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Adkins, J J—Horses, JA connected on left flank; cattle, same on left hip.

Bleakman, Geo., Hardman—Horses, a flag on left shoulder; cattle, same on right shoulder.

Bennett, Cy—Horses, B on left shoulder.

Brown, J C—Horses, circle C with dot in each teron left hip; cattle, same.

Boyer, W G, Lena—Horses, box brand or circle hip cattle, same, with split in each ear.

Borg, P. O.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Brien, T F, Lone Rock.—Horses o with bar under and over on right shoulder.

Barton, Wm—Horses, J B on right thigh, cattle, same on right hip; split in each ear.

Wm. Rudio, Monument.—Brands horses R on right shoulder. Range, Grant and Morrow counties.

Elmer Gentry, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. S. with a quarter circle over it, on left stifle. Range in Morrow and Umatilla counties.

Allison, O. D.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horses same brand on right shoulder. Range, Eight Mile.

Cook, A. J., Lena—Horses, 90 on right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; our mark square cro off left and split in right.

Currin, R K—Horses, 22 on left stifle.

Cuningham & W B, Newton Ranch—Horses, with figure 2 under it on left shoulder; cattl same on left hip and high, left ear square cut

Cox & English, Hardman—Cattle, C with bar in center; horses, CE on left hip.

Cupper, H A—Horses H C on left shoulder; cattle H C on left side, swallow fork on right ear.

R. E. Cochran, Monument, Grant Co., Or.—Horses branded circle with bar beneath, on left shoulder; cattle same brand on both hips, mark under slope both ears and dewlap.

Douglass, W M—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Fleek, Jackson.—Horses, 7F connected on right shoulder; cattle same on right hip. Ear mark, hole in right and crop off left.

Lieuallen, John W.—Horses branded half-circle JL connected on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington.

Florence, L A—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses, F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence, S F—Horses, F on right shoulder cattle, F on right hip or thigh.

Armstrong, J. C., Acton—P with bar under it on left shoulder of horses; cattle same on left hip.

Gay, Henry—GAY on left shoulder.

Goble, Frank—Horses, 7 F on left stifle; cattle same on right hip.

Grumage, A. L.—Horses, 31 on right shoulder.

Hunsaker, B A—Horses, 9 on left shoulder; cattle, 9 on left hip

Humphreys, J M Hardman—Horses, H on left flank.

Hayes, J M—Horses, wineglass on left shoulder cattle, same on right hip.

Junkin, S. M.—Horses, horseshoe J on left shoulder. Cattle, the same. Range on Eight Mile.

Johnson, Felix—Horses circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kirk, J T—Horses 69 on left shoulder; cattle 69 on left hip.

Kirk, J C—Horses, 17 on either flank; cattle on right side.

Larsen, Rasmus—Horses, H L on left hip.

Lewis, J R, Lena—Horses, P with — over it on left shoulder.

J. W. Leahey, horses branded L N on the left shoulder; cattle branded the same on left hip; wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Minor, Oscar.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horses M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S N—Horses, M) on left shoulder cattle, same on left hip.

McCumber, Jas A, Atwood—Horses, M with bar over on right shoulder.

Morgan, Thos—Horses, circle T on left shoulder and left thigh; cattle, Z on right thigh.

Mitchell, Oscar, Pettyville—Horses, 77 on right hip; cattle, 77 on right side.

McClaren, D G—Horses, Figure 5 on each shoulder; cattle, M2 on hip.

Neel, Andrew, Lone Rock—Horses A N connected on left shoulder; cattle same on both hips

Newman, W. R.—Horses N with half circle over it on left shoulder.

Nordyke, E—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh; cattle, same on left hip.

Oller, Perry, Lone Rock—P O on left shoulder

Pearson, Olave.—Horses, circle shield on left shoulder and 24 on left hip. Cattle, circle shield on left hip. Range on Eight Mile

Pearson, Jas., Pine City.—Horses h2 on left hip low down.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, J. H., Acton—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Henry Patberg, horses branded with a Roman cross on left shoulder; cattle branded with Roman cross, bar at bottom, on left hip.

A. C. Pettys, Pettyville—Horses, diamond P on left shoulder. Cattle, JHJ connected and inverted on left hip; crop off left ear and split in right wattle or inside of right fore leg above the knee.

Rood, Andrew, Hardman—Horses, square cross with quarter-circle over it on left stifle.

Reininger, Chris—Horses, C B on left shoulder.

