Ten Thousand Acres of Homestead Land Passes to Final Proof.

RESERVES RESTRICT TIMBER LAND FILINGS

Federal Patents to Forty-Five Thousand Acres of Timber Lands and More Than Half as Much Patented by State-Inducements to Settlers

(Special Disputch to The Journal,

Prineville, Or., Aug. 12.—Investiga-Crook county, both deeded and open for entry, reveals some interesting and use

Entries of homesteads have been about the same this year as in the two years immediately preceding, while timer and stone entries, were fewer owing to the creation of reserves and a scar nity of land that is considered worth taking for timber, although cruisers say ndance of claims can be had that will have from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 feet. Desert entries have been a little in advance of last year's, and lieu selec-tions and purchases from the state land board have been a little more than

Final homestead proofs made during the 12 months ending March 1 this year amount to something more than 10,400 acres, the greater part of which is in The Dalles district. Lieu selections that have been finally acted upon during the same period by this office amount to about 8,000 acres, and final proofs on lands taken under the desert, or Carey, act amount to about 2,000 acres.

The largest aggregate of any single class of land that has passed through this office during the period referred to is that of the timber lands taken under the timber and stone law, which amount to a little more than 45,000 acres and represent the awarding of patents to some 250 persons.

Timber and stone lands patented by the government in the part of the Lake-view land district that lies in this county amount to only 2,100 acres and in the Burns district slightly more, or 2,400 acres. Ten Thousand Acres of Komes.

rimbered School Lands.
he state land board during the fiscal ending March 1 patented 24.751.62

The selections were largely old lands and were in many instances fily timbered, as were those selected he Summit Prairie country by local eastern timber dealers. The largest of this land went to Fred A. Krebs ortland and amounted to about 5.860 s of timber lands. Others who resed patents for this kind of land are k. W. Thompson and the Prineville d. & Livestock company, who red 2.860 scress and 1.720 acres, retively.

spectively.

The respective amounts under the various forms of entry that were finally passed upon during the past year in this county are: Final homestead proofs, 10.425.31 acres; timber and stone, 49.616.31; lieu lands, 7.890.59; final desert proofs, 1.920; sold through the state land board, 24.751.62. The grand total is 94.603.24 acres.

The deeded lands in Crook county last year were a little over 1,000,000 acres. The total area of the county is upwards of 5,000,000 acres, a part of which is taken up by forest reservation. All of these things together, however, do of these things together, however, do not take up any great part of the terri-ory, and there is at least one half the rea of the county open to settlement, he greater part of which is valuable

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The southeastern part of the county offers the best inducements to the homesteader or one who wishes to take hand under the Carey act, while in all parts of the county opportunities are open for the homeseeker.

The greater part of the timber lands filed upon are included in forest reserves, although parts of two of these reserves are soon to be thrown open to entry.

COUNTRY FACES CRISIS

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striking Postal operators. Twenty-five men remained working in the Western Union office, but they are unable to handle the business. Shortly after, cable operators joined the strike. President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay will maintain the policy of "hands off" regarding the telegraphers strike. According to Secretary Loeb, the president has not sent or received from Commissioner Neill any communication regarding the strike. The efforts that Commissioner Neill is making to bring about peace are made entirely upon his own initiative. The president refuses to discuss the situation.

The strike of the New York operators came in spite of the efforts of the local union officials to prevent it. For some days past strike sentiment has been strong, though at a meeting held yesterday it was decided to keep at the keys until Friday. remained working in the Western

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Western Union operators are walking out today. The situation has been strained to the breaking point for several days through

the order issued to discharge any operator who refused to work any wire.

President Small left for Chicago today, before learning of the New York strike. This morning Superintendent May stated that the company was able to move all coast business and that the restrictions on the acceptance of measages had been removed. The strike following the announcement practically put the handling of measages out of the question and everything is subject to indefinite delay. The men claim that the Western Union is violating the letter and the spirit of the agreement entered into July 19, under which the men returned to work. Specific instances of illegal intimidation against members are cited. Less than 100 strikers were reinstated and many were still out of employment.

