

## BALLINGER HERE NEXT SATURDAY

### SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO INSPECT PROJECTS

## GOES FROM HERE TO CRATER LAKE

Chamber of Commerce Making Preparations to Receive the Distinguished Visitor

President W. A. Dezel of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter dated Seattle, August 6th, from Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, saying that he will be here Saturday on the evening train, and will remain here "investigating the irrigation project and the national park," on the 14th, 15th and 16th, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Secretary Dunbar of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Will G. Steel of Portland, in which he states that Secretary Ballinger will leave here after his inspection of the irrigation projects here and go to Crater lake, stopping at Eagle Ridge on his way up.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met on Wednesday and considered plans for receiving Mr. Ballinger on his arrival, and also Congressman Hawley when he comes to this city next Monday.

The reclamation officials have as yet made no definite plans for Mr. Ballinger's itinerary while he is here.

### DROWNS IN PICKLE BARREL

#### Three-Year-Old Falls Into Vinegar and Chokes to Death

BAKERSFIELD, August 10.—Henry Heatou, 3 years old, is dead and his mother is suffering from severe nervous shock following the boy's drowning in a pickle barrel half filled with vinegar and cucumber pickles.

The boy was playing in the front yard with his parents, and ran to the side of the house to hide. He was gone several moments, when the parents, becoming nervous, followed him. They found his legs protruding from the barrel and the head and shoulders submerged in the vinegar. When taken out of the barrel the child was strangled to death.

This is the second strange death in the Heaton family in the past few months. Last winter the mother shook her 5-months-old baby to death during a nightmare.

### HAYTI GIVES AMERICANS BIG RAILROAD GRANT

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, August 10.—The senate has ratified the railroad and plantation contracts submitted by an American syndicate, of which James P. McDonald of New York is the head.

The contracts provide for the extension and consolidation of the concessions previously granted to the National Railroad company of Hayti. The company will issue bonds the interest and principal of which will be guaranteed by the republic of Hayti. The railroad will connect the interior of the country with four seaports, and will run through the Artibonite river valley.

The syndicate secures all the unoccupied public lands up to a distance of twelve miles on both sides of the railroad. It is intended to establish a central sugar refinery, for which the Artibonite river will supply the power. The concession gives the syndicate the right to run a line of steamships between Haytian and foreign ports.

### RUNAWAY TEAM CREATES MUCH EXCITEMENT

A team driven by William Henry James ran away Wednesday, and for a time it looked as though some one would be killed. A portion of the harness broke while they were standing in front of the Baldwin, and they started on a run down Main street. Mr. James was near the back of the wagon on the running gear and when the frightened horses crossed Fifth street the wagon struck the manhole and the front wheels were jerked loose. Mr. James fell to the ground, and the hind wheel

passed over him, but fortunately he was not hurt badly.

The horses collided with a telegraph pole in front of the American hotel, and after overturning the harness pole which stands at the edge of the sidewalk they were stopped without any damage except to the harness.

### GREAT RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENS FRANCE

PARIS, August 10.—Following the lead of railway men in Bordeaux and other cities, the railway employees at Toulouse voted unanimously in favor of a strike, and it is practically certain that a general railroad strike will be called within a few days. Engineers and firemen on the lines involved number 22,992, and the number of general employees is 296,713, of which 26,590 are women ticket sellers. Eight immense systems in France probably will be involved.

The men are demanding four concessions: First, a weekly rest day; second, a minimum wage of 5 francs, or \$1, a day for all hands and an increase for all of about 10 per cent; third, a ten-hour maximum day for a day's work; fourth, more generous construction of the pension laws now in force.

The men of the state road have little grievance, but it is believed that they will go out in sympathy with their fellows.

### HIGH WATERS CAUSE SUFFERING IN JAPAN

#### Forty Dead and 200 Houses Submerged—Rice Crop Is Destroyed and Famine Will Result

TOKIO, August 10.—Extremely heavy rainfalls are increasing in Central Hono. A severe disaster is recorded on the Shidzuoka, near Yokohama. Forty persons are dead and 200 houses have been submerged. The rice crops are destroyed and the market is rising by bounds in the stock exchange as a result of the crop damage. If the crops are destroyed there will be famine and hard times throughout Japan. Tunnels, dykes and rails on the Tokado line have collapsed, and the telegraph wires are prostrated. There are but few details given.

