

# 10 APPLICANTS WEED COMING TO MAKE FILING CITY SOON

SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO REPRESENTED.

Lineup Increased to Ten and All File on Homesteads.

Ten applicants for homesteads and water rights to accompany them, have been filed today in the land office here on unit No. 4 in the Umatilla project, filings for which were allowed, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. There still remain four tracts under this unit and it is believed they will all have been filed upon by tomorrow.

Of the filings made today, none conflict. The lineup of four men maintained for three days at the land office, was last night increased to 10 with the arrival of other applicants. None of these made any effort to file on the few remaining tracts in unit No. 3.

Those who filed this morning, and will, apparently, finally obtain title to the land sought, are:

- William Kennedy, Hermiston, 25 acres; William Kennedy, Jr., Hermiston, 23 acres; James Eddie, Hermiston, 22 acres; William S. Mitchell, Hermiston, 40 acres; Emerson E. Davis, Willamette, Clackamas county, 17 acres; Karl Schachermir, Seattle, 40 acres; Charles Dierich, San Francisco, 40 acres; Thomas Mackay, Portland, 22 acres.

### Dickens as a Reporter.

Dickens once described the conditions under which he pursued the calling of a reporter—conditions, he said, of which his successors could have no adequate idea. On one occasion he transcribed his shorthand notes of important election speeches, he said, on the palm of his hand, by the light of a dark lantern, in a postchaise and four galloping through a wild country at the dead of night at the then surprising rate of fifteen miles an hour. He once, in the castle yard at Exeter, took an election speech of Lord Russell in the midst of a lively fight.—Westminster Gazette.

### Pure Reading Matter.

"One of the funniest requests I ever got," the advertising manager told us, "was from a local dry goods merchant. He said, 'I want this advertisement put in a part of the paper where women will be sure to read it.'"

"Great Scott, man!" I said. "Don't you know that when we have some pure reading matter that we want women to be sure to see we put it next to a dry goods advertisement?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### HOW TO MAKE LA GRANDE MORE BEAUTIFUL IS THEME.

Noted Lecturer to Discourse on That Subject on Nearby Date.

La Grande made more beautiful, or to word the title precisely, "The More Beautiful La Grande," is the theme to be discussed by the well known lecturer, Howard Everts Weed, who is to come to La Grande very shortly to discuss municipal beautification. Mr. Weed will be remembered as a man who has attained renown from coast to coast by his lectures on civic improvements and he will tell how cents can be spent in the back yards to beautify the city.

The exact date of his coming will be announced soon and is looked forward to with much interest. That natural beauties of La Grande are often marred by carelessness and lack of knowledge in making the city more attractive is conceded and Mr. Weed will point out the short route to a more beautiful city.

### TAFT POWERS IN DISPUTE

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one in which they can exercise discretion.

When the bill was up in the house Steenerson (Republican, Minnesota), chairman of the committee that considered, said the president was authorized to enforce the laws of the union. A declaration of war is a law. In order to enforce such a law it might be necessary to send the militia out of the country.

"If this bill passes," said Representative Williams (democratic, Miss.), "the president will have the right to wage war without a declaration by congress and send the entire militia into foreign ports to carry it on. Congress never intended to place the organized militia at the service of the president to be ordered about at his will."

"Under this law," observed Sherry, (democratic, Ky.), "The president could send the militia to the Philippines tomorrow."

Despite objections the bill was rushed through and the president, on the capitol hill basis, seems to have full authority to create a military division on the Rio Grande.

## PROGRESSIVES SEAT MEN

CITY CAUCUS AT JOSEPH IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

J. H. Thompson and F. F. McCully Named as Mayoralty Timber.

Joseph, March 22.—(Special)—Municipal ownership candidates won a majority of places on the city ticket at the caucus held here this week. The campaign was principally on municipal ownership lines and the large crowd in attendance—the largest at any caucus ever held in the city—voted itself with the municipal ownership candidates almost two to one.

The election which will be held April 3 will segregate the men however, as there are opposition men for several offices. The slate as now ready for the voters on April 3rd, are:

For mayor—J. H. Thompson and F. F. McCully.

Recorder—A. White (no opposition).

Treasurer—A. K. Parker and L. Getschlag.

Councilmen—L. E. Cavness, N. C. Lonfellow, H. L. Cummins, Wesley Duncan, J. B. Streeter and J. M. Thompson. (Three to be elected).

David Jayne Hill, Ambassador to Germany an Educator of Note.



