EXHIBITS OF STATE

Annual Fair at Salem Will Equal the Best.

MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Large Number of Race Horses Now In Training—Breeders of Thoroughbred Cattle Will Make Good Showing.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—From information that has been received by Secretary Wylie A. Moores, of the State Fair Board, it is evident that the State Fair next month will equal, if not excel the splendid exposition which have been held here for the last five years.

There are more horses in training on Lone Oak track now than ever before at this time of the year. Many breeders of livestock who have never been here before are making arrangements to come with their herds, and the livestock department will be as great an attraction as ever. Space in the main pavilion is being rapidly taken for county and general premium exhibits, and many new displays will be seen.

Woodmen day, Tuesday, September 13, will be one of the great days of Fair week, which begins Monday September 12. Six hundred dollars have been put up as prizes for the team drill contests, and a number of smaller special premiums have been provided for. Thus far 10 or 12 teams from the large towns of the state have indicated their intention to enter the contest and drill for the championship. A three-days' encampment is also in contemplation, but the plans for this have not been completed.

It seems now that two of the county exhibit premiums will go begging unless two more counties enter the contest. Eight prizes are offered, and there are now only six entries—Benton, Polk, Washington, Marion, Linn and Lane Counties. The premiums offered for county exhibits are: First, $300; second, $250; third, $200; fourth, $150; fifth to eighth, $100. Each of the counties entered with be certain of a prize, the only contest being over the order of the awards. Polk County now holds first place, having carried away the $300 last year.

Through the enterprise of J. N. Grieve, immigration agent of the Dominion of Canada at Spokane, the Canadians have secured the best exhibit space in the pavilion. Mr. Grieve made an early application, and was assigned the corner space at the right of the main entrance. Here he will install a display of the products of the Northwest Territories, particularly of Alberta. The purpose of the exhibit is to show the people of this country what opportunities are offered in the Canadian Northwest, with a view to drawing settlers to that region. He intends to put up an exhibit that will make a creditable appearance in comparison with the Oregon displays, and it will probably take some work on the part of Oregon producers to hold him level.

In the livestock department, most of the new herds will come from California. Among the breeders who have never exhibited here before, but who are now in correspondence with Secretary Moores are Charles D. Pierce, of San Francisco, breeder of Holsteins; J. H. Glide, of Sacramento, breeder of Shorthorns; James Whittaker, of Gault, Cal., breeder of Herefords; F. I. Hodgkins, of Lathop, Cal., breeder of draft and coach horses, and H. P. Eakle, of Woodland, Cal., breeder of Shorthorns. It is also probable that Durham, Fletcher & Colman, of Wayne, Ill., and Robert Buyers & Sons, of Winona, Ill., will be here with their exhibits of thoroughbred horses.

REMOVE NAME'S STIGMA.

Superintendent Requests New Title for Reform School.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—That the name of the Oregon State Reform School be changed to Oregon State Industrial School, is one of the recommendations made in the biennial report of Superintendent N. H. Looney. This change is advised because the present name is to many a stigma of disgrace when applied to youths whose characters are not formed.

"It is not the intention of the state to brand these boys when what they want is encouragement," says Superintendent Looney.

The report is not yet complete in its statistical exhibit, as the statistical year does not close until September 1. Besides setting forth the usual general information regarding the work of the institution in its different departments, the report says:

It would be well to change the name of this institution from the Reform School to the State Industrial School, or something of that nature, and it is to be desired that the next session of the Legislature consider this matter, for to many the present name is a stigma of disgrace when applied to youths whose characters are not formed. It is not the intention of the State of Oregon to brand the boys when what they need is help and encouragement. Praise and courtesy shown these youths help them, and it should be the aim of all they come in contact with to advise instead of distrusting and criticising them.

It has been the effort of the management to see that the boys should have as often as possible a short lecture by some practical business man. They have been entertained on several occasions by ministers, musicians, professors from the Oregon Agricultural College, railroad men, scientific farmers, and others. These lectures are greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the boys, and they are attentive listeners.

The band is an especial feature of the school, and the boys make good progress, although they have very poor instruments at present. There are now 28 in the band, 18 of whom are quite proficient in music, and they have played at several public gatherings this Summer.

DID NOT MAKE CONNECTIONS.

