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THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.
Democratic Candidates for Congress
File Their Petitions.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Before the time limit for filing independent nomination papers in the office of the secretary of state had expired three Democratic contestants in the deadlocked Ninth congressional district had each filed such papers. Those of James A. Dennison are designated as Democratic-Citizens and those of John A. Kellher as the Democratic-Gatson nominee and also as Democratic-Citizens. One of these, however, will have to be withdrawn.

The papers of Joseph A. Conry, congressman, are marked "Democratic-National."

NAMED FOR FOURTH TERM.
DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Mayor William A. Maybury was today nominated by the Democratic city convention for a fourth term.

HOMESEEKERS ARE COMING.
Oregon and Texas Objective Points of Thousands of People.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A mammoth homeseekers' excursion will run from Centralia, Ill., next Tuesday in charge of G. L. McKinney, land and immigration agent for the Harriman lines. The homeseekers will be taken at the Southern Pacific's expense to the rice and cotton fields of Texas.

The effort which the Harriman lines are making to colonize Texas and the Southwest is meeting with marked success.

Tons of literature are being scattered broadcast over the country and it is asserted that many thousands are turning their gaze to Texas or Oregon, and are settling there.

FREEDOM FOR IRELAND.
John Dillon Predicts Self-Government Will Soon Come.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—John E. Redmond, M. P., John Dillon, M. P., and Michael Davitt arrived from England today.

Dillon in speaking of present conditions in Ireland and of matters relating to the United Irish League, said:

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and after that national self government will speedily come to Ireland."

GAVE MORE THAN GERMANY
One American's Contribution to the Cause of the Boers.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Boer generals now here are sorry that they did not go to America first for money, instead of making a canvass of the continent.

General Botha said today that they intended to go to the United States, but would finish their tour of Europe before undertaking the trip to America.

There have been plenty of cheers, but little money has been contributed for the relief of the Boers. One American contributed more than all Germany. The total gathered here is \$67,700.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OREGON.
Old Military Reservation Will Be Appraised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Robert A. Emmet, Kenova, Oregon, Nathan Langell, Medford, Oregon, and Elmer L. Applegate, Klamath Falls, Oregon, have been appointed as appraisers of the unsold treaty lands of the Fort Klamath abandoned military reservation in Oregon.

THE WAY IN TEXAS.

MACOGDOCHES, Tex., Oct. 17.—Jim Buchanan, colored, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried here today. A plea of guilty was accepted by the judge and the negro was legally hanged within two hours after the sentence had been passed.

GREAT BRITAIN'S STRENGTH.

From the recent trade returns of Great Britain can be learned wherein lies the great reserve power which enables that country to build a greater navy and carry on such long and expensive wars. The wealth of the average person depends greatly on the condition of his health, and for this reason it is essential that we take the best possible care of it. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do much toward keeping you in good health, and if taken regularly will cure flatulency, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney troubles or malaria, fever and ague. If you are a sufferer from any of these diseases you should certainly give it a trial. It will not disappoint you.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM C. LEE, of Rainier, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5597, for the purchase of the N¹/₄ of S¹/₄ of section 5, township 5, range 9 west, Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: A. L. Sanborn, John Logan, William Best, Fred Weatherwax, all of Rainier, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1902.
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