President Small announced that if the government will insist upon investigation or arbitration of the propositions embodied in the memoral addressed to the board of directors of the Western Union last June, the men will immediately return to work.

LOS ANGELES WIRES DEAD

Men Join With Others and City Is Isolated.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—This morning the Postal eperaters joined the striking Western Union telegraphers. The city is practically isolated by wire. The men have modified their demands for increased salary so that it shall be 15 per cent instead of 25 per cent, and placed the matter in the hands of the national executive committee.

BPOKANE MEN WORKING

Will Not Strike Independently, Will Obey Orders.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane. Aug. 12.—Western Union and Postal operators are working here. The men are not disposed to strike independently, but will obey orders from headquarters. Seventy men will be affected if the strike is called.

OAKLAND MEN DISCHARGED Refuse to Handle New York Wires-

Others Quit Same Keys.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Four Western Union operators in West Cakland were discharged this morning for refusing to work the New York wires. Following their discharge, five operators walked out when ordered to man the same wires.

WOMAN OPERATOR STRIKES Montgomery Office Has Only Two Men and Manager Left.

(Journal Special Service.)
Mentgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—Seven
Western Union operators, including one
woman, struck at 7 o'clock this morning,
leaving only the manager and chief operator and two other men working.

CLOSE COLUMBUS OFFICE

Postal Men Strike in Sympathy With Western Union.

(Journal Special Service.)

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—All union operators in the Columbus office of the Postal company struck at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in sympathy with the Western Union operators, messengers also striking.

Denver Men Quit. (Journal Special Service.)
Denver, Colo., Aug. 12.—All
sperators here have struck.

CONVICT RICE GOES OUT OF CAR WINDOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal, Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.-Jack Rice, alias "Whitey" Rice, & convict at the Walla penitentiary, jumped through the window of a moving car vesterday and made his escape.

Rice and 29 other convicts were on their way to build a road in the Methow valley from Pateros to Twisp, Washington. As the train neared town Rice ington. As the train neared town Rice asked permission to go to the back of the car. The request was granted and a guard accompanied him. He entered the lavatory with the prisoner that was shackled to him and left the door open. The other convict stood between Rice and the guard while the former slipped the shackle from his hand. The guard heard this and pushed the door open just in time to see Rice go through the window.

A posse of police are now looking for

A posse of police are now looking for him. He is described as wearing civilian clothes, is slim and bony, about five feet eight inches in height and dark complexioned. He was serving a five-year sentence for burglary.

Irrigation Delegate.

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REFORM BUREAU WORK

Attorney Hedges on Gambling Compared With Supreme Court Utterances.

At the morning service of the Rodney avenue Christian shurch, by invitation of Rev. Elmo F. Robinson, the work of the International Bureau of Reform was presented by Dr. G. L. Tufts. The speaker said in part:

"Some men are ministers of God to preach the gospel, others are ministers of God to fill civil offices and to be a terror to evil doers. The mayor, sheriff and prosecuting attorney are appointed to build up civic righteousness as much as the preacher is to develop spiritual righteousness. Government is instituted among men according to the plan of the ruler of nations for the promotion of public morality as its chief aim. This is recognized by statesmen and the judiciary of all civilized lands. Our federal supreme court has pronounced this to be a Christian nation. It becomes the duty then of all true citisens to go to the polls and elect to office only those who are in full sympathy with the fundamental principles of truth and righteousness. There is only one kind of morality, whether found in civil or religious life. When Mr. Hedges, attorney for the Milwaukic club, contended that the legislature has the right to authorize a municipality to legalize peol selling, gambling, or even the social evil, he stated that which is contrary to all the principles of law and against the decisions of our highest courts. Compare his opinion with these declarations of the supreme court of our land:

"There are acts which the federal or state legislature can not do, without exceeding their authority. They may command what is right and prohibit what is wrong, but they cannot change innocence into guilt." Neither can they do the converse, change guilt into innocence.

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"An act of the legislature (for I can not call it a law) contrary to the first principles of the social compact cannot be considered a rightful exercise of leg-islative authority."

be considered a rightful exercise of legislative authority.

