

CABLE IS FINISHED

All-Red Line Between Vancouver and Brisbane.

UNDERGOES SERIES OF TESTS

Proves Equal to Expectations—First Message Congratulatory to King Edward—Vancouver Board of Trade Celebrates Event.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—The completion of the All-Red cable line between Vancouver and Brisbane was accomplished at 7 o'clock last night, although the first message did not get through until this morning.



the hands of the contractors, and it will not be open for business for about three weeks. During that time it will undergo an elaborate system of tests in order that the officials may see that it is in thorough working order before being taken over from the contractors.

The section between Bamfield Creek and Fanning Island, which is the longest in the world, has already undergone a series of tests, and has proved entirely equal to expectations.

Another peculiar fact in connection with these long stretches of cable is that much less current is used than over a land line of the same length, there being absolutely no leakage in a submarine cable, and as a consequence less power is required.

The Vancouver Board of Trade celebrated the completion of the cable with an at-home this afternoon.

Message to the King. LONDON, Oct. 31.—A congratulatory message to King Edward reached Buckingham Palace this morning, being the first message sent over the line which links the British Empire together.

New Zealand Sends Greetings. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 31.—Sir Sanford Fleming received today the following cablegram over the Pacific Cable from Premier Seddon, of New Zealand:

Importance of Cable. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Great importance is attached here to the coming of the all-British Pacific cable, says a Tribune dispatch from London.

MICHIGAN MAN IN SALEM. George W. Waterhouse, of Ypsilanti, After Oregon Timber Lands.

SALEM, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Waterhouse, of Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived in Salem yesterday, for a visit with friends. They are quite well known here, Mr. Waterhouse having resided here a number of years ago, when he superintended the work of installing the machinery in the brick flour mill.

state," he says. "Timber land values have advanced very rapidly there in the last few years, and they will advance just as rapidly here. The opening of trade with the Orient and the building of the Panama Canal will furnish a market for enormous quantities of Oregon timber."

FIRST INDIAN WAR PENSION.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 31.—The first pension to be granted to a claimant in the Pacific Northwest, under the Indian War veteran bill passed at the last session, is to Patrick Maloney, of Portland, who has just been allowed \$5 a month. It is promised by the Pension Bureau that other claimants will be made as fast as the claims can be examined and certified.

MORE POWER FOR SEATTLE.

Large Electrical Plant Being Established on Puyallup.

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—Another large water power is to be developed for the purpose of supplying Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound cities with electrical power. The power will be located at the upper part of the Puyallup River, about 25 miles from Tacoma and 45 miles from this city.

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WOULD PENSION INDIANS. A recent bill introduced in the House of Representatives would pension Indians who were active in the suppression of the Modoc wars, and who have always loyally supported the Government in its measures for the control and improvement of their people.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Indian Agent Applegate, of the Klamath, Or., reservation, has recommended to the Interior Department that the Government grant a pension of about \$10 a month to three leaders of the Klamath who were allies of the whites in both the Plute and Modoc wars, and who have always loyally supported the Government in its measures for the control and improvement of their people.

KILPATRICK IN TROUBLE. Is Charged With Having Passed Stolen Banknotes.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 31.—Boone Kilpatrick, a brother of Ben Kilpatrick, who was arrested in St. Louis and sent to the penitentiary for participation in the Northern Pacific train robbery in 1901, has been arrested at Azusa, and will be given a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Keating here on the charge of having passed Helena, Mont., National bank bills here, which were stolen during the hold-up.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Loraine. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella L. Lockwood, a highly esteemed lady of Loraine, aged 59 years, died at her home this morning of heart trouble. Mrs. Lockwood, with her husband, came from Wisconsin to California, and from there to Oregon, where they have lived for many years. Her husband and seven children survive her.

Pettion to Close Sewer Ditch. WALLA WALLA, Oct. 31.—A petition signed by 83 residents of College Place, a suburb of Walla Walla, has been presented to the City Council, asking that a sewer ditch to the Blalock fruit farm be closed, on the grounds that it is endangering the health of the inhabitants.

New Northwest Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 31.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Oregon—John Everhart, Ely, vice Robert T. Beattie, resigned.

Big Rally at Kalama. KALAMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—At a Republican rally this evening Hon. Harold Preston, of Seattle, and Judge John F. Caples, of Portland, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience. A Republican victory in Cowlitz County is assured.

Polk County October Strawberries. INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—G. H. Osborne, who lives a mile west of Independence, brought to town this week several boxes of ripe strawberries, and if the frost does not catch the blossoms several more may be picked.

Adjourned Court Session at Eugene. EUGENE, Oct. 31.—An adjourned term of the Circuit Court was held here by Judge Hamilton today, and a number of cases disposed of that were held over from the regular term. The next regular term will convene Monday.

Interest in School Election. WALLA WALLA, Oct. 31.—The annual school election takes place tomorrow. The total registration is 486. A great deal of interest is being taken in the event, as it has material bearing on the general election next Tuesday.

Many Beverages are so vastly improved by the added richness imparted by the use of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

UNDISTURBED BY POLITICS

BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED BY APPROACHING ELECTIONS.

Speculation, However, Awaits the Result of the Contest at the Polls—Outlook for Spring Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say:

Speculation waits upon politics, but the legitimate business is not disturbed by the approaching elections. New labor controversies have been promptly settled by advancing wages, and the general improvement in the supply of coal has reduced prices and restored activity in manufacturing.

Under a glance is attached to the announcement that the Frick Company will not advance next year's price for coke above \$3. Although this is in line with other conservative efforts of leading interests to prevent inflated prices, the probable influence on the outside market will not be great, as the bulk of the output will go to the various plants of the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended October 30, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns for City, Clearings, Inc. Dec., and Dec. Last Year. Includes cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.

CONFIDENCE IN NEXT SEASON'S BUSINESS. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Confidence in the outlook for next year's business is a notable feature in the trade situation. The volume of orders booked for next Spring's delivery is large, and is expected to be the year, and is explained partly by the exceptionally good business done in Fall and Winter accounts, and partly by a considerable advance, and also by the good position of the winter wheat crop as cold weather approaches.

The demand for wheat has been active on milling account, the Pacific Coast being reported buying at Northwestern markets. Flour, though the demand is reported less satisfactory, is higher on the week. Cotton goods are unchanged, and quite steady in distribution.

movement of anthracite coal is increasing, and prices have fallen rather faster than expected. Importations of English coal are large. Bituminous coal is less active.

Is Granite Mineral? WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States today began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against J. A. Soderberg, of the State of Washington. The suit involves a contro-

Advertisement for Florodora Cigars. Features a large price tag of \$142,500.00 and illustrations of various cigar brands like Cubanola, Gremo, Florodora, and Fontella.

Advertisement for Florodora Cigars. Includes a detailed list of prizes for estimating the number of cigars, such as cash, watches, and other goods. Total prize value is \$142,500.00.