

TEMPERATURES TODAY
Boston, 5 a. m., 48; Portland, 5 a. m., 51
Washington " " 50; Seattle " " 54
New York " " 52; Boise " " 50
Chicago, 7 p. m., 60; San Fran., " " 60
San. Paul, " " 54; Bozaburg " " 49
San. City " " 50; Spokane " " 49
Portland humidity, 6 a. m., 84

MANY CHILDREN ANSWER SCHOOL BELL RING TODAY
Happy-Faced Youngsters in Numbers Sufficient to Make Juvenile City Make Scene of Colorful Animation.
17,199 ENROLLED AT TWELVE O'CLOCK TODAY
Supt. Alderman to Bend Every Energy to Make System More Efficient.

BOYS AND GIRLS OUT BRIGHT AND EARLY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS



CARNEGIE MEDAL GIVEN TO LOCAL MAN WHO SAVED ANOTHER'S LIFE

Wm. J. Reidy, 10 Years Ago, Rescued Well Digger Who Had Been Overcome.
For descending 60 feet into a well filled with gas from an exploded charge of dynamite and rescuing Abraham Hildebrand in 1904. William J. Reidy, a carpenter living near Lentz, received on Saturday a Carnegie hero medal.



The top picture shows a group of youngsters racing to be among first to enter Ladd school. "Their first day at school" describes lower cut.

Funeral of "Big Tim" Attracts Thousands
Procession Passes Through Bowery, Timothy D. Sullivan Driving Hearse.

"LAST WORD SAID IN SERVICE WERE JOURNAL SPECIALS TO ROUND-UP," IS VISITORS' VERDICT

Highly Pleased, Portlanders Praise With Glowing Words Accommodations Which by Their Perfection Made Trip to Pendleton's Great Show One of Joy.

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Gas Explosion Kills Fourteen in Germany
Coburg, Germany, Sept. 15.—Fourteen persons are reported dead here today, following the demolition of a house by an explosion of gas. Escaping gas had accumulated in a room, and when some one lighted a match it exploded.

KILLS WIFE'S FAMILY, MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Memphis Man, Refused Admittance, Shoots Father, Mother, Brother-in-Law.
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Because they disapproved of him, Edward Baxter of this place, today wiped out his wife's entire family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, her father and mother, and her brother, Oscar Smith. He shot them to death as they slept.

NO NURSE OR DOCTOR GREET BABY CAMPBELL

Stork Arrives While Mother and Father Are Waiting for Train.
The woman was being brought to the city from the Campbell ranch. The train was late and while waiting outside the station the stork arrived. The train arrived 20 minutes later, and a Pasco physician, who was among the passengers, gave Mrs. Campbell attention.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HEADS COME FOR CONFERENCE HERE

President Wm. Sproule Joins Forces in Portland to Discuss Railroad Conditions Affecting This Section.

GUIDING HAND WOULD MEET PEOPLE'S NEEDS

Closer Understanding Between Public and Railroads Aim of Executive.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANIES DENY ANY TRUST EXISTS

Defendants to U. S. Anti-Trust Suit to Be Filed Today Assert No Violation of Anti-Trust Law Occurred.

SAMUEL J. HILL'S NAME IS BROUGHT INTO CASE

Mead Asserts N.-W. Long Distance, Sapped of Home Stock, Was Left to Die.

BANISHED PRIEST SLEW GIRL, DRANK BLOOD OF VICTIM

Horrible Crime Admitted by Assistant Priest in New York Church When Police Confront Him With Evidence.

GIRL WAS SERVANT IN CHURCH PARISH HOUSE

Schmidt's Associates Say He Is Sham Priest and Was Banished From Trenton.

(United Press Leased Wires.)
New York, Sept. 15.—Police and alienists alike confessed themselves baffled today by the character of the Rev. Hans Schmidt, the assistant priest of St. Joseph's church here, who confessed yesterday to having killed and dismembered the body of Miss Anna Aumuller, parts of whose body were found last week in the Hudson river, and are now in the Hoboken morgue.
Coroner Feinberg declared that he never saw so marked a case of dual personality.
"One side of his face wears a sanctified expression, just such as one would expect on the face of a priest," said the coroner. "The other side is marked by a devilish brutality. From one side the eyes have a beatific gaze, from the other, a diabolical leer."
"By command of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, my patron saint, that I killed Anna Aumuller," Schmidt told Father Luke Evers, the Toms chaplain, today.
"St. Elizabeth commanded me to offer up a sacrifice," he continued, "and like the sacrifice of Abraham, it must be one of blood."
"Did I kill Anna Aumuller and drink some of her blood to consummate the sacrifice?"
Doubts Claim to Priesthood.
After questioning Schmidt Father Evers expressed the opinion that the letters and other credentials which the young man has presented to Monsignor Lavelle, through which he obtained permission to celebrate mass, were forgeries.
The impression which Schmidt gives, perhaps intentionally, is that of a lunatic. He is polite, but his mind is really unbalanced or, if he is shamming, expert alienists will examine him carefully. The authorities are also investigating his record in Germany.

ADVENTURESOME LADS LOOKING FOR COWBOYS BECOME HIGHWAYMEN

Oregon City Youngsters Take Horse and Buggy and Are Caught Seeking Gun.

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., Sept. 15.—Just to see "real live cowboys" such as are seen at the "Round-Up," Albert Kidder, 5, and Clarence Green, 6, both sons of Oregon City people, on Friday and Saturday, committed a series of bold thefts.
The youngsters were found Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Mass, about 25 miles from Oregon City, in the farmhouse of Ed. Gordon, into which they had broken. The lads had taken a valuable horse belonging to Gabe Wolfe of this place, and a saddle and bridle, and, tiring of riding, when about 15 miles from here, had taken a buggy and a set of harness. To make their outfit complete, they were looking for a gun when caught. The saddle party is, according to young Kidder, that they only saw one real cowboy on the trip.
Officials here are astonished at the audacity of the youngsters. Kidder is the son of N. A. Kidder, a carpenter at the Williams Mills, and Clarence Green lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, on the west side. The youngsters took the horse Friday from an alley in the rear of the First National bank, and then and there started for the mountains, to "see the cowboys." He explained it. They both rode the horse, and spent the first night in a barn near Wilsonville, about 10 miles south of Oregon City. Green, the six-year-old, according to his companion, was so stiff and sore the next morning, that he told his "pard" "they'd have to have a buggy."
They got the buggy, they say, by trading four sacks of potatoes for it, and the owner of the rig threw in a gun, according to young Kidder, for a gun. The potatoes, the lads say, they picked up. They stoutly stick to this statement, and cannot be shaken from the story.
With the new addition to their equipment the youngsters continued their search for the mythical cowboy, reached the town of Colton and had gone four miles beyond when they were overtaken by an auto party. The lads left the rig standing in front of the farm house and went inside, breaking a window, to see the cowboys, looking for a gun, according to young Kidder.
The boys were captured in the house, though some time was spent in hunting the smaller boy, who crouched behind the door, as the officer opened it. The rig is being brought to Oregon City today, but the owner has not yet been found.
The older boy was put in the city jail and the Green youngster was sent to his home.

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