Rector, J W—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Spray, J. F.—Horses branded SF connected on right shoulder; cattle same on both hips.

Spray, J. C.—Horses branded S on right shoulder, cattle branded S on the right hip and a smooth crop off of the left ear.

A. L. Swaggart, Ella, horses branded 2 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip. Crop on left ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight W, E.—Horses shaded J S on left stifle; cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left.

Sayer, Robt—Horses, S on right shoulder; cattle square on right hip and S on right shoulder.

Swaggart, L, Alpine—Horses, S S on righ shoulder.

Sapp, Thos.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Shobe, Dr A J—Horses, DS on on left hip; cattle, same on left side, wattle on left side of neck ears cut sharp at point.

Stevenson, Mrs A J—Cattle, S on right hip swallow-fork in left ear.

Shelton & Son—Horses, S on its side over an on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Sperry, E G—Cattle, W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear, dulap; horses, W C on left shoulder.

Swaggart, G W—Horses, 44 on left shoulder; cattle, 44 on left hip.

Stewart, Geo., Hardman—Horses circle c on left shoulder.

Smith, E. E. Lone Rock, Or. Horses branded a crossed seven on left shoulder; cattle same on left side. Range, Gilliam county.

Thompson, J A—Horses, 2 on left shoulder cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Tippets, S T—Horses, C— on left shoulder.

Wade, Henry.—Horses branded ace of spades on left shoulder and left hip. Cattle branded same on left side and left hip.

Wells, A S—Horses, 2 on left shoulder; cattl same.

Wyland, J H, Hardman—Circle C on left thigh

Woodward, John—Horses, UP connected on left shoulder.

Wallace, Charles—Cattle, W on right thigh, hole in left ear; horses, W on right shoulder, same same on left shoulder.

Wren, A A—Cattle, running AA with bar across on right hip.

J. S. Young, Gooseberry, Or.—Horses branded T S on the right shoulder.

W. H. Crowley, Long creek—Horses branded circle 3 on left shoulder.

Whitner Bros., Drewy, Harney county, Or.—Horses branded W B, connected on left shoulder.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, Oregon at Heppner, Or., on Oct. 29, 1889, viz:

Elihu B. Stanton,

Hd. 2068, for lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 4 S., R. 24, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. H. Jones, Fred Ashbaugh, O. D. Allison and Wiley McBee, all of Eight Mile, Or.

(49-48) F. A. McDonald, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Nov. 27, 1889, viz:

Edward Food,

Hd. 994, for the S½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 4 S. R. 24, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jake Williams, J. H. Allen and Herman Neilson, of Eight Mile, Or., and J. S. Young, of Gooseberry, Or.

49-48 F. A. McDonald, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Sep. 19, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner Or., on Nov. 12, '89, viz:

Solomon Mayfield.

Hd. 1199, for the lots 3 and 4 and E½ SW¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 2 S., R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

John Hughes, Frank Goble, John Yount and Chas. Cason, all of Heppner, Or.

340 F. A. McDonald, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Oct. 16, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 9, 1889 viz:

Berend Poppenga,

Hd. 1765, for the lot 4 & SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 5, and lot 1 & SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 5 S. R. 25, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Hermann Nelson, Geo. Bleakman, John T. Dickerson and Dan Rice, all of Hardman, Or.

341-349. F. A. McDonald, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Oct. 11, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 26, 1889, viz:

James W. Leahey.

D. S. No. 8648, for the W½ E½ Sec. 10, Tp. 3 S. R. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz:

James Neville, Mat. Hughes, W. G. Boyer and W. M. Batty, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

343-348 Henry Rinehart, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Land Office, La Grande, Or., Sept. 25, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final poof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 12, 1889, viz:

Robert Burkhardt,

D. S. No. 8047 for the E½ SW¼ & W½ SE¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 5 S. R. 28 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Wm. Warren, Joe Nelson, W. B. Casey and S. W. Floreon, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

03-N7. Henry Rinehart, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Sept. 25, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county or in his absence before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Nov. 9, 1889, viz:

Andrew J. Cook,

Hd. No. 3112, for the W½ E½, SE¼ NE¼ & NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 3 S. R. 29 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

B. B. Mann, E. Padgett and James Daugherty, of Lena, and Thos. Howard, of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

03-N7. Henry Rinehart Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Sep. 24, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Oct. 28, 1889, viz:

Thomas L. Buckley

D. S. 6657, for the NE¼ section 34, Tp. 3 S., R 26 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Willingham, James Leahey, Dick Howard, E. Eskelson, of Heppner, Or.