An Ordinance Is Passed to Stir Up Property-Owners.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed an ordinance compelling all property-owners adjacent to sewers to make necessary sewer connections. Corvallis has lately completed an expensive system of sewers, and a tour of investigation last week by the Health Committee showed that in few instances connections have been made. In block 11 there were found nine barns and 11 closets and not a single sewer connection, although a lateral extends through the entire block. A similar condition of affairs was discovered in other parts of the city, and it was felt by the Council that the money spent in completing the main and laterals would be the same as wasted unless they were used.

FOR MORE FISH LADDERS.

Gold Hill Citizens Ask for Better Salmon Protection at Ray Dam.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The obstruction of the Rogue River by the Ray dam, near Gold Hill, has been the cause of further protests, and today Governor Chamberlain received a petition for the removal of the dam or the construction of additional fishladders.

Several letters have been received at the Executive office recently on this subject, and Governor Chamberlain referred the communications to Fish Warden Van Dusen. In answer to this, Mr. Van Dusen wrote that although there are many fish below the Ray dam, there are but few being killed in their effort to get above the obstruction.

Today, however, a petition was received from a large number of citizens of Gold Hill, in which they protest against existing conditions at Ray's dam. They say:

"We do not aver that the present fish-ladder is entirely worthless, but we claim that it is wholly inadequate to allow more than a very small number of the salmon to proceed up the Rogue River to their spawning grounds.

"Thousands of fish are daily killed at this point and their decomposed carcasses float down the river, polluting the water to a very serious extent, especially for this town, whose supply for drinking and domestic purposes is taken from the river, and thus the health of this community is greatly endangered. Either additional fishladders should be provided at once or the obstruction removed, and your petitioners will ever pray."

FOR EXHIBIT AT 1905 FAIR.

Call for Material Issued by Clackamas County Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Court today issued an official call for a convention of the farmers and producers of Clackamas County, to be held in this city Thursday, October 6, when details will be completed for the gathering of an exhibit of the resources of the county for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The call says in part:

Whereas, The County Court of Clackamas County, believing that we have a county second to none in the State of Oregon in its resources and products, and that it would be of great benefit to the said Clackamas County and its people that a full and complete exhibit of said products should be made at said Lewis and Clark Fair, and fully realizing that to make such an exhibit will require the hearty co-operation of every citizen of the county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the citizens of every precinct in Clackamas County, and to every Grange, club, society, or association interested in said matter to select delegates to meet with the County Court in the Courthouse on Thursday, October 6, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of formulating plans and measures that will result in the gathering and placing on exhibition at said Lewis and Clark Fair a full and complete exhibit of what we raise, make and have in Clackamas County.

There are no restrictions as to the number of delegates that may be selected in the various precincts or bodies to attend this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended by the court to all citizens interested in this work to attend said meeting and by their presence, advice and co-operation assist in the promotion of its object.

We would also request all farmers, miners, manufacturers and mechanics to preserve samples of all products that will assist in making a nucleus for a creditable collection.

PURE WATER FOR SALEM.

Pipe Line to Be Laid From Silver Creek Falls by New Company.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The construction of a water system which will bring water to Salem from Silver Creek Falls will be undertaken by the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, and it is promised that the Capital City shall have water as pure and clear as that supplied to Portland and Astoria.

After visiting Silver Creek Falls today, Manager Welch, of the company mentioned, said that a survey will be commenced at once and that in all probability the system will be completed next season.

Silver Creek is a stream having its source in the Cascade Mountains. The falls are 25 miles east of Salem and 400 feet higher in elevation. At the foot of the falls is a rocky basin which can ve converted into a huge reservoir by the construction of a store dam, material for which is abundant. There are no towns or settlements on the creek above the falls, so the water is not contaminated in any way. While plans for the water system have not been made, Mr. Welch has in mind a pipeline 30 inches in diameter, gravity being the only force necessary to conduct the water to Salem.

The Citizens' Light & Traction Company is the concern which recently purchased the electric light, street railway and gas plants in this city, and which has made great improvements thereto in the last few weeks.

STOLE TO GO HOME.