"No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals.

"When we consider that honesty, morality, religion and education are the main piliars of the state, for the protection and promotion of which government was instituted among men, it at once strikes the mind that the government, through its agents, can not throw off these trust duties by selling, barering or giving them away. If it be conceded that the state can sell and barter away any one of them it follows that it can thus surrender its control of all and convert the state into dens of bawdy houses, gambling shops and other places of vice and demoralization. Now it assems to us that the essential principles of self-preservation forbid that the commonwealth should possess a power so revolting because destructive to the main piliars of the government, "Thus you see that it is a case of Attorney Hedges versus United States supreme court. If Mr. Hedges is right our supreme court is wrong."

PONTIANT TELEVISION OF THE PORTUNITATION OF

POWELL IS DELINQUENT

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Wife as to his indebtedness to Multnomah county for sums embezsled by him during his term as county clerk. But the county's claim is barred by the statute of limitations, while Mrs. Powell is still at liberty to prosecute her rights. Powell out here upon President Small's orders through Acting President Russell, say all press operators will be out by tonight.

Augusta Operators Out.

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Augusta, Ga., Aug. 12.—Western Union operators joined the Postal strikers at 11:30 o'clock today. ages ranging from \$4,000 to \$11,000; and it was further substantiated by extracts from the records showing that he was still a defaulter at the time when he went out of office. The total amount of his stealings will never be known.

Embessied From County. The reports of these experts were originally prepared at various times from 1896 to 1895, and their contents were well known to the other county authorities then in office. But they were never published until the Journal brought them to light some ten years leter.

later. In addition to this damaging evidence, proofs were also laid before the president that Powell was engaged in extensive election frauds in the spring of 1904, and that the originals of perjured affidavits signed by Powell were laid before Roosevelt. It was expected that Powell's early removal from the office of United States marshal would soon follow, but he still retains his position. Indeed, his responsibility and his pay have been greatly increased within the past year.

The story gained currency this morning that the suit which had been instituted against Powell had been brought by the county, to recover the funds which he embessled, but the rumor was untrue. The county has now no redress.

MAY INVOLVE

Press Operators Want Justice.

The move on the part of the Associated Press operators to get shorter hours and more pay is gaining ground rapidly. Papers for signatures were wired to Portland from Chicago last night and it was stated that Dave Duey, chief clerk in the Chicago office, has signed the petition. Other press operators are urged to do likewise.

The Associated Press operators have been trying for many months past to get the organization to equalize their work in some manner which will be satisfactory, and think this a prepitious time in which to adjust the trying conditions under which they are compelled to work.

CANBY DEFEATS

GUN CLUB TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Canby, Or., Aug. 12.—Canby defeated the Northwest Gun club team yesterday? Ito 5. The game was a good one, excepting that in the fourth inning the Gun club went to pieces and allowed Canby four runs. Baty pitched a fine game for Canby, and Roxie did well for the Northwests. Batteries—Canby, Baty and Baty; Gun club—Roxie and Fleming.

STEAMER COLLISION

COSTS FOUR LIVES

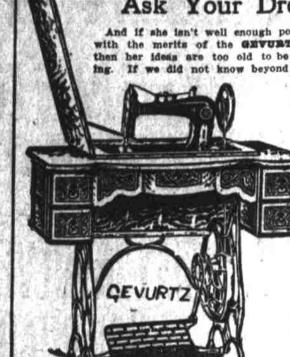
Goursal Special Service.;

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—Four persons were drowned and 200 thrown from their berths today when the steamship Tennessee collided with a schooner off this city. The schooner sank immediately and the captains picked up but four members of the crew that went down.

