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The Timber Land Law.

Commissioner Hermann urges in his annual report that the timrelating to them should be attended I am giving you in this letter only in and for the present and with reto, rather than directly by the Secretary of the Interior and his assistants, as it seems is now the perpetrated, Mr. Hermann wants his suggestion seems reasonable.

and ought to be acted upon by able to supply the deficiency. In out to be reality. If she believed Congress at the arriest opportunit the neighborhood of which I speak, in a God or some omnipotent and real value, are sold at \$2.50 per to \$2.700. We have estimated the and ways and attributes were beworth only \$5, \$10 or \$20 an acres figures will be revised some, and analysis, and doubtless could say while others are worth two or three the total amount will be increased with Whittier; the total amount will be increased with Whittier; limes as much. The Commissioner a few thousand dollars. We have mentions \$100 an acre as the value not estimated the loss to orchards, of some of these lands, yet they are fruits or timber. The losses to sold indiscriminately at the same fruit will be about \$1200, at presprice, \$2.50 per acre.

in good faith, secured and held, as does not mean what it will cost to contemplated by the law, by actual rebuild, but about the cash value individual settlers, it would not be of the old buildings and fences, so important to raise the price; the neither have we estimated the de-Government would then be simply creased value of stock, caused by giving a great many citizens a good the forced selling of the same made bargain. But since the lands im- necessary by the total destruction mediately or soon pass, after entry of hay and grain in many instaninto the hands of speculating capi- ces. To be fair with those who get nearer a fair price for them. will barely put them in as good a As it is, a comparatively few capi- condition as before the fire. talists are simply making millions of dollars out of the people. Mr. part of Clackamas county is not and with absolutely no discomfort. years that the law has been in force, as a rule, the trees are short and tively few persons or syndicates.

This is wrong, even shameful; the next three or four years. yet is to be observed that these | While the people of Springwater acres each, by as many individuals, orable aid from Oregon City and tice Moore, as contemplated by the law, would elsewhere in the way of clothing, have a far less value than they money, etc., for their immediate the individual settler if he kept losses have been very heavy, insurto utilize and market it; the value very few were insured, and then for substitution of two other sheets of the timber lies somewhat in the only a nominal sum. very fact that a large contiguous I admire the position you are such an extent that the Secretary enforce them. of the Interior is loudly crying "fraud". There has been "fraud," of course, but it has been scarcely Sec'y Springwater Fire Relief Comdisguised, and was invited by the mittee. strictness of the law's requirements and by the nature of the situation.

But whatever if anything the Federal Government may do, Oregon assessors can at least get in Since these speculators have gotten rich or much richer out of the rise in the value of these lands, they should be compelled to pay taxes on them somewhat in proportion to their actual value.

Great Luck of an Editor.

request of 25th inst. The damage a "very present help in time of ent prices of dried prunes and ap-If these lands were actually taken ples. The total amount as above talists, the Government ought to have lost, I will say that \$100,000 applied and five minutes after the pain

Now a word to the timber. This Hermann says that during the 30 noted for its first class timber, for the Government has received only very limby. I find by close in-\$13,000,000 for its timber lands, quiry that about 10 sections have time required by the usual treatment. and that such lands sold in that been burned over, and with the For sale by all droggists. time are worth at least \$130,000, exceptions of about two sections, 000; that is, the Government has the timber stumpage would amount made a gift of \$117,000,000, less to no more than for cordwood. A some expenses and interest, to the good, fair estimate of the loss to purchasers of the lands, most of timber would be about \$7,500, which are owned by a compara- probably 30,000,000 feet, and this would make fair lumber if sawn in

lands, if held in single tracts of 160 and vicinity have received considnow have. The timber on a single wants, yet much suffering will be it, because he would not be able ance has been very light as only a

area can be secured by the same taking in regard to setting out the guilt of St. Rayner that the person or company, able to log it, forest fires, and could you see the Supreme Court is forced to its unbuild and operate mills and pos- devastation to the farmers here sibly a railroad, and so get the from the carelessness of hunters timber manufactured and taken to and campers with their fires, you had croup in a violent form." says a market. So that tendency to would say that a law making it a Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian large holdings is not only natural misdemeanor to hunt or put out a Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her but almost necessary, and it is camp fire during the dry season a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough probably irresistable. Too strin- would be about the proper thing. gent a law will somehow be evaded, Give us more stringent fire "lawsas the present law has been, to then call out the army and navy to

> Respectfully yours, L. W. VAN DYKE,

Elizabeth Cady Stanton's death that she had no belief in immorsome useful work for their respective counties in valuing these tim-\$2 or \$3 an acre land on which the son, especially a noble-minded and the mountainous country of Westtimber is worth \$40 or \$50 an acre. Mrs. Stanton, could be devoid of Custer, Boise, Elmore, and Alturas "For two years all efforts to cure that this was a beautiful world, the mile and are uniform with Eczema in the palms of my hands and she wanted to stay in it as others already issued of other parts failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of long as possible. She believed in of the state. Symense, Kas., "then I was wholly immutable law for everything, and cored by Backlen's Armica Salve." It's did not believe in any special provi- Stops the Cough and Works off the the world's best for Eruptions, Sores dence for herself or anything else. dan all skin diseases. Only 25c at all Perhaps it is well that few women Lexative Brown Quinns Tablets cure

Such a belief is in many if not most cases a constant correcter of life; The Timberman: It is with such a hope is to the average wopleasure that I comply with your man is a consolation in sorrow and done in Clackamas county by the trouble." Mrs. Stanton was an exfire of September 11-13 is rather ceptionally "strong minded" wehard to estimate. The committee man; she was the victim of few if here, of which your correspondent any delusions; in spite of her lack ber lands be turned over to his is secretary, are gathering data as of faith in a future life, she lived a office, in which he thinks business fast as possible. The information happy, and useful life here, lived covers a territory of about forty gard for this world and its people square miles, that is, a strip about only. Very likely she, like the ten miles long and four miles wide. late Robert G. Ingersoll, did not practice. If any frauds are being The strip includes the settlements deny the possiblity of a future exof Kickapoo, Rocky Point and istence, nor dispute about it; only the job of looking into them, and Springwater. I am unable at this did not fear whatever might come time to give the losses sustained at to her if she should wake up in However that may be, the Com- Beaver creek, Highlands, Viola another world, having done her missioner's recommendation as to and other points in the county; duty, and being always ready for the price of timber lands is timely, but I may in the near future be the great change if it should turn ty. Under the law, passed 30 years 101 farmers have lost in the fire, intelligent creative and ruling ago, timber lands, regardless of and their losses range from \$25.00 power, she knew that his plans and acre. One 160-acre tract may be loss so far at \$55,545, but these youd mortal comprehension and

Their fronded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond his love and care. And so beside the silent sea T wait the muffled our, Knowing no harm can come to me On ocean or on shore.

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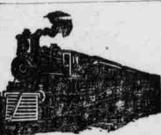


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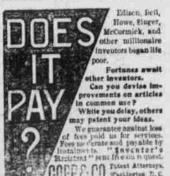


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