339-44 F. A. McDonald, Register

TELEGRAPHIC!

The Presidential Bee for 1892 Is Already Humming.

VILLARD GETS THERE WITH BOTH PEDALS AND BIDS FAIR TO STAY

Little Dick, the Morrow County Horse, the Winner at Spokane—General News and Useful Information.

PENSION RE-RATING.

A Statement Supporting Secretary Noble's Recent Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A statement prepared in the interior department, in support of the action of Secretary Noble in rescinding Commissioner Tanner's order advancing pensions from $2 to $4 per month in certain cases, was given out to-night. It calls attention to section 46,981 of the revised statutes, providing that except in cases of permanent specific disabilities no increase of pension be allowed to commence prior to the date of the examining surgeon's certificate, etc., and enters at length into a consideration of the various degrees of disability, and the reason for having allowed the $2 pension.

"If now, by the order of the commissioner," says the statement, "without regard to medical examination, a man who has been receiving $2 is advanced to $4 without the man who is more disabled and has been rated at $4 being himself advanced obvious injustice is done to the higher graded man. If, however, the allowance is made after an examination by a surgeon, erything has been done in due order and according to law. If arbitrary orders, of the commission are the basis, it must result that a few are made favorites, and the great mass who have to depend upon medical examination are put to a great disadvantage. Therefore, it was decided that there was no authority in law for an order arbitrarily increasing a great mass of pensions in the face of the statute, and which order is not extended to all cases."

Quotations are then made from Tanner's recent letter to Dalzell, in which Tanner says that he issued the order with a view to putting these $2 men up to at least $4, or drop them off the rolls, and in which he said that he ordered them for examination before their home board. The statement says: "The order as made was arbitrary, unqualified, and required an advance without an examination without the amount specified was $4 per month. It did not propose to drop any one, as the letter pretended it did, and it did not order anyone for examination, as the letter pretended it did. It was an unauthorized, unqualified and illegal order for every pensioner to be advanced to $4 who was receiving less. It was made on April 25, and it was proposed to have it take effect March 25.

A slight consideration of this matter will show that to give away $66,000 a month of public money on such an order as this would be but the beginning of a system by which millions could be expended uncontrolled by law, as it was unauthorized by precedent. There would be no more harm in giving to Senator Manderson $4000, or more, than there would be in giving 33,000 men $66,000. In either case it would be an unauthorized distribution of public moneys, and the door of the treasury might as well be open to actual invasion as to have such warrants drawn upon it, to be cashed without questioning. It is, also, obvious that such a course as this would not benefit the soldiers ultimately, as it is only intended to benefit those who are the least disabled. There is no expression and no disposition to prevent any deserving soldier from acquiring all the pension his disability entitles him to, either by original application or application for increase. All that is being done is to maintain the law, to be liberally construed, but by no means to be disregarded, and to allow each in his turn, without partiality, all he is entitled to."

Pension Commissioner Tanner was seen this evening regarding the above statement and made a lengthy reply in which he sharply criticised Assistant Secretary Bussey, and alleges that the judicial reasons of the latter are emanations from the mind of a member of the pension board of appeals, who was appointed under the Cleveland administration after having failed to pass a civil service examination. Tanner arraigns Bussey for undertaking to put him in a false position before the public. The order in question, he says, refers to the cases allowed on and after the date that he took office, March 29. He had determined that he would not issue certificates for less than $4 per month, if he had the power to prevent it. He looked into the law and found that he had the power, as it is broadly stated that the ratings fixed by the medical boards are subject to a revision by the commissioner. He saved a vast amount of time and trouble by issuing that order. "Then," said he, "I gave verbal orders that those pensioned at less than $4, who had an application on file for an increase, accompanied by a certificate that a medical examination had been held within a year, should have their claims adjudicated on that examination and go up to $4 or off the roll. I also ordered verbally that all others should be sent orders for medical examination and abide the result on a like basis."

Tanner contends that there is plenty of law for his action.

TANNER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY DISMISSED

Geo. B. Squires, of Brooklyn, N. Y., special agent of the general land office, has been dismissed. Squires was formerly private secretary to Pension Commissioner Tanner.

RAILWAY DISASTER

Two Passenger Trains Collide not far From Omaha.

OMAHA, Oct. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Burlington & Missouri at Gibson, a few miles from Omaha, last evening. About fifty passengers were injured. Two engines were completely demolished and a chair car and combination car were thrown from the track and reduced to atoms.

