7, 1905, died at her home in this city yesterday.



DORA JENNINGS

Young Woman Who Was Twice Tried and Acquitted Dead.

crime. But she told one story and could not be shaken from it. She declared she heard no sound during the night and that she knew nothing of the deed until next morning, when she awoke and discovered her father dead in bed.

OREGON'S RAILROAD ACCIDENTS IN JULY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—The railway commission has today issued a summary of accidents for the month of July in Oregon. It shows the following: Passengers injured, 2; employees injured, 4; other persons killed, 2; no passengers or employees killed.

LITTLE BEHIND THEY SAY

Western Union and Postal Telegraph Managers Report Local Conditions Better—More Operators Being Added Daily, Is Claim of Dumars.

According to statements issued this morning by the local managers of both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph company the Portland offices are but little behind in the transmission of messages. Conditions are reported to be improving and more operators are being added each day.

BEGIN ALTERATIONS IN POSTOFFICE TOMORROW

Contract Is Let for Changes on First Floor—People Will Not Have to Stand in Street to Wait for Mail on Sunday.

Postmaster John W. Minto received word this morning that the bid of Langford & Walker for alterations to the first floor of the postoffice building had been allowed and work of tearing out partitions, installing new rooms and adding other features that will greatly facilitate handling the rapidly growing business of the office will be commenced tomorrow or Friday.

LABOR PARTY WANTS SCHMITZ FOR MAYOR

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Chairman Egan of the Union Labor party, who was victorious yesterday in the primary, issued a statement today favoring Eugene Schmitz for the nomination for mayor of the Francisco.

NO BOTTOM TO STOCKS IN MARKET

Telegraph Strike Is Cause of Record-Breaking Drop in Prices on New York Exchange Today—Failure of Pope Company.

Panic Follows Announcement of Insolvency of Concern and Latest News of Walkout of Operators—Loss to Big Financiers.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 14.—A slump in values breaking all records occurred today in the stock market. To cause this enormous decline in the securities of all corporations listed on the local market various conditions entered. Chief among these, of course, was the almost complete tie up of the telegraph lines of the United States as far as commercial business was concerned.