

## MRS. BIGGERS DAUGHTER AND SISTER FOUND

LA GRANDE ALARMED AT SUPPOSED DISAPPEARANCE.

City Startled by the Announcement From Ocean Park That Mrs. G. L. Biggers, Her Daughter Ruth, and a Sister Have Been Missing for 34 Hours—Dr. Biggers on the Minam, Fishing—Two Emissaries Rushing to Him—All Fears Allayed by Message From Mrs. Biggers Herself.

All La Grande today was keyed to a point of extreme tension to learn additional details of the supposed mysterious disappearance of Mrs. G. L. Biggers, her daughter Miss Ruth, and a sister of Mrs. Biggers, name unknown. The first rumor of the mystery reached the city today when a brief telegram from Mrs. W. D. Kaylor of Ocean Park, Wash., stated that the parties named have been missing for 36 hours, and that Dr. Biggers is wanted at Ocean Park immediately. The telegram has not been delivered to the doctor, as he is now on the Minam fishing. In an effort to give him the information, an automobile with Ed Brady aboard has been rushed with all possible haste to Cove, where a rig awaits the emissary to carry him to the upper Minam, where, somewhere, Dr. Biggers is spending a short outing.

Another messenger is now speeding after the first one to offset the shock which Brady will tender to the doctor.

"Message From the Dead." Little else has been discussed in the

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Eucharistic Congress. London, Sept. 4.—Princes of the church and distinguished priests and laymen from all over the Catholic world are beginning to drift into the world metropolis for next week's Eucharistic congress. Already it is evident that the event will be the most notable Catholic gathering ever held outside the boundaries of the eternal city. Among those attending from the United States are Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore.

## FRANK SARGENT DIES SUDDENLY

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER IN PRESIDENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Malinstay in the Ranks of Leaders of the Republican Party Succumbs Today to Injuries Received Two Months Ago—Was Commissioner of Immigration—As Labor Leader 15 Years Ago, He Criticized Taft, Who Was Then a Judge, for Latter Decision on Labor Question.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner general of immigration, died here today from the effects of a fall resulting in a sudden stroke of paralysis, two months ago. He had been named by the republican national committee as one of the principal speakers of the present campaign.

A sensation was caused recently by the democratic national committee republishing an article written by Sargent 15 years ago, in which he vigorously attacked Wm. H. Taft for his adverse decision in a labor dispute while Taft was judge of the United States circuit court. Sargent was then president of the American Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

## GIGANTIC LAND SUIT STARTED

GOVERNMENT NOW WRESTING LAND FROM S. P. ROAD.

Long-Discussed Suit Launched in Portland Today—Government Seeking to Regain Millions of Acres Now Owned by the Southern Pacific in Oregon—Millions in Money Involved as Well—Commission Will Meet in Pendleton September 26.

Portland, Sept. 4.—A suit in equity involving the possession of millions of acres of land in Oregon, valued at \$40,000, and sums of money running into the millions, was filed by the government today against the Southern Pacific and 49 corporations and individuals as defendants.

The suit is probably the most important and far-reaching civil proceeding ever commenced in the Pacific northwest. The government seeks to wrest from the Southern Pacific ownership and control immense tracts of forest lands lying in the south, between Portland and the state line.

Rate Hearing at Pendleton. Salem, Sept. 4.—Satisfied that rates charged and exacted by the O. R. & N. company on grain is unreasonable and discriminative, compared with charges of other roads in Oregon, the railroad commission has set September 22 at Wasco, and September 26 at Pendleton as dates of hearing, at which time the railroad company will be prepared to show reason why the rates are not to be adjusted.

Sea Girl Shoot. Sea Girl, N. J., Sept. 4.—Military of New Jersey and crack rifle and revolver shots from many other states are participating today in the opening events of the annual tournament at the famous Sea Girl range.

## DUBOIS FACTION GETS DEATH BLOW

TWO DEMOCRATIC TICKETS FILED WITH SECRETARY.