Ambassador Hill Addresses Students.

New York, March 22.—A large audience heard the first of the Carpenter lectures at Columbia university this afternoon by David Jayne Hill, ambassador of the United States to Germany. Mr. Hill's subject was "The Problem of World Organization as Affected by the Nature of the Modern States."

# Millinery

Our Spring line now opened up for your selection.

Everything that is Dainty, Durable and reasonable.

Do not buy until you see our line, which is the best.

## F. GEIBEL THE FAIR

## There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. *E. W. Grove*

### FOURTH STREET PAVING.

La Grande, March 22. (To the editor of the Observer).—As a resident on Fourth street, I necessarily feel some interest in the street improvement that was begun on that street last fall, but which has not been nearly completed. It is certain that the contract price for the improvement is exorbitant, and it seems to me that so high a price should not have been agreed on. The price to be paid is much higher than the price paid in Portland and Willamette valley and southern Oregon points, and I am satisfied that it was not necessary to pay any such price.

The paving company seems to have had its own way in most respects. The people on Fourth street should take pains to see that the work is properly done. And I now call attention to the curb on Fourth street in front of the residences of Dr. Mollitor and Mr. Holmes. It will be seen by examining this curb that the lower part of it is almost free from cement, and on the west side of this curb, where it can be seen, it seems to me to have little cement. I call attention of the mayor and other officials to this curb, not only at the points mentioned, but all along Fourth street where it can be seen. I do not know what the contract calls for, but if this curb is built according to contract, the city has a poor contract. A sound price should guarantee a sound and honest job.

If the work is not well done on Fourth street, the persons interested should find out whether the law has or has not been complied with and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. M. RAMSEY.

### RADIANT HAIR.

Any Woman Can Have It by Using Parisian Sage.

Madam: If your hair isn't just what you would like it to be why don't you use Parisian Sage.

If it does not put life and luster into the hair and cause it to grow abundantly you can have your money back. "I cannot say enough in its favor, from Newlin Drug company."

Two years ago I lost all my hair. I saw Parisian Sage advertised and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished using the first bottle my hair had stopped falling and my head was covered with new hair; also removed all dandruff and today I have a lovely head of hair.

"I think Parisian Sage the best hair restorer and dandruff cure in the world today. It also makes the hair clean, fluffy, and silky, and I would recommend it to every one who wishes a hair restorer and beautifier."—Miss Mary E. Dickson, 287 South avenue, Bridgeton, N. J. 1910.

For men, women and children, there is no hair preparation that equals Parisian Sage; it never disappoints; it does just what the American makers advertise it to do. It banishes dandruff, kills the dandruff germ, stops falling hair or scalp itch, or money back. Sold by Newlin Drug company and druggists everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me."—For sale by all dealers.

## Arcade

### THEATRE

#### PROGRAM.

Captain Barnacle's Courtship  
..... Vitagraph  
Comedy.

A Decree of Destiny... Biograph  
Dramatic.

On the Border of the Forest...  
..... Eclipse

Canadian Iron Center... Uurbinn  
Scenec.

Admission 10 cents



Young Men's Modern Clothes \$15.00 to \$30.00

## The Right Kind of Clothes for Easter

Clothes that are distinctive but not freakish ---stylish but not extreme---different but tasty ---just the sort of clothes the

### YOUNG MEN OF TODAY

like to wear, are now being shown here to those interested in the new Spring styles. You may not be ready to buy yet, but you are surely ready to look. You should have a new suit for Easter.

# Toney & Scranton

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

**Tolstoy Hated Doctors.**  
"The late Count Tolstoy loathed physicians," said at a dinner in Washington a Russian diplomat.  
"You remember how Tolstoy ridiculed physicians in 'War and Peace'? Well, I heard him ridicule three of them to their faces over a vegetarian dinner at Yasnaya Polyana.  
"Physicians," he said bitterly, looking up from a plate of lentils, 'may be divided into two classes—the radicals, who kill you, and the conservatives, who let you die.'"

**Mental Arithmetic.**  
"Is your young man gittin' a sal'ry, Mella?"  
"Sure he is. An' what's mo', de boss to' William he's gwine to double it."  
"Dat's fine! How much is he gittin' now?"  
"I dunno what he's gittin' now, but I speck it's somefin' like half what he's gwine to git."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Just a Precaution.**  
"So you are attending cooking school?" says the friend. "Are you going to do your own work?"  
"No. I want to be able to teach my husband how to prepare the meals in an emergency."—Judge.