

## GOVERNORS UPON SHAKER'S CRIME

Members Of Conference Would Pardon Aged Couple If Convicted In Their States—Small Likelihood Of Even Indictment.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 15.—The case of Brother Gillette and Sister Sears, members of the Shaker colony at Kinnimoo, Fla., accused of the murder of Sister Sadie Marchant, whom they chloroformed to end her sufferings from tuberculosis, is attracting the attention of the governors in session here at the "House of Governors." While not exactly approving such an act, not a governor here would see the accused persons hanged.

Governor Gilchrist of Florida, in whose state the affair happened, does not believe the couple will be convicted. He said: "From the fact that the shakers are held on such small bail, when persons accused of murder in the first degree are not bailable, I am sure the circumstances are so well known that these poor people will not be convicted. They certainly will not be convicted of murder, and I even doubt whether they will be indicted. They thought they were doing right with no possibility of malice. I am certain that I will not be called upon to be the final judge, but if I am, I cannot conceive seeing such people hanged."

**Juries Won't Convict.**  
Governor Hay of Washington said: "It is up to the doctors to decide such questions, but I understand that many of them are putting patients out of suffering when the case is agonizing and hopeless. Maybe they could be held for it legally, but juries would hardly convict."

Governor Hadley of Missouri said: "It is against the laws of God and man to take human life. If we once open the doors to such practices there is no telling where it might lead. Half the murder cases might be defended on the ground that the crimes were committed to end suffering."

**Pardons Would Be Granted.**  
Governor Carey of Wyoming said: "I would not permit it in the case of a relative or friend if I could help it, but it sometimes seems almost necessary. If such a case came before me for pardon I would judge the merits. It is impossible to make a general rule. In the case of the Shakers I doubt whether they can ever be convicted."

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania and Governor Plafsted of Maine indicated that they would pardon the accused if they were in their states.

Governor McGovern of Wisconsin said he would use "horse sense" in dealing with such a case.

Governor Burke of North Dakota agreed with the sentiments of Governor Hadley.

## PYTHIANS TO HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Monday and Tuesday, October second and third, the Knights of Pythians will hold high jinks in the K. of P. hall of this city. M. A. Rader, district deputy grand chancellor of this, the sixth district of Oregon composed of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, has issued a call for the district convention here on the above named dates and Talisman lodge of this city is preparing for a grand time. All visiting Knights as well as local members, who can do so will surely attend and enjoy the feasts and festivities.

Many of the visiting Knights will stay over to attend the fair and race meeting which follows the same week. To insure timely preparation the local lodge has appointed the following committee: Receipts: B. J. Trowbridge, W. W. Eifert, H. G. Wortman, M. A. Rader and J. F. Hutchinson. Program, M. A. Rader, H. T. Haswell and John Parl. Entertainment, E. G. Trowbridge Jr., A. C. Hubbard and W. W. Eifert. Refreshments, J. T. Phleger, H. T. Haswell and E. J. Klein.

## WHALE ADOPTS STEAMER AS A RUNNING MATE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 15.—Members of the crew of the steamer Hanalei, plying between San Francisco and San Pedro, are convinced today that their vessel has been adopted by a whale.

For a third time in two weeks the little steamer has been escorted for a considerable distance off Point Sur by a leviathan. From this point the whale has accompanied the vessel each time to within a few miles of San Francisco.

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## BEULAH BINFORD FILMS BARRED

Moving Picture Theatre In San Francisco Forbidden To Show Illustrations Of Woman In Beattie Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—Moving picture theatres in this city will not be allowed to show the film representing Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl who was prominent in the Beattie murder case in Virginia.

Warned by the action of the police and fire board of Denver, the San Francisco board of censorship decided today to prevent the showing of this film.

Mrs. V. N. Malloy, chairwoman of the board, said that the film was undoubtedly immoral in its tendencies and offensive to the public sense of decency. "It is claimed on behalf of pictures such as this," she said, "that they teach a moral lesson. We believe that morality is much better served by keeping these notorious cases away from constant public view."

SALEM, Ore.—F. I. Waters, manager of the Grand opera house is defendant today in a suit for \$5,000 damages brought against him by E. C. Atkinson, a negro.

## NO TROUBLE TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

(From the Chicago Inter Ocean)  
A well known New York society woman, renowned for the exquisite loveliness of her hair, is reported to have said: "I attribute the abundance and glossiness of my hair to the fact that my hairdresser never uses water on my head. She uses only a dry shampoo, sifting it evenly over my head and then brushing it thoroughly—brushing it until all the powder is removed."