Harry Orchard Treated With Special Favors at the State Prison—Endorsement of Local Option by Republicans Stalls Advancement of a Big Hotel Scheme in Boise—Both Democratic Factions Being Party Fight to a Crisis Today.

Dubois is Downed. Boise, Sept. 4.—Secretary of State Lansdon late this afternoon accepted the anti-Dubois ticket as the regular one. He refused to file the Dubois ticket.

Dubois attorneys have announced today that they will bring mandamus proceedings in the supreme court against Lansdon.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 4.—The Idaho state prison board has taken Warden Whitney to task for making Harry Orchard a "trustee." Charges have been made that Orchard was given the privileges of a "trustee" immediately after the death sentence for assassination of former Governor Steunenberg was commuted to a life sentence.

He is not required to wear prison garb or a number. His board is ordered for Orchard the same as for other life prisoners.

Because of the recent state republican convention pledging its party to local option, eastern capitalists who had invested \$100,000 in property as a site for a half million dollar hotel, have announced the abandonment of the project today on account of being unable to make the hotel pay without a bar.

## HARMONY RULES AT MELBOURNE

BIG LOVE FEAST TO DEPARTING FLEET TONIGHT.

Governor of Australia Predicts Great Peace Benefit From Visit of the Atlantic Fleet to the Pacific—Melbourne's Hospitality Has Been Unbounded and Sperry is Deeply Appreciative—Sails in the Morning for Albany.

Melbourne, Sept. 4.—The farewell banquet to the officers of the American fleet tonight by Melbourne was a love feast. Sir Thomas Carmichael, governor of Victoria, expressed the pleasure the trip has brought to Melbourne. The fleet leaves tomorrow morning and is due at Albany September 11.

Carmichael said: "The visit of the fleet to Australia will lead to more than supremacy of the whites in the Pacific. It is leading to the formation of a great Anglo-American alliance, which will be committed to the establishment of peace throughout the world."

Last night, Arthur Decker, a seaman from the New Jersey, was killed in trying to dodge a train.

Democratic Campaign.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Democratic campaign plans will be finally decided upon at a national committee meeting here Tuesday. Immediately afterward Mr. Bryan will begin a speaking tour of the south, east and central west.

## RAWHIDE SEEMS DOOMED TO RUIN

NO WATER AND FIRES ARE RAVAGING HEART OF CITY.

Good Portion of the City of Rawhide Reported in Ruins—Dynamite Used to Offset Flames' Advances—Reno Woman Find Man's Head in a Moor Ditch—Evidence of Violence—Ditch Runs Through Fashionable Reno—Officials Working.

Reno, Sept. 4.—Reports say Rawhide, Nev., is doomed to destruction by fire. The last message received says the bank, postoffice and two drug stores have been destroyed and the fire ravishes everything before it. There is no water, and dynamite is being used to raze buildings in its path. The fire started in a lodging house over a drug store.

Find Human Head. Morgue officials are aiding the police in an effort to unravel what is thought to be a gruesome murder, revealed when Mrs. W. H. Alexander pulled up a man's head in a bucket from an old moor ditch running through the fashionable part of the city. It bore marks of violence.

Recalls Chicago Incident. The governor's decision recalls the threat when Hanley was hissed off the stage of the republican national convention at Chicago, while he was presenting the name of Charles W. Fairbanks in opposition to Taft. The hoots and jeers of the delegates forced him to stop. He shook his fist and said: "You will be glad to hear from me after the election. I will make it warm for Taft forces in Indiana this fall."

Hanley's step is taken to indicate that he will not support Watson unless the legislature quickly does as he says.

Will Harm Taft's Interests. It is probable that the members of the legislature will assemble in an ugly mood. The leaders score the governor, saying a session at this time will take members away from their district at a time when their services in the campaign are most required.

To Greet Athletes. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 4.—May Manning, the actress, will take a prominent part in tomorrow's festivities in honor of the New Jersey athletes who participated in the British Olympic games.

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## Take a Little Soda

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  - \$2.00 to \$2.25 ladies' Shoes .....\$1.38
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