Buy Your Lace Curtains Tuesday

And save about half on your investment. Every shrewd buyer in Portland should attend this Curtain sale. It is a sacrific we would not care to to repeat very often, since it involves an absolute money loss to this house on every pair. People who look far in the race for gain and saving will see this Curtain event standing out in bold letters on the calendar of opportunity Buy your Curtains Tuesday and you will congratulate yourself for days to come. Discard the old and worn and replace them with the best the curtain loom affords. Boost the home by gladdening its appearance, and you will experience a big increase

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ASK FOR CANTEEN RESTORATION **₹**

Portland Spanish war veterans, willing to brave the opposition which it is said will be thrown against them with might and main by the W. C. T. U., will adopt resolutions at their meeting next Wednesday night in the Knights of Pythias hall calling for the restoration of the army cantees.

The move will be in line with the one new well under way in Washington, D. C. which has been furthered by the strain.

Pythias hall calling for the restoration of the army cantees.

The move will be in line with the one new well under way in Washington, D. C., which has been furthered by the reports of many of the army officers asking that the canteen again be given a place in soldier life. The matter will a place in soldier life. The matter will again be taken up upon the re-convening of congress this winter. In the meantime the W. C. T. U. and kindred organizations are sharpening the axes with which they hope to chop down what they believe to be the curse of army life.

At the meeting which will be held by local veterans Wednesday night resolutions, similar to those adopted by the organization several months ago and forwarded to Washington, will be voted upon and again made a matter of record. The resolutions will set forth sub-

JUDGE HUNT MEETS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.—Judge W. H. Hunt of Montana met President Roose-veit today at a political luncheon with a group of politicians.

STRUGGLE STAGGERS

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and Colorado Fuel & Iron the same sum. The pressure in Amalgamated Copper put that security down nearly \$2.50 a share in value.

The London market was likewise panicy, and losses in American issues were the most severe in recent trading. This likewise caused a general depression all through the London market.

was blocked this morning upon receipt of the order from Secretary Quick.

Word was also received this morning from President Small. In a message to the local union he said:

"Leave this morning for Chicago. Will wire after we hold conference there. Be prepared for action unless trouble is settled by then."

It is expected that whatever action may be taken by the Portland operators will result from instructions received within a few days from Chicago after the conference has been held in that city. Until then the local men will hold themselves in readiness for orders to join their striking brethren in other parts of the country.

Press Operators Want Justice.

through the London market.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—With all statistics of a most bullish nature, the Chicago wheat market dropped 3% cents a bushel during today's call.

The strike of the telegraphers was perhaps the main reason for the depression, holders seeming to want to let go at almost any figure—just to get out of the market until the wire-workers had resumed.

The wheat market opened lower with selling orders coming in from all sides. Commission houses with long-wire connections were the principal sellers; this being accounted for by the fact that outside traders did not want to be in the market so long as they had no telegraphic quotations to guide them. The market closed around the low points for the day.

ALL LOCALS

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strikers. No effort will be made to impair the newspapers, although an increased scale will be demanded from the press associations. The schedule presented calls for \$35 a week for six nights and 70 cents an hour overtime; eight hours to constitute a day's work. Daytime operators ask \$30 a week, and 60 cents an hour overtime. At noon practically 5.090 telegraphers are on strike, including the following cities:

San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, St. Louis, St. Paul., Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Denver, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Topeka, Pueblo, Jackson, Mississippi; Dallas, and Houston, Texas; Nashville, Tennessee; Columbus, Ghic; Merriden, Mississippi; El Paso, Sail Lake City, Helena, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Birmingham, Augusta, Omaha, Sloux City, Knoxville, Council Bluffs, Charleston, Galveston, Atlanta, Texarkana, Fargo, Colorado Spirngs, Detroit, and Beaumont, Texas. In most of these cities both Postal and Western Union men are out.

Logger Crushed to Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—Joe Garnett, a logger, was killed at Mill bay, Vaucouver island, by being caught between two logs. His back was braken in two places and both legs were broken. The body was brought here today.

Agent Worley on Vacation. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tekon, Wash., Aug. 12.—Indian Agent
C. O. Worley has gone for an extended
trip down the Pacific coast and in the
eastern states. This is his first vacution is six years.

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In our Stark street windows is an aquarium for the storage of live fish.

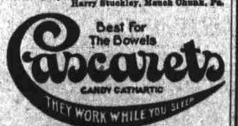
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