Train No. 5, local, between Lincoln and Chicago, ran into No. 9. The former was east and the latter was westbound.

Gibson is the meeting point, and the place where the crew of No. 9, which is the train that makes connections with the Kansas City express, stops to register. Both trains are due at Gibson at 6:25 P. M., but last night No. 9 was slightly behind time. When the accident occurred the latter had just crossed the spur, and the engine on No. 6 struck the former, hurling both engines and two coaches from the track. The combination coach and chair car were both crowded with passengers, all of whom were more or less injured, while Peter Kenland, proprietor of the Tremont house, died shortly after being taken to the hospital. The chair car, after being overturned, caught fire, and many of the passengers were burned in addition to their other injuries.

Among the injured are: Engineer Gillispie, of Plattsmouth, badly bruised; H. J. Willie, of Omaha, badly cut and bruised. Mary House, of Omaha, bad contusion of the skull and badly bruised about the hips, will probably die; Chas. Loure, ear cut off, face severely cut and body and lower limbs badly bruised. He lies in the hospital in an almost helpless condition.

The following injured are at the hotels: E. Mexer, of New York, shoulder dislocated and lower limbs badly bruised; France Elder, of New York, bruised and thought to have received internal injuries; Fred Schultz, of New York, slight injury about the head; J. Falkenberg, of Chicago, lower limbs bruised and shoulder dislocated; J. McConniff, of Oshkosh, slightly injured, his face being lacerated by the falling of a lamp. John W. French, of New York, face and legs bruised, injuries not serious; C. W. Rooks, of Hartford Conn., injured about the body.

Of the train men, Conductor Loverin, on No. 9, had his right leg badly broken and amputation may be necessary; Engineer McCoy, on No. 9, slightly bruised about the body. Two firemen, Hoskins and Martin, escaped with but slight injuries.

POLITICAL PROGNOSTICATIONS.

What Chauncey M. Depuy Thinks of the Chances of Hill and Others.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.—Chauncey M. Depuy was here yesterday, and during his stay a number of questions about politics were asked him.

"How does Governor Hill stand in New York?"

"He is the ablest politician in New York. He is a man of remarkable ability."

"Who will the democrats nominate for president in 1892?"

"Grover Cleveland beyond a doubt."

"Who will the republicans nominate?"

"That is hard to say. The man in the White house has the best chance for a nomination, all things being equal, but it is too far ahead to know.

"Who will be with Harrison? Blaine is shelved forever, is he not?"

"By no means. Blaine is not old enough to retire by a good deal."

"Does the prohibition party amount to anything?"

"No, it is going to pieces."

PRIZE FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

The Chief of Police of Ashland To Be Apprehended.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 16.—Prize fighters were arrested at the Casino last night, and arraigned and held without bail this morning. Other arrests will be made, among them the chief of police, who guaranteed that the fighters would not be molested.

VILLARD ON TOP.

His Blanket Mortgage Scheme Carried at the Directors' Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., held a meeting today. It is stated that Villard secured sufficient stock to enable him to carry out the blanket mortgage scheme.

The statement for the year shows a wonderful growth of traffic over the system. The gross earnings for the past year were $19,707,467, an increase of $3,861,140, compared with the previous year. The operating expenses and taxes were $12,185,944, and the net earnings $7,521,523, which together with the other incomes, gives a balance of $8,053,849. The amount expended for rentals, the interest on the funded debt, etc., was $7,572,371, leaving a surplus of $481,477.

The report says: "The rapid development of the business of the road makes it of the utmost importance that some financial provision be made on a scale commensurate with the company's present and prospective needs. The directors have unanimously decided to recommend to the preferred stockholders the authorization of the issue of $160,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds. If the necessary authority is given, the company will be in a condition to prosecute with vigor the construction of the branch roads required for the proper development of business that can be made tributary to the Northern Pacific and provide the necessary equipment and terminal facilities, and other additional improvements, without using the net surplus of the company for these purposes. If the means are provided so that an equipment can be bought and improvements made without using the surplus, that will be available for dividends." The receipts of the land department in the year were: Cash, $1,269,361.60, preferred stock, $316,040.26; total, $1,585,401.86.

THE PROGRAMME.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Concerning the coming Northern Pacific meeting, the *Pres* predicts that Wright and Villard will name the board of directors, Villard will continue at the head of the finance committee, Oaks will be re-elected president and Harris will be made president of the St. Paul and Northern pacific branch lines and the terminal company.

RACING AT SPOKANE FALLS.

