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WESTERNERS FACE A RANGE LEASING PROBLEM

(Observer Special)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 28.—Western states will be compelled to face a range-leasing policy in due course of time, if the present trend of events in regard to public domain continues. No such a law will get through the present Congress, as the leaders of the two houses are not ready to precipitate discussion, but it is apparent to observing men that the time is not distant when such will be the case, and leading stockmen are already preparing for the issue. Those given to careful research are endeavoring to get facts for presentation. Texas, in her career of liberal and independent treatment of public lands is a shining example for the range leasers. Wyoming's experiences are also being exploited. The customs of the entire country based upon the principle of getting public land into the private ownership of the individual, are being offered on the side of those opposed to the leasing system.

Since the Public Land Commission reported in favor of leasing that part of the public domain adapted to range purposes, the policy is regarded as having Administration backing. President Roosevelt's reference to the subject in his message was the last endorsement, which was expected to force the question this Congress. As the first session draws toward its close, there seems no room for range-leasing before the summer adjournment. The next session will be short, and unless the administration presses urgently for consideration of this measure, or pro-leasing interests perform the same service, it is hardly probable that the short term will create the law that is bound to have broad influence upon the entire West.

In whatever is done, there are sure to be provisions that will facilitate the homesteader. Some advocates of leasing believe that the homestead entryman should have the right to enter upon land during the term of even an annual lease, after proving his bona fide home purpose. Others are inclined to think that settlement of the country will be amply safeguarded by providing that the homestead entryman shall be given access the land

only after expiration of a range lease. Champions of the small stockmen will also insist that an entryman taking range land shall be insured a good range acreage about his homestead, which others cannot lease. The range homestead has been suggested as a law that would encourage the cattle industry at least, if not the sheep, and recognize the semi-arid condition of the country. This suggestion is to let a man take large range acreage as a single homestead, the limit being such probable yield of forage as the average agricultural homestead yields.

All of the solutions proposed could not be enumerated in a limited space, but enough have been advanced to prove that when the question must finally be decided, there will be a wide diversity of courses offered. Western states should begin a careful study of the situation. They will be most vitally affected, and unless their rights as states and industrial commonwealths are ably championed in the formative hour of law making, theories that are utterly impracticable may be forced upon them.

There has been such a stir throughout the East in regard to the public domain, that radical action might be expected if the true status of the West is not made the subject of constant education. Many Eastern people regard the acquisition of more than 160 acres of public land by one person or company as "land grabbing." They do not realize the necessities of a range country. When informed on the timber acreage required by a large lumber concern before erecting a mill, they are inclined to style the business precaution a public outrage. To meet such views as these, and have whatever legislation is enacted kept upon a plane permitting the most rapid and permanent Western development, many Western people are already anticipating the discussion by gathering data.

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Miss Doerr's Letter Tells How Vinol Helps People in This Condition

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Miss Anna Doerr, a prominent woman of Evansville, Ind., writes "My health was broken, my appetite gone, my nerves shattered, and I was simply in a wretched condition. I had tried so many medicines, and doctor without help that I was



ANNA DOERR.

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