Suit Is Commenced Against St. Johns Has Expanded Un-Entrymen in Eleven-Seven District.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Sept. 27.—The government has taken its initial steps to cancel the patents issued to entrymen and purchasers of land in the famous 11-7 purchasers of land in the famous 11-7 district. A notice was filed yesterday afternoon in the office of the county recorder that a complaint has been filed in the United States circuit court for the district of Oregon, against the following defendants: Willis Burns, John Joseph Collins, Edmund Dorgan, John F. Foster, George A. Howe, John Reese, Don Carlos Smith, Patrick Colbert, Mattie S. Lowell, Edward Reese, W. R. Stearns, William McLaughlin, Mary E. McCoy, Albert O. Austin and Christie E. Langham.

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The action seeks to cancel the patents issued these parties by the United States March 17, 1903, on the ground that title to these lands was obtained through fraud.

This brings into litigation some of the finest timber lands in Linn county. The total number of acres concerned in this action is about 2,000 and much of the lands in question have passed into the hands of outside purchasers. The action is being brought by the government with James Cole of Portland as assistant United States attorney and special solicitor for the government.

In the event of the suits proving successful, these lands will revert to the public domain and be a part of a vast reserve created in that section.

BOSTON IS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF BOOTH

Royal Welcome Will Be Extended to Founder of Salvation Army.

Boston, Sept. 27 .- General William Booth, the venerable founder of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Boston to night to begin what in all probability will be his last visit to the United States. Official honors await him such as are accorded only to the most distinguished visitors. He comes direct from Nova Scotia and will be received at the railway station by Mayor Fitzgerald and a committee of the most prominent citizens of Boston. The mayor will deliver an address of welcome, to which General Booth will respond. After the civic courtesies General Booth will be taken to the Parker

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General Booth will remain in Boston three days. He will address three public meetings, but the most of his time will be spent in business relating to the affairs of his vast organization and in an inspection of the institutions maintained by the Salvation Army in Boston and vicinity. He has arranged to hold a conference with George Kilby of Chicago, the chief officer of the western division; Commissioner Thomas Coombs of Canada and Colonel Lamb, who is at division; Commissioner Thomas Coombs of Canada and Colonel Lamb, who is at the head of the Salvation Army immigration department in London. The subject of the conference will be the great scheme of emigration to Canada, in which the British government and the Dominion government are cooperating with the Salvation Army.

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will start on a tour of inspection through the Atlantic coast states and the middle west. The following cities will be visited in the order named: Utica, Rochester, Chicago, St. Louis, Des Molnes, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Idaho State Medics.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., Sept. 27.—The State Medical society has announced a meeting to be held in this city October 3 and 4. A reception will be temdered the members of the association and their wives at the Commercial club rooms the evening of October 3.

Illegal Fishers Fined.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Sept. 27.—Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton of Washington has reported that Marcus Gilbertson and John Sandstrom, who were arrested by him for trapping for fish on Puget island during the closed season, on their trial at Cathlamet were found guilty and fined.

til Third City Charter Is Needed.

Monday, January 6, a special election will be held in St. Johns for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the charter drawn up, recently by a commissio appointed by the council. In order properly and legally to adopt the charter it is necessary to petition for the new

properly and legally to adopt the charter it is necessary to petition for the new instrument under the provisions of the initiative law, and a petition is now being circulated asking that the election be held on the date named above.

Some careful work has been done in order to prepare a charter for the rapidly growing city that will meet all requirements for a number of years to come. This is the third charter that has been drawn up in the three years and a half of municipal life through which St. Johns has passed. The former instruments did not make provision for the government of as large a city as St. Johns has become. The "fathers" could not see such rapid growth ahead as has been experienced.

About one year ago the council acceded to the demands of the people and appointed a commission to draw up a new document. Most of the winter was consumed before the charter was put in presentable form. Public meetings were held in the spring, and the entire document read aloud. Suggestions were received by the commission, and all the people practically had an opportunity to make the charter.

When this procedure was completed the charter was submitted to the council for approval and the commission disbanded. Bids were advertised for to print the proposed charter, which has now been done. A petition attached to a printed copy is being circulated and it is expected will be generally signed by voters.

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It is not expected that there will be much opposition to the adoption of the charter. The salient changes are generally regarded as necessary. Some important provisions regarding street improvements are made, and the city attorney's office is made elective instead of appointive.