### FLINT IS TO BE SECRETARY

#### MAY BE APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO BALLINGER

Stands High With the Administration and Is Friendly With Pinchot and Newell

WASHINGTON, August 10.—That Senator Flint will be appointed Secretary Ballinger's successor is a story that is generally credited.

Senator Flint is classed as a Ballingerite by members of the Pinchot-Ballinger committee, and is a warm friend of President Taft. He is a regular republican and a former partner of Judge Lawlor of San Francisco. It is pointed out that Senator Flint and Gifford Pinchot are friendly. He went fishing with Pinchot and Pardee last year, and is also friendly to Newell, whom Ballinger seeks to remove. This friendliness is taken by everyone to mean that he is a satisfactory person for the office.

It is asserted that Senator Flint's appointment will be opposed on account of his alignment with the Southern Pacific machine in California.

### 1,800 CLERKS COUNTING NINETY MILLION OF US

WASHINGTON, August 10.—That the total population of the United States will probably be about 90,000,000 is the belief of many of the census officials here. The exact figures will not be known for another six weeks. Eighteen hundred clerks are now busily engaged in getting into shape the mass of data gathered by enumerators this spring.

Two cases of fraudulent enumeration have been found already, and against one of the cities involved, Great Falls, Mont., prosecution has been begun for fraudulent enumeration.

William Wagner and wife left for the Huckleberry patch last Saturday to be gone a week or more. They went by way of Crater lake, and will visit many of the scenic spots in that part of the county before they return.

## CROWDED HOUSE GREET'S PLAY

#### "A NIGHT OF LAUGHS" MEETS WITH SUCCESS

### EVERY NUMBER LOUDLY APPLAUDED

#### Entertainment for the Benefit of the Episcopal Church Receives Generous Patronage

The first performance of "A Night of Laughs," which was presented at the opera house Tuesday night was a success from the first rising of the curtain until it fell.

The play is in two parts, the first being a minstrel setting and the second a series of well staged sketches and stunts.

In the first setting the entire chorus consisted of:

Mrs. Birdan Fraker Gambel, Mrs. Harry Childers, Mrs. W. O. Huson, Miss Grace Nickerson, Mrs. Francis Olds, Miss Mabel Nickerson, Iva Fox, Elsie Orem, Greta McMillian, Faye Hogue, Nina Noel, Hazel Summers, Fannie Virgil, Maysel Sanderson, Lettie Gibbs, Marguerite Williams, Elizabeth Houston, Clara Rounsevell, Hazel Goeller, Hattie White, Barbara Goeller, Katherine Williams.

Vernon Motschenbacher, Will Hurn, Geo. Hayden, Earl Britton, Harry Earnest, Clyde Van Meter, Francis Olds, Harry Galarneau.

End men—F. C. Bamber, A. D. Miller, Virgil Noland, Mr. Fleming, Intercutor, Harry Ennis.

The jokes of the end men were original and taking, while the solo, "The Bull Frog and the Coon," sung by Miss Grace Nickerson; the song "Any Old Time at All," by Will Hurn and Marjorie McClure; the solo "Haunt of the Witches," by Miss Mabel Nickerson, and "Yip I Addy I Ay," by Miss Grace Nickerson, were very clever, and each had to respond to an encore.

In the second part the sketch "Kissing the Wrong Girl," was very cleverly presented by Mrs. Harry Childers, Miss Iva Fox and Harry Ennis. They were followed by the talented actress, Mrs. W. O. Huson, in the comical song, "If the Wind Had Only Blown the Other Way," and she was compelled to respond to four encores.

A beautiful stage setting was given to the solo "Seasons at the Shore," by Miss Mabel Nickerson and chorus, and was followed by a comical sketch by Mrs. Harry Childers and Harry Ennis, entitled "Is it Raining?"

Mrs. Francis Olds as the Yama Yama girl was clever, and the pretty girls who formed the chorus added much to the success of this song.

The burlesque duet by Mrs. Birdan Fraker Gambel and Harry Ennis was excellent, as was also the frontier song "Pride of the Prairie," by Vernon Motschenbacher and chorus.

The burlesque prize fight, which closed the entertainment was a well presented sketch, and the whole entertainment furnished as high a class of amusement as has been seen here for many months.

### JAILED FOR REFUSING TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

VANCOUVER, Wash., August 10.—Ned Bruse, a logger, will serve out in jail a fine of \$10 and costs for refusing to assist Forest Ranger W. H. Smith in fighting a forest fire near Yacolt. Justice of the Peace Fike, at Minnehaha, imposed the fine, and as Bruse is without funds he will serve out the sentence. This is the first case of the kind in Clarke county.

