

### SHAKERS KILLED SUFFERING SISTER

Tried For Murdering Companion To Whom They Administered Chloroform To Ease Her Dying Moments.

KISSIMME, Sept. 14.—Sister Sears and Brother Gillette, of the Shaker colony here, were arraigned today before Judge G. R. Parker on the charge of having murdered Sister Sadie Marchant to relieve her of suffering from tuberculosis. Gillette was released on \$5000 bail and Miss Sears on \$2000.

The Shakers greeted the defendants affectionately after having provided the bail for them. Gillette said:

"Before God and man we did exactly right. Sister Sadie always longed to die peacefully and without pain. On August 20 the climax came. One lung was destroyed, hemorrhages began and we knew she could not live. That night, in a awful agony, she begged us time and again to kill her, saying: 'I'm at peace with God and all on earth and I am ready to go.'"

"We tried to relieve her with opiates, but she could not keep them on her stomach. Tuesday noon she grew worse and I went to St. Cloud and got two ounces of chloroform. We administered it on a cloth and she slept peacefully. I secured another dose for her when she passed the effect of the first. I gave her more and she passed out quietly."

"My conscience is clear. Every time I gave her chloroform I asked her if she didn't want to wait and try to fight but she begged me to give her the drug. She wanted us to do as we did."

### BORAH TO CUT OFF GOLD OF LAME DUCKS

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 14.—Not on the trail of the "lameducks" of Taft's administration and determined to drain the golden pond for lame ducks dry, Senator Borah of Idaho, today is hard at work on a bill that he will introduce in congress at its next session barring defeated senators and representatives from the federal crib.

"It's scandalous," said Borah, "how these men have been taken care of by federal appointive jobs. I believe the people are getting tired of such a policy. I know I am. If my bill passes it will prohibit appointment of any lameducks to a federal job. We must get more competent officials then."

### FAST CURE DOCTOR SAVED BY QUIBBLE

PORT ORCHARD, Wn., Sept. 13.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fast cure specialist, may never have to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for the death of Miss Claire Williamson, an English woman who took her treatment. A demurrer to the information filed by the state was sustained by Judge Myers, because the character and quantity of food withheld from the deceased, and the lack of which is said to have caused the death, was not specifically described. Prosecutor Stevenson frankly admits the difficulty of making so specific a description.

### REV. BELKNAP LEAVES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. L. F. Belknap leaves Monday for the annual Methodist conference at Salem. The matter of appointments comes up at this conference which opens Wednesday and friends of the local minister are hoping that he will be returned to his Medford charge.

During the two years that Rev. Belknap has been in Medford the church has more than doubled and has enjoyed prosperity in many ways. Should the conference decide that his labors are needed in other fields the entire congregation will miss him.

### SILVER LAKE LAND OPENED FOR ENTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Upon the petition of numerous residents of Lake county, endorsed by Senator Bourne, the secretary of the interior has designated as subject to entry under the Enlarged Homestead Act lands in townships 26 and 27 south, ranges 15, 16 and 17 east, and township 28 south, range 16 east, Lake county, Oregon. This land is about 12 miles north of Silver Lake. The list of lands designated will be filed in the land office at Lakeview.

### STATE OF SEIGE AT BALBOA SPAIN

Five Thousand Troops Patrol City As Result Of Strike—Bridges Dynamited and Riots of Frequent Occurrence.

BALBOA, Spain, Sept. 14.—Owing to the seriousness of the strike here, a state of siege has been proclaimed and 5,000 troops to reinforce the force already here are en route today from nearby garrisons.

The street railways have stopped business houses closed their doors and the commercial activities are at a standstill.

Strikers and troops have clashed numbers of times and the troops have fired into the mobs.

In one encounter two rioters were killed.

A railroad bridge near Oviedo was dynamited by striking coal miners to prevent the transportation of coal from a mine where the men refused to strike.

### EIGHT GOVERNORS GO EAST UPON SPECIAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—Eight western governors next month will go on a special train carrying agricultural exhibits of their respective states to Chicago and New York and then back to St. Paul, making stops enroute, according to plans announced here today.

The governors planning to make the trip are said to be West of Oregon, Hay of Washington, Hawley of Idaho, Norris of Montana, Johnson of California, Eberhart of Minnesota, Burke of North Dakota and Vessey of South Dakota.

### CHILD MURDERER GIVEN LIFE TERM

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 14.—John A. Johnson, the self-confessed murderer of Annie Lemberger, whose body he threw into a lake, today began his life term sentence at the Waupun penitentiary.

### WESTERN OREGON MILLS FORMING BIG MERGER

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—Negotiations looking toward the merging of all tide water saw mills in Western Oregon into one company is proceeding today in secret.