Following January 8 will come the annual city election on the first Monday in April, which will be the first election under the new charter. A section in the charter provides that all who are holding office under the old charter will continue in office until the end of their respective terms, the second Monday in April.

WARSHIPS OF

Big Four Arrive in Harbor at Bay City From the Asiatic Station.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The cruisers Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, under command of Rear--Admiral Dayton, came into port this morning from the Asiatic station. The "Big Four" squadron, as the vessels are known, are the first warships which are to become a part of the great Pacific fleet to arrive here.

BISHOP SATTERLEE TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Sept. 27.—General and sectional conferences devoted to the discussion of methods of religious work by laymen were held today in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrews international congress. Bishop Satterlee of Washington and Bishop Du Moulin of Niagara, Ontario, will speak at the public meeting this evening.

WILL MAKE LOGGING ROAD COMMON CARRIER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Sept. 27.—H. W Thompson of the Lincoln Creek Lumber

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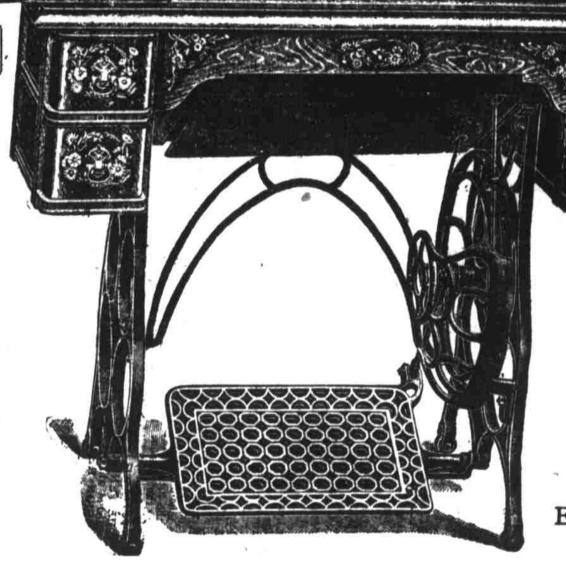
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the Union Pacific does not put in their road through Centralia this winter he will develop his logging road into a common carrier.

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EUGENE PILES UP BIG BOOST FUND

NOTED BATTLEFIELD Booster Hartog Is to Be Brought Up From California.

> (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 27 .- At a well-atended mass meeting at the courthouse last night over \$8,000 per year was subscribed by Eugene citizens as an advertising fund to boost Eugene and Lane county. A large number of the representative business men were not

representative business men were not present at the meeting and a committee was appointed to make a canvass among them this morning. The amount desired to be raised, \$12,000, can easily be secured, as many who were not in attendance have expressed a willingness to donate liberally.

It has been practically decided to employ John H. Hartog, who is now secretary of the Calusa county (California) Chamber of Commerce, as booster for Eugene at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and he will probably be here within a few weeks to begin his work.

Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, addressed the meeting last night, having come to this city for that purpose.

WOMAN HARVESTS AND THEN MAKES BISCUITS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Sept. 27,-Mrs. Ada Millican, guest of Mrs. Oscar Busey of Garfield, went to the wheat field this morning with her sister, drove a com-bined harvester around the field, took some of the wheat, drove to town, had it ground into flour, took it back home and had it served for lunch at noon in the form of hot biscuits.

MAN CAUGHT WEARING SIX PAIRS OF PANTS

(Special Dispatch to The Jeurnal.)

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 27.—Not often does a person see a man with six pairs of trousers on, but that is what Patrolman Woodcock discovered last night on the person of Mike Enright, a laborer. He was arrested by the policeman as he was emerging from a window in the store at a late hour and on examination it was found he had stolen six pairs of trousers, all of which he was wearing.

OREGON SWITCHMEN TO RECEIVE RAISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 27.—Reports come from railroad circles that the switchmen of western states have been successful in their fight for increased wages of 2 cents an hour. Trainmen in La Grande who have been east for this purpose have wired representing the Brotherhood of Trainmen saying that all Washington and Oregon lodges will be benefited.

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BUILDING BOOM IS COMING AT HERMISTON

Fifteen New Residences Will Be Erected in Irrigation Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Sept. 27 .- There will be another big building boom in Hermiston this fall. Besides the new Baptist church, now in course of construction, also a number of cottages on the east



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Sawmill Burned; Total Loss, (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 27.-The small sawmill owned by Henry and Charles Hadley near Crow, 15 miles southwest of Eugene, burned to the ground Wednesday night, together with a large amount of lumber and shingles. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is



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