Confession of Young Soldier Who Deserted and Robbed.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Harry Hogue, the man arrested in Portland on the charge of holding up and robbing Lars Larson in this city on the morning of August 2, arrived here today in charge of Police Captain Gammal, and was arraigned in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon on an information charging him with highway robbery.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, of Portland, who made the arrest, came down to act as witnesses, but their testimony was not needed, as Hogue pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to the County Jail in default of $1000 bonds, to await the action of the Circuit Court. Hogue, who freely admits his guilt, says he is 19 years of age, and has been a soldier at Fort Stevens during the past three months. Recently he received a letter from his mother stating that his father was dead and asking him to come home. He was out of cash, and committed the robbery in order to secure money to take him home.

After committing the crime Hogue returned to Fort Stevens, where he remained until the following Friday, when he deserted and went to Portland. While admitting that Hogue is not his correct name, he refuses to tell who he is or where his mother resides.

Suit Against Lumber Company.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by the Hermosa Park Investment Company against the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, to recover $2500, being the amount of two notes held by the plaintiff, interest on the same at 6 per cent from January 9, 1904, and $250 attorneys' fees. The notes are alleged to have been given in payment for land sold the defendant company. The mill at Seaside and a sum of money on deposit in a local bank were attached, but it is expected the matter will be settled before the case comes to trial.

Estate of a Suicide.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The appraisers of the estate of the late Hope Clayton, who committed suicide some weeks ago by jumping into the Columbia River, filed their report in the Probate Court today. The report shows that the estate, consisting of jewelry, wearing apparel and $285 on deposit in a local bank, is valued at $1782.

Visit St. Helens Mines.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The directors of the Spirit Lake Power & Mining Company are to go into the St. Helens district the latter part of August to make an inspection of the company's property. Arrangements are being made to take in a large number of people, and it is probable several ladies will accompany the party.

WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was 2 years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

PURE WATER FOR SALEM

FROM SILVER CREEK FALLS BY A PIPE LINE.

Company Which Owns Several City Plants Is Investigating Two Mountain Streams.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The construction of a water system for Salem, with a mountain stream as a source of supply, is the intention of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, which now owns the electric light, street railway and gas plants in this city. Whether the water will be brought from Silver Creek Falls, 25 miles away, or from the Elkhorn, 20 miles, is not yet decided.

Manager Welch, of the company mentioned, visited Silver Creek Falls today and is convinced that the quantity of water at its lowest stage is sufficient. Should it ever be insufficient, there is a deep rock-bound canyon which can be made into an enormous reservoir by the construction of a stone dam, material for which is abundant. Mr. Welch feels confident the difference in altitude between Salem and the falls is sufficient for a successful gravity water system, with a 30-inch main.

Before making final arrangements for the construction of a water system, Mr. Welch will visit the Elkhorn, a tributary of the North Santiam, and ascertain the merits of that stream as a source of supply. He said this evening that his company is satisfied there is room here for a water system with a mountain-stream supply; that the company is ready to invest in such a system, and that there is little doubt that the construction of such a system will be found practicable. He believes that in another year Salem will have a water supply equal to those of Portland, Astoria and Baker City. Surveys of the proposed routes for pipelines will be made at once.

FOREST FIRES BURN FLUME.

Mining Property in British Columbia Damaged by Numerous Blazes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—Forest fires are playing havoc all over the Kootenais. Six hundred feet of water works flume conveying water from White Water Creek has been burned, and the fires are raging over other sections of this flume, which is two miles in length. A number of prospectors in the Slocan have come in from that section, having been driven into thhe city by the fires in the mountains, which they declare prevail in a number of sections.

Reports from Camborne say that large conflagrations rage near there. It is reported that the tramway of Goldfinch has been destroyed, and also the upper portion of the tramway of Eva, which is 5000 feet in length and which cost $12,000 and is insured for $10,000.

It is feared that the Oyster Criterion tramway will be destroyed. The old and the new bunkhouse at the Eva mine have been destroyed, inflicting about $15,000 damage.

The provincial authorities are doing all they can to suppress the fires. Never since 1886 have there been so many forest fires. The fires are caused by the unusually long dry spell.

INCORPORATE AT $1,000,000.

Electric Railway Company to Operate in Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Electric Railway Company, which last week secured a franchise from the County Court to build a system of trolley lines along Lane County roads, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators are: Congressman J. F. Wilson, of Prescott, Ariz., and M. F. Taft and W. J. Wilsey, also of Prescott. The capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into shares of $10. The principal office and place of business is at Eugene.