About 25 millmen attended a dinner at the Commercial Club, where an executive meeting was called by the promoters of the proposed combine.

It is admitted that further meetings will be necessary before the consolidation is effected as a number of millmen are not prepared to join the merger, which appears to many as a scheme to create a monopoly in the lumber business in Oregon.

### CHICAGO—Only a few persons saw Gertrude Hoffman and her bare-legged Russian dancers here last night because ticket scalpers had a corner on the choice seats and put the prices so high that patrons rebelled and declined to attend.

### Freckles Gone

"Simple Remedy from 2 Removed Them," Says Society Lady.

"The best skin specialist told me that nothing would remove my freckles and that I would carry them to my grave," said a well known society woman, "but I fooled them all with a new drug, othine—double strength, that I bought at my druggist's, which cleared my skin and gave me a fine complexion."

The action of othine is really remarkable, for when applied at night, many of the freckles disappear entirely by morning, and the rest have begun to fade. An ounce is usually all that is needed, even for the worst case.

Be sure to ask your druggist for the double strength othine, as this is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Haskins for Health.

### ELECTION ODDS ON RECIPROCITY

Much Money Being Wagered in Canada Upon Election—Majority Think Laurier Will Be Returned To Power.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government be returned to power in the coming Canadian elections with an unmistakable mandate to at once conclude a reciprocity treaty with the United States is an odds on bet here today.

Much money is being wagered and the liberals, believing Laurier sure to win, are placing their money without hesitation, while the conservatives, even though asking odds, are backing their opinion that Laurier will be beaten.

In the last house of commons the liberals had a majority of 45 and Premier Laurier expects the majority will be at least as large in the new parliament.

### PINCHOT RETURNS FROM ALASKA COAL FIELDS

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 14.—Gifford Pinchot returned here today from the coal fields. He had a fine trip and was favorably impressed with the country. He encountered several severe storms. Tonight he addresses a mass meeting.

Senator Poindexter is in the Matanuska coal fields.

The Holms of the United States bureau of mines, left on the Admiral Sampson today for Seattle.

### LET HER BUCK AT PENDLETON ROUNDUP

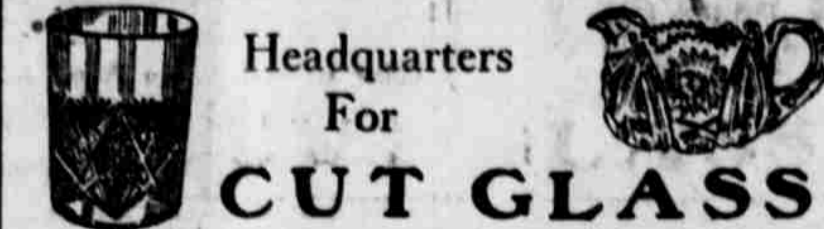
PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14.—Pendleton's second annual roundup the only frontier show given on the Pacific slope, began here today, with several score cowboys entered in the various contests, which include horse breaking, races and roping. Thousands are in the city. Fifteen special trains from various Northwestern cities arrived today. The round-up will end September 18.

### McNAMARA MUST STAND TRIAL AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 13.—John J. McNamara must stand trial in Los Angeles on the indictment charging him with dynamiting and murder in connection with the destruction of the Times building. Following the action of Judge Bordwell in denying McNamara's request that he be tried in Indianapolis, from which city he avers he was kidnapped to be brought to Los Angeles, defense attorneys today stated there would be no appeal in the case to the supreme court until after the prisoner has had his trial.

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New Furnishings



**Ahren's**

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## ANNOUNCEMENT HOTEL MEDFORD

OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 From 2 to 6 o'clock and 8 to 10 p. m. THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED. WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th With a BANQUET at 7 p. m. Seats can be reserved on and after Thursday, September 14th, at the Hotel Moore.

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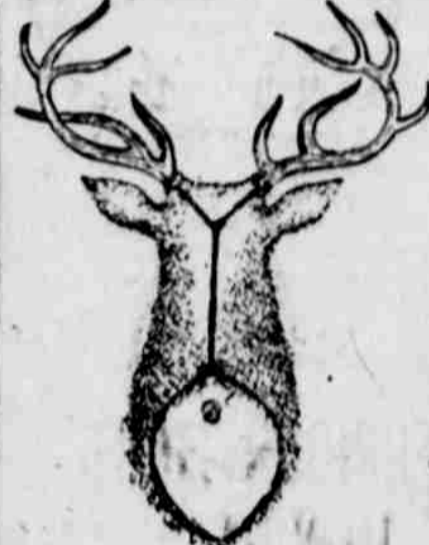
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