### PLAT OF NEW ADDITION IS NOW ON FILE

#### Altamont Ranch Tract No. 1 Will Be Divided Into Small Farms and Put on Sale

The county court Tuesday accepted the plat of Altamont Ranch Tract No. 1, containing 320 acres, and the same is now on file with the county clerk. It embraces 320 acres in the famous Altamont ranch property, and will be placed on the market in small tracts.

The Klamath Development company will have control of the sale of this tract, and it will not remain on the market long, as it is all choice land and is close in.

## GALLAGHER TO BE TRIED SOON

#### WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK

### GAYNOR'S CONDITION IS FAVORABLE

#### Bullet Is Located, But Cannot Be Removed, as He Would Lose Too Much Blood

NEW YORK, August 10.—New Jersey intends that there shall be a speedy prosecution of James J. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor yesterday. Prosecutor Garvin of Jersey City started inquiry this morning. Tomorrow he will present evidence to the grand jury, and it is thought that an indictment will soon be brought. It is expected that the trial will begin next week.

He expects to indict Gallagher on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The penalty, if found guilty, will be twenty years in the penitentiary.

The authorities have ordered that all traffic in the block occupied by the hospital be discontinued. Motor-men have been instructed not to sound bells on the cars when passing the building.

Gallagher spent a sleepless night, pacing the floor of the cell. He ate but little breakfast and this morning was found sitting down and holding his hands to his head complaining of the contusions that Officer Edwards had inflicted with his club.

The physicians declared that it was remarkable that the bullet landed where it did without severing a blood vessel. In order to remove it it will be necessary to cut among the veins and arteries, and this will probably cause a weakening from the loss of blood. They are agreed that Mr. Gaynor's condition is satisfactory but that he is not out of danger. Mr. Gaynor is cheerful, and feebly joked with the nurses, but is bewailing the fact that he is given no solid food. He has occasional difficulty in breathing, owing to the position of the bullet.

### CONGRESSMAN GREAGER IMPLICATED IN FRAUD

#### Reason Testifies That He Asked a Loan of One Thousand Dollars From McMurray

McLESTER, August 10.—Jacob Hamon testified today that Congressman Greager made what he considered a direct request of Mr. McMurray for \$1,000. He requested that Congressman Greager be called and asked whether he had ever solicited large loans from Mr. McMurray.

### 20,000 TAILORS ON A STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, August 10.—Six thousand coat tailors in Greater New York quit work between Saturday night and Monday morning, in addition to 13,000 who went on strike last week in response to a call sent out by the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors, under whose auspices the strike was called. Many more are expected to quit during the week, and, according to the union officers, 45,000 altogether will be on strike in Greater New York before the end of the week.

The demands are for a 53-hour working week and a minimum scale of \$18 a week for coat workers, \$17 for basters, \$17 for finishers and \$15 for pressers.

### THE "OLD MASTER" TAKES THE FINAL COUNT

#### Reaches His Mother's Home in Baltimore Before Death Overtakes Him, as He Desired

BALTIMORE, August 10.—Joe Gans, probably the greatest prize fighter in his class that the world has ever known, died at his mother's home in this city at 8:30 o'clock this morning. His death bed was surrounded by a group of his oldest friends and his mother and wife.

Gans left his property to his wife, but he also made provisions for the comfort of his mother.

Just a week ago Gans, who was then in Prescott, Ariz., where he had

gone to try to regain his health, realized that there was no hope for him and at once made preparations to return to his mother to die. At the time it was feared that his strength was so far gone that he would never reach Baltimore alive, but with his characteristic gameness he clung to his feeble grasp on life until he had reached his home and arranged his affairs to his satisfaction.

### WILL NOT LOSE EITHER ARM OR LEG

#### Frank Smith Getting Along Nicely, Despite the Terrible Injuries He Received

Frank Smith, who nearly lost his life under the wheels of the Meadow Lake mill traction engine a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely under the care of his physicians and nurses, and probably will not lose either his arm or his leg, although he will be crippled somewhat.

His arm was broken in two places and his left hand was so badly rushed that one could see through it. His leg was also broken in two places and the heavy wheels crushed it into a jelly, but he is progressing splendidly, and the skill of the physicians and nurses will probably save him the use of both of the injured members.