LOOP-THE-LOOP MAN DEAD.

Alexis Priskorn, Floto Show Trick Bicycle Rider, Dies of Fever.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Alexis Priskorn, the trick bicycle rider employed with the Floto Shows, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital on the arrival of the circus about three weeks ago, with typhoid fever. It was thought at first he would soon recover.

Priskorn was one of the most daring riders who has appeared in public of late. He performed the loop-the-loop act which was the equal of anything attempted in this line so far. He was 34 years of age.

END OF LINE SIX MILES AWAY

Forest Grove May Never Be Reached by Proposed Electric Line.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Because the people of Forest Grove are slow in subscribing the amount of money required before the new line of the Oregon Traction Company could be assured, Andrew Gradon, the promoter, proposes to cut out Forest Grove, one of the largest towns on the West Side, and terminate his road at Banks, a small place about six miles north of here. From Hillsboro the line will pass through the Verbort settlement. It is reported that he has engineers in the field and is meeting with good success, as some of the large landowners are anxious for a road in that section.

LOOK UP GERMAIN'S RECORD.

Alleged San Francisco Bigamist Was Married in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Benjamin F. Germain, who is under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of bigamy, was married at Oregon City, January 2, 1903, to Miss A. M. Shaver. Rev. P. K. Hammond, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who officiated at the wedding ceremony, together with his wife, have been subpenaed to San Francisco to appear as witnesses against Germain at the trial of his case.

The discovery of Germain's marriage in this city was made today by Deputy County Clerk Greenman, who yesterday received a letter from Chief of Police Wittman, of San Francisco, requesting a certified copy of the marriage certificate relating to the marriage of Germain and one E. Henrietta —, last name unknown, the wedding having taken place in January, 1903. In investigating the records, Deputy Greenman found that Germain was wedded to a woman giving the name of Shaffer, and he has notified the San Francisco authorities of the fact. From what is known of the case locally, it is believed that the Shaffer woman is the one that is urging the prosecution of Germain on a charge of bigamy. Neither of the wives of Germain are thought ever to have resided here.

IN THE SATURDAY TELEGRAM

THE "HOLY ROLLERS" AND THE MAN WHO MADE THEM—Descriptive, illustrated story of the career of Edmund Creffield, self-styled prophet, and of the acts and antics of the queer religious sect he founded.

EARLIER PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS—Another of the interesting and timely political articles by Rufus Rockwell Wilson, with whose work readers of the Saturday Telegram are pleasantly familiar.

THE FINAL CLEANUP—A short story of a mining adventure and an event in the life of an old prospector, portraying how suspicion may become attached to an innocent person, by Lionel A. Johnson.

LINDSAY APPLEGATE'S DISCOVERY OF SOUTHERN OREGON—An illustrated article relating the first trip by prospective settlers into the great, golden southland of the Oregon Country, by Dennis H. Stovall.

A TRIP ACROSS THE SISKIYOUS—A panoramic description of a railway journey through the mountains of Northern California, by Edwin S. Van Dyke.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP—The Saturday Telegram will contain a page of news and gossip from the principal cities of the Old World.

NEW SERIAL STORY—"In the Bishop's Carriage," the exciting problem-novel which the Saturday Telegram has arranged to offer its readers, will begin in this afternoon's edition. Miss Miriam Michelson, its author, has, through the fame gained from this story alone, become ranked among the world's greatest authors.

DEPARTMENTS—In the various departments of the Saturday Telegram will be found a recital of the society functions and happenings of the past week; a page of dramatic news, including John W. Kelly's "Passing Show"; the most accurate and carefully edited sporting section in the Northwest; a page of doings at the watering places; announcements of services at Portland churches the coming Sunday; a reliable and up-to-date political letter from New York; mining, commercial and marine happenings and a strong editorial section.

NEWS—Those who seek the news will find it in the Saturday Telegram. The latest doings of the world will be there related. Other papers may "fake," "grapevine" or "raise dates," but events that are printed in the Telegram are news, and are to be relied upon.

HIS LICENSE SUSPENDED.