Little Dick, the Morrow County Horse, is Still on the Winning Side.

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct. 16.—The second day of the Jockey Club meeting opened with increased attendance, perfect weather, and the track fast.

Running, one half mile and repeat—The starters were Little Dick, (Swaggart's Morrow county horse) Roly Boly, Daisy A., Lady Duffy and Fred H. The race was won by Little Dick in two straight heats; time, 0:50, 0:49¾.

Special trotting race, mile heats, three in five, for Fantasie, Altao, Antelope, Bishop's Hero. The first two heats were won by Altao and the second two by Fantasie, when the race was postponed until tomorrow on account of darkness. Time, 2:28¾, 2:27½, 2:27¼, 2:31.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A Small Boy Falls Between the Wheels of a Moving Train—The Rescue.

From the Oregonian, Oct. 16.

Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday noon, as the West Side O. & C. freight train was passing the Holton house, a small boy in attempting to steal a ride, lost his hold and fell between the wheels. There was quite a crowd on the sidewalk waiting for the train to pass and everyone expected to see the boy crushed to death beneath the wheels the next instant. Among the crowd was a tall, good-looking hotel runner, with a heavy blonde moustache. Quick as a flash he shot between several standing in front of him, and grasped the boy by the coat just in time to save his life. Another second probably would have been too late. The boy's life was saved by the heroic act of a hotel runner, who, when asked to give his name, modestly replied "John Smith." The crowd cheered the bravery displayed by the unknown hero, and the little boy scampered away, perhaps not realizing how narrowly he had escaped a horrible death.

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

Complaints or Threats Will Have No Effect on the Italian Government.

ROME, Oct. 15.—A banquet was given at Palermo last night to Prime Minister Crispi. In the course of his address he touched upon the temporal power of the pope, and declared that complaints or threats, either from home or abroad, would have no effect on the government's position. He declared that the pope had perfect religious liberty and was only restricted from encroaching on the sphere of national rights.

LA GRANDE'S PLUCK.

The City Will Soon be Illuminated by Electric Lights.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 17.—Another important step in the advancement of La Grande was secured today. At a meeting of the city council last evening an ordinance was passed under which the La Grande and Edison Electric Light Co., has secured a franchise giving them the exclusive right for ten years to light the city by electricity. This company, which is composed in the main by outside capital, will proceed to erect buildings and to establish the plant at once; work is to be commenced within thirty days and the city is to be fully lighted inside of four months. The plant when completed is to cost at least $15,000, and the Edison patents exclusively will be used. The company will put in 800 lights to start with. The stock of the company is divided into 150 shares of $100 per share, and all shares have been taken and fully paid. As a result of this vastly important upward stride of La Grande, real estate has taken a sudden jump upward. It certainly shows confidence in the future of this place for an outside company to come into our midst and complete arrangements to expend $15,000 in electric lights without asking or requiring the city to use a single light. Neither the city nor any private citizen has pledged to use a light, and yet so strong is the desire for lights that scores of business men and families are asking for lights to-day. That La Grande should feel proud to be the city of all the others in Eastern Oregon to have the banner plant in her midst is not surprising.

OREGON SCHOOL LANDS.

A Decision in Favor of the State Regarding Indemnity Selections.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Assistant Commissioner Stone to-day rendered a decision in a case which involved the question of proof in the school indemnity selections in Oregon.

Oregon was granted every sixteenth and thirty-sixth section of land for school purposes. The law also provided that, in case any of these lands had been entered under the public land laws prior to the date of the grant, the state should be entitled to indemnity selections from any unoccupied public lands. In pursuance of this authority the state, it appears, selected in the aggregate a large tract of land upon which expired pre-emption filings were on record. The question at issue was whether the burden of the proof of the fact that the filings had expired rested with the state or with the parties who made the filings. The assistant commissioner holds in favor of the state, and has directed that in all such cases the pre-emptor shall be required to appear before the local land office within twenty days after receipt of the notice and show cause why the entry has not been canceled, thus throwing the burden of proof upon the entryman.

It is said that there are a large number of cases in the general land office which will be disposed of thus.

THE BIRTH OF STATES.

Washington and the Dakotas Soon to Be Admitted, But Montana's Statehood May Be Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A special from Washington says: The belief is general that President Harrison is about to issue his proclamation admitting the two Dakotas and Washington to statehood. The president makes no statement as to what he intends to do, but in official circles the impression prevails that the proclamation will soon be issued without Montana, unless the result of the election there is very soon determined.