### ALASKA MEN WILL ELECT INSURGENT

#### James Wickersham Will Probably Be Re-Elected a Delegate From That Territory

JUNEAU, Alaska, August 10.—James Wickersham will probably be re-elected a delegate to congress, defeating Ed Orr, the regular republican nominee, and William O'Connor, the labor candidate. Wickersham is an insurgent and anti-Guggenheim man. Orr is strong only in his home district.

### ZACARIAH—SEEDS

Ellis E. Zacariah and Mary E. Seeds were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Seeds, Wednesday afternoon.

### REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

#### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

#### Delegates to the County Convention Will Be Elected at Various Places This Week

The republicans of the various precincts of Klamath county will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and select delegates to the county assembly, which meets in the courthouse Saturday, August 20th, to recommend a county ticket.

The various precincts and the meeting places follow:

Klamath Falls, comprising East and West Klamath Falls, Pine Grove, Midland, formerly known as Linkville precinct, meet in the courthouse in this city.

Tule Lake precinct, at Merrill.  
Lost River precinct, at Bonanza.  
Dairy precinct, at Dairy.  
Sprague River precinct, at Bly.  
Poe Valley precinct, at Bedford.  
Langell Valley precinct, at Lorella.  
Wood River precinct at Fort Klamath.

Klamath Lake precinct, at Crystal.  
Plevna precinct, at Keno.  
Snow precinct, at Pokegama.  
Odell precinct, at Crescent City.

The following are the number of delegates from each precinct:

Wood River, 5.  
Merrill, 5.  
Dairy, 5.  
Lost River, 4.  
Klamath Lake, 1.  
Sprague River, 3.  
Langell Valley, 3.  
Poe Valley, 1.  
Keno, 4.  
Snow, 1.  
Odell, 1.  
Linkville, 12.

### MOTHER OF TEN AT 28

FREELAND, Pa., August 10.—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Buchanan here. This makes ten children for the happy mother, who has just entered her 28th year. All of them are alive and healthy.

## LOVETT VISITS CENTRAL OREGON

#### WITH HIGH OFFICIALS MAKES TOUR OF VAST EMPIRE

### MAY BUILD EAST AND WEST LINE

#### Branch of Oregon Trunk Will Be Extended to Medford as Fast as the Work Can Be Done

BEND, Ore., August 10.—President Lovett, head of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by a party of high officials of the system, left here this morning for Lebanon, after making a thorough inspection of the east and west line through Oregon. From Lebanon he will proceed to Portland. Before his departure President Lovett stated:

"I see no reason for any interruption in the work that is now being done. If this country can furnish sufficient traffic to support an east and west line I believe we should build such an extension."

Ever since the death of E. H. Harriman the development of Interior Oregon has been hanging in the balance. It was understood at the time work was commenced on the line through the Deschutes canyon that it was the beginning of opening up the territory so long bottled up. Just at the moment when the full plans for the great system of railroads in that part of Oregon were about to be completed Mr. Harriman died, leaving them in the air. Entering upon the management of the great system unprepared for the great work at hand, Mr. Lovett necessarily had to take time to study the situation before approving the work, and his coming here at this time is for the purpose of personally looking over the country proposed to be opened up. His remarks just before departing for Lebanon are significant, and are taken here to mean that he will approve the plans of his lieutenants in the field, and give the word that will mean the commencement of work on the east and west line and the completion of the line north and south through the Deschutes canyon to the junction point with the Klamath Falls-Natron branch.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 10.—Pres. Stevens returned today from St. Paul, where he had been for the purpose of conferring with his chief, President Hill. He confirms Hill's statement that the plans for the extension of the Oregon Trunk will be carried out as announced. The line will be extended to Medford, for which purpose the Pacific and Eastern will be utilized. Surveyors are now in the field in the vicinity of the northern end of Upper Klamath lake, seeking out a favorable route for the branch which will leave the main line of the Oregon Trunk near Fort Klamath and be extended to Medford.

When asked if his company contemplated any extensions to the eastward of the Oregon Trunk, he stated that such extensions would be built as fast as the traffic in that part of the state warranted the building of the lines. He had nothing to say relative to the continuing of construction work south of the present terminus, except to say that all of the plans of the company would be carried to a conclusion with the least possible delay.

The residence of C. W. Sherman, who occupies a homestead near Dairy, caught fire from a defective flue in the kitchen Monday and was burned to the ground. Only a few articles were saved and there was no insurance on either the house or its contents.

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### DAIRY RESIDENCE GOES UP IN FLAMES

#### C. W. Sherman's House Catches Fire From Defective Flue and Is Destroyed

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His many friends here and at his home sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Ray Merrill had business here Saturday.