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Poor Cannon, he is constantly in the midst of a campaign. Now Taft promises to wield his big stick over him unless he promises to give the tariff revisionists a chance. This last manifesto will undoubtedly result in a forthcoming statement that he (Mr. Cannon) always did believe in a reasonable modification, and Uncle Joe will win out as usual. Taft says the tariff is to be revised and that is sufficient. It will be revised. Not to suit everyone. That is an impossibility. Each interester affected either wants free trade or a protective tariff. It is also a local question. An article in one section of the United States demands an increased schedule; in another section there will be a demand for a reduction. Several years ago it was suggested that the tariff question be entirely eliminated from politics and left to a commission to be composed of non-partisan business men. This might be a solution to a problem that causes more or less business stagnation at every presidential election.

Water, water everywhere, and not a drop for irrigation. While that is a fact it will not always be thus. No doubt if it was a more difficult undertaking we would have had water our side the valley years ago, but as it runs on past and through the valley so abundantly it is simply a matter of building a reservoir and a few lateral ditches. Nature has already provided a natural channel for the first 20 miles. Under ordinary circumstances this free open ditch would cost as much as our entire proposed project.

City election tomorrow. It is to be hoped that there will be sufficient interest manifest to draw out a good vote. If there is a large vote cast, whatever may be the result, the people generally must be satisfied. If you are in favor of Beaver creek water, go and vote for the proposed new charter. If you are opposed to the project go and vote against it. Let everyone entitled to vote exercise his franchise and let the majority rule.

This will be a great and interesting week for everybody. Those who enjoy football will be interested in the various games that are to be played everywhere, and those who are opposed to the game will be mighty glad that it will end this week, and the boys and the press can devote this energy into other channels.

How are you going to vote on the charter tomorrow?

SPEND \$20,000

COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR
NEW ISLAND CITY MILL.

La Grande and Union Mills Will Be Expanded Considerably—New Mill at Island City Finished by March—Kiddle Returns From Eastern Trip.

Back from the east and middle west where he purchased modern flour mill machinery to the extent of \$20,000, Ed Kiddle of Island City, announces that work on the Island City flour mill will be commenced at once, and that it should be ready for operation some time next March.

A Complete Outfit.

Mr. Kiddle left La Grande several

weeks ago for the primary purpose of purchasing machinery for the new plant that will rise out of the ashes of the destroyed one, and to buy additional machinery for two other mills. He returned to La Grande today, and from now on the hammer and saw will ring out their glad refrains at the suburb, while transportation companies hurry to La Grande the late purchases.

La Grande Mill Improved.

It took \$15,000 to buy a complete outfit for the Island City mill. Additional machinery to the amount of \$20,000 was also purchased and the purchases will be distributed between the La Grande and Union mills. This expansion will mean that the mills now in operation will be able to fill their orders with greater dispatch and turn out a higher grade and greater variety of products than ever.

Hurry Mill Construction.

The foundation for the new Island City mill has been completed, and the advent of the carpenters is the next thing in order. While the building is being constructed during the coming months, a machinery will be shipped and prepared for installation to make one of the most up-to-date and practical flour mills in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Kiddle's journey took him as far east as Springfield, O., and to many of the big middle western cities.

Club Free Locks Scheme.

Portland, Nov. 23.—The last spike has been driven so far as any action by engineering authorities can be taken. In the advance of congress in making the necessary appropriation for government ownership of locks and canal at Oregon City. Free locks means a great reduction in the freight rate.

Department of the interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,
October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
BASIL E. LEVER,

of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 61834, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, and 3 1/2 SE 1/4, section 20, township 1 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.

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Notice is hereby given that
ELZA E. PENDER,

of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 61832, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 31, township 4 south, range 35; and lots 1 and 2, section 6 township 5 south, range 35, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.

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September 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
MARTHA LANGDON,

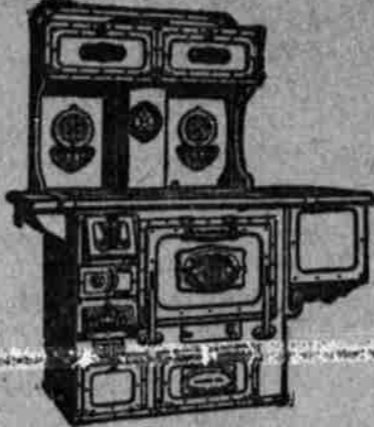
of La Grande, Oregon, who, on September 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 61333, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, section 18, township 2 south, range 38, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. Colwell, of Perry, Ore.; Harry Colwell, of Perry, Ore.; Edward Lovely of La Grande, Ore.; W. R. King, of La Grande, Ore.

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Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, John T. Williamson, James C. Henry, W. A. Burns, all of La Grande, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that
CHESTER R. PENDER,

of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 61851, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, section 17, and E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 8, township 5 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; David

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