Inspector Will Punish Captain and Other Officers of the Colon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—United States Local Inspectors Bolles and Bulger rendered a decision today in the matter of the wreck of the steamship Colon on Remedier Reef, April 11, 1904. Captain William A. Irvine, master of the steamship, was adjudged guilty of negligence and unskillfulness and his license as Master and pilot was suspended for 12 months. The license of J. Wilson as chief mate was suspended for four months. Third Mate J. W. Taylor was exonerated from all blame. The license of William D. Sullivan as chief engineer was suspended for four months and those of M. D. Sullivan, J. M. Campbell and Daniel Farley, assistant engineers, were suspended for 90 days.

TON OF SALMON IN NETS.

One Drift of Gill-Netters Takes in 2000 Pounds.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—After a drop-off lasting several days the salmon began coming in on the floodtide today, and the last big run of the season is now thought to be entering the river. As yet the catch is confined to the gill-nets drifting in the lower harbor, and some of them made immense hauls today, several instances being reported where from 1500 to 2000 pounds were taken in a single drift.

A large number of boats are out tonight, and heavy deliveries should be made tomorrow morning. The quality of the fish is fair, but not so good as of those in the last run, and a few tules are said to have come in.

SALMON'S TAIL BREAKS RIB.

Fisherman Injured by Fish Which Leaped From Water.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Sam Olson, the chinook trapman, met with a very peculiar accident while lifting the pot in his trap at Baker's Bay this morning. He was standing in a skiff removing the fish from the trap, when a large salmon made a leap into the air and struck him in the left side with its tail. As he suffered severe pain from the injury, he came to Astoria this afternoon and an examination by a physician showed that one of his ribs had been broken by the blow.

Fifty-Two in Examination.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The regular August teachers' examination is being held at the Central School this week. There are 52 teachers in attendance, and County Superintendent Milton Pritchard says that he thinks most of them will receive certificates, as they are an exceptionally bright and energetic class. Mr. Pritchard also states that there are ten young women to one young man. He thinks that the county is in need of teachers, and they will pay from $40 to $60 for those who are capable.

TICKETS FOR OCEAN BEACH.

Season tickets Portland to any point on the beach, $4.00. Saturday excursion tickets good returning Sunday night, only $2.50. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. City office, Third and Wash

The Denver & Rio Grande will run a series of special personally conducted excursions to St. Louis during the World's Fair. No change of cars Portland to St. Louis. Call at 124 Third street for particulars.

BOLD INTRUDER IN HOME

FORCES FRIGHTENED CHILD TO LIGHT HIS WAY.

In Absence of Her Parents, Hoquiam Burglar Ransacks House in Search of Hidden Money, but Fails.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The children of M. D. Crane had an experience last night they do not care to repeat. While Mr. Crane and wife were away, a man entered the house and ransacked each room, forcing the little girl to go along and carry a lamp. He pulled out drawers, and seemed to think there was money hidden away. After going through the house, he departed without taking anything. He had two revolvers in his belt and frightened the children with his appearance. The police have found no clew to his identity.

ROB WHILE PEOPLE PASS.

Hoquiam Saloon's Cash Register and Slot Machines Are Pilfered.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A daring robbery was perpetrated early this morning at the Elk bar. Mr. Hicks, the proprietor, closed the establishment as usual at midnight. On opening this morning it was found that the cash register had been broken into and the contents extracted. The register, which was a valuable one, was ruined.

Besides the register, the thief or thieves broke open the slot machines, getting about $45. It is presumed that the thief was hiding behind the door of a wine-room when the place was closed, as there are no marks of the place being entered from the outside. The curtains in front of the saloon, which were drawn back by the proprietor when he left, had been closed by the robbers, and the machines carried bodily into the back room.

It is somewhat surprising that so centrally located an establishment could be operated upon so successfully, as people are passing to and fro continually. The robbery had no doubt been planned, and it is quite certain that one of the thieves had an accomplice, as the machines were too heavy for one man to carry alone. No clew has been obtained.

ASKS REWARD FOR HOLD-UPS.

Pocatello Chief of Police Does Not Wait for Conviction.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today received a second claim from Chief of Police C. S. Smith, of Pocatello, Idaho, for $600 reward for the arrest and conviction of Leadford and Hanson, the two men charged with holding up a mail stage near Sumpter on June 24. Smith's claim is conditional upon the men's being convicted, and he has filed it at this time so as to make sure of whatever reward may be due him later.

