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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND  
OFFICE at The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 16, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-  
named settler has filed notice of his intention  
to make commutation proof in support of his  
claim, and that said proof will be made before  
the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Ore-  
gon, on February 2nd, 1906, viz: **ENOSH  
RIDGWAY**, of Lexington, Oregon, on H. E.  
No. 11755, for the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section  
15, T. 2 S., R. 20 E., S. 2 E., W. 2 E.  
He claims the following witnesses to prove  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz:  
Joseph Myers, A. K. Fuller, Samuel Devine,  
of Lexington, Oregon; Cyrus Shinn, of Hepp-  
ner, Oregon;  
**MICHAEL T. NOLAN**, Register.  
Dec 11-Jan 26

### WILL AMEND TIMBER LAW

CONGRESS LIKELY TO ADOPT A  
NEW PLAN.

Land Will be Sold in Such a Man-  
ner as to Bring Something  
Near Real Value.

Washington, Jan. 26—Some time  
during the present session of Congress  
the timber and stone act is likely to be  
repealed, and in its place a law will be  
written on the statute books which au-  
thorizes the sale of public timber at  
something like its real value. But be-  
fore any legislation of this character is  
enacted the public land committee of  
the Senate and the House will give very  
thorough consideration to the various  
pending bills, and some practical, ef-  
fective solution of the timber land evil  
is likely to result.

That the timber and stone act in its  
present form is vicious is generally ad-  
mitted. It is generally acknowledged  
that no just law can be enforced which  
requires the same price for the valuable  
timber land of Oregon as for the very  
cheap timber land of the Rocky moun-  
tain states. That is what the timber  
and stone act does.

While there is a very general senti-  
ment in favor of the repeal of this law,  
Western men are not willing merely to  
wipe it off the statute books; they in-  
sist upon some substitute which will  
not only permit the use of mature tim-  
ber but will also provide a material re-  
venue to compensate for the loss of re-  
ceipts due to the repeal. This law is  
the principal source of revenue with  
which to build the government irriga-  
tion works, and to repeal it without  
substituting some other means of get-  
ting revenue from the public timber  
would be to hamper materially the con-  
struction of such projects.

The discussion of this problem has  
not gone far enough to justify a predic-  
tion as to the form of bill that will be  
reported, but it seems probable that  
Congress, after repealing the timber  
and stone act, will authorize the sale  
of public timber at something like its  
real value; that is to say that some  
scheme will be devised for appraising  
the public timber, and permitting its  
sale at not less than its appraised value.  
Even in those states where the timber is  
of poor quality the government will de-  
rive as much revenue from its timber  
land as it does under the present law,  
while in Oregon, Washington, Idaho  
and California the prices will range  
away above the price required under  
the existing law.

There is a demand from some quarters  
for a law which will authorize merely  
the sale of the timber, the title to the  
land to remain with the government.  
The advocates of this plan point out  
that by holding the title to the land in  
Government it will be comparatively  
easy to perpetuate the forests, and to  
regulate the cutting so that none but  
mature timber will be removed. By  
perpetuating the forests the Govern-  
ment will have a continual source of  
revenue, whereas, if the title to the  
timber land passes to the lumberman,  
there is little chance of reforestation  
and no hope whatever of deriving re-  
venue for the government, once the land  
is sold.

Under existing laws the Government  
is selling mature timber from its forest  
reserves, but the money derived does  
not find its way into the reclamation  
fund. Attention of Western Senators  
and Representatives has been called to  
this fact, and it is not unlikely that a  
bill will be pressed this session requir-  
ing that such revenues, from the sale of  
public land, shall be turned into the re-  
clamation fund and not into the Federal  
treasury. Strictly speaking, this  
money ought to go to the reclamation  
fund, since it is really a part of the  
public land receipts, and those Senators  
and Congressmen who have been handi-  
capped because of a shortage of money  
for irrigation work will probably favor  
the bill outlined.

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### FOR STATE TREASURER.

**John H. Aitkin, of Huntington,  
Seeks Nomination.**

John H. Aitkin, of Huntington, who  
is a candidate for the Republican nomi-  
nation as state treasurer has issued the  
following platform:

"I will give a straightforward, econ-  
omical, business administration of the  
office, in accordance with our laws. All  
persons will be given a "square deal"  
and the office will be conducted in the  
interest of the whole people of our  
State.

I am in favor of a law creating a  
board, consisting of the Governor, Sec-  
retary of State and Treasurer; said  
board to name and select depositories  
for the state funds, the interest on said  
funds to become the property of the  
state, and be accounted for by the state  
treasurer.

