

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

The Weather—Fair tonight and  
tomorrow; northerly winds.

# BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM SURRENDERS TO UNION

## An Increase in Wages of Twenty-Five Per Cent and a Closed Shop Agreed to

### GENERAL STRIKE ORDER MAKES TIE-UP COMPLETE

### SURRENDER TO KEYMEN

### LID TIGHTER THAN EVER

### WALKOUT IS GENERAL

Brokers Using Leased Wires Sign New Scale and Agree to Open Shop—Strike Order Obeyed by Those Who Had Remained at Work.

Each Day Tie-Up in Portland Becomes Worse—Operators Sanguine of Success. Companies Claim Business Is But Slightly Hampered.

Small in Conference With Gompers and Neill Over Situation—Few Wires Are Working and Not Enough Strikebreakers in Country.

**(General Special Service.)**  
New York, Aug. 16.—With the signing of the general strike order by President Samuel Small at Chicago this morning comes the announcement that the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the corporation which controls the Bell system throughout the country, has signed an agreement recognizing the telegraphers' union, providing for a closed shop and granting an increase in salaries of 25 per cent. This is the first great victory for the union and assures the strikers that messages from the telegraph companies will not be sent over telephone wires. The second victory came when the brokers using leased wires signed the new scale and agreed to a closed shop.

From the viewpoint of the public the strike situation is more serious today than at any time since the Portland operators walked out and the tie-up is more complete. Practically no business is being transacted. Western Union messages are all taken subject to delay while at the Postal office only Pacific coast business is taken without reservation. The Associated Press wires are silent. Keys are constantly opened all along the line and telegraphing is impossible.

**(General Special Service.)**  
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Immediately upon his arrival here yesterday afternoon Samuel Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers of America, went into conference with United States Labor Commissioner Neill, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and the officials of the union. Sizing the situation up the head of the union declared that a general strike would be the only solution of the problem and at 1:30 a. m. affixed his signature to the order which had already been prepared by Secretary Russell. All commercial telegraphers, except those working railroad and contract wires, were ordered to leave their keys.

(Continued on Page Two.)

(Continued on Page Two.)

(Continued on Page Two.)

### STANFORD WHITE'S WIDOW TO WED



MRS. STANFORD WHITE, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO HER LATE HUSBAND'S PARTNER, CHARLES F. M'KIM, IS REPORTED. THE WEDDING WILL OCCUR AFTER THE SECOND TRIAL OF HARRY THAW FOR THE ARCHITECT'S MURDER IS FINISHED.

### MONY PLAY MOVED TO PORTLAND

### MARKET IS STILL ON DOWN PATH

Gamblers Attempting to Establish Workings of Notorious Resort in Heart of City Hidden From Eyes of the Authorities.

Serious Break Occurs Just Previous to Close When Rumors of Bad Industrial Conditions Are Received by New York Traders.

Several Cigar Stores in Town Alleged to Be Receiving Results of Races and Opportunity Given to Those "Right" to Bet Money.

Report That Allis-Chalmers Company Had Gone to the Wall Causes Scare Despite All Assurances of Officials to the Contrary.

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
The Milwaukee club and its bookmaking on the ponies is not dead but is active in Portland in at least four places, according to the "dope" that is being handed to those on the inside by Martin Reedy, Jack Cullison and others of the "old crowd" who used to preside over the betting at the resort up the river. Yesterday the first dribble of race information was brought into the city over the badly blocked wire from Seattle and last night the "overnight" sheets were sent in by mail.

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
New York, Aug. 16.—Rumors of industrial troubles and the persistent attacks of the professional element caused a very serious break just previous to the close of the stock market. There was a report early in the day that the Allis-Chalmers company, practically the largest manufacturer of four mill and mining machinery in the world, had gone to the wall, and that a receiver had been appointed by the courts. The trade believed this to be true, despite the fact that the officials of the company declared most emphatically that there was nothing in the rumor.

(Continued on Page Two.)

(Continued on Page Two.)

### MAY GIVE FRIENDS TO DRINK

#### Judge Cameron Decides That Picnic Parties May Use Liquor on Sundays, Provided There Is No Intent to Violate the Law—Defendants Discharged.

Poll Judge George H. Cameron this morning decided that the statute prohibiting the sale or disposal of liquor on Sunday, now being enforced upon the orders of District Attorney Manning, was not applicable in the cases of E. Peterson and T. Dahlgren, two of the Danish Aid society picnicers, who were arrested last Sunday on Robson's park by Detectives Kay and Klein for giving intoxicants away on the Sabbath.

The court says: "But if for reasons of health or habit one chooses to supply his own table with his own liquors for use by himself, his family or his guests on Sunday, there is not and never has been in this state any statute forbidding him to do so."

### USED STATE AUTHORITY TO HELP KIDNAP SHARPE

Detectives Stewart and Philbrook Likely to Face Serious Charges as Result of an Arrest in Brownsville—Prisoner Held for Six Days—Used Jail Here.

Sharp was taken to Halsey and lodged in jail for the night, then brought to Portland Sunday and taken to the county jail where he was placed without any authority from the county officials, as far as can be learned. He was held here until Monday afternoon, then taken back again to Brownsville by Stewart and Philbrook, where he was again placed in jail and boarded until Thursday.

### BOURNE WOULD NOMINATE TEDDY

#### Oregon Senator Aspires to Head State Delegation to National Convention.

Senator Jonathan Bourne aspires to the honor of heading the Oregon delegation to the next national Republican convention, and he hopes thus to win the distinction of renominating Roosevelt for president. Bourne makes no secret of his ambition and is already busily pulling wires to achieve his purpose.

### BRIDES SISTERS, GROOMS BROTHERS

Pretty Romance Culminating in Double Wedding Began on Sea Coast.

### LOST HIS LIFE WHILE SWIMMING

#### Eric Nordquest, Watchman at Warren Cannery, Is Drowned in River.

While swimming alone in the Columbia river near Warrenton last evening, Eric Nordquest, night watchman at the Warren Cannery, was drowned, the body being recovered this morning by employees of the cannery. News of the drowning was received over the telephone this morning by President Warren of the company and preparations made to care for the remains by Coroner Finley.

### LICENSE ISSUED TWO YEARS AGO

#### Couple Postponed Marriage for Groom's Parents, Who Passed Away in Syria.

### JASPER JENNINGS WILL SOON BE LIBERATED FROM JAIL

#### District Attorney Reames of Grants Pass Puts Case on the Shelf and Abandons It—Motion Recently Filed to Dismiss Case.

Jasper Jennings, once tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his father, Norman Jennings, near Granite Hill mining camp two years ago, and who was subsequently granted a new trial by the supreme court, will never again face a jury to answer to the murder charge.

### G. & E. MAY SOON BE EXTENDED

#### Indications That Harriman Has Chosen This Route by Which to Reach the Central Portions of the State. Many Crews of Surveyors in Field.

Crews are being added to the survey of the Corvallis & Eastern into central Oregon, and a belief is growing that the recent visit to that region by Julius Kruttschnitt, head of maintenance and operation department, J. E. O'Brien, general manager, and W. W. Cotton, general attorney of the Harriman lines, will result in the beginning of construction work within the next 90 days.