Whether he will be entitled to the reward may depend upon the nature of the offense for which they are convicted and the construction of the Oregon statute. The men are in the custody of Federal authorities and will be examined before United States Commissioner F. G. Caldwell on August 17. The charge is robbing the United States mail.

SOLDIER'S BODY FOUND.

Unknown in Uniform Is Washed Ashore at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The body of a soldier was washed ashore at The Dalles dock this morning as the boat stopped on its way up the river. An investigation proved that the person had been drowned, as no other cause for death was apparent. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

The body was taken in charge by the hospital corps, but no one at the post was able to identify it. Although he was dressed in complete uniform, he could not be traced to any organization. A complete description was taken, which will be compared with the enlistment records in an attempt to find who the unfortunate is.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—The local police have been notified of the arrest at Anacortes, Wash., of Gondo, alias Tanaka, the alleged murderer of a Japanese in this city last New Year's day. Chief Detective Mulherh, of Vancouver, went today to Anacortes to bring Gondo here for trial.

PATENT ON PART OF SUMPTER.

Land Office Makes Protested Grant Which Takes in Townsite.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande have rendered a decision in favor of A. W. Ellis, the applicant for a patent to placer mining ground extending over a portion of the townsite of Sumpter. This case has been on hand for several months, and when Mr. Ellis sought to secure a patent for 40 acres of this land in the western part of the town of Sumpter, a protest was entered, the principal grounds of the contest being that notices of the claimants had not been properly posted, also that the proper amount of work required had not been performed. Much testimony was taken before the United States Commissioner at Sumpter and the case was submitted to the Land Office officials here a few days ago. The decision as now rendered substantiates all claims of the applicant for a patent. Attorney E. W. Bartlett, of La Grande, was attorney for Mr. Ellis and ex-Senator Smith, of Baker City, for the protestants.

PLEASED WITH IDAHO TICKET.

Republicans of Southern Part of State Find No Fault.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—La Grande had a happy throng of 150 Republicans in the city today, all delegates who had been attending the Idaho State Republican Convention on their return to Boise and points in that portion of the state. They came through on a special of seven coaches and took lunch at the Hotel Foley soon after noon. They all seemed more than pleased with the ticket nominated at Moscow and went on their way rejoicing after spending an hour in the city.

CABLE ALMOST LAID.

Only 150 Miles Remains to Be Laid From Sitka to Flattery.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The cable which the United States steamship Burnside has been laying from Sitka, Alaska, south is completed to within 150 miles of Cape Flattery. The Burnside returned to this port today for 300 miles more of cable, enough to complete the line.

Colonel James Allen, who has charge of the work, says with favorable weather the cable can be finished in two days after the Burnside picks up the buoyed end. The vessel sails north again in about a week.

Lay Eggs in Fork of Tree.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—G. Shaber, a farmer residing near Stafford, reports that of a flock of hens, there are two members that regularly deposit their eggs in a natural nest in the forks of a maple tree about 30 feet from the ground. The trouble incident to gathering the product of this unusual nesting place is hardly compensated for at the rate of 20 cents a dozen, the market value.

Light Plant to Move.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The city electric light plant is to be moved to the Hylak sawmill, six miles east of Chehalis, in order to secure a cheap fuel supply. Harry West, the operator of the light plant, has rented the sawmill for a term of 15 years.

Carnival in Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The town is being decorated in anticipation of the carnival. The Matt Reis Carnival Company is to be in Chehalis all of next week.

Only Two Days More of the Big Sale AT THE STATE MARKET

Our entire stock of Groceries must go. Look over the following exceptionally low prices and remember this is not a drive sale on specialties, but includes everything in our Grocery stock.

Baker's Cocoa, per can	20¢
Armour's Washing Powder, two packages	25¢
25-ounce can K. C. Baking Powder	20¢
9 pounds Fancy Rice for	25¢
8 pounds Navy Beans for	25¢
2 cans Cream for	15¢
Violet Oats, per package	10¢
Violet Wheat, 3 packages for	25¢
Jelly Glasses, per dozen	25¢

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