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Haker Reserve Involved.
Washington, Nov. 1-The Secretary of the Interior is being advised by representatives of his department, who are making investigations of the land included within the Blue Mountain withdrawal, in Eastern Oregon, that there is within its limits considerable land evidently taken up just prior to his order of withdrawal, with specnlative intent. These reports show that a great portion of the state lands have been bought up, and that in many instances lands of little face or commercial value have, on the very outside limits of the witidrawal, been recently entered.
The in'erence is that the greater portion of such entries at least were made by persons who had i formation of the Government's intention to create a Blue Mountain forest reserve, and who hoped by taking up tracts in advance to have them included in the reserve when created. This would convert their holdings into lien base, and give them the right to make selection of valuable timber land elsewhere. There discoveries tend to complicate the contemplated action of the department, and will probably materially affect the shape and size of the reserve when created. The department is determined to use every possible means to prevent the general creation of lien base, and as a last resort may abandon the idea of establishing the Blue Mountain reserve altogether, although this extreme step is not likely to be taken

## Gold Ntampede at Boise.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 1-At 11 o'clock tonight a wild stampede is in progress here. All the lisery rigs and all the available saddle horses have been secured by thove engaged in the rush, and meu unable to find animals are starting out on foot. The canse of the stampede

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is the discovery of an enormonsly rich body of ore in the Black Hornet district, 10 miles east of town. J.W. Mehargue, formerly of Anaconda, came in during the evening with a lot of ore taken from the discoverv. He reports the ledge is seven feet wide. It was discovered in running a trench to serve as discovery work on some claims he and otbers had purchased. They were making some relocations, and did this work in, pursuance of their plan of operations. The trench they had men running on un covered a blind lead. Mr. Mehargne dug out some sacks of ore and brough it to town. It is very rich and is esti mated to be worth $\$ 10,000$ a ton.

## PIRESIDENTS COMPARED.

Roosevelt More Efrective Than Loubet Hecause Electcal by Peopie.
Paris, Nov. 2.-In an article headed "Two Presidents," La Patrie today compares President Roosevelt with President Loabet. Referring to the French and American coal strikes, the paper Gavs the energetic measures adopted by President Roosevelt brought the Amprican strike to an end and declares that President Loubet was confronted by conditions exactiy the same as those Mr. Roosevelt dealt with, bat that the Presidedt of France remained passive with the resnlt that the French strike continues. The paper draws the con:Invion that the American President, who is elected by the people, represents h.e people, whereas the President of France waits the slow process of the Paraliament and that the French peo ple suffer from the reign of parliamentariom

To Clean and Pack Wool.
Baker City, Nov. 2-A new corporawill begin business in this city next spring, to be known as the Heilner Wool-Pressing and Grading Company S. A Heilner, the senior membor of the Heilner Commercial \& Commission com puny, is the promoter and principal of the new company will erect a stone building near the $O . R$ \& N. tracks, $50 x 300$ feet, commencing early in the spring. This building will he provided with the atest machinery for cleaning, and grading and pressing wool. The machinery will all be operated by elec ric power. The building is to be fire proof throughout.
This will be the only establishment of the kind in the state. It will be a great convenience to the woolgrowers, especialiv in Eastern Oregon, as it will enable them to have their wool cleaned, assorted and pressed int compact form, so that it can be shipped to advantage o Eastern markets. The purpose is to prepare the wool so that it can be shippel direct to the mills from the warehonse in thas city, and when receiyed it will be ready to send to the carding and spinning machines to be converted into varn.

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