Silver Coinage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The executive council of the American Banker's Association, after considering the proposition submitted to the recent convention of the association by President St. John, of the Mercantile National Bank of New York, for increase of silver coinage and a corresponding decrease of greenbacks, adopted a resolution that the proposition could not be recommended to congress.

SUFFERING IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Crops are an Entire Failure in Sections on Account of Drought.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—A. H. Trow, formerly a member of the Minnesota legislature, but now a resident of Miner county, S. Dak., appeared at the state capitol today, soliciting aid for the Dakota sufferers. Trow tells a sad tale of desolation and want in Miner and the adjoining counties, and says emphatically that unless aid is granted many families must inevitably freeze or starve before next spring. The crops in Miner and a portion of Kingsbury and Sanborn counties were a complete failure on account of drought.

BOISE CITY ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Citizens Furnish Their Own Power and Light the City cheaply.

BOISE CITY, Oct. 17.—This city is once again illuminated by electricity. During the enlargement of the electric light plant we went back to coal oil, simply of necessity; and that the necessity no longer exists causes universal congratulation.

The electric light company is peculiar a local affair. A few years ago the representative of a gas company came here, and would have furnished us gaslight had our people been willing to put up the money for the entire plant, and then give half the property to outsiders. This didn't work. Then an electric light man came along and proposed to light our city on similar terms—a generous bonus to go into his personal pocket, and another outsider to be well salaried to run the concern.

Our business men took up the matter on business principles; put themselves in communication with the holders of Edison patent; found a secretary and manager among our own citizens who was willing to work for a sum which might leave something for stockholders; placed sufficient means with their treasurer; secured an ample motive power from the great Ridenbaugh irrigating canal at South Boise, and soon had in operation the best little electric light system in these mountains. Comparison of prices and quality with all the cities of the territories around us, show we are getting a better light for less money than our neighbors, and during the second year of the existence of the company the stockholders were surprised to receive 6 per cent dividends quarterly.

But the demand far outgrew the capacity of the works, and a suspension of operations was decreed, while a general enlargement and re-arrangement should take place. The first plant consisted of two Edison dynamos of 1000-lights capacity, and such an arrangement of the works that a still further increase can at any time be readily made. The management is in the hands of Mr. J. W Cuningham, who is also assayer-in-charge of the United States assay office at this place.

This great success, economy and profit, is made possible by the water supply. The Ridenbaugh irrigating ditch was sold a year ago to the Central Canal and Land Company, which doubled the water-carrying capacity of the ditch. The canal runs along the plains south of this city, while the electric light plant is in the valley. The water is conveyed through two great cylinders to the brow of the hill, and then falls sixty feet, to the mammoth turbine wheel. This power, so complete and economical, is sure to become the foundation of a great manufacturing system at no distant day. After being used as a motive power of such value, the water is returned to Boise river; is again taken out by canals below the city, and irrigates rich farms stretching over miles of the great plains.

The business of Boise City was never better than this fall, and our contractors are pushed to the uttermost with building orders.

The question of the adoption of the constitution will be argued in mass meetings from this time till November 5, when we hope it will receive the hearty endorsement of the people.

THE MARITIME CONFERENCE.

Presentation of the Delegates to Blaine at a Private Reception.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The diplomatic reception-room at the state department presented a scene of unusual brilliancy this morning, when Secretary Blaine received the delegates to the International Marine conference. The members are noble-looking men, arrayed in naval gold lace, and representing every prominent maritime nation of the world. The delegates were accompanied by the ministers of their respective countries.

The reception was private. The delegates were presented to Blaine by their respective ministers, and each received a cordial greeting.

ADDRESSED BY BLAINE.

After all had been received individually, Blaine addressed them collectively, and expressed his gratification at the general response to the United States' call to this convention. He welcomed them to a deliberation upon subjects whose importance was growing with the rapidly increasing intercourse between the nations. He touched upon the value of making an unspoken language, to be understood by nations of all languages for their commercial safety on the high seas.

ADMIRAL FRANKLIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Admiral Franklin, U. S. N., was then chosen president, and an adjournment was taken till to-morrow.

PRESENTED TO HARRISON.

The body was then photographed, and taken thence to the White house and presented to the president. He made a brief address of welcome, after the members had been presented to him, and expressed the opinion that their deliberations would result in much good to the world.

AN EXPENSIVE SPORT.

Racing Costs the American People Nearly $3,000,000 Annually.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The legal limit of racing in this state, that is to say, racing with betting—