"She says wetting takes the life and color out of the hair and leaves it dull and brittle. In reply to my inquiry she told me she made the shampoo herself—simply mixing four ounces of therox with four ounces of powdered oris root. She explains that the oris root cleanses, while the therox keeps the hair light and fluffy and retains its natural color."

## THEROX FOR SALE HASKINS' DRUG STORE

Medford, Ore., Aug. 9, 1911.—This is to certify that about November my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he claimed they would and after the third treatment the rheumatism entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Fifth and Front street, Medford, Oregon. A. P. WEISS, 164

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

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## BIG BUSINESS VS. UNION LABOR

San Francisco In Midst Of Election To Decide Which Faction Will Control During World's Fair Time Odds Against McCarthy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—With a score of political meetings being held nightly throughout the city, the battle here between "Big business" and union labor as to which shall control for the coming four years during which the Panama Pacific fair will be held, is at its height today. The primaries will be held Sept. 16.

If the old say, "Money talks" is any indication, "Big business" stands to win. Two to one is being bet on James Rolph, junior, who is proclaimed as the "good government" candidate, over Mayor P. H. McCarthy, the head of the union labor administration, which has made San Francisco known from coast to coast as the labor city.

The leading papers of the city are championing the cause of Rolph, but Mayor McCarthy has gone strong on a bill-poster campaign in which he announces: "I was elected by the people and not by the newspapers."

Besides the interest aroused in the mayoralty contest, there is the "free for all" for supervisors, there being no less than 183 candidates who have only announced themselves as willing to assist the next mayor for four years. Considering that there are but eighteen positions to be filled, good old "Salt River" should be well filled when the final smoke clears away and the scores are made up.

## ONLY SIX FOREST FIRES DAMAGED WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 15.—"Only six forest fires in this district of Washington did any damage to timber, the largest being the Covitz fire in July when the loss was only \$6,000," said J. M. Wykoff, chief clerk in the local forestry office today. "The fire loss will be much the lowest it has been for many years."

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## BERT HARMON IS SOME CAMPAIGNER

Reason Advanced For Not Voting For The Bond Issue However, Is Too Much For Him—Best One Advanced So Far, He Says.

Yes, Bo! you've got to hand it to Bert Harmon for being some campaigner. Jackson county's road engineer is traveling some these days. His most recent bit of ardent campaigning for the good roads bond issue was pulled off in Woodville Thursday afternoon. It happened thusly:

A rig drove up near the automobile in which Judge Colvig was speaking and stopped. A much bewhiskered gentleman appeared to listen with great intent to what was being said. He seemed to hang upon every word of the speakers. But when they were through he shook his head dubiously and to a friend began to pick flaws. Bert, standing near, took this all in and then in order to get in a little work, clear the atmosphere as it were, he edged into the conversation and began to lay down the well known facts in the case. He drew upon all the resources at his command and argued, plead, and boosted the cause of good roads. Finally the bewhiskered one seemed won over. With a final burst of oratory Bert concluded with the query:

"Now, you will vote for the bond issue won't you?"

The bewhiskered one shook his head dubiously. "No," he drawled. "Then why in the name of heaven won't you?" expostulated Bert.

"Because I live in Josephine county." Was Bert faded? Not a bit of it. "Well," he answered, "you have the best reason I have yet heard advanced for not voting for the bonds. Good afternoon."

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## DRAFTS MADE FOR PLAYERS

McCredie After More Players Throughout Country—Bids For Two Men For Each Position, Hoping To Secure One.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—The opening of the drafting season for class A baseball leagues today found Judge McCredie, owner of the Beavers, with drafts for eight players. McCredie bid for two first basemen, two shortstops, the outfield and the mound.

He has sent in drafts on the following players:

Peters, third baseman, formerly of San Jose, now of the Tri-State league; Kibble, third baseman, Helena, Union association; Greenwell, pitcher, Springfield, Mass., New England league; Byrd, pitcher, Helena, Union association; Baneroff, shortstop, Superior, Minn., Wisconsin league; Matnes, shortstop, Butte, Union association; Straight, outfielder, York Pa., Tri-State league, and Fries, outfielder, Butte, Mont., Union association.

McCredie bid on two men for each position with a view of securing at least one for places where he thinks the Beavers need strengthening.

## Married.

The marriage of George Stenland and Miss Lola Grigsby of Medford, was solemnized Monday evening at the home of J. Williams on North Bartlett street. Rev. L. F. Belknap performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stenland will live in Medford.

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