I am in favor of a law regulating state  
and private banks, and the creation of a  
state bank examiner.

I am in favor of the direct primary  
law and a strict compliance with it."  
John H. Aitkin has been a resident  
of Huntington for the past seventeen  
years. He is president and manager of  
the Oregon Commercial company, one  
of the largest mercantile concerns in  
this section of the state, is president of  
the Bank of Huntington, and of the  
Huntington Lumber Co., lumber  
manufacturers.

He is vice president of the Oregon  
Development League, which is doing  
effective work for the whole state and  
has always taken a leading part in  
matters advancing this part of Oregon.

He is the Baker county member of  
the Republican State Central Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Aitkin was consecutively elected  
three terms mayor and two terms  
treasurer of his home town. At present  
he is a city councilman and a member  
of the school board.

### Contract for Klamath.

Washington, Jan. 25—The Secretary  
of the Interior today awarded contracts  
for the construction and completion of  
the first unit of the Klamath irrigation  
project in Southern Oregon. This is the  
beginning of the big \$4,000,000 project  
recently approved. Other contracts  
will follow, as plans are completed and  
the demand for land increases.

The larger part of the contract award-  
ed today goes to Mason, Davis & Co., of  
Portland, who underbid 13 competitors  
from Oregon as well as other states.  
Their aggregate contract amounts to  
\$377,330. The rest of the contract,  
amounting to only \$628, was awarded  
to the International Contract Company  
of Seattle.

Probably before the first canal is com-  
pleted, contracts will be let for another  
unit of the Klamath project as there  
is ample money at hand, five times as  
much, in fact, as called for by the first  
contract. But the government does not  
propose to rush this project through. It  
would be a bad policy to throw upon the  
market the 238,000 acres in the Klamath  
basin at a time when transporta-  
tion facilities are limited. The Govern-  
ment rather proposes to proceed slowly,  
opening up new land only fast enough  
to meet the demand of settlers.

### NOW RESIDES IN PORTLAND

### DOWIE'S HEAD MAN HAS QUIT FOR GOOD.

Trained Banker and Best Busi-  
ness Man Ever Connected  
With Dowie.

The best business man John Alex-  
ander Dowie said ever to have had  
a Zion is now a resident of Portland,  
as a result of radical differences of op-  
inion regarding business methods and  
policies, and to the same cause may be  
attributed recent differences between  
the heads of the church that have  
brought Zion face to face with ruin. It  
has been predicted by those said to be  
attributed recent differences between  
the heads of the church that have  
brought Zion face to face with ruin. It  
has been predicted by those said to be  
informed that Dowie's managers in Zion  
are said to be making their last stand,  
and that the famous city's present or-  
ganization will come to an end within  
six months.

Charles J. Barnard, who for six  
months has been living quietly at Fir-  
land, was the first general financial  
manager of Zion, and organized its in-  
dustries, mapped out its financial poli-  
cies and established its system of ac-  
counts. He remained six years at the  
head of Dowie's financial organization.  
It is said that during his administration  
more than \$10,000,000 belonging to  
the church, its members and their in-  
stitutions passed through his hands, and  
after it all—when Barnard withdrew in  
disgust from Zion and shook the dust  
of the city from his feet—the worst  
charge Dowie could bring against him  
was that he was a backslider; he re-  
nounced the faith.

To this day Mr. Barnard has never  
replied. No statement of any nature  
regarding his experiences in Zion has  
ever been given or authorized by him  
for publication, although it is said he  
could, if he would speak, tell more than  
any living man of the secrets and inner  
life of Zion and the upbuilding of its in-  
stitutions. Today the splendid factories  
he financed are silent, their doors are  
locked, and hundreds of working people  
are idling their days away or leaving the  
city, forsaking their homes and interests  
there and seeking means of earning  
livelihoods elsewhere.

Mr. Barnard is a trained banker. For  
33 years he was in the Commercial  
National bank of Chicago, of which  
James H. Eckels, ex-controller of cur-  
rency, is now the head. He had risen  
to the position of first assistant cashier.  
One day his little daughter fell ill of  
typhoid fever. Everything possible  
was done by physicians for her, but  
she grew rapidly worse, and the hour  
came when they said she would die.  
Friends of the grief stricken parents  
had witnessed cases of healing by Dow-  
ie and insisted on calling him as a last  
resort, and they consented. Dowie  
came, prayed over the child, and in two  
days she was well.

The acquaintance thus began between  
preacher and banker grew into a busi-  
ness friendship that enabled Dowie to  
to get the serious attention of Barnard  
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